



Fr. Ted's Corner

From a treatise on Cain and Abel by Saint Ambrose, bishop
Pray especially for the whole body of the Church

Offer God a sacrifice of praise and fulfill your vows to the Most High. If You praise God you offer your vow and fulfill the promise you have made. So the Samaritan leper, healed by the Lord's word of command, gained greater credit than the other nine; he alone returned to Christ, praising God and giving thanks. Jesus said of him: *There was no one to come back and thank God except this foreigner. He tells him: Stand up and go on your way, for your faith has made you whole.*

The Lord Jesus, in his divine wisdom, taught you about the goodness of the Father, who knows how to give good things, so that you might ask for the things that are good from Goodness itself. He urges you to pray earnestly and frequently, not offering long and wearisome prayers, but praying often, and with perseverance. Lengthy prayers are usually filled with empty words, while neglect of prayer results in indifference to prayer.

Again, Christ urges you, when you ask forgiveness for yourself, to be especially generous to others, so that your actions may commend your prayer. The Apostle, too, teaches you how to pray: you must avoid anger and contentiousness, so that your prayer may be serene and wholesome. He tells you also that every place is a place of prayer, though our Savior says: *Go into your room.*

But by "room" you must understand, not a room enclosed by walls that imprison your body, but the room that is within you, the room where you hide your thoughts, where you keep your affections. This room of prayer is always with you, wherever you are, and it is always a secret room, where only God can see you

You are told to pray especially for the people, that is, for the whole body, for all its members, the family of your mother the Church; the badge of membership in this body is love for each other. If you pray only for yourself, you pray for yourself alone. If each one prays for himself, he receives less from God's goodness than the one who prays on behalf of others. But as it is, because each prays for all, all are in fact praying for each one.

To conclude, if you pray only for yourself, you will be praying, as we said, for yourself alone. But if you pray for all, all will pray for you, for you are included in all. In this way there is a great recompense; through the prayers of each individual, the intercession of the whole people is gained for each individual. There is here no pride, but an increase of humility and a richer harvest from prayer.

Religious Education News

By Edwinia Rivas, Director of Religious Education

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."
John 18:37

Any youth interested in the 39th Annual Archdiocesan High School Catholic Youth Conference, please let Angela Vigil or myself know so that registration can be made. A wonderful opportunity.

"Living Your Catholic Faith"

Date: October 25-26, 2019

Place: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Albuquerque, NM

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Friday September 27, 2019. Fee: \$25.00 per person. After September 27th Registration Fee: \$30.00

Walk in the Streets of Chama-October 13, 2019 starting at 9am. Anyone is welcome to join in. Let's show our community that being Catholic is awesome.

Fall Harvest Festival, Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 12pm-5pm at St. Patrick's Parish.

On your pew, you will be seeing donation envelopes to help cover costs for our Faith Formation Students. If you would like to donate, you can put the envelopes in the offertory for mass, or take the envelopes in to San Jose or St. Patrick. Thank you in advance.

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

October 5 and 6, 2019

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

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Web Address: www.elvallecatalico.org

Confessions: Saturday, October 12, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, October 13, 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, October 6, 2019
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14
1 PT 1:25
LK 17:5-10

Monday, October 7, 2019
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
JON 1:1-2: 1-2, 11
JONAH 2:3, 4, 5, 8
JN 13:34
LK 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
JON 3:1-10
PS 130: 1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8
LK 11:28
LK 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
JON: 4:1-11
PS 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
ROM 8:15BC
LK 11:1-4

Thursday, October 10, 2019
Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
MAL 3:13-20B
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4, AND 6
SEE ACTS 16:14B
LK 11:5-13

Friday, October 11, 2019
Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2
PS 9:2-3, 6 AND 16, 8-9
JN 12:31B-32
LK 11:15-26

Saturday, October 12, 2019
Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
JL 4:12-21
PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
LK 11:28
LK 11:27-28

Sunday, October 13, 2019
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 KGS 5:14-17
PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 TM 2:8-13
1 THES 5:18
LK 17:11-19

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 6:00 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 4:00 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

***AI-Anon.** Gatherings are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chama Senior Citizen's Center.

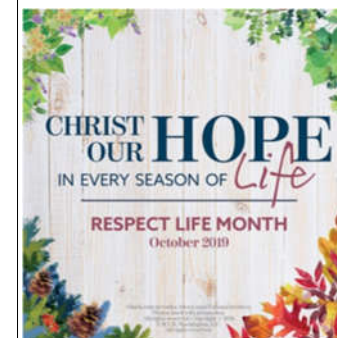
***AA Meetings** are on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Chama City Hall.

***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, November 5, 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.

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.abqsfec.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)

"When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2019-20 Respect Life Reflection
www.respectlife.org/reflection