

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From the first apology in defense of the Christians by Saint Justin, martyr  
(Cap. 66-67: PG 6, 427-431)

### The celebration of the Eucharist

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

We do not consume the Eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Savior became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment become the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.



## 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.

### Congratulations

to all of the Confirmandi completing their confirmation this past week. May your lives be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and deepen your faith.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of thy faithful people and they shall renew the face of the earth.

### Important Dates

May 6, 2018 First Communion and May Crowning at all churches in the Valley  
Please keep our young ones making their First Communion in pray as they prepare make this very special step in their faith journey

## 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 Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

### Daily Readings

Sunday, April 15  
Third Sunday of Easter  
ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19  
PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
1 JN 2:1-5A  
LK 24:35-48

Monday, April 16  
Monday of the Third Week of Easter  
ACTS 6:8-15  
PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30  
JN 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 17  
Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter  
ACTS 7:51—8:1A  
PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 7B AND 8A, 17  
AND 21AB  
JN 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 18  
Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter  
ACTS 8:1B-8  
PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A  
JN 6:35-40

Thursday, April 19  
Thursday of the Third Week of Easter  
ACTS 8:26-40  
PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
JN 6:44-51

Friday, April 20  
Friday in the Third Week of Easter  
ACTS 8:26-40  
PS 117:1BC, 2  
JN 6:52-59

Saturday, April 21  
Saturday in the Third Week of Easter  
ACTS 9:31-42  
PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
JN 6:60-69

### 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, **May 1, 2018** at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama. Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

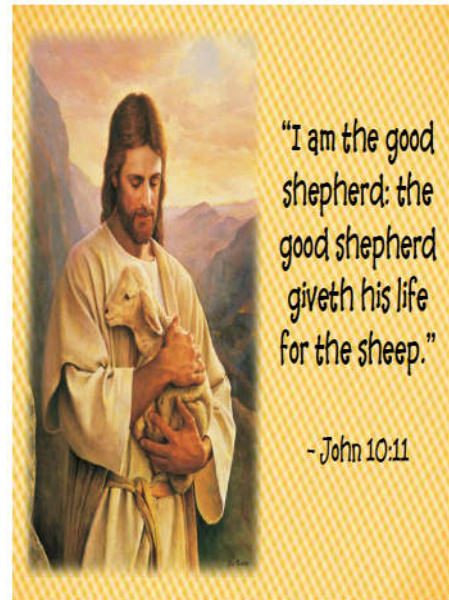
\***Women's Conference:** Rise Up! Be women of Strength and Dignity. Guest speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo. Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Shrine of St. Bernadette Church in Albuquerque. For more information, call 505-247-0397 or visit abqccc.org

\***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 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 Montañó
- Mon Apr 16 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 †Michael Rivas by Ruben and Monica Roybal
- Tue Apr 17 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
 Communion Service
- Wed Apr 18 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.—Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 For the health and safety of Vickie Lazzell by Bessie Neher
- Thur Apr 19 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**  
 †Jane Duran by Estella Espinoza
- Fri Apr 20 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
 †Greg Romero by Oralia Rivera
- Sat Apr 21 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
 †Grace, †Maria and †Piedad by Mickey Jaramillo and family  
 †Nicomedes Archuleta and †Emilia Gomez by Estella Espinoza  
 †Eufemia, †Louisa and †Innie Garcia by Fernando and Elaine Chavez
- Sat Apr 21 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**  
 To the Holy Family for favors and blessings received by Edward Vigil Jr. and family  
 †Carol Gutierrez (5 year anniversary) and deceased members  
 of the Gutierrez family  
 †Tony, †Adonida and †Patricia Vigil by Archie Vigil and family
- Sun Apr 22 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Albert (anniversary) and †Elsie Terrazas by vecinos  
 †JD Chacon by a friend
- Sun Apr 22 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
 For the people of the parishes  
 †Amanda Martinez, †Anthony Paul Martinez and †Leroy A. Martinez  
 by JoAnne, Robert and family  
 †Kate Esquibel and †Beatrice Gonzales by Oralia Rivera
- Sun Apr 22 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:00 p.m.**  
 †Victor Archuleta by Margaret Maes Ryzdyski  
 †JD Chacon by Gloria Chacon and family  
 †Anselmo, †Telesofora and †Isabele Sanchez by Erlinda Haag
- Sun Apr 22 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- Sun Apr 22 St. Patrick/Chama 5:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Spanish Mass**



