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From a Letter to the Ephesians by Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (Nn. 2, 2—5, 2: Funk 1, 175-177)

The harmony of unity

It is right for you to give glory in every way to Jesus Christ who has given glory to you; you must be made holy in all things by being united in perfect obedience, in submission to the bishop and the presbyters.

I am not giving you orders as if I were a person of importance. Even if I am a prisoner for the name of Christ, I am not yet made perfect in Jesus Christ. I am now beginning to be a disciple and I am speaking to you as my fellow disciple. It is you who should be strengthening me by your faith, your encouragement,

your patience, your serenity. But since love will not allow me to be silent about you, I am taking the opportunity to urge you to be united in conformity with the mind of God. For Jesus Christ, our life, without him we cannot live, is the mind of the Father, just as the bishops, appointed over the whole earth, are in conformity with the mind of Jesus Christ.

It is fitting, therefore, that you should be in agreement with the mind of the bishop as in fact you are. Your excellent presbyters, who are a credit to God, are as suited to the bishop as strings to a harp. So in your harmony of mind and heart the song you sing is Jesus Christ. Every one of you should form a choir, so that, in harmony of sound through harmony of hearts, and in unity taking the note from God, you may sing with one voice through Jesus Christ to the Father. If you do this, he will listen to you and see from your good works that you are members of his son. It is then an advantage to you to live in perfect unity, so that all times you may share in God.

If in a short space of time I have become so close a friend of your bishop—in a friendship not based on nature but on spiritual grounds—how much more blessed do I judge you to be, for you are as united with him as the Church is to Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ to the Father, so that all things are in harmony through unity. Let no one make any mistake: unless a person is within the sanctuary, he is deprived of God's bread. For if the prayer of one or two has such power, how much more has the prayer of the bishop and the whole Church.

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education
Youth News Locally and Around the Archdiocese



As our students are preparing to make their sacraments in the spring, let us all come together in prayer and love to support their preparation efforts.

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** at Holy Cross Parish in Santa Cruz, led by the **Friars of Renewal**. This a 3 day overnight retreat starting on Friday evening and ending on Sunday at noon.
- **March 30, 2019** Sacred Heart Parish (11:30 am – 5:30 pm) Registration applications can be obtained from the DRE or can be downloaded from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Youth and Young Adult website. Copies of registration forms will also be available on the bulletin on the bulletin board outside the office in Chama. Lunch will be served and Mass will be at 4:30 and will fulfill your Sunday mass obligations.

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

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

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Web Address: www.elvallecatalico.org

Confessions: Saturday, January 26, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, January 27, 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 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 62:1-5
PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 COR 12:4-11
JN 2:1-11

Monday, January 21, 2019
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
HEB 5:1-10
PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4
MK 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 22, 2019
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
HEB 6:10-20
PS 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 AND 10C
MK 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
HEB 7:1-3, 15-17
PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4
MK 3:1-6

Thursday, January 24, 2019
Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
HEB 7:25—8:6
PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17
MK 3:7-12

Friday, January 25 2019
Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
ACTS 22:3-16
PS 117:1BC, 2
MK 16:15-18

Saturday, January 26, 2019
Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
2 TM 1:1-8316
PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 7-8A, 10
MK 3:20-21

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, February 5, 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.) **All Knights, please attend this meeting, as very important matters are going to be discussed regarding the future of the Knights.**

You are invited; Come to the Well! **I 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@archdiocesof.org

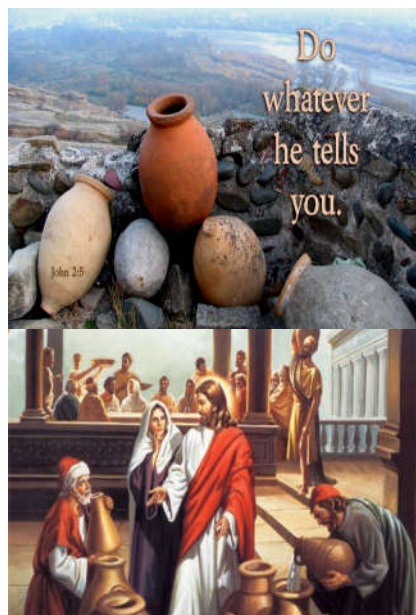
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Today is Ecumenical Sunday when we celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies—local, regional, national and international—that make up the modern ecumenical movement. As we continue our special prayers "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21), we take time to familiarize ourselves with the works to promote understanding and cooperation among Christians and others in our community.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development's (CCHD) Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid position, approx. 18-20 hours/week, \$14/hr for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020. The internship is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community development, economic development and Catholic social teaching. Job skills needed include bi-lingual, English/Spanish, good organizational skills, leadership experience, community service experience and effective writing and communication skills and computer skills. CCHD has a particular interest in helping low-income Catholics to participate in a practical learning experience that ordinarily would be out of their reach due to financial limitations. Applications can be requested by e-mail at justice@archdiocesof.org. Contact Anne Avellone in the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life for more information. Applications must be received by March 15, 2019. Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity!

