



### Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop  
(Sermo de Ascensione Domini, Mai 98, 102: PLS 2, 494-495)  
*No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven*

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: *If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, no the things that are on earth.* For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out above: *Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?* and when he said: *I was hungry and you gave me food.*

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven even while he was on earth is borne out by his own statement: *No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who I sin heaven.*

These words are explained by or oneness with Christ, for he is our head and we are his body. No one ascended into heaven except Christ because we also are Christ: he is the Son of Man by his union with us, and we by our union with him are sons of God. So the Apostle says: *Just as the human body, which has many members, is a unity, because all the different members, make on body, so is it also with Christ.* He too has many members, but one body.

Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as unity cannot be separated from the head.

## Religious Education News

By: Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education [DRE@elvallecattolico.org](mailto:DRE@elvallecattolico.org)  
*Youth and Young Adult News Locally and Around the Archdiocese*



Congradulation to all the high school students that made their confirmation on Thursday.

Abbygail Garcia    Dominic Luchetti    Matias Lujan    Isaiah Maestas  
Haley Pino        Andreas Salazar    Elizabeth Trujillo

### 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.

**Save the Date – July 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> - VBS**  
**Volunteers still needed.**

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

June 1 & 2, 2019

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**Confessions:** Saturday, June 8, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, June 9, 2019 San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2<sup>nd</sup> & 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, June 2, 2019  
The Ascension of the Lord  
ACTS 1:1-11  
PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
EPH 1:17-23  
LK 24:46-53

Monday, June 3, 2019  
Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
ACTS 19:1-8  
PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB  
COL 3:1  
JN 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 4, 2019  
Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter  
ACTS 20:17-27  
PS 68:10-11, 20-21  
JN 17:1-11A

Wednesday, June 5, 2019  
Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
ACTS 20:28-38  
PS 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB  
JN 17:11B-19

Thursday, June 6, 2019  
Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter  
ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11  
PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
JN 17:20-26

Friday, June 7, 2019  
Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter  
READING 1ACTS 25:13B-21  
RESPONSORIAL PSALMPS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB  
GOSPELJN 21:15-19

Saturday, June 8, 2019  
Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter - Mass in the Morning  
ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31  
PS 11:4, 5 AND 7  
JN 21:20-25

Sunday, June 9, 2019  
Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the Day  
ACTS 2:1-11  
PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
COR 12:3B-7, 12-13  
JN 20:19-23

### 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

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12:30 Noon  
**Communion Service:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.

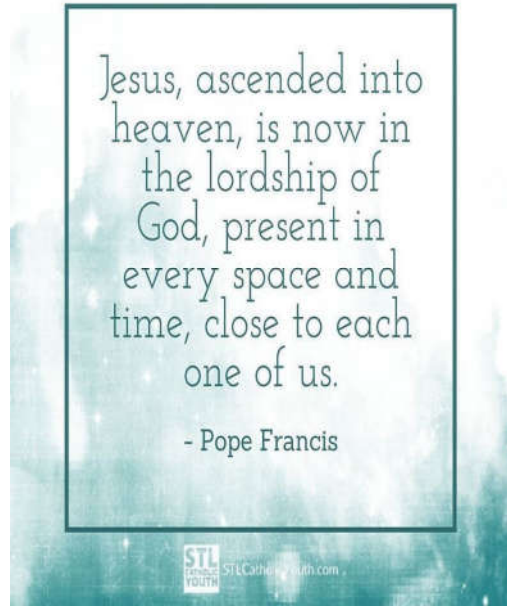
To subscribe to the **free PMD Express newsletter** from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division, or if there is an address change please contact Denise Frias at [dfrias@archdiosf.org](mailto:dfrias@archdiosf.org) or 505-831-8165.

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

**Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope takes place June 22 – 29.** The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. This year's Religious Freedom Week is also notable in that it includes the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Many resources are available to help the faithful **pray, reflect, and take action** on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. All materials are available at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

*"By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ["Another Look at Abortion"](#)*

- \*Sat. June 1 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA The Ascension of Our Lord Vigil Mass**  
 For the health of Sister Marta Aiken and for all Sisters of St. Francis by Angie Garcia  
 To the Sacred Heart for the health of Aunt Gloria Chacon by Savana, Nate and Amayah  
 To San Antonio for special intentions by Elviria Abeyta
- \*Sat June 1 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama The Ascension of Our Lord Vigil Mass**  
 For the health and well-being of baby Miguel Eliseo Ortiz by a friend  
 For the continued health and well-being of Rose Martinez  
 †Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- Sun June 2 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama The Ascension of Our Lord Mass**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 To St. Jude for the intentions of Richard and Gretchen by a friend  
 To the Sacred Heart for the health and well-being of Ruby Atencio
- Sun June 2 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos The Ascension of Our Lord Mass**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Rebecca Valdez (Birthday May 28) by Valentina Galvan  
 †Gilbert Salazar, Sr. (Birthday June 16) by Gilbert, MaryJo and Elizabeth
- Sun June 2 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon The Ascension of Our Lord Mass**  
 †Virginia Vigil (Happy Birthday) by the family  
 †Tony, †Rose and †Robert Martinez by Henry and Kathy Gallegos  
 †Ernie Salazar, †Eliana Herrera and †Vanessa Leyba by Benjamin and Joann Leyba
- Mon June 3 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, the homeless and destitute in our communities
- Mon June 3 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA Pilgrimage for Vocations Mass**
- Tue June 4 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Tue June 4 5:00 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Pilgrimage for Vocations Mass**
- Wed June 5 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 For the repose of the soul of †Peter Thung Dinh Chu and the well-being of Sr. Maria Huu
- Wed June 5 6:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Communion Service**
- Thur. June 6 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**  
 †Atilano "Chats" Martinez by Casilda Esquibel
- Fri. June 7 8:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 †Henry Ulibarri by Ken and Rose Raney
- \*Sat. June 8 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**  
 †Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family  
 †Grandpa Ted Martinez and †Grandpa Dave Torrez by Savana, Nate and Amayah  
 †Henry Ulibarri by Fred and Lou Martinez
- \*Sat June 8 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
 †Vera Alcon (Birthday June 3) by Kathy and Jaime Ortiz and family  
 †Rose Q. Martinez by Georgia Wells  
 For deceased members of the †Salazar and †Atencio families by Richard and Juanita Atencio
- Sun June 9 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Angel Redwine (1 year Anniversary) by Mary Jo Pina  
 †Tony D. Martinez (4 year Anniversary), †Robert Martinez (12 year Anniversary) and †Rose Martinez by Judy Martinez
- Sun June 9 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Adolfo Valdez (Happy Father's Day June 16) by Valentina Galvan  
 †Amanda Martinez, †Anthony Paul Martinez and †Leroy A. Martinez by Robert, JoAnne and family
- Sun June 9 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**  
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson  
 †Angel Redwine (1 year Anniversary) by Kathleen Gallegos  
 †Ernie Salazar, †Eliana Herrera and †Vanessa Leyba by Benjamin and Joann Leyba
- Sun June 9 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**



