

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From the homily on the Gospels by Saint Gregory the Great, pope (Hom.) 14, 3-6: PL 76, 1129-1130)

*Christ the good shepherd*

*I am the good shepherd. I know my own—by which I mean, I love them—and my own know me. In plain words: those who love me are willing to follow me, for anyone who does not love the truth has not yet come to know it.*

My dear brethren, you have heard the test we pastors have to undergo. Turn now to consider how these words of our Lord imply a test for yourselves also. Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him, whether the light of his truth shines in your minds. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action. John the evangelist is my authority for this statement. He tells us that *anyone who claims to know God without keeping his commandments is a liar.*

Consequently, the Lord immediately adds: *As the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.* Clearly he means that laying down his life for his sheep gives evidence of his knowledge of the Father and the Father's knowledge of him. In other words, by the love with which he dies for his sheep he shows how greatly he loves his Father.

Again he says: *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them; they follow me, and I give them eternal life.* Shortly before this he had declared: *If anyone enters the sheepfold through me he shall be saved; he shall go freely in and out and shall find good pasture.* He will enter into a life of faith; from faith he will go out to vision, from belief to contemplation, and will graze in the good pastures of everlasting life.

So our Lord's sheep will finally reach their grazing ground where all who follow him in simplicity of heart will feed on the green pastures of eternity. These pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven. There the elect look upon the face of God with unclouded vision and feast at the banquet of life for ever more.

Beloved brothers, let us set out for these pastures where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of our fellow citizens. May the thought of their happiness urge us on! Let us stir up our hearts, rekindle our faith, and long eagerly for what heaven has in store for us. To love thus is to be already on our way. No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast. Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads to it. Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us, or we shall be like a foolish traveler who is so distracted by the pleasant meadows through which he is passing that he forgets where he is going.



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May 11 & 12, 2019

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

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**Confessions:** Saturday, May 18, 2019 will be held at Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla at 3:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, May 19, 2019 San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2nd & 4th Saturday ~ Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla-3rd & 5th Saturday  
**San Juan Nepomuceno, Canjilon-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 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

Monday, May 13, 2019  
Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
ACTS 11:1-18  
PS 42:2-3; 43:3, 4  
JN 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle  
ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26  
PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
JN 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
ACTS 12:24—13:5A  
PS 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8  
JN 12:44-50

Thursday, May 16, 2019  
Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
ACTS 13:13-25  
PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 AND 27  
JN 13:16-20

Friday, May 17, 2019  
Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
ACTS 13:26-33  
PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB  
JN 14:1-6

Saturday, May 18, 2019  
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
ACTS 13:44-52  
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4  
JN 14:7-14

Sunday, May 19, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
ACTS 14:21-27  
PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
REV 21:1-5A  
JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

### 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/Canjilon

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

## Religious Education News

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



Please keep our confirmande and their families and sponsors in your prayers as the students prepare to make their Confirmation. **Confirmation** this year will be at San Jose in Los Ojos on May 30, 2019, 6:30pm.

### 3 On 3 Basketball



May 18, 2019

St. Charles Catholic School

in Albuquerque NM

For more information  
see Flyers in the Parish Halls

### YARN DRIVE

The Pastoral Outreach Office is collecting yarn donations for Y.D.D.C (Youth Diagnostic Detention Center) Camino Nuevo Girl's facility. These donations will be distributed to help incarcerated young women continue to learn crochet and improve techniques. These young women often donate their crocheted items to others in need and make items for family members including their own children. If you would like to donate yarn, please bring it by the St. Patrick Parish Office.

### Vacation Bible School

Needs YOU!

Middle school, teen and adult helpers needed.

Contact the DRE

### 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, June 4, 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@archdiosf.org](mailto:dfrias@archdiosf.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](http://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](mailto: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.

"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

- \*Sat. May 11 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**  
 †Rosalie Vigil, †Ruben Manzanares 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**
- Mon May 13 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 †Jerry Rivera and deceased members of Rivera and Salazar families by Felix and Tina Gallegos
- Mon May 13 4:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Pray the Rosary**
- Tue May 14 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed May 15 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 For the health of Prax Rivera and repose of the souls of †Richard "Cardito" Gallegos and †Nickie Gallegos  
 by Felix and Tina Gallegos
- Wed May 15 6:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Escalante High School Baccalaureate Mass**
- Wed May 15 6:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Communion Service-CANCELLED**
- Thur. May 16 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**  
 †Gilbert Espinoza (9th Anniversary) by Estella Espinoza
- Fri. May 17 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**  
 †Louis G. Ortiz (Birthday May 15) by Mary Ann Ortiz and family
- \*Sat. May 18 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**  
 †Lester Salazar, †Victor Salazar, Sr. and †MaryAnn Ulibarri by Donna, John, Max and Mandy  
 †Casilda Salazar (May 22 Birthday) by the family  
 †Theresa Morris (1 year Anniversary) by Mickey Jaramillo
- \*Sat May 18 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
 †Leroy A. Martinez (Birthday) rest in peace my friend by MM  
 †Ruby, †Gusman and †Josephine Valdez by Stephanie and Luke Maestas and family  
 †Leroy A. Martinez, †Juan Montañó and †Joe Ulibarri by Tina Martinez
- Sun May 19 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 To St. Jude for the health and recovery of Rose Martinez by Juanita Manzanares  
 A La Sagrada Familia y Santo Niño de Atocha for the health, well-being and safety of Bobby Martinez by Irene V. Martinez
- Sun May 19 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Rebecca Valdez (Happy Mother's Day May 12 and Anniversary May 19) by Valentina Galvan  
 †Amanda Martinez, †Anthony Paul Martinez (Birthday May 12) and †Leroy A. Martinez (Birthday May 18)  
 by Robert, JoAnne and family
- Sun May 19 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**  
 Repose of the soul of †Kenneth R. Vigil (Birthday) by the family  
 †Benjamin and †Placidita Garcia and †Delmiria Chacon by Benjamin and Joann Leyba  
 †Johnny Leyba, †Brian Montañó and †Vialquin Valdez by the Class of "1989"