Did you know that 1 in 6 Americans and 1 in 5 children live in poverty (15.3 million kids), and 1 in 7 households in America do not know where their next meal will come from? According to the US Census data, that means that 40.6 million people live at or below the poverty line. And New Mexico has the highest rate of poverty in the US. **The people of "Poverty USA" are family members, neighbors, colleagues – young and old, black, white and brown, healthy and sick, rural and urban.** They are not making the headlines, much less the election-year rhetoric. Many families are struggling but you can help magnify the voice of people who are poor or vulnerable. What can you do? Start exploring Poverty USA and help awaken others to the struggles of people living in poverty and the inspiring ways in which they are spreading hope. As Catholics, we are called to respond to this immense human suffering! Learn how you can help at www.povertyusa.org. Download a daily reflection calendar for the month of January that has links to stories and prayers of how you can help! Get more resources <https://povertyusa.org/teach> and be part of the solution! If you want our CCHD Intern, Rachel Baca, to come do a presentation to youth or adults on Catholic social teaching, service, justice and poverty awareness, contact her at justice2@archdiocesof.org

Mass Intentions  for the Week

- Sat. Jan 19 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Ruben and †Rosa Manzanares by Cathy Esquibel and family
 †Tony Esquibel by Abenicio Casaus and family
 †Sadie Ochoa by Nieces and Nephews
- Sat Jan 19 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 For the intentions of Pope Francis and the intentions of all individuals who have been injured by the abuse of priests
 For the health and well-being of Vickie Lazzell
 †Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- Sun Jan 20 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the intentions of all individuals who have plowed snow at St. Patrick Church
 For the intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the needs of her children
- Sun Jan 20 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Cleotilde Aragon (Birthday), †Doroteo Aragon and †Kika Chavez by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archuleta
 †Fred, †Edna and †Jerry Morales by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morales
- Sun Jan 20 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
 For the repose of the souls of †Vanessa and †Johnny Leyba by Benjamin and Joann Leyba
 †Christina Sandoval, †Dora Sandoval Baker, and †Andreita Montaño by Erlinda and Robert Casados
 For the hardworking hands that gave so much to their church, that they may find rest †Johnny Leyba, †Victor Archuleta and †Pete Jaramillo by Ronnie Martinez
- Mon Jan 21 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Communion Service and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Tue Jan 22 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Jan 23 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Communion Service and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Thur. Jan 24 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Fri. Jan 25 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Sat. Jan 26 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 To Our Blessed Mother for Father Ted, Deacon Joseph and Deacon Harold by Casilda Esquibel
 †Tony Esquibel by Leo and Margaret Rodela
 †Joaquin and †Ciprinia DeVargas by Casilda Esquibel
- Sat Jan 26 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 For all individuals in our valley who are suffering from any type of illness, may God give them strength
 †Ida Rivas (9 year Anniversary) and deceased family members by Cornelia Martinez
 †Dorothy Gallegos, †Nick Garcia and †Consuelo Montoya
- Sun Jan 27 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To San Martin de Porres for the health and well-being of Eppie Gallegos
 For the intentions of Msgr. Bennett J. Voorhies and the intentions of his parishioners of Our Lady of Annunciation Parish
- Sun Jan 27 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Manuel A. Martinez (Anniversary January 29), †Cordie Navarette and †Anthony Paul Martinez by Vicente and Baudelia Mercure
 †Porfiria Chavez (Anniversary), †Tomas Chavez and †Patsy Chavez by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archuleta
- Sun Jan 27 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 p.m.**
 For the health and well-being of Theresa Beavers and Gloria Chacon by a friend
 †Aquilino Baca (5 year Anniversary) by Dolores and Kiki Baca and family
 †Raymond Baldonado (20 year Anniversary Jan. 24) by a friend
- Sun Jan 27 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- Sun Jan 27 St. Patrick/Chama 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass**
 †Martha Delgado by Bessie Neher



