

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From an Easter letter by Saint Athanasius, bishop  
(Ep. 14, 1-2: PG 26, 1419-1420)

*We keep the coming feast of the Lord through deeds, not words*



The Word who became all things for us is close to us, our Lord Jesus Christ who promises to remain with us always. He cries out, saying: *See, I am with you all the days of this age.* He is himself the shepherd, the high priest, the way and the door, and has become all things at once for us. In the same way, he has come among us as our feast and holy day as well. The blessed Apostle says of him who was awaited: *Christ has been sacrificed as our Passover.* It was Christ who shed his light on the psalmist as he prayed: *You are my joy, deliver me from those surrounding me.* True joy, genuine festival, means the casting out of wickedness. To achieve this one must live a life of perfect goodness and, in the serenity of the fear of God, practice contemplation in one's heart.

## Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Any and all religious education questions must be directed to D.R.E. Joan Dudley via e-mail at [DRE@elvallecatolico.org](mailto:DRE@elvallecatolico.org).

### Class Schedule Changes

March 18 No Middle School Classes  
March 19 & 26 No Classes in Los Ojos  
March 25 9:15am Chama MS Parent/Student Meeting  
March 25 11:15am Confirmation 1 Parent/Student Meeting  
April 2-5 No Classes – Spring Break

### **SAVE THE DATE: March 24, 2018 Movie Night in Chama**

Featuring "The Passion of the Christ" in the parish hall after the 6pm Mass. Refreshments will be provided.

**The Bible Timeline Bible study** will be continuing. Join us as we break open the word of God for a greater understanding of salvation history.

### Important Dates:

**April 11, 2018** Confirmation 6:30pm in Chama at St. Patrick Church

**May 6, 2018** First Communion and May Crowning at all churches in the valley.

Please keep our **Confirmandi and First Communicants in your prayers** as they prepare for these very important sacraments of initiation into our faith and into our church. Also prayer cards and palancas would be appreciate. If you require more information, please contact D.R.E. Joan Dudley.

*"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."*

— **Fulton J. Sheen**

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

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**Confessions:** **Saturday Confessions at 2:00 P.M.**  
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](http://FORMED.org) Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

### Daily Readings

Sunday, March 18  
Sunday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
JER 31:31-34  
PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15.  
HEB 5:7-9  
JN 12:20-33

Monday, March 19  
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16  
PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29  
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22  
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A or LK 2:41-51A

Tuesday, March 20  
Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
NM 21:4-9  
PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
JN 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 21  
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
JN 8:31-42

Thursday, March 22  
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
GN 17:3-9  
PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
JN 8:51-59

Friday, March 23  
Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
JER 20:10-13  
PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7  
JN 10:31-42

Saturday, March 24  
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
EZ 37:21-28  
JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13  
JN 11:45-56

### Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
2nd-5th Fridays 9:00 a.m.  
First Saturday 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 Friday Devotion 8:00 a.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 (24 hrs)

### Masses at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday, 12:00 Noon  
**Communion Service:** 2nd and 4th Sunday,  
12:00 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, 12:00 Noon



### Organization Meetings / Activities

*(due to Parish offices by Tuesdays at 3pm)*

\*Women's Conference: Rise Up! Be women of Strength and Dignity. Guest speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo. Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Shrine of St. Bernadette Church in Albuquerque. For more information, call 505-247-0397 or visit [abqccc.org](http://abqccc.org)

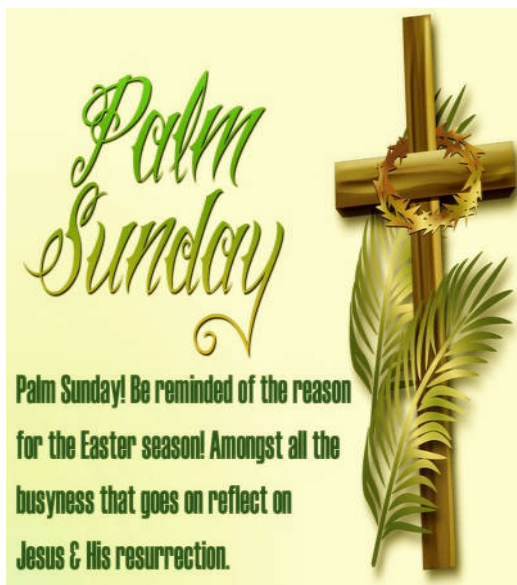
\*Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 28-29, 2018 in Albuquerque. For more information, call the Family Life office at 505-831-8117.

