

Fr. Ted's Corner

From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world
of the Second Vatican Council
(Gaudium et spes, n. 39)

The foreshadowing of the new age

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom, yet in so far as it can help toward the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom—all the good fruits on earth of man's cooperation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command—will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and universal kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.: On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion.



Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Religious education questions are to be directed via e-mail to DRE@elvallecatolico.org



Summer is at end and we'd like to welcome all our young people back to the religious education program. I know some of you are already busy with some of your sports activities but don't forget the God that has kept you safe all summer and holds you in the palm of his hand. The teachers and I are looking forward to helping you grow in your faith and love of God.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 26, 2018

- The Middle School 7th and 8th grade classes at Los Ojos have been rescheduled for Sept 9, 2018.
- 1st and 2nd year Confirmation class orientation class will still be held after the 10am Mass. This includes all 2nd year confirmation classes and 1st year from the southern part of the valley (Canjilon and TA).
- Chama Confirmation and Middle School will meet at 1pm in the parish hall

August 27, 2018 - K-5 classes will begin in Los Ojos. Children needing bus transportation will need to get their registration and permission slip to me by August 12th. You can get copies from the Chama office, from the parish hall or you can email me and I will send you a copy but it must be accompanied by a registration form.

August 29, 2018 - K-5 classes will begin in Chama. Please pick up a registration form and permission slip in the Chama office (or download it from the parish website) before school begins. If we don't have permission slips before the 29th parents will need to bring students to class until that form is received.

Sept 11, 2018 6-8pm * - **Circle of Grace**, is the Child Protection training by the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. This class is required for all catechist, youth minister and persons planning to work with children and youth. It will be taught by Sr. Edna Esquibel from the Archdiocese. Please let me know if you plan to attend. A pot-luck or a light evening meal will be provided.

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

Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor

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Confessions: **Saturday Confessions at 3:00 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

El Valle Católico Prayer Group: 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.

Daily Readings

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B
PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
EPH 5:21-32 OR 5:2A, 25-32
JN 6:60-69

Monday, August 27, 2018

Memorial of Saint Monica
2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12
PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 4-5
MT 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17
PS 96:10, 11-12, 13
MT 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the
Baptist
2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18
PS 128:1-2, 4-5
MK 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30, 2018

Thursday of the Twenty-first Week in
Ordinary Time
1 COR 1:1-9
PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
MT 24:42-51

Friday, August 31, 2018

Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary
Time
1 COR 1:17-25
PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
MT 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in
Ordinary Time
1 COR 1:26-31
PS 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
MT 25:14-30

Masses at San José

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
2nd-5th Fridays 9:00 a.m.
First Friday Devotion 8:00 a.m.

Masses at St. Patrick

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.
First Saturday 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 5:00 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, 12:30 p.m.
Communion Service: 2nd and 4th Sunday,
12:30 p.m.

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, 12:30 p.m.

Organization Meetings / Activities

(due to Parish offices by Tuesdays at 3pm)

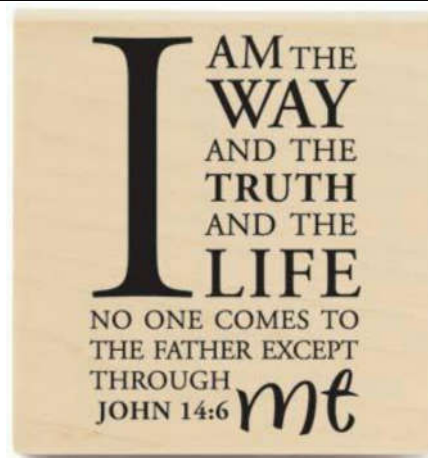
Caminos de Fe Program (Northwest Deanery School of Ministry) invites you to a day of retreat and prayer entitled "Images of God" on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Velarde, NM at 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Presented by Patricia McIntire. Fee: \$5.00 includes lunch. Please contact Joanne Dupont Sandoval at 505-689-2404 or jdsand@windstream.net to register before September 5, 2018.

