

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop  
(Cat. 15, 1-3: PG 33, 37—874)

We do not preach only on coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At the second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels. We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.* At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

The Savior will not come to be judged again, but to judge those by whom he was judged. At his own judgment he was silent; then he will address those who committed the outrages against him when they crucified him and will remind them: *You did these things, and I was silent.*

His first coming was to fulfill his plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of his kingdom by necessity. Malachi the prophet speaks of the two comings. *And the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to his temple: that is one coming.*

Again he says of another coming: *Look, the Lord almighty will come, and who will endure the day of his entry, or who will stand in his sight? Because he comes like a reaper's re, a fuller's herb, and he will sit reaping and cleansing.*

These two comings are also referred to by Paul in writing to Titus: *The grace of God the Savior has appeared to all men, instructing us to put aside impiety and worldly desires and live temperately, uprightly, and religiously in this present age, waiting for the joyful hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.* Notice how he speaks of a first coming for which he gives thanks, and a second, the one we still await.

That is why the faith we profess has been handed on to you in these words: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ will therefore come from heaven. He will come at the end of the world, in glory, at the last day. For there will be an end to this world, and the created world will be made new.



## Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Religious education questions are to be directed via e-mail to [DRE@elvallecatolico.org](mailto:DRE@elvallecatolico.org)

### Youth News Locally and Around the Archdiocese

Here's hoping everyone had an enjoyable and safe Thanksgiving holiday. As we begin our Advent season I hope we will consider participating in activities like the Pasadas that help give meaning to the importance of Advent and for those students preparing for sacraments, the relationship between the season and the sacrament you will be making.

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of class for the year. Christmas vacation will run from December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Around the Archdiocese

There are several confirmation retreats sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Most are in Albuquerque however a new one has been scheduled for Espanola which gives us two choices closer to home.

- **April 5-7, 2019** Santa Cruz (for which I am still waiting for more information)
- **March 30, 2019** Sacred Heart Parish (9:30 am – 3:00 pm) Registration applications can be obtained from the DRE.

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

December 1-2, 2018

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

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**Confessions:** Saturday, December 8, 2018 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m. and after Mass in Cebolla Sunday, December 9, 2018 San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ~ Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla-3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday San Juan Nepomuceno, Canjilón-1st, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays after Mass ~  
**Santo Niño de Atocha, Cebolla-2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://FORMED.org) Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

**El Valle Católico Prayer Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, December 2, 2018  
First Sunday of Advent  
JER 33:14-16  
PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
1 THES 3:12—4:2  
LK 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, December 3, 2018  
Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest  
IS 2:1-5  
PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9  
MT 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 4, 2018  
Tuesday of the First Week of Advent  
IS 11:1-10  
PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
LK 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 5, 2018  
Wednesday of the First Week of Advent  
IS 25:6-10A  
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6  
MT 15:29-37

Thursday, December 6, 2018  
Thursday of the First Week of Advent  
IS 26:1-6  
PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A  
MT 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 7, 2018  
Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
IS 29:17-24  
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14  
MT 9:27-31

Saturday, December 8, 2018  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
GN 3:9-15, 20  
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4  
EPH 1:3-6, 11-12  
LK 1:26-38

### Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Masses at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12:30 Noon  
**Communion Service:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday,  
12:30 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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12:30 Noon



### Organization Meetings / Activities

**\*Al-Anon.** Gatherings are on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chama Senior Citizen's Center.

**\*AA Meetings** are on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Chama City Hall.

**\*IT'S TIME TO BE FREE FROM ADDICTION** - La Clinica del Pueblo is proud to announce our new Substance Abuse Program, called KIN (KICK IT AND NAIL IT). We also have a Medication Assistance Treatment Program (MAT). Please call Jo Anne Martinez or Phyllis Richards at 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

**\*Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Hall.** Officers meeting at 5:30 p.m. and General meeting at 6:00 p.m. (during Mountain Standard Time. During inclement weather, notification will be sent out.)

