

## Fr. Ted's Corner

### Why do we need Divine Mercy Sunday?

(Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB)

Your sins and my sins are the short answer! Mercy Sunday brings us Our Lord's promise of an "ocean of graces" for souls, "especially for poor sinners." And each one of us, as a sinner sorely needs these graces of the Risen Christ to wash away the misery of our sins. Even those of us who are striving for holiness need deeper conversion and renewal.

Look at it this way: sin is the problem; Divine Mercy is the answer; and now we have a special day on which to receive that mercy in great abundance. We would be foolish not to avail ourselves of God's generous offer.

**The Message**  
(St. Maria Faustina Kowalska)

The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us, and He wants no one to escape that merciful love.

The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust and repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the just Judge. This turning with trust to Him who is Mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God's mercy is the answer to the troubled world, there is no escaping that answer.



## Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Any and all religious education questions should be directed to D.R.E. Joan Dudley via e-mail at DRE@elvallecatolico.org.

*He has Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia*

### 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 appreciated. If you require more information, please contact D.R.E. Joan Dudley.

### Return Class Schedule

I hope everyone had fun during visiting with family and friends during the Easter/Spring break.

Our schedule is as follows.

April 8 Confirmation 1 in Los Ojos

April 9 K-5 Los Ojos

April 11 No Class in Chama in preparation for Confirmation

## 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, April 8

Sunday of Divine Mercy

ACTS 4:32-35

PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 JN 5:1-6

JN 20:19-31

Monday, April 9

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

IS 7:10-14; 8:10

PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11

HEB 10:4-10

LK 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

ACTS 4:32-37

PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5

JN 3:7B-15

Wednesday, April 11

Memorial of saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

ACTS 5:17-26

PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

JN 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

ACTS 5:27-33

PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20

JN 3:31-36

Friday, April 13

Friday in the Second Week of Easter

ACTS 5:34-42

PS 27:1, 4, 13-14

JN 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14

Saturday in the Second Week of Easter

ACTS 6:1-7

PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

JN 6:16-21

### 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 10, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama. Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**\*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.

**\*ACTS Retreats** for men and women will be held at Snow Wolf Lodge in Pagosa Springs, CO in June. Please contact Valentina Galvan for more information and registration forms or you may contact Carlos Apodaca at 505-975-8089 or Doug Anderson at 970-946-3654 for the Men's Retreat and Bernadette Montano at 505-450-7376 or Sara Anderson at 970-946-7598 for the Women's Retreat. See flyers on the Church bulletin boards.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat Apr 7 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
To Our Blessed Mother for Lupe Martinez on her birthday by Philo Martinez  
To St. Jude for the health of Matthew Martinez and Santiago Martinez  
by Juanita Manzanares  
†Fred and †Clara Brito by Estella Espinoza
- Sat Apr 7 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
To St. Jude for the health of Benito Lopez by Bessie Neher  
†David Quintana and †Horace Gutierrez by Eddie and Margaret Quintana  
†Susan V. Trujillo by Joe Vigil
- Sun Apr 8 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
For the health of Higinita Ulibarri by Henry and Kathy Gallegos  
†JD Chacon by a friend
- Sun Apr 8 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For the people of the parishes  
†Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family  
†Tia Rita Trujillo by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
- Sun Apr 8 Santo Nino de Atocha/Cebolla 12:00 p.m.**  
†Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson  
†Victor Archuleta by Margaret Maes Ryzdyski  
For the repose of the soul of †JD Chacon and the health of Gloria Chacon and Priscilla Leyba  
by Theresa Beavers and family
- Sun Apr 8 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- Mon Apr 9 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
To Padre Pio and St. Philomena for the 16th birthday of granddaughter Sharnai Hogan by Bessie Neher
- Tue Apr 10 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
Communion Service
- Wed Apr 11 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.—Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
†Michael Rivas by Ruben and Monica Roybal
- Wed Apr 11 St. Patrick/Chama 6:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Confirmation Mass**  
To the Holy Spirit for the intentions of the Confirmandi
- Thur Apr 12 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**  
†Manuel Archuleta by Estella Espinoza
- Fri Apr 13 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
In thanksgiving for favors received by Oralia Rivera
- Sat Apr 14 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
†Carmen Archuleta (3 year anniversary) by Justiniano and Dolores Valdez  
†Clifford and †Betty Brito by Estella Espinoza  
†Mr. and †Mrs. Julio Martinez, †Marilyn and †Anthony Martinez  
by Fernando and Elaine Chavez
- Sat Apr 14 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
For the health of Priscilla (Liz) Vigil by Joe Vigil  
†Andy Rivas by Cornelia Martinez  
For the soul of †Susie Trujillo by Edward Vigil, Jr. and family
- Sun Apr 15 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Sarah Keys Evans by Joan Dudley  
†Toby and †Tony Vigil by Archie Vigil and family
- Sun Apr 15 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For the people of the parishes  
†Josie C. Trujillo (3 year anniversary) and †Willie Trujillo by the family  
†Stella Ulibarri, †Josephine Lovato and all deceased family members by the Garcia family
- Sun Apr 15 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m.**  
To the Blessed Virgin Mother in thanksgiving by Rubina Vigil  
†Lorraine, †Ambrose and †Lucrecia Velasquez by Paul and Molly Baca  
†Jose de la Luz Martinez (53 year anniversary) by Sally Montaña