	Collections/Attendance January 12 and 13, 2019			
	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$628.00	\$528.00	\$663.00	\$663.00
Loose:	\$180.00	\$46.00	\$111.31	\$11.00
Designated Donation:	\$210.00	\$215.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	82	Not Recorded	85	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$25.00
Pledged:	\$	\$	\$	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$40.00
Total paid:	\$	\$	\$	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$	\$	\$	
			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$335.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...
 SJSN Collection Counters Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 9 am: Lala Gallegos and Marie March

SANTO NIÑO, January 26, 2019	ST. PATRICK, January 26, 2019
Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Stan Tarasek	Ernest Vigil and Kathy Ortiz
Gifts: Fernando and Elaine Chavez	Volunteers
EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Hema Ulibarri and Tatum Terrazas	Johnny and Teresa Marquez

SAN JOSÉ, January 27, 2019	ST. PATRICK, January 27, 2019	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, January 27, 2019
Lectors: Earl James and Desiree Martinez	Miranda Holm and Bernardo Serrano	Lucrecia Martinez and Paula Gurule
Gifts: Medardo and Clorinda Sanchez	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Joseph Martinez Jr., Michael Toelle, Antonio Manzanares and Steve Polaco	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Earl James and Desiree Martinez and Anthony and Merlinda Garcia	Volunteers	Volunteers



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Valley Wide Church Announcements...

The Missions of San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon and Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla are seeking new Mayordomos for this year. Please pray about this important Ministry. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in serving these Churches in this capacity. Installation will be scheduled soon.

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

Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. Please call the Parish offices to register and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.

St. Patrick Parish Winter Expense Raffle: St. Patrick Parish is holding a raffle for the purpose of Winter Expense costs at St. Patrick Church in Chama i.e. snow removal/plowing and heating costs. Any questions regarding the raffle may be directed to the Finance Council Members: Frank Martinez, Danette Madrid, Ernest Vigil, Richard Atencio, Kathy Ortiz, Andy Perez, Maxine Daggett or Father Butler. Additional raffle tickets for purchase are available through the Parish Office.

St. Patrick Parish will hold its quarterly fundraiser Bingo on Monday, March 11, 2019. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama. Concessions will be sold. Donations towards food and Bingo payouts are greatly appreciated.

Incident Weather Directive for Religion Classes: Father Butler will be notified of delays or closures of the CVISD and he will make a decision by 10 am on the day of, if religion classes will take place based upon information provided and weather conditions. Angela Vigil and Alanna Valdez will then notify the schools of his decision. Parents may call the Parish Offices after 10 am to inquire whether religion classes will be held that day.

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!

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.

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. Intentions are accepted over the phone as well.

Knights of Columbus Santo Niño Council #4445 has selected for the month of December 2018, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jaramillo as the family of the month. Congratulations to you and your family! All Knights of Columbus members are encouraged to attend the February meeting; as very important matters are going to be discussed regarding the future of the Knights of Columbus.

Directives Regarding Liturgical Practices During the 2019 Flu Season Effective Immediately:

- Due to the severity of the flu season, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will be taking the following steps in regards to the celebration of Mass:
- During the Sign of Peace, instead of shaking hands or hugging, as is practiced in some parishes, it would be best to simply nod your head and avoid bodily contact.
 - When praying the Our Father, please do not hold hands. Simply extend your hands toward Heaven or fold your hands.
 - Holy Communion will not be received under both species, just the Consecrated Host and not the Chalice.
 - The celebrant of any Mass in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is to encourage the reception of the Consecrated Host in the hands. Please note, many liturgists believe the reception of the Consecrated Host in the hands is considered more appropriate liturgically than receiving the Consecrated Host on the tongue. This directive is aimed at limiting the spread of the flu virus.
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands just prior to distribution Holy Communion and should wash them immediately after distribution. If it is easier, an antibacterial gel can be used.
 - If you are sick, sneezing or coughing, it would be best for you to stay home. You are welcome to take advantage of the Sunday TV Masses which are available in English and Spanish. It is not a sin to miss Mass on Sundays if you are ill.

Please pray for all who have lost their lives as a result of the flu and may we do our part to prevent its spread. These directives will be revoked when the situation improves.

For more information, please contact the Office of Worship at 505.831.8128 or the Office of the Vicar General at 505. 831.8158