

From the beginning of a sermon On Pastors by Saint Augustine, bishop  
*I am a Christian as well as a leader*

You have often learned that all our hope is in Christ and that he is our true glory and our salvation. You are members of the flock of the Good Shepherd, who watches over Israel and nourishes his people. Yet there are shepherds who want to have the title of shepherd without wanting to fulfill a pastor's duties; let us then recall what wanting to fulfill a pastor's duties; let us then recall what God says to his shepherds through the prophet. You must listen attentively; I must listen with fear and trembling.

*The word of the Lord came to me and said: Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel and speak to the shepherds of Israel.* We just heard this reading a moment ago, my brothers, and I have decided to speak to you on this passage. The Lord will help me to speak the truth if I do not speak on my own authority. For if I speak on my own authority, I will be a shepherd nourishing myself and not the sheep. However, if my words are the Lord's then he is nourishing you no matter who speaks. *Thus says the Lord God: Shepherds of Israel, who have been nourishing only themselves! Should not the shepherds nourish the sheep?* In other words, true shepherds take care of their sheep, not themselves. This is the principal reason why God condemns those shepherds: they took care of themselves rather than their sheep. Who are they who nourish themselves? They are the shepherds the Apostle described when he said: *They all seek what is theirs and not what is Christ's.*

I must distinguish carefully between two aspects of the role the Lord has given me, a role that demands a rigorous accountability, a role based on the Lord's greatness rather than on my own merit. The first aspect is that I am a Christian; the second, that I am a leader. I am a Christian for my own sake, whereas I am a leader for your sake; the fact that I am a Christian is to my own advantage, but I am a leader for your advantage.

Many persons come to God as Christians but not as leaders. Perhaps they travel by an easier road and are less hindered since they bear a lighter burden. In addition to the fact that I am a Christian and must give God an account of my life, I as a leader must give him an account of my stewardship as well.



### Religious Education News

By Edwinia Rivas, Director of Religious Education

*“Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son.”*

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Great job to all the Volunteer Faith Formation Instructors. May the Holy Spirit guide you in each of your lessons and the Lord bless you all with success. Parents, Teachers, and Community Members, there have been many changes as far as requirements from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, so if you have questions or concerns, please relay them to myself at (505)901-1266. Let's build a program that will enrich our children with the Love of Jesus.

Please keep reviewing the bulletin as there are a lot of exciting events coming up for our youth and community.

September 14-15, 2019

## EL VALLE CATOLÍCO

# SAN JOSÉ, SANTO NIÑO & ST. PATRICK PARISHES

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**Web Address: www.elvallecatalico.org**

**Confessions:** Saturday, September 21, 2019 will be held at Santo Niño/Tierra Amarilla at 3:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, September 22, 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 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

Monday, September 16, 2019  
Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
1TM 2:1-8  
PS 28:2, 7, 8-9  
LK 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
Tuesday of the Twentyfourth Week in Ordinary Time  
1 TM 3:1-13  
PS 101: 1B-2AB, 2CD-3AB, 5, 6  
LK 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18, 2019  
Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
1 TM 3:14-16  
PS 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
LK 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19, 2019  
Thursday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
1 TM 4:12-16  
PS 111:7-8, 9, 10  
LK 7:36-50

Friday, September 20, 2019  
Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs  
1 TM 6:2C-12  
PS 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20  
LK 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21, 2019  
Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
EPH 4:1-7, 11-13  
PS 19:2-3, 4-5  
MT 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22, 2019  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
AM 8:4-7  
PS 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8  
1 TM 2:1-8  
LK 16:1-13

**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, 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@archdiocf.org or 505-831-8165.

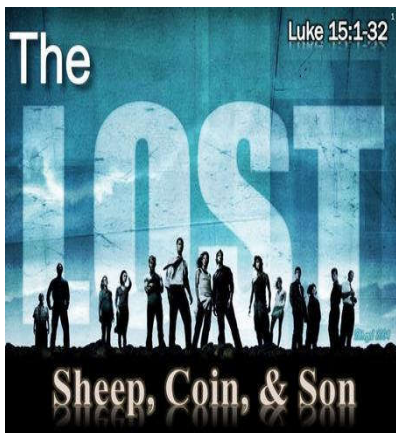
**12th Annual Blue Mass** will be held **Tuesday, September 24, 2019** at Noon at St. Jude Thaddeus in Albuquerque. For First Responders, family, friends, and supporters. Inquiry call Office of Worship at 505-831-8194