Collections/Attendance  
 April 7 and 8, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$851.00	\$367.00	\$781.00	\$747.00
Loose:	\$110.00	\$25.05	\$161.00	\$130.00
Designated Donation:	\$1,030.00	\$120.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	141	61	125	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: \$0.00
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: \$171.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, April 16, 2018 at 9 am: Lala Gallegos, Marie March and Carla Lucero

SANTO NIÑO, April 21, 2018

Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Art Espinoza

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jaramillo

EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo

ST. PATRICK, April 21, 2018

Lectors: Richard and Juanita Atencio

Volunteers

Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive

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Jose Gonzales Marquez

All God's People in  
 All Places,  
 And in  
 All Times,  
 Are Called to Love  
 And to Serve.



Ministry of the Laity

SAN JOSÉ, April 22, 2018

Lectors: Earl James and Desiree Martinez

Gifts: Joseph Sr., Terry and Joseph Jr. Martinez

EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Agapito Candelaria, Robert Archuleta, Medardo Sanchez and Rico DeYapp

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Earl James and Desiree Martinez and Anthony and Merlinda Garcia

ST. PATRICK, April 22, 2018

Lectors: Steve and Mary Rendon

Volunteers

Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive

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SANTO NIÑO de ATOCHA/Cebolla, April 22, 2018

Lectors: Alice Martinez and Ula Binion

Volunteers

Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Volunteers

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SAN JUAN NEPOMUCENO/Canjilon April 22, 2018

Lectors, Ushers and Servers: Volunteers

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

**Congratulations and may God and the Holy Spirit bless our newly Confirmed:** Antonio "Florian" Baca, Walter "Juan Diego" Bustos, Cyria "Agatha" Cordova, Timothy "Dominic" Gallegos, Juan "Juan Diego" Holm, Mateo "David" Leyba, Alliana "Mercedes" Martinez, Brandie "Teresa" Martinez, Faith "Mary Magdalene" Martinez, Gabriel "Damien" Martinez, Savana "Theresa" Martinez, Mia "Anastasia" Mercure, Kyla "Kateri" Redwine, Isabella "Monica" Salazar, Ruben "Santiago" Serrano, Wyatt "Jude" Terrazas, April "Gianna" Esquibel and Anita "Elizabeth" Victorino. **Thank you to Msgr. Lambert J. Luna for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass** on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at St. Patrick Church in Chama and to everyone who assisted in any way!

**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 parent's Parish registration if you are an Adult. Please contact the Parish office(s) for more info.

**Valley wide Book Study** will begin again with a new book, "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly. It can be purchased on-line at 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 Monday, April 16, 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

**St. Patrick Parish Fiesta June 9-10, 2018!** Donations for raffle prizes, food, paper goods, help, etc. are being accepted and greatly appreciated. Please contact Isidoro Manzanares or the Parish Office to donate or for any questions.

**Santo Niño Parish** held its quarterly fundraiser Bingo on Thursday, April 5, 2018. **Thank you** to everyone who assisted/participated in conducting the bingo event fundraiser, its concessions, and to all those who donated towards the "specials" payouts and jackpot. Thanks also goes out to all those who attended and played bingo. Congratulations to all the winners!

**Thank you** to everyone who assisted/participated in conducting the Santo Niño Church Easter Egg Hunt after Mass and to all those who donated towards the hunt! - From Mayordoms, Jamie & Melinda Salazar and family

**Pilgrimage for Vocations Information:** \***May Pilgrimage participants**, please remember there is a **mandatory Day of Recollection this Sunday, April 15, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.** in Santa Cruz. \*A practice walk will take place on Sunday, April 22, 2018 starting at 6:15 a.m. for all walkers. Meet at the Santo Niño Church in Tierra Amarilla at 6:00 a.m.. Please dress in layers because it will start out fresh and probably warm up later. \***Mandatory local Pilgrimage meeting** will be held **Sunday, April 29, 2018**. It is imperative that all new walkers attend this meeting. Meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Santo Niño Parish Hall in Tierra Amarilla. This will be a potluck. Please contact Anna Atencio if you have any questions.