\*Knights of Columbus Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama. Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Sat Mar 17 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
In thanksgiving for Sister Marta Aiken and repose of the souls of †Emilio Cordova and †Emilito Cordova, Jr. by Angie Garcia  
†Higinia, †Johnny and †Magdalena Martinez by Mickey Jaramillo and family  
†Jose Maria Abeyta, Sr. (birthday: March 28) and †Jose Maria Abeyta, Jr. (birthday: March 10) by Elviria Abeyta and family
- Sat Mar 17 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
A Maria Santisima for a special intention by Don and Angie Valdez  
†Lalo Quintana (11 year anniversary) and deceased members of the Quintana family by Eddie and Margaret Quintana  
†JD Chacon by Gloria Chacon and family
- Sun Mar 18 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Gilbert Valdez, †Vickie Valdez and †Antonia Gutierrez by the family  
†Mila Rivas and †Rosana Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
- Sun Mar 18 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For the people of the parishes  
†Amanda, †Anthony Paul and †Leroy A. Martinez by JoAnne, Robert and family  
†Josie C. Trujillo (91st birthday: March 19) and †Willie Trujillo by the family
- \*Sun \*Mar 18 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. \*\*Mayordomo Installation\*\***  
For the Miraculous Intercession of St. Therese of The Little Flower to Our Lord Jesus Christ by Benjamin and Joann Leyba  
To San Antonio for a special intention by Irene V. Martinez  
†Ernesto Baca, †Lorraine and †Ambrose Velasquez by Karen and Emery Baca and family
- Mon Mar 19 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
†Michael Rivas (8 day) by Bessie Neher
- Tue Mar 20 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
Communion Service
- Wed Mar 21 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.—Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
For all the Blessed Mothers intentions
- \*Thur \*Mar 22 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m. \*\*\*NO MASS: Day of Sanctification and Chrism Mass\*\*\***
- \*Fri \*Mar 23 San José/Los Ojos \*\*\*10:00 a.m. Misa de Los Penitentes de las Moradas de La Puente y Ensenada\*\*\***  
A Nuestro Padre Jesus por todos los bendiciones recibidos
- \*Sat \*Mar 24 Santo Niño/TA \*\*\*4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Vigil Mass\*\*\***  
To St. Jude for †Ted Martinez (20th anniversary) by Lupe and Philo Martinez  
†Ernie Salazar by Eric and Lora Lopez and family  
†Vicente and †Epimonia Archuleta by Estella Espinoza
- \*Sat \*Mar 24 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m. \*\*\*NO MASS\*\*\***
- Sun Mar 25 St. Patrick/Chama \*\*\*8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday\*\*\***  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Jose D. Gutierrez, †Horace Gutierrez and †Gilbert Valdez by the family  
†Lola (anniversary) and †Yolanda Martinez by Cornelia Martinez
- \*Sun \*Mar 25 San José/Los Ojos \*\*\*11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday\*\*\***  
For the people of the parishes  
†Paul Schultz by Carol Schultz  
†Melicio Jiron, †Mannie Jiron and †Rita Marquez (anniversary) by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
- \*Sun \*Mar 25 Santo Nino de Atocha/Cebolla \*\*\*1:30 p.m. Palm Sunday\*\*\***  
†Victor Archuleta by Margaret Maes Ryzdyski  
†Nancy Martinez and †Ramon Martinez by Frank Martinez  
†Ernesto Salazar by Herman and Andreita Madrid