	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$611.25	\$491.00	\$483.00	\$532.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$294.00	\$210.00	\$199.00	\$38.00
<b>Designated Donation:</b>	\$150.00	\$215.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	Not Reported	Not Reported	135	Not Reported
<b>ACA 2019 Goal:</b>	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$50.00
<b>Pledged:</b>	\$2,795.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$25.00
<b>Total paid:</b>	\$2,255.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,895.00	
<b>2019 Actual Shortfall:</b>	\$3,745.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,105.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$360.00	

*Valley Wide Assignments for the week...*  
**SJSN Collection Counters Monday, June 3, 2019 at 9 am:** Gloria Valdez, Loyola Archuleta and Chon LaBrier

SANTO NIÑO, June 8, 2019	ST. PATRICK, June 8, 2019
<b>Lectors:</b> Fermin Abeyta and Chris Casaus	Ernest Vigil and Manuel Trujillo
<b>Gifts:</b> Lupe Martinez and family	Volunteers
<b>EMHC:</b> Dolores Romero and Agripina Salazar	Ray and Roberta Martinez
<b>Ushers:</b> Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana	Volunteers
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Cleaners:</b> Fernando and Elaine Chavez	Steve, Mary and Angela

SAN JOSÉ, June 9, 2019	ST. PATRICK, June 9, 2019	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, June 9, 2019
<b>Lectors:</b> Loyola Archuleta and Volunteer	Bernardo Serrano and Miranda Holm	Sheryl and Angelica Baca
<b>Gifts:</b> Ezekiel, Abigail and Xavier Martinez	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>EMHC:</b> Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Fran Christiansen, Loyola Archuleta and Lala Gallegos	Felipe Atencio and Steve Rendon	Frank Martinez and Kathy Gallegos
<b>Ushers:</b> Dennis Herrera, Art Espinoza, Earl J. Martinez and Eloy Olivas	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Cleaners:</b> Marla Ulibarri, Maria Abeyta-Garcia and Cecilia Grimes	Volunteers	Volunteers

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**San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, June 9, 2019 Communion Service:**  
 Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers



**Valley Wide Church Announcements...**  
 For all children in the womb: May they be seen as gifts from the Father, and gifts for the world; We pray to the Lord:

**Thank you to all those** who donated their time, talent and treasure to clean the San José Rectory in time for the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass. May God bless you for your generosity. *From~ Alanna Valdez, Parish Secretary*

**St. Patrick Parish Fiesta Raffle** ~ \$100 per ticket with only 150 tickets to be sold!!! Tickets are available in the Parish Office, if you have not received yours, please stop by to pick them up a.s.a.p.. If you have questions, contact Fr. Butler or Richard Atencio. Next **Fiesta Planning meeting is Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall.** Please help to make it a success!

**Archdiocese of Santa Fe Child Protection Course** will be tentatively offered **Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos for all valley parishioners** by Annette Klimka from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. **Everyone in every Ministry** must take this course or the on-line version as mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. 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.

**Thank you to all those** who made **donations of bottled water for the Pilgrimage for Vocations.** It was a great success! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity! ~From: Deacon Joseph and Alanna Valdez and family

**Pilgrimage for Vocations - Prayer Intentions** from people in the communities are being gathered through Sunday, June 2. Blank Intention Slips are available at the back of every Church in the valley. You are invited to write as many intentions you would like to be prayed over during the week of the Pilgrimage to Chimayo (June 2 - June 8). The intentions will be placed on the altar at the Santuario during the closing Mass, Saturday, June 8, 9:30AM. All are welcome at the Mass. Please keep the 250 Pilgrims in your prayers. Thank you.

**"Rev. Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire will be retiring soon after 44 years of Priesthood.** His retirement will be celebrated with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe del Valle de Pojoaque Church, 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506. A reception following Mass will be held at Cities of Gold Ballroom. All are welcome to attend both or one of these special events." *Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe del Valle de Pojoaque Church Bulletin—May 12, 2019*

**Santiago Fiesta:** Donations for raffle and bingo prizes, food, paper goods, help, etc. are being accepted and greatly appreciated. Please contact Mayordomos, Joe and Mariella Avalos, to donate to the Fiesta or contact Earl James Martinez to donate towards the annual raffle.