



From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope

(Sermo 3 in Epiphania Domini, 1-3, 5:PL 54, 240-244)

The Lord has made his salvation known to the whole world

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days he would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ.

Dear friends, now that we have received instruction in this revelation of God's grace, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, who has made us worthy, in the words of the Apostle, to share the position of the saints in light; who has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. As Isaiah prophesied: *The people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned.* He spoke of them to the Lord: *The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you.*

This is the day Abraham saw, and rejoiced to see, when he knew that the sons born of his faith would be blessed in his seed, that is, in Christ. Believing that he would be the father of the nations, he looked into the future, giving glory to God, in full awareness that God is able to do what he has promised.

This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, when he said: *All the nations that you have brought into being will come and fall down in adoration in your presence, Lord, and glorify your name.* Again, the Lord has made known his salvation; in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Happy New Year

Youth News Locally and Around the Archdiocese



Here's hoping everyone had a fun filled and blessed Christmas holiday. **January 6th** we begin anew.

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.

- **March 29 - 31, 2019** Santa Cruz
- **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

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Confessions: Saturday, January 12, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, January 13, 2019

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, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

IS 60:1-6

PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6

MT 2:1-12

Monday, January 7, 2019

Monday after Epiphany

1 JN 3:22-4:6

PS 2:7BC-8, 10-12A

MT 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Tuesday after Epiphany

1 JN 4:7-10

PS 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

MK 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Wednesday after Epiphany

1 JN 4:11-18

PS 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

MK 6:45-52

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Thursday after Epiphany

1 JN 4:19-5:4

PS 72:1-2, 14 AND 15BC, 17

LK 4:14-22

Friday, January 11, 2019

Friday after Epiphany

1 JN 5:5-13

PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

LK 5:12-16

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Saturday after Epiphany

1 JN 5:14-21

PS 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B

JN 3:22-30

Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m.

First Friday 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 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 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

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday, 12:30 Noon

Communion Service: 2nd and 4th 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

2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 Noon

Organization Meetings / Activities

***Al-Anon.** Gatherings are on Thursdays at 6:30 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, January 8, 2019 at Santo Niño Parish Hall in Tierra Amarilla.** 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.)

You are invited; Come to the Well! ***Thirst...A Retreat Day for Lay Ministers.*** Retreat Master: Archbishop John C. Wester on Saturday, February 23, 2019, Cristo Rey Catholic Church, 1120 Canyon Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Retreat will begin at 9:30am with registration and end with Mass at 4:30pm. Cost is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1b5cec> to register today! For more information, contact Denise Frias at the Office of Pastoral Planning and Evangelization at 505-831-8165 or dfrias@archdiocf.org

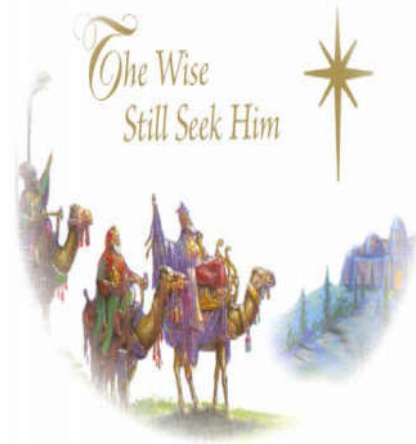
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25, 2019 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2019 is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20). Throughout 2019, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Join us as the three Dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion with a Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day on **January 16, 2019.** The day includes a noon Mass with the three Bishops of New Mexico, Archbishop John C. Wester (Archdiocese of Santa Fe), Bishop Emeritus Gerard Kicanas, Apostolic Administrator (Diocese of Las Cruces) and Bishop James S. Wall (Diocese of Gallup) at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis in Santa Fe, a prayer procession and rally with Allen Sanchez at the Round-house. **Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles, etc. and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes.** Sponsored by the NM Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information, call the Social Justice and Respect Life Office, 505-831-8167

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Martin Luther King, Jr Mass: The AACC invites all to Mass on Sunday, January 20, 2019, 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque. **Celebrant: Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe.** For more information, call Brenda, 505-836-6327.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

