

Fr. Ted's Corner



From a commentary on the gospel of John
by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop
(Lib. 4, 2: PG 73, 563-566)
Christ gave his own body for the life of all men

"I am dying for all men," says the Lord. "I am dying to give them life through myself and to redeem the whole human race through my humanity. In my death, death itself will die and man's fallen nature will rise again with me. I wanted to be like my brothers in every respect, so I became a man like you, a descendant of Abraham." Understanding this well Saint Paul says: *As the children of a family share the same flesh and blood, he too shared our human nature so that by his death he could destroy the power of the devil, the prince of death.* Death itself and the prince of death could be destroyed only by Christ, who is above all, giving himself up as a ransom for all.

And so, speaking as a spotless victim offering himself for us to God the Father, Christ says in one of the psalms: *You desired no sacrifices or offerings, but you have prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sin offerings. Then I said, "Behold, I am coming."* He was crucified for all, desiring his one death for all to give all of us life in him. It was impossible for him to be conquered by death; nor could he who by his very nature is life be subject to corruption. Yet we know that Christ offered his flesh for the life of the world from his own prayer, *Holy*

Father protect them, and from his words, *For their sake I consecrate myself.* By saying that he consecrates himself he means that he offers himself to God as a spotless and sweet-smelling sacrifice. According to the law, anything offered upon the altar was consecrated and considered holy. So Christ gave his own body for the life of all, and makes it the channel through which life flows once more into us. How he does this I will explain to the best of my ability.

When the life-giving Word of God dwelt in human flesh, he changed it into that good thing which is distinctively his, namely, life; and by being wholly united to the flesh in a way beyond our comprehension, he gave it the life-giving power which he has by his very nature. Therefore, the body of Christ gives life to those who receive it. Its presence in mortal men expels death and drives away corruption because it contains within itself in his entirety the Word who totally abolishes corruption.

Religious Education News

By: Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education DRE@elvallecatolico.org
Youth and Young Adult News Locally and Around the Archdiocese



Congratulation to all our First communicants, the teachers and aids that got them to this point in their journey.



May 30, 2019, 6:30pm

Confirmation at San Jose in Los Ojos

Canjilon

Allie Baca
Juanita Salazar

Chama

Andrew Martinez
Mateo M. Torrez

Tierra Amarilla

Natalie Agular
Bonnie Gallegos

San Jose

Alizay Archuleta
Brooklynn Soto
Ashlynn Soto

Xarrianna Madrid
Rebecca Gallegos
TruAnn Destiny Redwine

Xavior Martinez
Jayson Maestas

Vacation Bible School

Needs YOU!

Middle school, teen
and adult helpers
needed.

Next meeting
May 6, 2019 5:30p
Los Ojos Parish

EL VALLE CATOLICO SAN JOSÉ, SANTO NIÑO & ST. PATRICK PARISHES

May 4 & 5, 2019

Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor, Deacon Harold M. Gallegos and Deacon Joseph S. Valdez

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Parish Email Addresses: sjncc@elvallecatolico.org or St.PatrickParish@elvallecatolico.org

Web Address: www.elvallecatolico.org

Confessions: Saturday, May 11, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, May 12, 2019 San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2nd & 4th Saturday ~ Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla-3rd & 5th Saturday San Juan Nepomuceno, Canjilón-1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays after Mass ~
Santo Niño de Atocha, Cebolla-2nd and 4th Sundays after Mass

Baptisms: By prior arrangement with Fr. Ted Butler and attend Baptismal Preparation Class: Call Offices to Register.

Marriages: By prior arrangement with Fr. Ted Butler (6 months before wedding date)

Funerals: Please contact the Parish Offices before making final arrangements/dates. Masses will be at 11:00 am

FORMED Website: Register at FORMED.org Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

El Valle Catolico Prayer Group: 2nd Friday of the month at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel of St. Patrick Church in Chama at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter
ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41
PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
REV 5:11-14
JN 21:1-19

Monday, May 6, 2019
Monday of the Third Week of Easter
ACTS 6:8-15
PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
JN 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter
ACTS 7:51-8:1A
PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 7B AND 8A, 17 AND 21AB
JN 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter
ACTS 8:1B-8
PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A
JN 6:35-40

Thursday, May 9, 2019
Thursday of the Third Week of Easter
ACTS 8:26-40
PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
JN 6:44-51

Friday, May 10, 2019
Friday of the Third Week of Easter
ACTS 9:1-20
PS 117:1BC, 2
JN 6:52-59

Saturday, May 11, 2019
Saturday of the Third Week of Easter
ACTS 9:31-42
PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
JN 6:60-69

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
ACTS 13:14, 43-52
PS 100:1-2, 3, 5
REV 7:9, 14B-17
JN 10:27-30

Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Fridays 9:00 a.m.
First Friday Devotion 8:00 a.m.

