



'Christ on the Cross'

The Bible says, "God demonstrates His own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)
The Bible also says that, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son (Jesus), that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, Bishop (Sermo 23A, 1-4: CCL 41, 321-323)
The Lord had had pity on us

Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. Our hearing them means having them planted in us, while our doing them show that the seed has borne fruit. By saying this, I wish to caution you, dearly beloved, not to enter the Church fruitlessly, satisfied with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. For *we have been saved by his grace*, says the Apostle, *and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved.* It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him; whatever we did by ourselves was displeasing to him; but what he did in us was not displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done, but he will save what he himself has done in us.

We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, *Christ died for the ungodly.* Notice what is written next: *One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die.* Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us. Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, let to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished—if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves, but show ingratitude to the physician as well.

Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us—because as God he could not die—the *Word became flesh and dwelt among us.* The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death.

This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: *We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name.*

Religious Education News

By Edwinia Rivas, Director of Religious Education

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."
St. Gianna Molla

Thank you to everyone that came out to pre-registration for Faith Formation, I really enjoyed the company and questions.

Reminder: **Valley Wide Pre-Confirmation & 1st Year Confirmation Mandatory Meeting** on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at noon at San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos. Please make the necessary arrangements to attend this meeting, so questions and clarification can be made as far as requirements.

Faith Formation will begin at St. Patrick in Chama on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 after school.

Get your children registered as soon as possible.

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

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2019

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Confessions: Saturday, September 7, 2019 will be held at San José, Los Ojos at 3:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, September 8, 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, September 1, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
PS 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A
LK 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 2, 2019
Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
1 THES 4:13-18
PS 96:1 AND 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
LK 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14
LK 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
COL 1:1-8
PS 52:10,11
LK 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5, 2019
Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
COL 1:9-14
PS 98:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6
LK 5:1-11

Friday, September 6, 2019
Friday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
COL 1:15-20
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5
LK 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7, 2019
Saturday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
COL 1:21-23
PS 54:3-4, 6 AND 8
LK 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
WIS 9:13-18B
PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17
PHMN 9-10, 12-17
LK 14:25-33

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, September 3, 2019**. Check with Officers for exact location. 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@archdiostf.org or 505-831-8165.

12th Annual Blue Mass will be held **Tuesday, September 24, 2019** at Noon at St. Jude Thaddeus in Albuquerque. For First Responders, family, friends, and supporters. Inquiry call Office of Worship at 505-831-8194

"Retrouvaile" (re-tro-vi; long i) is a Christian peer-ministry that helps couples in struggling marriages. It means "Rediscovery," and helps husbands and wives rediscover each other and why they feel in love. The program begins again on Sept 13-15, 2019. Brochures are available in the front entry.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat: November 1-3, 2019 held at Madonna Retreat Center 4040 St. Joseph's Place NW on St. Pius Campus, Albuquerque, NM. Questions, call the Office of Family Life 505-831-8117 or www.abqfee.org

Office of Worship Announcements from Maria Garcia, Secretary Office of Worship Archdiocese of Santa Fe

***RCIA 103:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9am to 3:30pm in Rosario Hall at Holy Rosary. A Walk through the Rites: Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Welcome, Exorcisms, Scrutinies, Rite of Sending, Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil. You will be "walking through" these Rites. Cost \$10. Must Register by August 31, 2019 at https://form.io/form.com/Angelakf/registration-form_rcia-103

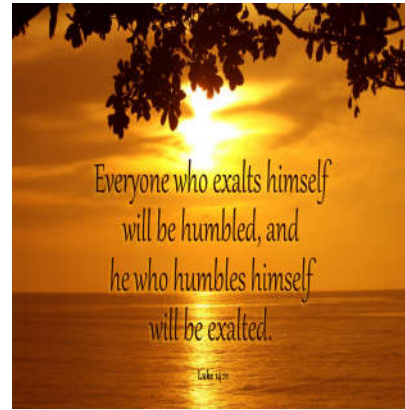
***Music Minister Leader/Coordinator Meeting:** SW Deanery at San Clemente (244 Luna Rd. NE, Los Lunas, NM 87031) English: Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 10am to Noon. Spanish: Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 1pm to 3pm. Please confirm your attendance by email to Maria Garcia at the Office of Worship.

***Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Worship Pastoral Musician Weekend:** Night of Music and Prayer, Friday, November 22, 2019, at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande at 6:30pm Cost: Free!

***Formation Day:** Saturday, November 23, 2019, Santa Maria de la Paz in Santa Fe at 8:30am Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"

