

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon on the beatitudes
by Saint Leo the Great, Pope
(Sermo 94, 6-8: PL 54, 464-465)

Christian wisdom

The Lord then goes on to say: *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.* This hunger is not for any bodily food, this thirst is not for any earthly drink: it is a longing to be blessed with righteousness, and, by penetrating the secret of all mysteries, to be filled with the Lord himself.

Happy is the soul that longs for the food of righteousness and thirsts for this kind of drink; it would not seek such things if it had not already savored their delight. When the soul hears the voice of the Spirit saying to it through the prophet: *Taste and see that the Lord is good*, it has already received a portion of God's goodness, and is on fire with love, the love that gives joy of the utmost purity. It counts as nothing all that belongs to time; it is entirely consumed with desire to eat and drink the food of righteousness. The soul lays hold of the true meaning of the first and great commandment: *You shall love the Lord God with your whole heart, and your whole mind and your whole strength*, for to love God is nothing else than to love righteousness.

Finally, just as concern for one's neighbor is added to love of God, also the virtue of mercy is added to the desire for righteousness, as it is said: *Blessed are the merciful, for God will be merciful to them.*



Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

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



Youth News around the Archdiocese -

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is sponsoring basketball and volleyball tournaments around the Archdiocese. The first basketball game is scheduled for October 6th at St. Charles Catholic School in Albuquerque. Check with the parish offices for more detail and bulletin boards for more detail.

The 38th Annual Archdiocesan Youth Conference is scheduled for October 26-27, 2018 in Albuquerque. Flyers and registration forms are available and will be posted. Scholarships are available and this retreat can be accepted as a confirmation retreat. For more info contact the DRE.

CoRngraduations to our winning basketball teams during the Santo Nino Fiesta.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 9, 2018 9:15am – 10:30 Middle School religion classes begin in Chama
11:15am – 12:30 Middle School religion classes begin in Los Ojos
11:15am - 1:30pm 2nd Year Confirmation class in Los Ojos

Sept 11, 2018 6pm -8pm - The Circle of Grace Overview will be held at St. Patrick Parish Hall. This Class is **mandatory** for all catechists and persons intending to with children and youth

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

September 8-9, 2018

Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor, Deacon Harold M. Gallegos and Deacon Joseph S. Valdez

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Web Address: www.elvallecatolico.org

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 9, 2018
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 35:4-7A
PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
JAS 2:1-5
MK 7:31-37

Monday, September 10, 2018
Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
1 COR 5:1-8
PS 5:5-6, 7, 12
LK 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
1 COR 6:1-11
PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B
LK 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
1 COR 7:25-31
PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
LK 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13, 2018
Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13
PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24
LK 6:27-38

Friday, September 14, 2018
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
NM 21:4B-9
PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
PHIL 2:6-11
JN 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15, 2018
Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 COR 10:14-22
PS 116:12-13, 17-18
JN 19:25-27

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)

Workshop for Church Musicians: Fabian Yanez, the Archdiocesan Music Director, will practice English and Spanish Mass settings, that follow the actual liturgical text, and seasonal music. This workshop is for ALL the musicians & choir members of the NW Deanery ... **Please mark your calendars!** Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Dixon Church and Parish Hall. RSVP by October 17, 2018 to the Dixon parish office, 575-579 4389.

***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. Gatherings will be held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chama Senior Citizen's Center.

***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, October 2, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Hall.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

- 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**
- Mon Sept 10 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and the intentions of all her children
- Tue Sept 11 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Sept 12 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
For Pope Francis and the intentions of all his flock
- Thur. Sept 13 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
†Victor Salazar, Sr. and †Lester Salazar by Agripina Salazar
- Fri. Sept 14 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
To the Divine Mercy for the spiritual, corporal and financial needs of the Parishes
- Sat. Sept 15 Santo Niño/TA 5:00 p.m.**
†Juan Valdez (Anniversary) by Justiniano and Dolores Valdez
†Padrino Jose M. Abeyta by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
†Paula Abu Gaban by Jeannie Foote
- Sat Sept 15 St. Patrick/Chama 7:00 p.m.**
For the health of Priscilla "Liz" Vigil by Joe Vigil
†Lorraine and †Ambrose Velasquez and †Michael Rivas by Nathan and Edwinia Rivas and family
To all Holy Souls for the repose of the souls of †Antonio Manzanares (Anniversary) and †Danny Bailey
by Fidencia Candelaria
- Sun Sept 16 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
For all the people of the parishes
†Teri Trujillo (1 year Anniversary), †Jubencio and †Josie Trujillo by the family
†Andy Rivas (Birthday September 6) and †Billy Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
- Sun Sept 16 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
For all the people of the parishes
†Roque Abeyta (Anniversary) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
†Margaret, †Ernest and †Alex Felix by Patsy Rivera
- Sun Sept 16 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
To the Holy Spirit in memory of †Pacomio Madrid by Cippie Martinez
†Virginia "Pinky" Vigil and †Vidal Vigil (2nd year Anniversary) by the family
†Lawrence Martinez, †Doreen Baca and †Teodorita Martinez by Rebecca Martinez