**"Christmas Festival in the Mountains"**, Bazaar at Chama Elementary/Middle School Gym, Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and continues Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vendor booths are available. Other activities planned throughout the weekend. For more information see the flyers on the Church bulletin boards or contact Andrea Campos at 505-929-3209 or 575-756-2712.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Sat.	Dec 1	<b>Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.</b> †Isaac Montoya (December Anniversary), †Erminia Montoya (13 year Anniversary November 22) and †Mark Montoya by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora †Tony Esquibel (8 day Mass November 30) by Cathy Esquibel and family
Sat	Dec 1	<b>St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.</b> For the health and well-being of Verna Martinez To San Antonio for favors received by Don and Angie Valdez †Elmore Vose (13 year anniversary) and †Nellie Vose by Verna Martinez
Sun	Dec 2	<b>St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.</b> For all the people of the parishes †Reverend Diego Mazon, O.F.M. by Fr. Ted Butler †Reverend Patrick Jose Chavez by Fr. Ted Butler
Sun	Dec 2	<b>San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.</b> For all the people of the parishes †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family †Agapita Abeyta (Birthday) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
Sun	Dec 2	<b>San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.</b> To the Divine Mercy for the health of my family by Cippie Martinez †Aquilino Baca by Dolores and Kiki Baca and family †Laureano, †Johnny and †Chano (Anniversary) Olguin by Livia Olguin
Mon	Dec 3	<b>St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> To all individuals in our community who have been victims of abuse
Tue	Dec 4	<b>San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service</b>
Wed	Dec 5	<b>St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction &amp; Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, for the homeless and destitute in our valley
Thur.	Dec 6	<b>Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.</b> To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for †Leroy, †Phil and †Stella Montaño by Angie Garcia
Fri.	Dec 7	<b>San José/Los Ojos 8:00 a.m. ***First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus***</b> †Reverend Daniel Farris by Fr. Ted Butler
Fri.	Dec 7	<b>Santo Niño/TA 5:00 p.m. ***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***</b> For the conversion of the United States of America †Tony Esquibel by Cathy Esquibel and family †Marcella Ulibarri (Birthday December 4), †Everaldo Casias and †Beatrice Martinez by Armando, Mary Jo, Joe and family
Fri.	Dec 7	<b>San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 7:00 p.m. ***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***</b> For the continued health and well-being of Ray Martinez and Rebecca Martinez †Tommy Valdez (19 year Anniversary December 6) and †Eulogio Valdez (30 year Anniversary December 19) by Irene V. Martinez A Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe for the health of Rebecca Martinez and living and deceased family members of †Tobias and †Maria Leyba by Theresa Beavers and family
Sat.	Dec 8	<b>St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m. ***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***</b> For the intention of Our Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
Sat.	Dec 8	<b>San José/Los Ojos 12:00 p.m. ***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***</b> For the intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary For all the needs of the Chama Valley †Isaac Montoya Jr, †Oralia and †Clarence Montoya by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora
Sat.	Dec 8	<b>Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.</b> †Lee Dion Rodela, †Margarita Sanchez and †Milton Romero To Our Blessed Mother †Dion Rodela (1 year Anniversary December 8), †Ramon Sanchez (Anniversary December 29) and to St. Jude for †Genevieve Sanchez by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rodela and Joe Ray Rodela †Tony Esquibel by Cathy Esquibel and family
Sat	Dec 8	<b>St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.</b> For the health of Dora Casados by Juanita Manzanares †Horacio Gutierrez (Birthday) and deceased members of the Gutierrez and Quintana families by Eddie and Margaret Quintana †Loyola Vigil and all deceased members of the Vigil family by Joe Vigil
Sun	Dec 9	<b>St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.</b> For all the people of the parishes To Santo Niño for all deceased members of the Rivas family by Corneila Martinez †Rose Martinez (Birthday), †Tony and †Robert Martinez by Judy Martinez
Sun	Dec 9	<b>San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.</b> For all the people of the parishes †Walter Grimes (Anniversary) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes †Corrine Navarro (18th Anniversary) and †Frank Jiron (6 year Anniversary) by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
Sun	Dec 9	<b>Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 p.m.</b> †Rita Trujillo (Birthday) by Livia Olguin †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson †Moises and †Juan Pablo Morales by Octaviano Montaño
Sun	Dec 9	<b>San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest</b>