Collections/Attendance  
 May 4 and 5, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,507.00	\$754.00	\$712.00	\$382.00
Loose:	\$274.50	\$110.00	\$1,728.00	\$160.00
Designated Donation:	\$97.00	\$390.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	231	Not Recorded	148	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$2,645.00	\$1,050.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$20.00
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:\$261.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, May 13, 2019 at 9 am: Pauline Sanchez, Mary Louise Martinez and Casilda Esquibel

SANTO NIÑO, May 18, 2019

Lectors: Stan and Dianne Tarasek

Gifts: Agripina Salazar and family

EMHC: Agripina Salazar and Fermin Abeyta

Ushers: Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo

ST. PATRICK, May 18, 2019

Ernest Vigil and Manuel Trujillo

Volunteers

Tomas and Teri Rivas

Volunteers

Volunteers

Johnny and Theresa Marquez

SAN JOSÉ, May 19, 2019

Lectors: Howard and Cecilia Grimes

Gifts: Bernie Madrid, Carla Lucero, Zerjio Madrid and Xarrianna Madrid

EMHC: Deacons, Fran Christiansen, Carol Schultz and Laurita Martinez

Ushers: Bernie Madrid, Elipio Mercure, Steve Gallegos and Joe Avalos

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Fran Christiansen, Lupe Valdez and Volunteers

ST. PATRICK, May 19, 2019

Bernardo Serrano and Miranda Holms

Volunteers

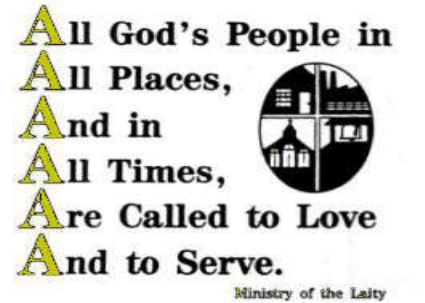
Frank and Ruby Mestas

Volunteers

Volunteers

Kathy Gallegos and Audra Romero

\*\*\*CONFESSIONS: Saturday, May 18, 2019 will be held at Santo Niño/Tierra Amarilla at 3:00 p.m.\*\*\* San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, May 26, 2019 Communion Service:  
 Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

For those struggling with infertility: May their hearts rest in the Good Shepherd, whose faithfulness endures to all generations; 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.

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 Raffle ~ \$100 per ticket with only 150 tickets to be sold!!! Tickets will be distributed soon. If you have questions, contact Fr. Butler or Richard Atencio. Next Fiesta Planning Meeting to be held Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Please join us.

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.

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. Everyone in every Ministry must take this course or the on-line version as mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. 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.

Very Rev. Michael Demkovich, O.P. will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at San José Church/Los Ojos. Volunteers are needed to clean the Rectory and the yard for his stay with us. Cleaning will take place Monday, May 20 through Thursday, May 23 8:30 am to 3:00 p.m. each day.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION from Very Reverend Glenn Jones, Vicar General of Archdiocese of Santa Fe: "We have received reports in the last few days from several parishes of a recent scam. Parishioners are receiving texts ostensibly from the parish/pastor asking for money or gift cards and to respond to the text. Theoretically this could be a "charge per text" scheme in which their account is charged for responding, in addition to the overt request. Please inform your parishioners."

The Knights of Columbus State Council has selected Richard and Juanita Atencio as the State family of the month for March 2019. Congratulations to you and your family!

Samora and Montoya VFW Post 8448, invite the communities to join them in the Memorial Day activities on Monday, May 27, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. followed by the lunch afterwards. The Knights of Columbus, Santo Niño Council #4445 will join and receive the Post that was purchased from the VFW. Come and join this historic event.

San José/Santo Niño Cemetery Clean-Up Committee Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at San José Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.. Everyone interested in assisting with the clean-up of the San Jose/Santo Niño Cemetery is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Johanna Terrazas at 505-470-0224.