Masses at St. Patrick

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m.
Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.
First Saturday Devotion 8:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 4th Sunday of month 5:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
Monday starting 10:00 a.m. through
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Masses at Santo Niño

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
Wednesdays starting 12:00 noon
through Fridays 12:00 noon



Masses at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday, 12:30 Noon
Communion Service: 2nd and 4th Sunday,
12:30 Noon
Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and
Monday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Masses at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla
2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 Noon

Organization Meetings / Activities

***Al-Anon.** Gatherings are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chama Senior Citizen's Center.

***AA Meetings** are on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Chama City Hall.

***IT'S TIME TO BE FREE FROM ADDICTION** - La Clinica del Pueblo is proud to announce our new Substance Abuse Program, called KIN (KICK IT AND NAIL IT). We also have a Medication Assistance Treatment Program (MAT). Please call 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

To subscribe to the **free PMD Express newsletter** from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division, or if there is an address change please contact Denise Frias at dfrias@archdiocsf.org or 505-831-8165.

3rd New Mexico Pilgrimage for Unity September 12-15th, 2019: Join an ecumenical walking pilgrimage through beautiful northern NM to build up the Body of Christ. The Pilgrimage begins at the Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, a world-famous education/retreat center operated by the Presbyterian Church. We will take advantage of their beautiful worship spaces and stunning vistas to sing, pray, and worship together both in the Agape Worship Center and outdoors. The Pilgrimage continues with a visit to the Christ in the Desert Monastery north of Abiquiu we walk along the river to the historic village of Abiquiu, home of world famous artist Georgia O'Keefe. We learn about the rich history of northern NM by visiting St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the local morada. The Pilgrimage continues from Hernandez, to Chimayo. The Pilgrimage culminates with a beautiful outdoor service at El Santuario de Chimayo, a world-famous place of healing and one of the most visited pilgrimage locations in North America. Registration deadline is August 1st. For more information/registration visit www.nmpilgrimage.org. For more info, call Mike Pitchford of the ASF Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs Commission at 505-400-2989 or email mike.pitchford@nmpilgrimage.org.

Los Ojos Grotto: The Grotto is in dire need of repair and maintenance.
Please contact Art Espinoza to donate or for more information.

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ["Prayer for an End to Infanticide"](#)

Mass Intentions for the Week

***Sat. May 4 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA First Communion Mass**
 To Our Blessed Mother for all Mothers, living and deceased by Mickey Jaramillo
 †Higinia Martinez (Birthday May 5), †Reyecita Romero (Anniversary May 4) and
 †Milton Romero by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo
 †Isaac Montoya, Jr, †Oralia Montoya and †Clarence Montoya
 by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora

***Sat May 4 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Communion Mass**
 †Ambrose and †Lorraine Velasquez by the Torrez family
 †Johnny Leyba (7 month Anniversary) by Michael, Nicole and family
 †JD Chacon and deceased family members by Gloria Chacon

Sun May 5 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Communion Mass
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the intentions of Msgr. Voorhies and the Parishioners of Our Lady of
 Annunciation Parish
 For the intentions of Kathy Hale

Sun May 5 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos First Communion Mass
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the health and well-being of Tabitha March-Nichols by Richard and Marie March
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family

Sun May 5 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon First Communion Mass
 In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for the healing of Ray Martinez by the family
 †Doreen Baca by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
 †Jose and †Sarita Leyba and †Flora Castro by Benjamin and Joann Leyba

Mon May 6 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, the homeless and the destitute in our communities

Mon May 6 4:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Pray the Rosary

Tue May 7 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service

Wed May 8 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 For the repose of the soul of †Shirley Moore Parker (7 year Anniversary, April 7) by a friend

Wed May 8 6:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Communion Service

Thur. May 9 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA
 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received by Deacon Harold Gallegos

Fri. May 10 8:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos
 †Henry Ulibarri (1 month Anniversary) by the family

Fri. May 10 2:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama El Valle Católico Prayer Group

***Sat. May 11 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Rosalie Vigil, †Ruben Manzanares, Jr and †Pauline Lopez by Cathy Esquibel and family
 †Hipolito, †Eloisa and †Rose Esquibel by Cathy Esquibel and family
 †Estella Montano, †Anita Garcia and all Mothers by Angie Garcia

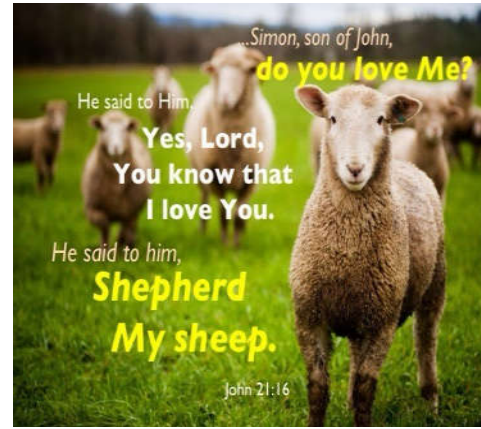
***Sat May 11 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For the health of Miriam Trujillo by Pauline Norman
 †Olga Gabriel by Vickie Lazzell
 †Josie, †Teri and †Jubencio Trujillo by the family

Sun May 12 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the health of Viola Atencio and repose of the soul of †Isabel Valdez by Silviano, Margie Atencio and family
 †Antonia Rivas and deceased daughters by Cornelia Martinez