***Al-Anon is coming to the valley.** An initial introductory meeting will be on Thursday, August 30. The time will be 7:00-8/8:30. Location Rio Arriba County Community Center (Senior Center Chama). What is Al-Anon? A worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who have been affected by the family disease of alcoholism. Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking.

***VFW Post 8448 Monthly meeting,** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Post 8448 in Tierra Amarilla.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Santo Niño Parish Hall.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

***ACTS Brothers and Sisters:** Breakfast and sharing Saturday, August 28, and Saturday, September 8, 2018 at San José Rectory/Los Ojos, 8:00 a.m. Come to one or both!



- Sat. Aug 25 Santo Niño/TA 5:00 p.m.**
 †Tito Garcia, †Phil and †Stella Montaño by Angie Garcia
 †Emilio and †Juanita Samora by the family
 †George Alex Valdez III and †Ronald "Tuddy" Valdez by Angela and Tommy Godlewski
- Sat Aug 25 St. Patrick/Chama 7:00 p.m.**
 For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos by the family
 †Delfina Gutierrez (17 year Anniversary) by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
 †Nickie Gallegos by Felix and Tina Gallegos
- Sun Aug 26 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 In thanksgiving to benefactors who donated funds to St. Patrick for stucco repairs
 †Jose Rumaldo Chavez and deceased children by the family
- Sun Aug 26 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Alice Martinez by MG Martinez and family
 †Esquipula Martinez and †Mr. and †Mrs. Macario Trujillo by Laurita Martinez and family
- Sun Aug 26 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 p.m.**
 To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the health of Cipriana Martinez by Nancy Garcia and Cruz Silva
 †Pacomio Madrid (Anniversary) by Pino and Cippie Martinez
 †Eraldo Martinez (Birthday) by Adela Martinez and family
- Sun Aug 26 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
 For the health and well-being of Juanita Atencio, Felix "Cardo" Gallegos and Milinor Manzanares
- Mon Aug 27 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 †Steven and †Peggy Branchal by Johnny Branchal
- Tue Aug 28 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Aug 29 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
- Thur. Aug 30 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
 Deceased brothers, sisters and nieces by Casilda Esquibel
- Fri. Aug 31 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
 In thanksgiving for the health of Kamie Ulibarri by the family
- ***Sat. Sept 1 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*****
 For the health and well-being of Priscila Liz Vigil by Joe Vigil
- ***Sat. Sept 1 San José/Los Ojos 5:00 p.m.*****
 In thanksgiving for the health of Kamie Ulibarri by the family
 †Baby Kaleb Rivera by Pasty Rivera
 †Medardo Sanchez, Sr. and †Jose R. Martinez by Medardo and Clorinda Sanchez *reset from 6-10-18*
- Sat Sept 1 St. Patrick/Chama 7:00 p.m.**
 In thanksgiving to the benefactors who donated funds to St. Patrick for stucco repairs
 †Jessie Martinez and deceased family members by her friends
 †Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- Sun Sept 2 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
 For the intentions of Pope Francis and those of the flock he shepherds
- ***Sun Sept 2 Santo Niño/TA 10:00 a.m. ***SANTO NIÑO FIESTA MASS*****
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Jose Maria "Chopo" Abeyta, †Davy Martinez and †Martin Aguilar by Angie Garcia
 †Octaviano, †Rosa and †Carlos Ulibarri by Elviria Abeyta
- Sun Sept 2 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
 To the Divine Mercy for the health of my family by Cippie Martinez
 †Pacomio Madrid (Birthday) by Pino and Cippie Martinez
 †Mary Leyba by the family

Collections/Attendance
 August 18 and 19, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$938.00	\$379.00	\$581.00	\$531.00
Loose:	\$299.00	\$130.00	\$184.18	\$21.00
Designated Donation:	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	160		135	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$50.00
Pledged:	\$5,250.00	\$2,270.00	\$4,590.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$4,685.00	\$1,940.00	\$3,955.00	
Actual Shortfall:	\$1,315.00	\$560.00	\$1,545.00	
Other:			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$302.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, August 27, 2018 at 9 am: Mable Ulibarri, Juanita Pino and Carol Schultz

