

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a commentary on the Diatessaron by Saint Ephrem, deacon
(1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-23)

God's word is an inexhaustible spring of life

Lord, who can comprehend even one of your words? We lose more of it than we grasp, like those who drink for a living spring. For God's word offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colors, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him. Within it he has buried manifold treasures, so that each of us might grow rich in seeking them out.

The word of God is tree of life that offers us blessed fruit from each of its branches. It is like that rock which was struck open in the wilderness, from which all ere offered spiritual drink. As the Apostle says: *They ate spiritual food and they drank spiritual drink.*

And so whenever anyone discovers some part of the treasure, he should not think that he has exhausted God's word. Instead he should feel that this is all that he was able to find of the wealth contained in it. Nor should he say that the word is weak and sterile or look down on it simply because this portion was all that he happened to find. But precisely because he could not capture it all he should give thanks for its riches.

Be glad then that you are overwhelmed, and do not be saddened because he has overcome you. A thirsty man is happy when he is drinking, and he is not depressed because he cannot

exhaust the spring. So let this spring quench your thirst, and not your thirst the spring. For if you can satisfy your thirst without exhausting the spring, then when you thirst again you can drink from it once more; but if when your thirst is sated the spring is also dried up, then your victory would turn to your own harm.

Be thankful then for what you have received, and do not be saddened at all that such an abundance still remains. What you have received and attained is your present share, while what is left will be your heritage. For what you could not take at one time because of your weakness, you will be able to grasp at another if you only persevere. So do not foolishly try to drain in one draught what cannot be consumed all at once, and do not cease out of faintheartedness from what you will be able to absorb as time goes on.

Be Thankful
for what you have
and you will end up
having more!

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.

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Confirmation Information

- ◇ **Retreat - March 30, 2019** Sacred Heart Parish (11:30 am – 5:30 pm). Lunch will be served.
- ◇ The cost is \$15.00
- ◇ Please turn in your registration fee into the parish office no later than March 1, 2019, preferably sooner.
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ **Chaperones will be needed for the retreats**, so please contact Joan Dudley at the above email address if you are able to help.
- ◇ **Sponser** – need to meet with Fr. Ted by Feb Feb 28, 2019.

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

February 16-17, 2019

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

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Web Address: www.elvallecatolico.org

Confessions: Saturday, February 23, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m. and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, February 24, 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 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JER 17:5-8
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
1 COR 15:12, 16-20
LK 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 18, 2019
Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 4:1-15, 25
PS 50:1 AND 8, 16BC-17, 20-21
MK 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
PS 29:1A AND 2, 3AC-4, 3B AND 9C-10
MK 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 8:6-13, 20-22
PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
MK 8:22-26

Thursday, February 21, 2019
Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
GN 9:1-13
PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23
MK 8:27-33

Friday, February 22, 2019
Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
1 PT 5:1-4
PS 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6
MT 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23, 2019
Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
HEB 11:1-7
PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
MK 9:2-13

Sunday, February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 COR 15:45-49
LK 6:27-38

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



Mass
Schedule

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 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/?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@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.

- Sat. Feb 16 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Alice Martinez and family
 †Ignacia 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 Manzanaras
 †Claudine Martinez (7 year Anniversary) and †Albert Martinez by Verna Martinez
 †Leroy Martinez (Anniversary), †Juan Montaña 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), †Porfira 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
- Mon Feb 18 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the health and well-being of Miriam Trujillo
- Tue Feb 19 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Feb 20 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the health of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanaras
- Thur. Feb 21 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 For all the Blessed Virgin Mary's intentions
- Fri. Feb 22 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 †Juan and †Manuelita Ulibarri by Feliberto and Domi Ulibarri
- Sat. Feb 23 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Alice Martinez and family
 †Lester Salazar (3 year Anniversary February 29), †Victor Salazar, Sr., †MaryAnn Ulibarri (3 year Anniversary) by Donna, John, Max and Mandy Salazar
 †Innie Garcia (Birthday February 13), †Eufemia Garcia and †Louisa Garcia by Fernando and Elaine Chavez
- Sat Feb 23 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For the deceased members of the Gutierrez and Quintana families by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
 †Vera Alcon (14 year Anniversary February 21) by Mary Ann Salazar and family
 †Frank, †Carmen and †Ricardo Manzanaras by Juanita Manzanaras
- Sun Feb 24 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Condrad Rivas (4 year Anniversary) and deceased brothers by Cornelia Martinez
 †Tony Martinez (Birthday February 22), †Rose and †Robert Martinez by Judy Martinez
- Sun Feb 24 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Roque Abeyta by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
 †Frances Jiron (12th Anniversary) and †Juan Antonio Candelaria by Connie and Bidal Candelaria
- Sun Feb 24 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**
 For the intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the intentions of all her children
 †Jose, †Teresita and †Diego Martinez by Alice Martinez
 †Vanessa Leyba, †Johnny Leyba and †Pricillia Leyba by a friend

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.



Luke 6:20-22

*Collections/Attendance
February 9 and 10, 2019*

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,026.00	\$400.00	\$829.86	\$497.00
Loose:	\$129.19	\$94.00	\$86.00	\$30.00
Designated Donation:	\$85.00	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	143	Not Recorded	97	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$650.00	\$150.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$30.00
Total paid:	\$650.00	\$25.00	\$1,020.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$5,350.00	\$2,475.00	\$3,980.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$312.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 9 am: Lala Gallegos and Marie March

SANTO NIÑO, February 23, 2019

Lectors: Stanley and Dianne Tarasek

Gifts: Jose and Rosario Jaramillo

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Anna Jaramillo, Francie Jaramillo and Rosario Jaramillo

ST. PATRICK, February 23, 2019

Lectors: Kathy Ortiz and Roberta Martinez

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Steve, Mary and Angela

SAN JOSÉ, February 24, 2019

Lectors: Medardo Sanchez and Marie March

Gifts: Ashlynn, Brooklynn and Hunter Soto

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Joseph Martinez Jr., Michael Toelle, Antonio Manzanaras and Steve Polaco

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Michael and Lily Lopez, Cleo and Gloria Valdez

ST. PATRICK, February 24, 2019

Lectors: Steve and Mary Rendon

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Volunteers



Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, February 24, 2019

Lectors: Rubina Vigil and Joann Leyba

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Volunteers

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, February 23, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama 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 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. Thank you to all those who have purchased tickets and sold tickets. Drawing to be held on March 17, 2019 after the 8 am Mass.

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.

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

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.

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.

Suggested by Fr. Ted Butler: A resource to enhance your faith, go to the YouTube website and search for Fulton Sheen Classic Catholic Audio Books. If you have any questions, call the Parish Offices.