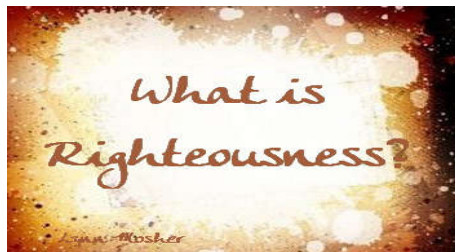


Fr. Ted's Corner

From the Moral Reflections on Job by Saint Gregory the Great, pope
(Lib. 1,2. 36: PL 75, 529-530, 543-544)
The blameless and upright man who fears God



Some men are so guileless that righteousness is. But the more they for- more they fail to rise to moral rectitude; actions by right living, they are too sim-

Hence Paul warns his disciples, *good but guileless in evil. And again, do like infants in evil. Thus the Truth him- serpents and simple as doves.* In this

two ideas together: the serpent's cunning complements the dove's simplicity, and the dove's simplicity moderates the serpent's cunning. This is why the Holy Spirit reveals his presence to men not only as a dove but also as fire. For the dove symbolizes simplicity, and the fire, intense dedication. Thus the dove and the fire, taken together, have a special significance: whoever is filled with the Spirit becomes so dedicated to this gentle simplicity that he is also aflame with the zeal of righteousness against the faults of sinners.

A blameless and upright man is one who fears God and turns away from evil. Whoever seeks our eternal country surely lives a blameless and upright life. He is blameless in his deeds, upright in his faith; blameless in the good actions he performs here on earth, upright in the lofty ideals he perceives deep within himself. Now there are some who are not simple in this good action, for they seek not an inner reward, but outward approval. Thus the wise man rightly said: *Woe to the sinner who walks the earth along two paths.* The sinner indeed walks the face of the earth in two directions: externally, his actions seem to be holy, but inwardly his thoughts are worldly.

This is well said, then: *He fears God and turns away from evil,* because the holy Church of the elect sets out along the path of simplicity and righteousness in fear, but finishes in love. For it is the Church's task to turn completely away from evil; once she has begun by love of God, she rejects sin. If she still does good only out of fear, then inwardly she has not withdrawn from evil; for she commits sin by desiring to sin, if only she could sin without punishment.

Rightly therefore Job was said to fear God because he turned away from evil. For love is moved by fear when the mind rejects the thought of sin.

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

March 2-3, 2019

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

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Confessions: Saturday, March 9, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m. and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, March 10, 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
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, March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SIR 27:4-7
PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
1 COR 15:54-58
LK 6:39-45

Monday, March 4, 2019
Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
SIR 17:20-24
PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
MK 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
SIR 35:1-12
PS 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 AND 23
MK 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Ash Wednesday
JL 2:12-18
PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 AND 17
2 COR 5:20-6:2
MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 7, 2019
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
DT 30:15-20
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
LK 9:22-25

Friday, March 8, 2019
Friday after Ash Wednesday
IS 58:1-9A
PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19
MT 9:14-15

Saturday, March 9, 2019
Saturday after Ash Wednesday
IS 58:9B-14
PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
LK 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent
DT 26:4-10
PS 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.
ROM 10:8-13
LK 4:1-13

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

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education
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Youth and Young Adult 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 Information -UPDATE**
- **Retreat - March 30, 2019** 11:30 am – 5:30 pm, Saint Anthony Parish in Questra. Lunch will be served.
- The cost is \$15.00
- Please turn in your registration fee into the parish office no later than March 15, 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 schedule a meeting with Fr. Ted by Feb 28, 2019.**

Young Adult Events

C-Squared Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults (18-35) to a Young Adult Lenten Retreat

- ❖ Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey (5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121)
- ❖ Saturday, March 23, 2019
- ❖ 8:00am-3:00pm.

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 **Tuesday, March 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.)

