

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop

(Sermo 23 A, 104: CCL 41, 321-323)

We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, *Christ died for the ungodly*. Notice what is written next: *One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die*. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us. Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished—if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves, but show ingratitude to the physician as well.

Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us—because as God he could not die—the *Word became flesh and dwelt among us*. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death.

This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: *We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name*.



Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

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



Well our catechetical year has begun. A hearty welcome back to all the teachers and to the children. Father gave a wonderful welcome back mass to the kids and we shared things to look forward to this coming year as we had our snacks.

For most of our classes, September will be our Circle of Grace month because most of the sessions will take more than one class. Circle of Grace is the Child Protection Program currently being utilized by the Archdiocese to highlight child safety and protection awareness. If you choose not to have your child participate in these class sessions you will need to fill out and sign a form to that effect. That form will need to be turned into the teacher before the classes begin.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 CATOLÍCO SAN JOSÉ, SANTO NIÑO & ST. PATRICK PARISHES

September 1-2, 2018

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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, September 2, 2018
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
DT 4:1-2, 6-8
PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 3, 2018
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church
1 COR 2:1-5
PS 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
LK 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in
Ordinary Time
1 COR 2:10B-16
PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14
LK 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5, 2018
Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in
Ordinary Time
1 COR 3:1-9
PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
LK 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6, 2018
Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in
Ordinary Time
1 COR 3:18-23
PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6
LK 5:1-11

Friday, September 7, 2018
Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in
Ordinary Time
1 COR 4:1-5
PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40
LK 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8, 2018
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary
MI 5:1-4A
PS 13:6AB, 6C
MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23

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.** 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. Check this bulletin next week for date, time and location.

***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, September 8, 2018 at San José Rectory/Los Ojos, 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

- ***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. SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST**
Mass Intentions will be rescheduled to the first available opening
- Mon Sept 3 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
- Tue Sept 4 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Sept 5 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, the homeless and destitute in our communities
- Thur. Sept 6 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
 To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for †Frank, †Anita and †Orlando Garcia by Angie Garcia
- ***Fri. Sept 7 San José/Los Ojos 8:00 a.m. First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*****
 In thanksgiving for the health of Kamie Ulibarri
- Sat. Sept 8 Santo Niño/TA 5:00 p.m.**
 To Our Blessed Mother for the health and well-being of the DeMelo and Valdez families by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
 †Eliseo Esquibel and †Deacon David Esquibel by Casilda Esquibel
- Sat Sept 8 St. Patrick/Chama 7:00 p.m.**
 †Onofre Gallegos Jr. (48 year Anniversary) and †Albert Martinez by Verna Martinez
 †Horace Gutierrez (1 year Anniversary), and †David Quintana (16 year Anniversary) by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
 †Julia Valdez, †Adela Martinez and †Max Salazar by the family
- Sun Sept 9 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Horace Gutierrez by Vickie Lazzell
 †Tomas Martinez and deceased sons by Cornelia Martinez
- Sun Sept 9 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Gabriel Abeyta (Anniversary) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
 †Joe Martinez (48th Anniversary) by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
- Sun Sept 9 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 p.m.**
 To all the Saints for the health of Theresa Beavers and repose of the soul of †Priscilla Leyba
 by Pino and Cipriana Martinez
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Roman Salazar by Frances Quintana
- Sun Sept 9 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of A Priest**

Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

Evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.

All these evils come from within and they defile.

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Collections/Attendance
 August 25 and 26 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$919.61	\$778.00	\$553.00	\$286.00
Loose:	\$173.00	\$77.00	\$423.18	\$70.00
Designated Donation:	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	142		130	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$5,250.00	\$2,270.00	\$4,590.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$30.00
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: \$288.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Chon LaBrier, Tivie Manzanares and Loyola Archuleta

SANTO NIÑO, September 8, 2018	ST. PATRICK, September 8, 2018
Lectors: Stan and Dianne Tarasek	Richard and Juanita Atencio
Gifts: Agripina Salazar and family	Volunteers
EMHC: Justiniano and Dolores Valdez	Andy Martinez and Silveria Martinez
Ushers: Justiniano Valdez and Fernando Chavez	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Anna Jaramillo, Rosario Jaramillo and Francie Jaramillo	Juan and Beatrice Maestas

SAN JOSÉ, September 9, 2018	ST. PATRICK, September 9, 2018	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, September 9, 2018
Lectors: Juanita Pino and Ramon Estrada	Bernardo Serrano and Miranda Holms	Alice Martinez and Rubina Vigil
Gifts: Tony and Aurora Casados	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC: Deacons, Michael Toelle, Elizabeth Toelle, Lala Gallegos	Steve and Mary Rendon	Sophie Martinez and Abraham Baca
Ushers: Ramon Estrada, Steve Polaco, Joe R. Atencio and Dennis Herrera	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Earl James and Desiree Martinez and Anthony and Merlinda Garcia		Volunteers

CONFESSIONS: September 8, 2018 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m.

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Due to the Santo Niño Fiestas, Mass at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon was changed to Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. Mass intentions for Sunday, September 2, 2018 at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon will be transferred to the next available date. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

San José/Santo Niño Parish Office will be closed, Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day.

Spanish Mass: Fr. Ted will celebrate the Spanish Mass on **Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church.** Spanish Mass is held on the fourth Sunday of the month.

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. Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. study will be held at Jeannie Foote's residence in Ensenada. All are welcome!

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. RCIA sessions will be on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at San José Rectory.

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.

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.

Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, September 7 at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to come Adore our Savior!