Collections/Attendance  
March 31 and April 1, 2018

|                      | San José Parish | Santo Niño Parish | St. Patrick Parish           | Mission:                    |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Envelopes:           | \$302.00        | \$126.00          | \$785.00                     | \$625.00                    |
| Loose:               | \$0.00          | \$242.00          | \$172.00                     | \$185.00                    |
| Designated Donation: | \$761.00        | \$280.00          | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                      |
| Attendance:          | 142             | 132               | 140                          | Not recorded                |
| ACA 2018 Goal:       | \$6,000.00      | \$2,500.00        | \$5,500.00                   | Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$80.00 |
| Pledged:             | \$3,255.00      | \$2,120.00        | \$2,845.00                   | Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$21.00  |
| 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: \$185.00 |                             |

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, April 9, 2018 at 9 am: Pauline Sanchez, Casilda Esquibel and Mary Louise Martinez

SANTO NIÑO, April 14, 2018

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| Lectors:  | Dawn Salazar and Chris Casaus                   | ST. PATRICK, April 14, 2018 | Roberta Martinez and Manuel Trujillo            |
| Gifts:    | Fernando and Elaine Chavez                      |                             | Volunteers                                      |
| EMHC:     | Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive |                             | Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive |
| Ushers:   | Justiniano Valdez and Fernando Chavez           |                             | Volunteers                                      |
| Servers:  | Volunteers                                      |                             | Volunteers                                      |
| Cleaners: | Dolores Valdez, Norma Casados and Anna Atencio  |                             | Steve, Mary and Angela                          |

SAN JOSÉ, April 15, 2018

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| Lectors:  | Rosa B. Martinez and Loyola Archuleta                           | ST. PATRICK, April 15, 2018 | Miranda Holm and Maxine Daggett                 | SAN JUAN NEPOMUCENO/Canjilon April 15, 2018 | Benjamin Leyba and Kenny Baca                   |
| Gifts:    | Anthony and Merlinda Garcia and family                          |                             | Volunteers                                      |   | Volunteers                                      |
| EMHC:     | Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive                 |                             | Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive |   | Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive |
| Ushers:   | Tony Casados, Feliberto Ulibarri, Steve Gallegos and Joe Avalos |                             | Volunteers                                      |   | Volunteers                                      |
| Servers:  | Volunteers  |                             | Volunteers                                      |   | Volunteers                                      |
| Cleaners: | Cecilia Grimes, Maria Abeyta-Garcia and Marla Ulibarri          |                             |   |   | Kathy Gallegos and Audra Romero                 |



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

**Sacrament of Confirmation Mass** will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chama. All are welcome! Overflow seating will be available at the St. Patrick Parish Hall with audio and visual access to the Mass.

Attention Servers or anyone interested in Altar Server Ministry: A **Ministry of Altar Server Training** will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9 a.m. to Noon at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Albuquerque, NM. Presenter: Fr. Leon Vigil. \$10 per person (\$5 per server if accompanied by the trainer/coordinator). Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Worship at 505-831-8192, visit their website for more information [www.asfworship.org](http://www.asfworship.org) or contact Deacon Joseph and Alanna Valdez. Deacon Joseph and Alanna, as Altar Server Coordinators, plan on attending this training and will gladly sponsor any current or new Altar Servers from the Valley that would like to attend.

**All ministries** including but not limited to the liturgy of the Mass **are in dire need of volunteers at all three Parishes and Missions!** From Collection Counters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers to Sacristans and Church Cleaners. Call the Parish offices to inquire.

**URGENT-Parish registration!** If you recently turned 18, please register as an individual parishioner at the parish of your choice, as you are no longer under your parents Parish registration if you are an Adult. Please contact the Parish office(s) for more info.

**Valley wide Book Study Club** will begin again with a new book, *"Perfectly Yourself"* by Matthew Kelly. It can be purchased on-line at [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com) or call St. Patrick Parish Office. First gathering will be Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama and will move across the valley each week. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**St. Patrick Parish Office** will be closed Friday, April 13, 2018 through Thursday, April 19, 2018. Please call Alanna Valdez at the San José Office at 575-588-7473 for assistance.

**St. Patrick 4th graders ONLY** will not have religion class on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 as normal. ~From Mrs. Angela

**CONTINUED Directives Regarding Liturgical Practices During the 2018 Flu Season:**

Due to the severity of the flu season and another outbreak in April, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will continue taking the following steps in regards to the celebration of Mass:

\*During the Sign of Peace, instead of shaking hands or hugging, as is practiced in some parishes, it would be best to simply nod your head and avoid bodily contact.

\*When praying the Our Father, please do not hold hands. Simply extend your hands toward Heaven or fold your hands.

\*The Celebrate of any Mass here in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is to encourage the **reception of the Consecrated Host in the hands.** Please note that many Liturgists believe the reception of the Consecrated Host in the hands is considered more appropriate liturgically than receiving the Consecrated Host on the tongue. This directive is aimed at limiting contact with saliva and thus limiting the spread of the flu virus. Please note that the reason for this and all directives that have recently been published is to limit the spread of influenza and to save lives.

\*Holy Communion **will not** be received under both species, just the Consecrated Host, not the Chalice.

\*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands just prior to distribution Holy Communion and should wash them immediately after distribution. If it is easier, an anti-bacterial gel can be used.

\*If you are sick, sneezing or coughing, it would be best for you to stay home. You are welcome to take advantage of the Sunday TV Masses which are available in English and Spanish. It is not a sin to miss Mass on Sundays if you are ill.

Please pray for all who have lost their lives as a result of the flu and may we do our part to prevent its spread. **These directives will be reviewed at the end of April and revoked when the situation improves.** For more information, please contact Very Rev. John C. Daniel, V.G., Vicar for Clergy, Moderator of the Curia at 505.831.8158.