SAN JOSÉ, September 1, 2018 @ 5PM

	San José, September 1, 2018	ST. PATRICK, September 1, 2018
Lectors:	Howard and Cecilia Grimes	Manuel Trujillo and Ernest Vigil
Gifts:	Michael and Elizabeth Toelle	Volunteers
EMHC:	Deacons, Fran Christiansen, Rosa B. Martinez and Loyola Archuleta	Tomas and Teri Rivas
Ushers:	Benjie Salazar, Joseph Martinez Jr., Michael Toelle and Antonio Manzanares	Volunteers
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners:	Cecilia Grimes, Maria Abeyta-Garcia and Marla Ulibarri	Nicole Leyba and Vanessa Martinez

SANTO NIÑO, September 2, 2018 @ 10AM FIESTA MASS

	ST. PATRICK, September 2, 2018	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, September 2, 2018
Lectors:	Justiniano Valdez and Chris Casaus	Maxine Daggett and Martha With
Gifts:	Jamie and Melinda Salazar and family	Volunteers
EMHC:	Deacons, Fermin Abeyta and Agripina Salazar	Steve and Mary Rendon
Ushers:	Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.	Volunteers
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners:	Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo	Ross and Elise Martinez



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

NOTE: The 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 1, 2018 will be celebrated at San José/Los Ojos. The 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 2, 2018 will be celebrated at Santo Niño/Tierra Amarilla. This is to accommodate the Santo Niño Fiesta celebration at Santo Niño Parish on that day. Please plan accordingly.

Spanish Mass: Fr. Ted will celebrate the Spanish Mass on **Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church.** Spanish Mass is held on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Valley wide Book Study: "Meeting God in the Upper Room" by Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi. All are welcome to meet on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Angela Vigil in Chama.

Upcoming Valley-wide Book Study. The upcoming Book Study will experience **The Gospel of John** in nine sessions. *The Turning Point* isn't your typical Bible study. It won't just teach you how to understand the Bible better - it will invite you into life-changing encounters with Jesus that will show you that the same Jesus that worked these profound miracles is ready to work wonders in your life today. As these stories come alive, you'll encounter Jesus in a new and personal way. The study begins on Monday, September 10 and runs through October 29 (Monday evenings). The materials you will need can be ordered individually through Dynamic Catholic.com or you can come by the St. Patrick Parish office (by August 28) and place your order along with \$16.00. That cost covers: participant workbook, DVD series, Gospel of John and a CD titled: The #1 Reason I Love Being Catholic.

Valley Wide RCIA and Adult Confirmation. Information and registration packets are available in the Parish Offices. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Offices or Mary Rendon 575-756-2481. First RCIA session will be on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at San José Rectory/Los Ojos.

Attention Valley Parishioners: As per Fr. Ted, before moving or rearranging anything in the Churches or the Adoration Chapels, please meet with Fr. Ted to discuss the changes.

Santo Niño Fiesta ~ Labor Day weekend, Friday, August 31, through Sunday, September 2, 2018! Baked goods are being accepted for the bake sale and cake walk. Raffle tickets are being sold and collected, you may turn them in to Melinda Salazar or the Parish Office. Please turn in all Raffle donations to Melinda Salazar or the Parish Office as soon as possible so they can be receipted. Thank you for all your help. Please contact Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377 if you have any questions about the Fiestas.

Santo Niño Parish is in **need of new Mayordomos** for the coming year! The exchange and installation will take place at the annual Santo Niño Fiesta Mass next Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.. If you are being called to this ministry, please contact current Mayordomos: Jamie and Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377.

San José Parish is seeking **new Mayordomos** for the coming year. The installation will take place in late **October 2018**. Please pray about this important ministry! Contact current Mayordomos: Jose and Mariella Avalos, Earl James and Desiree Martinez or the Parish office if you are interested and willing to become Mayordomos.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for your prayers, phone calls, text messages and get well cards to me during my recent emergency surgery and recovery. May God bless you all for your generosity of love and support. ~From Alanna S. Valdez, San José/Santo Niño Parish Secretary