

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From the constitution on the sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council (Sacrosanctum Concilium, nm. 7-8. 106)

### Christ is present to his Church

Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he himself promised: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.*

Indeed, in this great work which gives perfect glory to God and brings holiness to men, Christ is always joining in partnership with himself his beloved Bride, the Church, which calls upon its Lord and through him gives worship to the eternal Father.

It is therefore right to see the liturgy as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ, in which through signs addressed to the senses man's sanctification is signified and, in a way proper to each of these signs, made effective, and in which public worship is celebrated in its fullness by the mystical body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the head and by his members.

Accordingly, every liturgical celebration, as an activity of Christ the priest and of his body, which is the Church, is a sacred action of a preeminent kind. No other action of the Church equals its title to power or its degree of effectiveness.

In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is *seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle.* With the whole company of heaven we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them and to share in their fellowship; *we wait for the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory.*



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## 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 there are two scheduled for Espanola which gives us two choices closer to home.

Fr. Ted would like for all confirmandi to go to the same retreat. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are planning to attend the retreat on March 30<sup>th</sup>. These retreats fill up quickly closer to the retreat date so please notify the parish office of your intention to attend and turn in your registration fee no later than March 1, 2019, preferably sooner.

- **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. The cost is \$30.00.
- **March 30, 2019** Sacred Heart Parish (11:30 am – 5:30 pm) Lunch will be served. Parents and other family are allowed to join us for Mass which will be at 4:30 pm and will fulfill your Sunday mass obligations. The cost is \$15.00.

January 26-27, 2019

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

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**Confessions:** Saturday, February 2, 2019 will be held at San José, Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, February 3, 2019 San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2<sup>nd</sup> & 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 27, 2019  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10  
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
1 COR 12:12-30  
LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 28, 2019  
Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
HEB 9:15, 24-28  
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6  
MK 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 29, 2019  
Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time  
HEB 10:1-10  
PS 40:2 AND 4AB, 7-8A, 10, 11  
MK 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time  
HEB 10:11-18  
PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4  
MK 4:1-20

Thursday, January 31, 2019  
Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest  
HEB 10:19-25  
PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6  
MK 4:21-25

Friday, February 1, 2019  
Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time  
MAL 3:1-4  
PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
HEB 2:14-18  
LK 2:22-40

Saturday, February 2, 2019  
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
MAL 3:1-4  
PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
HEB 2:14-18  
LK 2:22-40

### 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

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 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! **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=1b5c6c> to register today! For more information, contact Denise Frias at the Office of Pastoral Planning and Evangelization at 505-831-8165 or [dfrias@archdiosf.org](mailto:dfrias@archdiosf.org)

Although the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concluded Friday, we continue to remember this year's theme: "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20) and pray "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21).

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](http://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@archdiosf.org](mailto:justice2@archdiosf.org)



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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 †Cipriana 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
- Mon Jan 28 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
For the intentions of Very Rev. Glennon Jones and all priests in their new assignments, may God guide them through their ministries
- Tue Jan 29 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Jan 30 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
For the health and well-being of Verna Martinez (Birthday) by a friend
- Thur. Jan 31 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**  
†Tito Garcia, †Leroy Montaño and †Stella Montaño by Angie Garcia
- Fri. Feb 1 San José/Los Ojos 8:00 a.m. First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Joslyn Rendon (35th Birthday and 5 years cancer free) by the family
- Sat Feb 2 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
For the intentions of all individuals who have given of their time for snow removal at St. Patrick/Chama, may God bless you and your families
- Sat. Feb 2 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
†Tony Esquibel by Rosie and Delfin Martinez  
Deceased family members of the Espinoza family, †Faustina Espinoza and †Priscilla Martinez by Art and Donna Espinoza  
†Tito Garcia and †Leroy Montaño by Angie Garcia
- Sat Feb 2 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanaras  
†Martha Delgado and †Leroy Gutierrez (12 year Anniversary) by Eddie and Margaret Quintana  
†Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- Sun Feb 3 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
To San Antonio for the health and well-being of Ruby Atencio by a friend  
For the intentions of Msgr. Bennett J. Voorhies and the intentions of his parishioners of Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish
- Sun Feb 3 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Richard J. Boyle by Rosemary O'Neill  
†Willie Trujillo (Birthday February 6) and †Josie Trujillo by the family
- Sun Feb 3 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**  
Repose of the soul of †Johnny Leyba (Wedding Anniversary) by Lorrie Leyba  
†Sinfor Gomez by the Rivera family  
†Alvin (Bino) Martinez by Carla, Erika and Kayla



Collections/Attendance				
	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,077.00	\$283.00	\$395.00	\$406.00
Loose:	\$106.25	\$45.00	\$229.00	\$62.00
Designated Donation:	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	132	Not Recorded	80	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$	\$	\$	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$	\$	\$	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$	\$	\$	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$170.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...  
SJSN Collection Counters Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9 am: Mable Ulibarri and Juanita Pino

SANTO NIÑO, February 2, 2019	ST. PATRICK, February 2, 2019	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, February 3, 2019
Lectors: Stanley and Dianne Tarasek	Richard and Juanita Atencio	Abraham Baca and Danny Garcia
Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jaramillo	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: Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Philomena Martinez, Vicky Torrez and Andrea Martinez	Jose Marquez-Gonzalez	Henry and Kathy Gallegos



\*\*\*CONFESSIONS: Saturday, February 2, 2019 will be held at San Jose/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m.\*\*\*

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 this 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.

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