Collections/Attendance  
March 10 and 11, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$830.00	\$769.00	\$654.00	\$634.00
Loose:	\$85.45	\$149.50	\$122.75	\$33.00
Designated Donation:	\$240.00	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	122	66	123	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$3,255.00	\$2,120.00	\$2,845.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$39.00
Total paid:	\$2,860.00	\$1,245.00	\$1,560.00	
Actual Shortfall:	\$3,140.00	\$1,255.00	\$3,940.00	
Other:			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$325.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 19, 2018 at 9 am: Marie March and Lala Gallegos

SANTO NIÑO, March 24, 2018

ST. PATRICK, March 24, 2018 \*\*\*NO MASS\*\*\*

Lectors: Justiniano Valdez and Manuel Trujillo

Gifts: Dolores Romero and Ana Jaramillo

EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Ana Jaramillo, Rosario Jaramillo and Francie Jaramillo

Johnny and Theresa Marquez

SAN JOSÉ, March 25, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m.

ST. PATRICK, March 25, 2018

SANTO NIÑO de ATOCHA/Cebolla March 25, 2018 1:30 pm

Lectors: Juanita Pino and Ramon Estrada

Martha With and Maxine Daggett

Alice Martinez and Frank Martinez

Gifts: Earl James and Desiree Martinez and family

Volunteers

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Ushers: Joe Ray Atencio, Dennis Herrera, Art Espinoza and Earl James Martinez

Volunteers

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Servers: Volunteers

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Cleaners: Fran Christiansen, Lupe Valdez and Cleo Sanchez

Volunteers

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

**Reminder: Fr. Ted requests one (1) person from each ministry to participate in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, March 29. 12 people per Mass are needed. Therefore, those who are involved in ministries at San José and Santo Niño are to have their feet washed at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at San José/Los Ojos and those involved in ministry at St. Patrick, San Juan Nepomuceno and Santo Niño de Atocha are to have their feet washed at the 8:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick/Chama. If no one volunteers, Fr. Ted will go into the congregation to recruit volunteers. Please call the Parish offices to volunteer.**

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal or two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If you fail to observe this norm, you will need to go to confession. Thank you. ~Fr. Ted

**Palm Sunday schedule** is as follows: Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. at Santo Niño/TA. **NO 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick/Chama.**

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick/Chama; 11:00 a.m. at San José/Los Ojos; 1:30 p.m. at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla.

**NO 12:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon and NO 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass at St. Patrick/Chama.**

**Holy Week** is fast approaching. Please refer to the Lenten Calendar published at the beginning of Lent for times and locations of services.

**San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon** will have official installation of new Mayordomos on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Thank you and congratulations to: Ralph Martinez, Catherine Valdez, Irene V. Martinez and Valeria Valdez for answering the call to serve San Juan Nepomuceno Church this coming year as Mayordomos. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martinez for serving this last year! May God bless you and your families abundantly.

As the Body of Christ, **please join others in praying** for the 2 Adult Catechumens in the Catechumenal Process/RCIA and the 4 Adult Confirmation Candidates. By God's help and through your prayers and examples, may they be spiritually strengthened during their preparation and receive the sacraments fruitfully. May others that desire the sacraments hear God's call to this spiritual journey.

**Final Book study** will be held Monday, March 19, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

**Come Pray the Rosary!** On Mondays at 4:00 p.m. through May 28, 2018 at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. All are welcome!

There is a sign-up binder in the back of San José Church if you would like to host the **visiting Virgin Mary-Our Lady of Fatima statue**. Our Lady would like to visit valley wide! Please contact Loyola Archuleta if you have questions about the visiting Virgin Mary.

**Thank you to all those who attended the Rosary Rally** held Saturday, March 17 at the park in Tierra Amarilla.

**St. Patrick Fiesta Planning meeting** will be held Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. All are welcome to help make it a success! Donations for raffle prizes, food, paper goods, help, etc. are being accepted and greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office to donate or for any questions.

**Mass for the Penitentes** from the La Puente and Ensenada Moradas will be celebrated on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at San José Church. All are welcome!

**Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at San José Parish.**

Please call the Parish offices to register and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Ted to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.