Mass Intentions for the Week



- *Sat. Aug 31 5:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos***
 †Harry Sanchez, †Jose Ruben Sanchez and †Piedad Sanchez by Mickey Jaramillo and family
 †Ted Abeyta, †Josie Archuleta and †Rufie Lujan by Bernie Ulibarri
 †Frank Abeyta, †Antonia Abeyta and †Josefa "Josie" Archuleta by Florence
- Sat Aug 31 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For the health of Joseph Chacon, Theresa Beavers and Johanna Terrazas by Gloria Chacon
 For all children, teachers and teacher aids that will be attending religious education classes, that the Holy Spirit be with them always
 †Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- Sun Sept 1 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To the Divine Mercy for a special intention by Ruby Atencio
 †Nellie Vose (1 Year Anniversary) by Verna Martinez
- *Sun Sept 1 10:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA* FIESTA MASS***
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Henry Ulibarri (85th Birthday) by Elviria Abeyta
 To Santo Niño for †Ignacita Lopez by Lorraine and Fermin Abeyta
- Sun Sept 1 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**
 For the health and well-being of Aquilino Baca, Jr. by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
 To San Antonio for the health of Nancy Garcia by Cippie and Pino Martinez
 †Magdalena and †Pacomio Madrid by Cippie and Pino Martinez
- Mon Sept 2 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
- Tue Sept 3 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Sept 4 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 †Rose Q. Martinez by Georgia Wells and family
- Thur. Sept 5 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 To Our Blessed Mother for the health of Sister Marta Aiken and repose of the souls of †Tito Garcia and †Casilda Salazar by Angie Garcia
- Fri. Sept 6 8:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 For Our Blessed Mother's intentions
- Sat Sept 7 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
 †Narciso "Jr." (Birthday), †Porfiria and †Narcie Rendon (Birthday Sept. 27) by the family
- Sat. Sept 7 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for †A.N. and †Cedelia Martinez by Lupe Martinez
 †Jose M. Abeyta, Sr. (Anniversary) and †Jose M. Abeyta, Jr. (Anniversary) by Elviria Abeyta and family
 †Horacio Gutierrez (2nd Anniversary), †David Quintana and †Niilde Lopez by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
- Sat Sept 7 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 †Onofre Gallegos Jr. (49 Year Anniversary) and †Albert Martinez by Verna Martinez
 †Horace Gutierrez by J. Cookerly
 †Wayne McKinley (16th Anniversary August 26) by the family
- Sun Sept 8 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Andy Rivas (Birthday), †Billy Rivas and †Mila Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
 †Julia Valdez, †Max and †Adela Martinez by the family
- Sun Sept 8 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
 †Gabriel Abeyta by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
- Sun Sept 8 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**
 To San Antonio for all Esclavas de San Antonio for the health and well-being of Cebolla Community by Eloy and Juanita Olivas
 †David and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
 †Medardo and †Emilia Sanchez by Tere and Del Clark
- Sun Sept 8 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Communion Service**

Collections/Attendance August 24 and 25 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,205.64	\$364.00	\$569.99	\$466.00
Loose:	\$268.00	\$165.00	\$254.00	\$151.00
Designated Donation:	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	127	Not Reported	120	Canjilon = 35
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$25.00
Pledged:	\$3,095.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$2,895.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,895.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$3,105.00	\$1,250.00	\$3,105.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$255.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

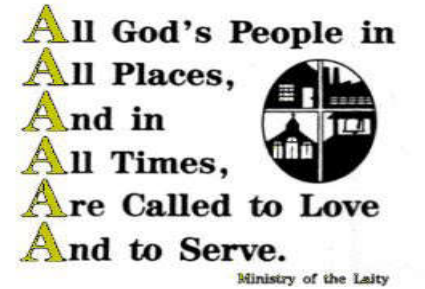
SJSN Collection Counters Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez and Loyola Archuleta

SANTO NIÑO, September 7, 2019		ST. PATRICK, September 7, 2019
Lectors:	Stan and Dianne Tarasek	Manuel Trujillo and Ernest Vigil
Gifts:	Melvin and Anna Jaramillo	Volunteers
EMHC:	Stan and Dianne Tarasek	Ray and Roberta Martinez
Ushers:	Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.	Volunteers
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners:	Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo	Nicole Leyba and Vanessa Martinez

SAN JOSÉ, September 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.	ST. PATRICK, September 8, 2019	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, September 8, 2019	
Lectors:	Michael Toelle and Mary Louise Martinez	Mary Rendon and Bernie Serrano	Rubina Vigil and Joann Leyba
Gifts:	Steve and Melissa Polaco	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC:	Deacons, Fran Christiansen, Laurita Martinez and Loyola Archuleta	Felipe Atencio and Steve Rendon	David and Adela Martinez
Ushers:	Art Espinoza, Earl J. Martinez, Eloy Olivas and Joseph Martinez Sr.	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners:	Len and Marianna Horan		Eliseo and Belinda Valdez

****CONFESSIONS: September 7, 2019 will be held at San José, Los Ojos at 3:00 p.m.****

San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, September 8, 2019 Communion Service:
 Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; We pray to the Lord:

Please **pray** that the Santo Niño Parish Fiesta is a success this weekend. ~Fr. Butler

Santo Niño Fiesta this weekend! Refer to last weekend's bulletin insert for information. Come out and enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

Santo Niño Parish is in **need of new Mayordomos** for the coming year! If you are being called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. **Thank you** to Melvin and Anna Jaramillo for serving as Mayordomos for the past year. May God bless you and your family for your generosity!

Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class presented by Deacon Harold Gallegos is scheduled for **Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at San José Parish**. Please call the Parish offices to register and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.

San José Parish is in **need of new Mayordomos** beginning in October! The exchange and installation will take place Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Pray about this important ministry and if you are being called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

St. Patrick Parish Office: If anyone would like to work part-time at St. Patrick Parish Office or volunteer to help out certain days of the week, please schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler.

Mass intentions are available at St. Patrick. If you would like to offer Mass intentions, please call St. Patrick Parish Office at 575-756-2926, leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP.

Right to Life Petition: If anyone would like to spearhead the Right to Life Petition valley-wide or at individual Parishes, please contact Fr. Butler for the paperwork.

See the flyer posted on the bulletin boards about attending a one-day conference in Dallas, Texas on October 12, 2019 regarding **Modern Fertility Awareness for Precision Women's Health**. To learn more and to register visit FACTSaboutFertility.org/learn-more/conferences ~From: Fr. Butler

1st Friday of the Month Communion Service with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction at San Juan Nepomuceno Mission in Canjilon on Friday September 6th at 7:00 pm. Please join us, all are welcome!