

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a short discourse by Saint Bonaventure, bishop

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He who know Jesus Christ can understand all sacred Scripture



The source of sacred Scripture was not human research but divine revelation. This revelation comes from the Father of Light from whom the whole concept of fatherhood in heaven and on earth derives. From him, through Jesus Christ his Son, the Holy Spirit enters into us. Then, through the Holy Spirit who allots and apportions his gifts to each person as he wishes, we receive the gift of faith, and through faith Christ lives in our hearts. So we come to know Christ and his knowledge becomes the main source of a firm understanding of the truth of all sacred Scripture. It is impossible, therefore, for anyone to achieve this understanding unless he first receives the gift of faith in Christ. This faith is the foundation of the whole Bible, a lamp and a key to its understanding. As long as our earthly state keeps us from seeing the Lord, this same faith is the firm basis of all supernatural enlightenment, the light guiding us to it, and the doorway through which we enter upon it. What is more, the extent of our faith is the measure of the wisdom which God has given us. Thus, no one should overestimate his wisdom; instead, he should soberly make his assessment according to the extent of the faith which God has given him.

The outcome or the fruit of reading holy Scripture is by no means negligible: it is the fullness of eternal happiness. For these are the books which tell us of eternal life, which were written not only that we might believe but also that we might have everlasting life. When we do live that life we shall understand fully, we shall love completely, and our desires will be totally satisfied. Then, with all our needs fulfilled, we shall truly know the love that surpasses understanding and so be filled with the fullness of God. The purpose of the Scriptures, which come to us from God, is to lead us to this fullness according to the truths contained in those sayings of the apostles to which I have referred. In order to achieve this, we must study holy Scripture carefully, and teach it and listen to it in the same way.

If we are to attain the ultimate goal of eternal happiness by the path of virtue described in the Scriptures, we have to begin at the very beginning. We must come with a pure faith to the Father of Light and acknowledge him in our hearts. We must ask him to give us, through his Son and in the Holy Spirit, a true knowledge of Jesus Christ, and along with that knowledge a love of him. Knowing and loving him in this way, confirmed in our faith and grounded in our love, we can know the length and breadth and height and depth of his sacred Scripture. Through that knowledge we can come at last to know perfectly and loved completely the most blessed Trinity, whom the saints desire to know and love and in whom all that is good and true finds its meaning and fulfilment.

Religious Education News

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

Please let us all come together in prayer and love to support our students preparing for their First Communion and Confirmation Sacraments.



First Communion will be on May 5, 2019 at each of the parishes during their regularly scheduled mass.



Confirmation will be on May 30, 2019 6:30pm at San Jose in Los Ojos.

Around the Archdiocese

- **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.
- **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.

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. Chaperones will be needed for the retreats, so please contact Joan Dudley at the above email address if you are able to help.

!!! Congradulations !!!

to our young adults who **Lexi Ferrell** and **Aaron Rendon**, who were recognized at the Archdiocese Young Adult Banquet for their dedicated work in our parish activities and events.

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

February 9-10, 2019

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

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Confessions: Saturday, February 16, 2019 will be held at Santo Niño/TA at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, February 17, 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, February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 6:1-2A, 3-8
PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 COR 15:1-11
LK 5:1-11

Monday, February 11, 2019
Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
GN1:1-19
PS 104:1-2A, 5-6, 10 AND 12, 24 AND 35C
MK 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 1:20—2:4A
PS 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
MK 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 2:4B-9, 15-17
PS 104:1-2A, 27-28, 29BC-30
MK 7:14-23

Thursday, February 14, 2019
Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
GN 2:18-25
PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
MK 7:24-30

Friday, February 15, 2019
Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 3:1-8
PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
MK 7:31-37

Saturday, February 16, 2019
Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 3:9-24
PS 90:2, 3-4ABC, 5-6, 12-13
MK 8:1-10

