

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop

(Sermo de Ascensione Domini, Mai 98, 102:PLS 2, 494-495)

No one has ever ascended into heaven

except the one who descended from heaven

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: *If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are of the earth.* For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: *Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?* and when he said: *I was hungry and you gave me food.*

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.



## 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.

### A Special Thank you

to all to all the parents, teachers, parishers and Fr. Ted who gave so much of themselves to the First Communion of and May Crowning such a memorial and beautiful event.

We will be accepting preregistration applications for all grade levels starting this week. Application forms can be found in the Parish Hall, Parish Offices at St. Patrick and San José or Joan Dudley, D.R.E. The goal is to get as many filled out registration applications

back into the offices before school opens to help us plan better.



## 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, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

ACTS 1:1-11

PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

EPH 1:17-23

MK 16:15-20

Monday, May 14

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26

PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

JN 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15

Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

ACTS 20:17-27

PS 68:10-11, 20-21

JN 17:1-11A

Wednesday, May 16

Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

ACTS 20:28-38

PS 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB

JN 17:11B-19

Thursday, May 17

Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11

PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

JN 17:20-26

Friday, May 18

Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter

ACTS 25:13B-21

PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB

JN 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31

PS 11:4, 5 AND 7

JN 21:20-25

### 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.

**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 (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)*

\***ACTS Retreats** for men and women will be held at Snow Wolf Lodge in Pagosa Springs, CO in June. Please contact Valentina Galvan via email at vvgalvan39@yahoo.com 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.

\***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Monday, June 4, 2018** at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama. Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

\***OPEN MEETINGS** - Do you use or know someone who uses mind altering substances and would like to attend a support group? These open meetings are on Wednesday Nights, 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Village of Chama Meeting Room. Come find out if it's what you are looking for. Village of Chama, thank you, for your support.

\***VFW Post 8448 Monthly meeting**, Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Post 8448 in Tierra Amarilla. **Memorial Day Ceremony will be held Monday, May 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Community Cook-out at Post 8448.**

\***Priest Appreciation Dinner**, Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Sandia Golf Club Event Center. Key note speaker is Daniel diSilva, one of today's most influential Catholic movie makers. Reservations Deadline: June 11, 2018 on the website at [www.serraclubalbuquerque.org](http://www.serraclubalbuquerque.org) or send a check for \$100/person along with all names and your party: the Serra Club, 6008 Paper Flower Pl. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat May 12 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
To our Blessed Mother for all the daughters of Angie Garcia, †Estella Montano and †Anita Garcia by Angie Garcia  
†Rosalie Vigil, †Ruben Manzanares, Jr. and †Pauline Lopez by Tony Esquibel's family  
To St. Anthony for †Ted Martinez (Happy Birthday) by Lupe and Philo Martinez
- Sat May 12 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
†David Quintana by Eddie and Margaret Quintana  
†Olga Gabriel by Vickie Lazzell  
†Antonia and †Rhonda Gutierrez by Gutierrez children
- Sun May 13 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Antonia Rivas and deceased daughters by Cornelia Martinez  
†Eloisa Marquez by Marquita and Jesus Martinez and family
- Sun May 13 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
In thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for Viola Atencio and the repose of the soul of †Isabel Valdez by Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Atencio, Jr. and family  
†Agapita Abeyta and †Catherine Grimes by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
- Sun May 13 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:00 p.m.**  
†Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson  
†Victor Mark Archuleta by Margaret Maes Ryzdyski  
†Lucrecia (birthday) and †Gomisindo Velasquez (anniversary)  
by Max and Mary Martinez
- Sun May 13 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- Mon May 14 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
†Verna Carrillo by Vickie Lazzell
- Tue May 15 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
Communion Service
- Wed May 16 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
For all souls in Purgatory and those in need of thy mercy by Nelda Archuleta
- Thur May 17 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**  
†Ignacita Lopez and †Manuelita Abeyta (Happy Mother's Day) by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
- Fri May 18 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
†Mr. and †Mrs. Leandro Rodela (anniversaries April 26 and February 13) by Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Estrada
- Sat May 19 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
To all Mothers living and deceased by Mickey Jaramillo and family  
†Hipolito and †Eloisa Esquibel by Tony Esquibel's family  
†Rebecca Valdez (anniversary) by Justiniano and Dolores Valdez
- Sat May 19 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
†Harold and †Flora Gutierrez by Eddie and Margaret Quintana  
†Leroy A. Martinez (birthday) and †Steve Valdez, rest in peace by friends  
†Ruby Valdez, †Eliseo "Cheo" and †Isabel Salazar  
by Richard and Juanita Atencio and family
- Sun May 20 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Porfiria (anniversary April 30), †Narciso and †Narcie Rendon by the family  
†Casilda Salazar (happy birthday) by the family
- Sun May 20 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Amanda Martinez, †Anthony Paul Martinez (happy birthday) and †Leroy A. Martinez  
by JoAnne, Robert and family  
†Pacomio and †Estefanita Serrano by Oralia Rivera
- Sun May 20 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m.**  
†Kenny Vigil (birthday and anniversary) by the family  
†Eduvigen Martinez by Mary and Max Martinez  
†Danny and †Victor Archuleta by the family



Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the HEARTS  
of your faithful  
and KINDLE in them  
the FIRE of your LOVE.  
SEND FORTH your  
Spirit and they shall be  
CREATED.  
And You shall RENEW  
the face of the earth.  
Amen.

Collections/Attendance  
May 5 and 6, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$777.19	\$259.00	\$786.00	\$610.00
Loose:	\$300.02	\$47.00	\$294.45	\$153.86
Designated Donation:	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	255	48	100	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$4,525.00	\$2,120.00	\$4,015.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$4.00
Total paid:	\$3,320.00	\$1,470.00	\$2,815.00	
Actual Shortfall:	\$2,680.00	\$1,030.00	\$2,685.00	
Other:			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$245.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, May 14, 2018 at 9 am: Pauline Sanchez, Casilda Esquibel and Mary Louise Martinez

SANTO NIÑO, May 19, 2018

Lectors: Art Espinoza and Stan Tarasek

Gifts: Dolores Romero and Anna Jaramillo

EMHC: Justiniano and Dolores Valdez

Ushers: Justiniano Valdez and Fernando Chavez

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Dolores Valdez, Norma Casados and Anna Atencio

ST. PATRICK, May 19, 2018

Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Ernest Vigil

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Richard and Juanita Atencio

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Ray and Roberta Martinez

SAN JOSÉ, May 20, 2018

Lectors: Howard and Cecilia Grimes

Gifts: Michael and Elizabeth Toelle

EMHC: Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Carol Schultz and Laurita Martinez

Ushers: Elipio Mercure, Tony Casados, Feliberto Ulibarri and Steve Gallegos

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Michael and Lily Lopez, Cleo Valdez and Gloria Valdez

ST. PATRICK, May 20, 2018

Lectors: Maxine Daggett and Miranda Holm

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Steve and Mary Rendon

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Kathy Gallegos and Adura Romero



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Valley wide Book Study will meet Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Felipe Atencio's residence in Tierra Amarilla. The new book is, "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly. It's not too late to join in. Everyone is welcome 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. Please pray about these important ministries. These ministries are needed for our Parishes to thrive. Contact the Parish Offices for more information. San José Parish will require a Sacristan starting August 1, 2018. Contact Cecilia Grimes regarding the San José Sacristan.

St. Patrick Parish Fiesta June 9-10, 2018! Donations for food, paper goods, help, etc. are being accepted and greatly appreciated. Please contact Isidoro Manzanares or St. Patrick Parish Office to donate or for any questions. Raffle books to be distributed soon.

Memorial to the Unborn: Through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus Santo Niño Council #4445, DeVargas Funeral Home has donated a memorial to the unborn. It is on display in front of the San José Church until a decision is made where to place it at San José Church. The Knights of Columbus will proceed to properly place it at the designated location. Currently Council #4445 of the Knights of Columbus is working on acquiring two other memorials, one for Santo Niño Church in Tierra Amarilla and one for St. Patrick Church in Chama.

El Valle Catolico Prayer Group meets on the 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. Please join us. From, Joan Dudley

San José/Santo Niño Cemetery Clean Up Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:00p.m. at San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos. Please invite anyone who has family members buried in the San Jose/Santo Niño Cemetery to attend. If you have any questions, please call Johanna Terrazas at 505-470-0224.

San José Sunday Fellowship (coffee and donuts) is cancelled for the following listed Sundays: May 13 (observance of Mother's Day) and May 20 (hall rental), June 10 (hall rental). Thank you for your support of our fellowship.

St. Patrick Fiesta meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed! Please attend this important meeting to make our Fiesta a success!

Knights of Columbus Special Meeting will be held Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. All Knights, please attend this important meeting!

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Bake Sale will be held Sunday, June 3, 2018 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at San José Church. Donations towards the baked goods or for questions, please contact Joseph Martinez, Sr.

Lectio Divina: On Wednesdays immediately after 9:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel or Prayer Garden in Chama. On Fridays at 6:00 p.m. at the Rendon residence back yard. On Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. (bring your coffee) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel or Prayer Garden in Chama (groups are surfacing). You are welcome to join or start your own group across the valley. If interested, please call the Parish Offices.