Sun May 12 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos
 For all the people of the parishes
 In memory of †Sky Blu DeYapp by the family
 †Agapita Abeyta and †Catherine Grimes by Howard and Cecilia Grimes

Sun May 12 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla
 †Nancy Martinez (2 year Anniversary) and †Davy Martinez by Frank Martinez
 †Medardo and †Emilia Sanchez by Tere and Del Clark
 †Ed East and †Alcario Velasquez by Annie Lou East

Sun May 12 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



Collections/Attendance April 27 and 28, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$582.00	\$401.00	\$583.00	\$599.00
Loose:	\$90.50	\$32.00	\$152.00	\$162.10
Designated Donation/Easter:	\$205.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Attendance:		Not Recorded	120	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$2,645.00	\$1,050.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$25.00
Total paid:	\$2,005.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,895.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$3,995.00	\$1,450.00	\$3,105.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$301.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, May 6, 2019 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Loyola Archuleta and Chon LaBrier

SANTO NIÑO, May 11, 2019 AT 5 PM	ST. PATRICK, May 11, 2019 AT 7 PM	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, May 12, 2019 AT 12:30 PM
Lectors: Fermin Abeyta and Chris Casaus	Kathy Ortiz and Roberta Martinez	Alice Martinez and Ray Martinez
Gifts: Melvin and Anna Jaramillo	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC: Dolores Romero and Agripina Salazar	Tomas and Teri Rivas	Frank Martinez and David Baca
Ushers: Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Fernando and Elaine Chavez	Frank and Ruby Mestas and Tomas and Teri Rivas	Volunteers
SAN JOSÉ, May 12, 2019 AT 10 AM	ST. PATRICK, May 12, 2019 AT 8 AM	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, May 12, 2019 AT 12:30 PM
Lectors: Medardo Sanchez and Marie March	Steve and Mary Rendon	Alice Martinez and Ray Martinez
Gifts: Joe Ray Atencio and family	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC: Deacons, Howard Grimes, Lala Gallegos and Michael Toelle	Frank and Ruby Mestas	Frank Martinez and David Baca
Ushers: Art Espinoza, Earl J. Martinez, Eloy Olivas and Joseph Martinez, Sr	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Steve and Lala Gallegos and Michael and Elizabeth Toelle	Volunteers	Volunteers

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, May 11, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m.
San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, May 12, 2019 Communion Service:
 Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

For an end to infanticide: That the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God, and protect the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Please **pray for our valley children preparing for Confirmation**. May God bless them and the Holy Spirit guide their hearts on their journey. Also, please **pray for our valley Knights of the Altar** and their continued encouragement as they serve Our Lord at his Altar. **Congratulations to our valley children receiving their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. Pray they continue to come to receive our Lord.**

Come Pray the Rosary! On Mondays at 4:00 p.m. through May 27, 2019 at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. All are welcome!

St. Patrick Parish Fiesta will be held on June 22, 2019. To help the fund raising, a Raffle and a Bingo will be held. There is a need for donations for the Raffle and the Bingo. It is time to start collecting donations for Raffle Prizes and Bingo Prizes. Anyone wishing to donate for prizes please contact the Parish Office in Chama/. There is a need for donations of food that will be sold at the concession stand and bake sale. There is a need for donations for items such as serving bowls, plastic ware, cups etc. Currently there is no Fiesta Committee to plan the Fiesta. Volunteers for a Fiesta Committee are very much needed. There is a need for volunteers to help find donations, help at the concession stand, help with the grilling, help with the bingo, set up the tables etc. If you would like to volunteer contact the Parish Office. The funds that are made from the Fiesta will be used to pay for the bills that the Parish has to pay for St. Patrick, San Juan Nepomuceno and Santo Niño de Atocha. Please help with this endeavor, there is a need for help to put this event together and make it a success. ~From: Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor and Frank Martinez, Finance Council Chairman

St. Patrick Fiesta Committee Meeting: Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. All are welcome to help out.

Donations for the Pilgrimage for Vocations Breakfast on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 are being accepted. Contact Anna Jaramillo at 575-588-7688 if you would like to donate. From ~ Melvin and Anna Jaramillo, Santo Niño Mayordomos

Donations of bottled water for the Pilgrimage for Vocations: Deacon Joseph and Alanna Valdez will be accepting donations of cases of bottled water for the Pilgrims on the NW Route. Cases are to be donated by Saturday, June 1, 2019 to Deacon Joseph or Alanna. Please contact them if you have questions. **Thank you** to those who have donated so far.

"Brother of the Good Shepherd" Special Collection: This special collection will be taken up on the weekend of May 12. This special collection is an Archdiocesan campaign which provides funding to help the Good Shepherd Center.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Child Protection Course will be tentatively offered by Annette Klimka from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos for all valley parishioners. Please take advantage of this course in lieu of the on-line Virtus program. In order for the Parishes not incur the \$250 fee for the course, a minimum of 40 people are required to commit. Please call the Parish Offices to register or for more information.