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

***AI-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.

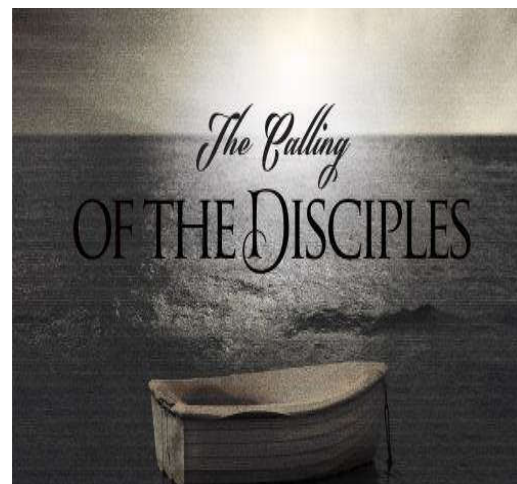
***IT'S TIME TO BE FREE FROM ADDICTION** - La Clinica del Pueblo is proud to announce our new Substance Abuse Program, called KIN (KICK IT AND NAIL IT). We also have a Medication Assistance Treatment Program (MAT). Please call Jo Anne Martinez or Phyllis Richards at 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 13, 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! **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/?csi=1b5cec> 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

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Pastoral Outreach **Blessing of Age Spring Retreat for Full Life Grounded, Grateful, Gracious** on March 26, 2019 at John XXIII Parish in Albuquerque at 8am – 1:30 p.m.; \$15.00 registration fee; Keynote speaker will be Sister Paula Gallagher IHM. See the bulletin boards for more information or call Pastoral Outreach Office at 505-831-8174.

SINGLES: "Relationship Skills 101" is an interactive and educational seminar exploring the topics of communication, healthy/unhealthy relationship traits and components of the relationship attachment model The 3 week program is: Feb. 8, 15, & 22, 2019; 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. at the Catholic Center in ALBUQUERQUE. Your cost for the program is a mere \$15.00. Childcare, with advanced registration. To register contact Yvette at: yduran@archdiosf.org 505 831 8117. (Sponsored by the ASF Family Life Office.)



- Sat. Feb 9 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
 †Leroy A. Martinez (2 year Anniversary), †Avenicia Martinez (Anniversary February 14) and †Amanda Martinez (Anniversary February 14)
 by Vicente and Baudelia Mercure
 †Tony Esquibel by Rosie and Delfin Martinez
- Sat Feb 9 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For the health and well-being of Henry and Tony Gallegos
 by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
 †Sue Valdez (12 year Anniversary), †Lisa and †Monica by Verna Martinez
 †Helen Martinez (Birthday February 3) by Michael, Nicole and family
- Sun Feb 10 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Mante Martinez (29 year Anniversary February 9) by Irene V. Martinez
 †Ambrose and †Lorraine Velasquez by the Torrez family
- Sun Feb 10 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †MaryAnn Ulibarri (3 year Anniversary February 13), †Lester Salazar and †Marcella Ulibarri by Ulibarri, Soto and Robinson families
 †Lugarda "Lugia" Martinez (33rd Anniversary February 13), †Narciso Lopez (21st Anniversary February 9) and †Deacon Horace Garcia (9 month Anniversary) by Donna and Art Espinoza
- Sun Feb 10 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
 †Ignacita (9 year Anniversary) †Tirzio (41 year Anniversary) and †Grandma Rosanda Lopez (40 year Anniversary)
 by Virginia and Trizio Lopez
 †Max Martinez, †Eppie Trujillo and †Reymundo Maes by Alice Martinez
- Sun Feb 10 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of A Priest**
- Mon Feb 11 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For all Souls in Purgatory
- Tue Feb 12 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Feb 13 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 To St. Jude for the health and well-being of Dora Casados by Juanita Manzanares
- Thur. Feb 14 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Lester Salazar (Birthday February 13), †Victor Salazar, Sr. and †MaryAnn Ulibarri by Donna, John, Max and Mandy Salazar
- Fri. Feb 15 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sat. Feb 16 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Alice Martinez and family
 †Ignacita V. Lopez by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
 †Frank and †Loyola Candelaria (25th Anniversary February 17) by Bidal, Agapito and Frankie
- Sat Feb 16 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 To St. Jude for the health of Lupe Martinez by Juanita Manzanares
 †Claudine Martinez (7 year Anniversary) and †Albert Martinez by Verna Martinez
 †Leroy Martinez (Anniversary), †Juan Montaño and †Richard "Cardito" Gallegos by Tina Martinez
- Sun Feb 17 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To the Sacred Heart for the intentions of Joseph and Barbara Hartigan by a friend at St. Patrick
 For all individuals in the valley who have been diagnosed with cancer, may God give them strength
- Sun Feb 17 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Alice Martinez by M.G. Martinez and family
 †Tomas Chavez (Anniversary), †Porfiria Chavez and †Antonia Chavez by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archuleta
- Sun Feb 17 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**
 †Yolanda Leyba (6 month Anniversary and Birthday) by Mark Leyba and family
 †Lester Salazar (Birthday), †Glen Baker and †Jeremiah Bennett by Horace Leyba and Jose Leyba
 †Laureano, †Johnny and †Chano Olguin (Anniversary) by Livia Olguin