- Sat. Jan 5 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Juanita and †Emilio Samora (Anniversary) by the family
 †Tony Esquibel by LuAnn and Rob Seay
 †Max, †Crucita and †Tony Pena by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morales
- Sat Jan 5 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 †Onofre Gallegos Sr.(55 year Anniversary), †Rose Gallegos and
 †Claudine Martinez by Verna Martinez
 †Isabel and †Eliseo Salazar and †Ruby Valdez by Richard and Juanita Atencio
 †Richard "Cardito", †Nickie Gallegos and †Jerry Rivera by Felix and Tina Gallegos
- Sun Jan 6 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To Santo Niño for favors received by Ruby Atencio
 †Jubencio (Anniversary), †Josie and †Terri Trujillo by the family
- Sun Jan 6 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Agapita Abeyta (Anniversary) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
 †Rogelio G. Duran (8th Anniversary) by Mike and Ramona Gonzales
- Sun Jan 6 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
 †Eraldo Martinez (8 year Anniversary) by Adela Martinez and family
 For all deceased members of the †Leyba family and †Lawrence Martinez by Erlinda and Robert Casados
 †Johnny Leyba, †Yolanda Leyba and †Lorraine Pacheco Martinez by Rebecca Martinez and family
- Mon Jan 7 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, the homeless and the destitute in our communities
- Tue Jan 8 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Jan 9 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Reposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the health of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
- Thur. Jan 10 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
 For an end to Abortion
- Fri. Jan 11 San José/Los Ojos 8:00 a.m.**
 For the conversion of the U.S.A.
- Sat. Jan 12 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 For the Blessed Virgin Mary's intentions
 †Frances Lovato, †Sanchez Grandparents and †Garcia Grandparents by Mickey Jaramillo and family
 †Tony Esquibel and †Rose Esquibel by Casilda Esquibel
- Sat Jan 12 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 For the intentions of Msgr. Bennett J. Voorhies and the intentions of his parishioners at Our Lady of the
 Annunciation Parish
 For all Bishops, Priests and Clergy
 †Leroy and †Amanda Martinez by Tina Martinez
- Sun Jan 13 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 For all civil leaders to seek the common good
 For all First Responders, for their safety and well-being
- Sun Jan 13 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Richard J. Boyle by Rosemary O'Neill
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
- Sun Jan 13 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 p.m.**
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
 †Lorraine Archuleta Pacheco by a friend
 †Ignacia (Birthday Sept), †Isaias (14 year Anniversary) and †Jerry (13 year Anniversary) Lopez
 by Virginia and Tirzio Lopez
- Sun Jan 13 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**



*Collections/Attendance
December 29 and 30, 2018*

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$611.42	\$579.00	\$480.00	\$451.00
Loose:	\$105.00	\$75.00	\$157.00	\$86.75
Designated Donation:	\$85.00	\$205.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Attendance:	99	Not Recorded	100	Not Recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$10.00
Pledged:	\$5,875.00	\$2,395.00	\$5,840.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$5,875.00	\$2,395.00	\$5,415.00	Christmas Collect: \$552.00
2018 Actual Shortfall:	\$125.00	\$105.00	\$85.00	Adoration of Baby Jesus: \$105.36
Christmas Collection:	\$1,027.00	\$440.00	St. Patrick Christmas Collection: \$425.99 & Bldg. Loan Collect: \$277.00	
Adoration of Baby Jesus:				St. Patrick Adoration of Baby Jesus: \$102.45

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...
SJSN Collection Counters Monday, January 7, 2019 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Loyola Archuleta, Chon LaBrier and Tivie Manzanares

<u>SANTO NIÑO, January 12, 2019</u>		<u>ST. PATRICK, January 12, 2019</u>	
Lectors:	Fermin Abeyta and Chris Casaus	Kathy Ortiz and Ernest Vigil	
Gifts:	Jose and Rosario Jaramillo	Volunteers	
EMHC:	Fermin Abeyta and Agripina Salazar	Thomas and Teri Rivas	
Ushers:	Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana	Volunteers	
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Cleaners:	Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo	Ray and Roberta Martinez	



<u>SAN JOSÉ, January 13, 2019</u>		<u>ST. PATRICK, January 13, 2019</u>		<u>Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, January 13, 2019</u>	
Lectors:	Viola Trujillo and Ramon Estrada	Bernardo Serrano and Miranda Holm		Rubina Vigil and Joann Leyba	
Gifts:	Ramon and Edulia Estrada	Volunteers		Volunteers	
EMHC:	Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Rosa B. Martinez and Loyola Archuleta	Steve and Mary Rendon		David and Adela Martinez	
Ushers:	Joseph Martinez Sr, Elipio Mercure, Tony Casados and Steve Gallegos	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Cleaners:	Elviria and Estefanita Abeyta and Cyrilla Samora			Volunteers	

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Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Spanish Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chama.

Please **pray for the couple** from our valley who is **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.

St. Patrick Parish Snow Removal Raffle: St. Patrick Parish is holding a raffle for the purpose of paying for snow removal costs at St. Patrick Church in Chama. Donations for raffle prizes are needed and are being accepted at this time. *The goal is to have the raffle tickets printed by January 9, 2019.* Raffle tickets will be distributed by the Finance Council members.

Attention Lectors: If you ordered the 2019 Lector Workbook from Father Butler, the workbooks are available for pickup at the St. Patrick Parish Office in Chama.

A Big 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 valley church sidewalks and parking lots swept and plowed! May God bless you all!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 14-22, 2019. *9 Days for Life* is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version will also be made available online.) Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up. Leaders' resources will also be made available from this website.

RCIA - On Sunday, December 30, 2018, two candidates in the RCIA journey, Jeannene Sparks and Sarah Melton, publicly declared their intention to the Church, and the Church in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, accepted them as persons who intend to become its members during the celebration of the Rite of Acceptance. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

2018 End of Year Statements will be available by Thursday, January 31, 2019. Call the Parish Offices to have your name placed on the list if you wish to have one printed.

Mass Intentions for 2019 are being accepted. Call the Parish Offices to request yours for the year. Many dates are available.