*Collections/Attendance
September 1 and 2, 2018*

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$530.17	\$438.00	\$562.00	\$564.00
Loose:	\$192.43	\$222.55	\$257.00	\$59.00
Designated Donation:	\$105.00	\$160.00	\$	\$0.00
Attendance:			145	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$30.00
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: \$313.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, September 10, 2018 at 9 am: Pauline Sanchez, Casilda Esquibel and Mary Louise Martinez

SANTO NIÑO, September 15, 2018

Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Stan Tarasek

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Justiniano Valdez

EMHC: Stan and Dianne Tarasek

Ushers: Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Hema Ulibarri and Tatum Terrazas

ST. PATRICK, September 15, 2018

Lectors: Roberta Martinez and Kathy Ortiz

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Richard and Juanita Atencio

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Eileen, Jessica, Selena and Nathaniel

SAN JOSÉ, September 16, 2018

Lectors: Earl James and Desiree Martinez

Gifts: Medardo and Clorinda Sanchez

EMHC: Deacons, Fran Christiansen, Carol Schultz and Laurita Martinez

Ushers: Art Espinoza, Earl James Martinez, Eloy Olivas and Joseph Martinez Sr

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Patrick and Samantha Hinds and Michael and Margaret Martinez

ST. PATRICK, September 16, 2018

Lectors: Maxine Daggett and Manuel Trujillo

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Frank and Ruby Mestas

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Ross and Elise Martinez



*****CONFESSIONS: September 15, 2018 will be held at Santo Niño/TA at 3:00 p.m.*****

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the annual Santo Niño Fiesta at Santo Niño Parish/Tierra Amarilla. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to get everything ready for the Fiesta and thank you to all the donors who provided raffle prizes, items for Quarter Auction and Silent Auction, pastries for the pastry booth, and those who helped and participated in the parade, cash and prize bingos. Congratulations to all those who won prizes/money in the main raffle drawing and the various raffles. More information on the outcome of the Fiesta will be published soon.

Thank you to Jamie and Melinda Salazar and family for your service this past year as Santo Niño/TA Mayordomos. May God shower you with many blessings!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped us throughout this year as the Mayordomos of the Santo Niño Parish. The Santo Niño Fiestas were a huge success and we are very thankful to all that attended the fiesta and volunteered their time, money and donations. We could not have done it without all the support. May God Bless everyone that helped in the success of the Santo Niño Fiestas. T-shirts are still for sale, if anyone is interested you may contact Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377. ~From: Melinda and Jamie Salazar

Santo Niño Parish is still in **need of new Mayordomos** for the coming year! If you are being called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office so installation can be scheduled.

Archbishop Wester has stated that on Friday September 14, 2018 he is calling for all Catholic Churches, Schools and Institutions in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to observe on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross a day of prayer, atonement and reparation for the sins of those bishops and priests who either abused children or failed to protect them. To fulfill Archbishop's Wester's request for a day of Prayer on the 14th of September we will have Exposition, Rosary during Adoration and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. at San José Parish for all 3 parishes! The Hermanos, of the 4 local Moradas have been invited to lead the Rosary after Father Ted or the Deacon(s) expose the Blessed Sacrament! Please pray about attending this Liturgy/Prayer service!

El Valle Catolico Blue Mass in memory and thanksgiving to all our First Responders will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick/Chama.. Refreshments will be served following Mass at the St. Patrick Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Please come and join us in showing our support to all our First Responders.