

The Lord then goes on to say: *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.* This hunger is not for any bodily food, this thirst is not for any earthly drink: it is a longing to be blessed with righteousness, and, by penetrating the secret of all mysteries, to be filled with the Lord himself.

Happy is the soul that longs for the food of righteousness and thirsts for this kind of drink; it would not seek such things if it had not already savored their delight. When the soul hears the voice of the Spirit saying to it through the prophet: *Taste and see that the Lord is good,* it has already received a portion of God's goodness, and is on fire with love, the love that gives joy of the utmost purity. It counts as nothing all that belongs to time; it is entirely consumed with desire to eat and drink the food of righteousness. The soul lays hold of the true meaning of the first and great commandment: *You shall love the Lord God with your whole heart, and your whole mind and your whole strength,* for to love God is nothing else than to love righteousness.

Finally, just as concern for one's neighbor is added to love of God, so the virtue of mercy is added to the desire for righteousness, as it is said: *Blessed are the merciful, for God will be merciful to them.*

Remember, Christian, the surpassing worth of the wisdom that is yours. Bear in mind the kind of school in which you are to learn your skills, the rewards to which you are called. Mercy itself wishes you to be merciful, righteousness itself wishes you to be righteous, so that the Creator may shine forth in his creature, and the image of God be reflected in the mirror of the human heart as imitates his qualities. The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith. What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours forever.

Since it is by giving alms that everything is pure for you, you will also receive that blessing which is promised next by the Lord: *Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.* Dear friends, great is the happiness of those for whom such a reward is prepared. Who are the clean of heart if not those who strive for those virtues we have mentioned above? What mind can conceive, what words can express the great happiness of seeing God? Yet human nature will achieve this when it has been transformed so that it sees the Godhead *no longer in a mirror or obscurely but face to face* – the Godhead that no man has been able to see. In the inexpressible joy of this eternal vision, human nature will possess what eye has not seen or ear heard, what man's heart has never conceived.



Religious Education News

By Edwinia Rivas, Director of Religious Education

*“Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls.”
St. Rose of Lima*

Reminder **Confirmation I and Pre-Confirmation Meeting** this Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Noon at San Jose Parish Hall. Please join us, registration will be done and questions answered to the best of my knowledge.

Religious Education Classes at St. Patrick/Chama, Wednesday, September 11, 2019 after school. If you haven't done so already, please turn in registration packets so you are eligible to walk from school to Faith Formation.

2nd Year Confirmation - First Class of the Year is this Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 3pm-5pm. Please make necessary arrangements. You are not required to attend the noon meeting.

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

September 7-8, 2019

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

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- Confessions:** **Saturday, September 14, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m. and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, September 15, 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 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

Monday, September 9, 2019
Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
COL 1:24-2:3
PS 62:6-7, 9
LK 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time
COL 2:6-15
PS 145:1B-2, 8-9, 10-11
LK 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Wednesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time
COL 3:1-11
PS 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13AB
LK 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12, 2019
Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time
COL 3:12-17
PS 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6
LK 6:27-38

Friday, September 13, 2019
Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14
PS 16:1B-2A AND 5, 7-8, 11
LK 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14, 2019
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
NM 21:4B-9
PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
JN 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
EX 32:7-11, 13-14
PS 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 TM 1:12-17
LK 15:1-32 or
Lk 15: 1-10

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 Nino 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, October 1, 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@archdiosf.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.