Collections/Attendance
 February 2 and 3, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,440.00	\$236.00	\$778.00	\$761.00
Loose:	\$119.75	\$62.47	\$2,074.10	\$32.80
Designated Donation:	\$130.00	\$55.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	139	Not Recorded	99	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$650.00	\$150.00	\$	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$10.00
Total paid:	\$650.00	\$25.00	\$	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$5,350.00	\$2,475.00	\$	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$252.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, February 11, 2019 at 9 am: Mary Louise Martinez, Pauline Sanchez and Casilda Esquibel

SANTO NIÑO, February 16, 2019	ST. PATRICK, February 16, 2019
Lectors: Chris Casaus and Fermin Abeyta	Manuel Trujillo and Ernest Vigil
Gifts: Dolores Romero and Anna Jaramillo	Volunteers
EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Melvin Jaramillo and Tony Abeyta	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo	Jaime, Kathy and Mary Ann

SAN JOSÉ, February 17, 2019	ST. PATRICK, February 17, 2019	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, February 17, 2019
Lectors: Michael Toelle and Mary Louise Martinez	Martha With and Mary Rendon	Kathy Gallegos and Frank Martinez
Gifts: Steve and Melissa Polaco	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: Joe Avalos, Agapito Candelaria, Robert Archuleta and Medardo Sanchez	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Dennis and Vangie Herrera, Paul Cordova and Bonnie Brown		Ross and Elsie Martinez



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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 current Mayordomos: Valeria Valdez, Katherine Valdez, Ralph Martinez, Irene V. Martinez for Canjilon; Ula Binion or Arlene Archuleta for Cebolla or the Parish Office if you are interested in serving these Churches in this capacity. **Installation for Canjilon will take place Sunday, February 17, 2019 during the 12:30 p.m. Mass and installation for Cebolla will take place Sunday, February 24, 2019 during the 12:30 p.m. Mass.**

Spanish Mass will be celebrated Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chama.

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.

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.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe policy has changed for the **Abuse Awareness Training** and **all volunteers in every ministry must** update their training every 5 years. If people are not in compliance, they will not be allowed to volunteer until they have completed the training. If there is anyone at your parish that needs to take or update their training, it needs to be done as soon as possible. The training is available online or in person in Spanish and in English. If you need information regarding the training schedule, you may refer to our website or call my office at Annette M. Klimka, LMSW Victim Assistance and Safe Environment Coordinator (505) 831-8144 or aklimka@archdiosf.org. **Instructions for Virtus:** go to www.archdiosf.org; begin by scrolling down and click "Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal"; scroll down to links on the left side, click Virtus, choose your preference English or Spanish. The help desk number is 1-888-847-8870.

Invitation to pray! Every Thursday and Friday from 12:00 Noon - 12:30 at St. Patrick Church. A meditated Rosary will be prayed with the intent of "The Prayer of the Flame of Love". This devotion has several purposes, but one in particular is to blind Satan. Let us gather together to share in this work. If you would like more information about this devotion go to www.theflameoflove.org

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), "His Mercy Endures Forever—Welcome the Stranger" theme and campaign has kicked off! Please mail in your pledges to this campaign as soon as possible. Thank you for your financial generosity to help the Archdiocese of Santa Fe spread God's mercy! Remember that the donations to the ACA Foundation remain a major funding source to our ministries and services during and beyond Archdiocesan Chapter 11 Reorganization. ACA is not part of the bankruptcy filing. All donations remain confidential and do not fund legal claims.

Oppose New Mexico HB 51, Decriminalize Abortion Bill: Call Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham's office at 505-476-2200 and urge her to oppose New Mexico HB 51, Decriminalize Abortion Bill. The **House Judiciary Committee** met on Friday, February 1, 2019 and **reported a Do Pass recommendation.** See the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops Press Release dated January 31, 2019 posted on the church bulletin boards for information about this bill. Visit <https://www.archdiosf.org/catholic-news> to read all press releases published.