

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop
(Oratio 9 in ramos palmarum: PG 97, 990-994)

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens—the proof, surely, of his power and godhead—his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven. So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song:

Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.



Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education
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Class Schedule Changes

March 25 9:15am Chama MS Parent/Student Meeting
March 25 11:15am Confirmation 1 Parent/Student Meeting
March 26 No Classes in Los Ojos
March 28 No Classes in Chama
April 2-5 No Classes – Spring Break

The Bible Timeline Bible study Join us as we break open the word of God for a greater understanding of salvation history. Classes are held in the classroom at the Parish Hall

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 during Mass.

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 CATOLICO 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 Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Supper

MK 11:1-10

IS 50:4-7

PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

PHIL 2:6-11

MK 14:1—15:47

Monday, March 26

Monday of Holy Week

IS 42:1-7

PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

JN 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 20

Tuesday of Holy Week

IS 49:1-6

PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 AND 17

JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 21

Wednesday of Holy Week

IS 50:4-9A

PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 AND 33-34

MT 26:14-25

Thursday, March 22

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the

Lord's Supper

EX 12:1-8, 11-14

PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18.

1 COR 11:23-26

JN 13:1-15

Friday, March 23

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

IS 52:13—53:12

PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9

JN 18:1—19:42

Saturday, March 24

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy night of

Easter

7-Readings please see missal

GOSPEL MK 16:1-7

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)

*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.

*Men's Spirituality Divine Mercy Retreat by Rev. John F. Carney at Our Lady of Guadalupe Abbey, the Benedictine Monastery, Pecos, NM. April 6, 7 and 8th. For more information call Bill O'Donnell at 505-438-1809 or Richard Espinoza, P.S.D. at 505-796-2280

*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

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

*Free Concert by John Michael Talbot. A lifetime of music and ministry. Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at San Felipe de Neri Church, Albuquerque, NM. Tickets available at the San Felipe de Neri Church Parish Office or by calling 505-243-4628.



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

- *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
- Mon Mar 26 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
†Michael Rivas by Georgia Wells
- Tue Mar 27 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
Communion Service
- Wed Mar 28 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.—Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
†Carmen (anniversary), †Frank and †Ricardo Manzanares by Juanita Manzanares
- *Thur *Mar 29 Santo Niño/TA ***9:00 a.m. NO Daily Mass*****
- *Thur *Mar 29 San José/Los Ojos***5:00 p.m. Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper*****
For the health and well-being of Claudia Martinez and Isaac Garcia
†Tommy Martinez by Atocha and Gilbert Herrera
- *Thur *Mar 29 St. Patrick/Chama ***8:00 p.m. Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper*****
For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
†Marie Keys (birthday) and deceased sons by Joan Dudley
†Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- *Fri *Mar 30 St. Patrick/Chama ***3:00 p.m. Good Friday: Passion of the Lord*****
- *Fri *Mar 30 San José/Los Ojos ***6:00 p.m. Good Friday: Passion of the Lord*****
- *Sat *Mar 31 Santo Niño/TA ***NO 4:00 p.m. Mass*****
- *Sat *Mar 31 St. Patrick/Chama *** NO 6:00 p.m. Mass*****
- *Sat *Mar 31 San José/Los Ojos ***8:00 p.m. Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass*****
To St. Jude in thanksgiving by Dolores Jaramillo
†Victor Salazar, Sr., †Lester Salazar and †Max Salazar by Aurora and Emmaly
†Leandro Chavez, †Kika Chavez (birthday) and †Rita Martinez
by Fernando and Elaine Chavez
- *Sun *Apr 1 St. Patrick/Chama ***8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord*****
For all the people of the parishes
†Elsie (anniversary) and †Albert Terrazas (birthday) by vecinos
†Arthur Gallegos (56 year anniversary) and †Albert Martinez by Verna Martinez
- *Sun *Apr 1 Santo Niño/TA ***10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord*****
For the people of the parishes
†Eliseo Esquibel and †Deacon David Esquibel by Estella Espinoza
†Carmen Archuleta (3 year anniversary) by Jose Belarmino Archuleta and family
- *Sun *Apr 1 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon ***12:00 p.m. Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord*****
In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favors received by Valeria Valdez
†Ernesto Baca, †Grandma Victoria and †Grandma Lucrecia Velasquez
by Emery and Karen Baca and family
†Walter Hisenberg (1 year anniversary) by a friend



Collections/Attendance
March 17 and 18, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,133.56	\$745.00	\$552.00	\$543.00
Loose:	\$123.26	\$66.00	\$147.75	\$20.00
Designated Donation:	\$460.00	\$229.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	146	Not recorded	112	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$90.00
Pledged:	\$3,255.00	\$2,120.00	\$2,845.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$5.00
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: \$372.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 26, 2018 at 9 am: Juanita Pino, Mable Ulibarri and Carol Schultz

SAN JOSÉ, March 31, 2018 @ 8:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK, March 31, 2018 ***NO MASS***

Lectors: Howard Grimes, Cecilia Grimes, Ula Binion, Norman Vigil, Rosalie Vigil,
Roberta Martinez, Kathy Ortiz, Justiniano Valdez and Dawn Salazar

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Martinez

EMHC: Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Lala Gallegos and Fran Christiansen

Ushers: Joe Avalos, Steve Gallegos, Antonio Manzanares and Medardo Sanchez

Servers: 6 Volunteers

Cleaners: Joseph and Terry Martinez Frank, Ruby, Tommy and Teri

SANTO NIÑO, April 1, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

ST. PATRICK, April 1, 2018

SAN JUAN NEPOMUCENO/Canjilon April 1, 2018 12 p.m.

Lectors: Justiniano Valdez and Dawn Salazar

Martha With and Bernardo Serrano

Ana Romero and Paula Gurule

Gifts: Jose and Rosario Jaramillo

Volunteers

Volunteers

EMHC: Casilda Esquibel and Dolores Romero

Andy and Silveria Martinez

Norman and Rosalie Vigil

Ushers: Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo

Volunteers

Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Volunteers

Volunteers

Cleaners: Herna Ulibarri and Tatum Terrazas

Paula Gurule, Karen and Maria Elena Baca

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 29th. 12 people per Mass are needed. 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Divine Mercy Chapel at Santo Niño Church in Tierra Amarilla is **CANCELED Wednesday, March 28 through Friday, March 30** due to the Paschal Triduum.

Help is needed for Paschal Triduum and Easter **decorating at St. Patrick Church**. Decorating will take place Wednesday, March 28th at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 29th after Mass and Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. All help is greatly appreciated!

As the Body of Christ, **please join others in praying** for the 2 Adult Catechumens 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.

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!

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

Santo Niño Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 1, 2018 at the Santo Niño Church parking lot. **Boiled eggs will not be used.** Please contact Melinda Salazar if you have any questions. Thank you to Jared and Margaret Robinson of Trifecta Outdoors for their generous donation towards the hunt!

Santo Niño Parish will host its quarterly **fundraiser Bingo on Thursday, April 5, 2018**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. at the San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos. Donations towards food and Bingo payouts are greatly appreciated. Anyone that would like to help with the Bingo, please contact Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377.