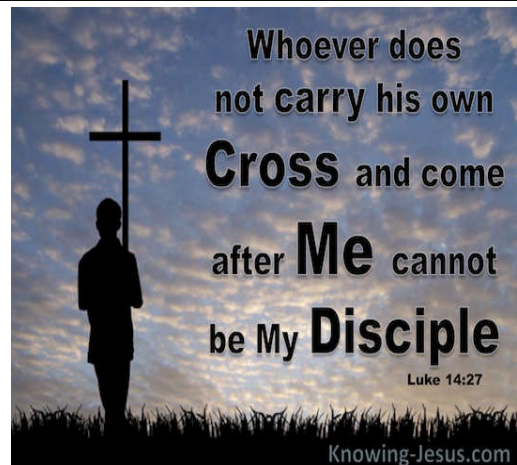
Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat: November 1-3, 2019 held at Madonna Retreat Center 4040 St. Joseph's Place NW on St. Pius Campus, Albuquerque, NM. Questions, call the Office of Family Life 505-831-8117 or www.abqsf.org

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

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God. USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert



- 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 †Nilde 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**
- Mon Sept 9 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
- Tue Sept 10 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Sept 11 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 †Glenda Cookerly by J. Cookerly
- Thur. Sept 12 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima for Manuel and Doreen Trujillo by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
- Fri. Sept 13 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For our Blessed Mother's intentions
- Sat. Sept 14 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA "Healing from Abuse Mass"**
 †David Quintana (17th Anniversary), †Frank Gutierrez (35th Anniversary) and †Harold Gutierrez by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
 †Isaac Montoya, Sr., †Erminia Montoya and †Mark Montoya by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora
 A Maria Santisima for †Manuelita Abeyta and †Fermin Abeyta, Sr. by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
- Sat Sept 14 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude and St. Anthony for the celebration of 62 years of marriage of Felix and Tina Gallegos by the family
 In thanksgiving for Msgr. Bennett Voorhies and his parishioners of Our Lady of Annunciation
 †Reinar Brader by J. Cookerly
- Sun Sept 15 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Tommy Martinez (Anniversary) and deceased sons by Cornelia Martinez
 †Teri (Anniversary), †Jubencio and †Josie Trujillo by the family
- Sun Sept 15 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Roque Abeyta by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
 †Joe Martinez (49th Anniversary) by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
- Sun Sept 15 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**
 For the repose of the soul of †Johnny Leyba (1 year Anniversary) by Lorrie Leyba
 †Anthony Martinez (1 year Anniversary) by Livia Olguin
 †Virginia Vigil (3 year Anniversary) by the family

Collections/Attendance

August 31 and September 1, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$686.50	\$550.00	\$604.00	\$456.00
Loose:	\$276.00	\$313.00	\$338.37	\$42.45
Designated Donation:	\$145.00	\$195.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	112	Not Reported	132	Not Reported
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$3,245.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$3,145.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,895.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$2,855.00	\$1,250.00	\$3,105.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$195.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

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

SANTO NIÑO, September 14, 2019

Lectors: Fermin Abeyta and Chris Casaus

Gifts: Dolores Romero and Anna Jaramillo

EMHC: Dolores Romero and Fermin Abeyta

Ushers: Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Anna Jaramillo, Rosario Jaramillo and Francie Jaramillo

ST. PATRICK, September 14, 2019

Richard and Juanita Atencio

Volunteers

Tomas and Terri Rivas

Volunteers

Volunteers

Richard, Juanita and Georgia

SAN JOSÉ, September 15, 2019

Lectors: Medardo Sanchez and Marie March

Gifts: Joe and Toni Archuleta

EMHC: Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Lala Gallegos and Michael Toelle

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

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Dennis and Vangie Herrera

ST. PATRICK, September 15, 2019

Miranda Holm and Bernie Serrano

Volunteers

Sandra Martinez and Martha With

Volunteers

Volunteers

Melissa Martinez and Doris Rivera



CONFESSIONS: September 14, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m.

San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, September 22, 2019 Communion Service:

Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable;
 We pray to the Lord:

Santo Niño Fiesta: A big **Thank You** to all who donated towards the many activities, to all who participated, to all who assisted, to all who tended to the parish grounds. *Congratulations to all the winners of the cash bingo, prize bingo, the tool kit raffle, the Santos Raffle and the main Fiesta Raffle.* A Fiesta report will be published soon. Your generosity is truly appreciated! May God shower you and your families with many blessings! *From Melvin and Anna Jaramillo*

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.

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