**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:

**\*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)

*"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"*



- 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
- Mon Sept 16 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 †Rosita Quintana by Veronica Wells
- Tue Sept 17 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Sept 18 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 For the health and well-being of all individuals battling cancer, may God give them strength
- Thur. Sept 19 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**  
 For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother
- Fri. Sept 20 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**  
 For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother
- Sat. Sept 21 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**  
 For Bessie Neher (Birthday Blessings), for the health and well-being of Charlotte Jordan and repose of the soul of †Levi Casey by Eddie and Margaret Quintana  
 San Judas for †Angelina Montoya, †Manuel Montoya and †Maria Gallegos by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta  
 †Harry Sanchez and †Isaac Atencio by Andrew and Anna Atencio
- Sat Sept 21 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
 †Bob Lazzell by Vickie Lazzell  
 †Glenda Cookerly and †Reinar Brader by J. Cookerly  
 †Rose Q. Martinez by Diego and Cecilia Martinez
- Sun Sept 22 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 To The Sacred Heart of Jesus for the health of Ruby Atencio by a friend  
 For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
- Sun Sept 22 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Paul Schultz by Carol Schultz  
 †Emilio Maestas (Birthday September 18th), †Eloy Rael (Birthday September 28th) and †Adonilia Rael (Birthday October 25th) by Viola Trujillo
- Sun Sept 22 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**  
 To San Antonio for all deceased members of Esclavas of Cebolla by Eloy and Juanita Olivas  
 †Delfin O. Quintana by Frances Quintana  
 †Ignacia (Birthday 105 years old), †Grandma Tita and †Tia Rose Martinez by Virginia and Tirzio Lopez
- Sun Sept 22 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Communion Service**
- Sun Sept 22 5:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Spanish Mass**  
 For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother

Collections/Attendance  
 September 7 and 8, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$660.52	\$512.00	\$847.50	\$528.00
Loose:	\$228.00	\$73.00	\$256.00	\$4.00
Designated Donation:	\$70.00	\$145.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	107	Not Reported	132	Not Reported
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$3,245.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,780.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$10.00
Total paid:	\$3,145.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,730.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$2,855.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,270.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$290.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, September 16, 2019 at 9 am: Marie March and Carla Lucero

SANTO NIÑO, September 21, 2019

Lectors: Stan and Dianne Tarasek

Gifts: Jose, Rosario and Lacey Jaramillo

EMHC: Stan and Dianne Tarasek

Ushers: Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Hema Ulibarri and Tatum Terrazas

ST. PATRICK, September 21, 2019

Roberta Martinez and Kathy Ortiz

Volunteers

Richard and Juanita Atencio

Volunteers

Volunteers

Jennifer, Judy, Toni and Sandra

SAN JOSÉ, September 22, 2019

Lectors: Volunteers

Gifts: Ashlynn, Brooklyn and Hunter Soto

EMHC: Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Carol Schultz and Laurita Martinez

Ushers: Agapito Candelaria, Robert Archuleta, Medardo Sanchez and Joseph Martinez, Jr.

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Michael and Lily Lopez, Cleo Valdez and Gloria Valdez

ST. PATRICK, September 22, 2019

Maxine Dagggett and Martha With

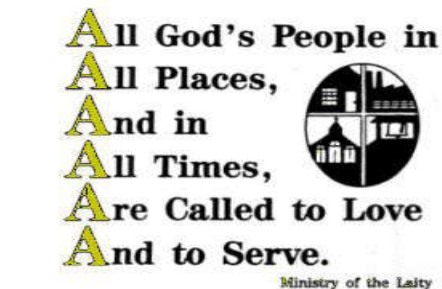
Volunteers

Steve and Mary Rendon

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Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, September 22, 2019

Kathy Gallegos and Sheryl Baca

Volunteers

Ray Martinez and Rosalie Vigil

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

Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

**Santo Niño Parish** is in **need of Mayordomos!** If you are being called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

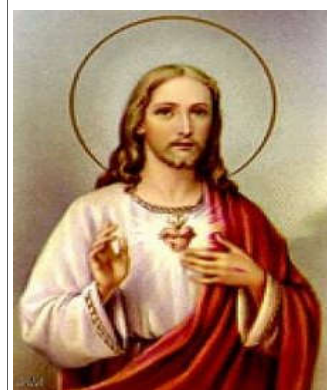
**San José Parish** is in **need of new Mayordomos** beginning in October! The exchange and installation will take place Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Pray about this important ministry and if you are being called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

**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.

**St. Patrick Parish Office:** Position available for part time Office Secretary at St. Patrick Church in Chama. Hours are flexible. Please schedule appointment with Fr. Butler for duties of position and compensation. If interested, please call St. Patrick Parish at 575-756-2926 and a leave message.

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](https://FACTSaboutFertility.org/learn-more/conferences) ~From: Fr. Butler

**ACTS Retreat** hosted by Prince of Peace in Albuquerque, October 24-27, 2019. Contact Valentina Galvan for more information. Applications will be available at the San José Parish Office.



The Lord  
 bless you  
 and keep you  
 The Lord  
 make his face  
 to shine upon you  
 and be gracious to you  
 The Lord  
 lift up his countenance  
 upon you  
 and give you peace