<i>Collections/Attendance</i>				
<i>November 24 and 25, 2018</i>				
	<i>San José Parish</i>	<i>Santo Niño Parish</i>	<i>St. Patrick Parish</i>	<i>Mission:</i>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$769.90	\$207.00	\$385.00	\$427.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$163.00	\$87.00	\$36.00	\$43.87
<b>Designated Donation:</b>	\$125.00	\$65.00	\$10.00	\$200.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	100	Not Recorded
<b>ACA 2018 Goal:</b>	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$
<b>Pledged:</b>	\$5,700.00	\$2,295.00	\$4,640.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$
<b>Total paid:</b>	\$5,565.00	\$2,140.00	\$4,090.00	
<b>Actual Shortfall:</b>	\$435.00	\$360.00	\$1,410.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$	

*Valley Wide Assignments for the week...*

**SJSN Collection Counters Monday, December 3, 2018 at 9 am:** Gloria Valdez, Chon LaBrier and Loyola Archuleta

<b>SANTO NIÑO, December 8, 2018</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK, December 8, 2018</b>	<b>Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, December 9, 2018</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> Stan and Dianne Tarasek	Kathy Ortiz and Manuel Trujillo	Ray Martinez and Lucrecia Martinez
<b>Gifts:</b> Fernando and Elaine Chavez	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>EMHC:</b> Volunteers	Richard and Juanita Atencio	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b> Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar Jr.	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Cleaners:</b> Anna Jaramillo, Rosario Jaramillo and Francie Jaramillo	Timmy, Denise, Patsy and family	Volunteers

**\*\*\*CONFESSIONS: Saturday, December 8, 2018 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m.\*\*\***

*Valley Wide Church Announcements...*

The **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)** Mass schedule is:  
Vigil Masses Friday, December 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Santo Niño/TA and 7:00 p.m. at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon;  
Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick/Chama and 12:00 noon at San José/Los Ojos.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** Holy Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at San José/Los Ojos.

The **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** Mass schedule is: Vigil Masses Monday, December 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon and 8:00 p.m. at San José/Los Ojos; Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick/Chama; 12:00 noon at Santo Niño/TA.

A **Valley Wide Penance Service** will be held Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at San José Church in Los Ojos.

The **2018 Las Posadas sign-up** sheets are in the back of the Churches. **Thank you** to those who have signed up to host so far. If one Parish is unable to fill up the sheet, then we encourage those interested to join with the another parish to complete the Novena. Thank you for your support. All are welcome!

**2019 Pilgrimages For Vocations** theme is "Be imitators of me as I am of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1. May and June applications are available on-line at [www.pilgrimagesforvocations.org](http://www.pilgrimagesforvocations.org). May and June Pilgrimage Applications are due by Wednesday, December 12, 2018. May Pilgrimage is scheduled for May 11, 2019 and the fee is \$20/individual. June Pilgrimage is scheduled for June 2-8, 2019 and the fee is \$40/individual. If you have questions or are interested in walking in pilgrimage, please contact Nathan and Edwinia Rivas.

The **Pilgrimage for Vocations local meeting** will be held Sunday, December 9, 2018, 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish in Chama. The 2019 May and June applications along with fees will be collected at this meeting.

Please **pray for the couple** from our valley who are **enrolled in the Marriage Preparation class**, **pray for those enrolled in RCIA** and **pray for our valley children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. May God bless them and the Holy Spirit guide their hearts on their journey. Also, please **pray for our valley Knights of the Altar** and their continued encouragement as they serve Our Lord at his Altar.

**Thank you** in advance to all those who volunteer their time, talent, treasure and equipment throughout the year and most especially during the winter months to keep the Church's sidewalks and parking lots swept and plowed! May God bless you all!

**San José Parish** will hold its quarterly fundraiser **Bingo on Wednesday, December 5, 2018**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. at the San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos. Concessions will be sold and call-in orders accepted. Donations towards food and Bingo payouts are greatly appreciated. Anyone that would like to help with the Bingo, please contact Earl James Martinez at 505-269-8533.

**San José Parish Sunday Fellowship (Coffee & Donuts)** will resume Sunday, December 2, 2018 after the 10 am Sunday Mass. This Ministry will be strictly funded off your generous donations and not off the church budget as before. We humbly ask you to please be generous to make it a success. Contact Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Martinez, Maria Abeyta-Garcia or Loyola Archuleta if you would like to donate your time, talent or treasure to this Ministry. *All are welcome to come join in fellowship!*

**2018 San José/Los Ojos Church Christmas Decorating** will begin Friday, December 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm and Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Mayordomos Joe and Mariella Avalos for more information or to assist. Many hands make light work!