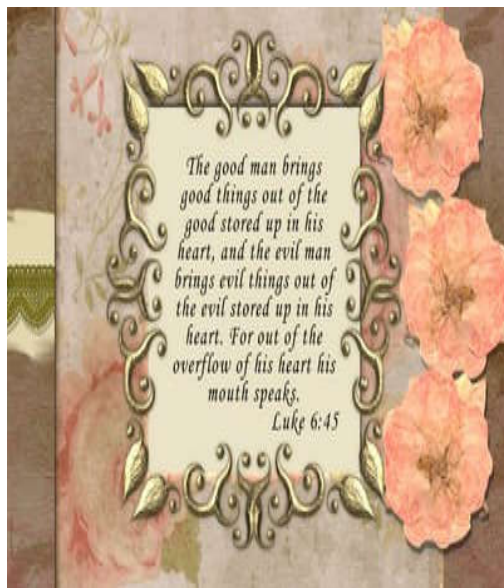
Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Pastoral Outreach **Blessing of Age Spring Retreat for Full Life Grounded, Grateful, Gracious** on March 26, 2019 at John XXIII Parish in Albuquerque at 8am – 1:30 p.m.; \$15.00 registration fee; Keynote speaker will be Sister Paula Gallagher IHM. See the bulletin boards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

"Women at the Foot of the Cross" - A Lenten Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 16, 2019 8:30 am-3:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, 1815 Las Lomas Blvd. NE. Breakfast and Lunch Provided; Free will offering. Registration at lobocatholic.org or call 247-1094.

Lenten Concerts with Marty Rotella! Friday, March 8, 2019 at St. Anthony of Padua, Dixon, NM starting with Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by Concert. Saturday, March 9, 2019 at San Antonio de Padua, Penasco, NM, Concert starting at 5:15 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. See flyers on the bulletin boards in the back of the Churches for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. Mar 2 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Moises and Henrietta Morales
 †Lawrence Romero, Jr. (Birthday) by Dad, Sue and family
 †Leandro Chavez, †Kika Chavez and †Rita Martinez
 by Fernando and Elaine Chavez and family
- Sat Mar 2 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 To St. Jude for the health and well-being of Dora Casados by Juanita Manzanares
 †Servilia Johnson (11 year Anniversary), †Helen Martinez and †Isabel Sanner
 by Verna Martinez
 Rest in peace my friend †Leroy Martinez (Anniversary) by MM
- Sun Mar 3 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To Santo Niño for blessings received by Felipe Atencio
 In thanksgiving for Msgr. Bennett Voorhies and the parishioners of Our Lady of Annunciation, that God continue to bless them
- Sun Mar 3 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Marcella Ulibarri (3 year Anniversary March 5) by Armando, MaryJo, Joe and family
 †Adolfo Valdez (Birthday March 10) by Valentina Galvan
- Sun Mar 3 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**
 To the Divine Mercy for the health of my family by Cippie Martinez
 For the health of Ray Martinez, Rebecca Martinez and Jeff Montoya by Irene Martinez
 †Leroy (Malo) Martinez, †Benjamin and †Placidita Garcia by Horace Leyba and Jose Leyba
- Mon Mar 4 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, the homeless and the destitute in our communities
- Tue Mar 5 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Mar 6 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Ash Wednesday**
 †Rose Q. Martinez by Georgia Wells and family
- Wed Mar 6 12:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA Ash Wednesday**
 †Reverend Msgr. Leo Lucero by Rev. Ted Butler
- Wed Mar 6 6:30 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Ash Wednesday**
 †Reverend Msgr. Francis Xavier Eggert by Rev. Ted Butler
- Thur. Mar 7 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tito Garcia (3 year Anniversary March 6), †Leroy Montaña and †Phil Montaña by Angie Garcia
- Fri. Mar 8 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 †Sister Therese Odell, O.C.D. by Rev. Ted Butler
- Sat. Mar 9 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Hipolito Esquibel, †Eloisa Esquibel and †Rose Esquibel by Cathy Esquibel and family
 †Tony Esquibel by Moises and Henrietta Esquibel
 †Jose M. Abeyta, Sr. and †Jose M. Abeyta, Jr. by Elviria Abeyta and family
- Sat Mar 9 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 †Josie (Anniversary), †Jubencio and †Terri Trujillo by the family
 †Michael Rivas (1 year Anniversary) and †Angie Rivas by Comelia Martinez
 †Bob Lazzell (Birthday) by Vickie Lazzell
- Sun Mar 10 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Josie (Anniversary), †Jubencio and †Terri Trujillo by the family
 For the health and well-being of Eppie Gallegos (Birthday March 8) by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
- Sun Mar 10 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Richard Boyle by RoseMary O'Neill
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
- Sun Mar 10 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**
 †JD Chacon (Anniversary February 24) by Gloria Chacon
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
 †Doreen Baca, †Angel Redwine and †Grandma Mary Leyba by Angelica Baca
- Sun Mar 10 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of A Priest**



Ash Wednesday



Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Collections/Attendance
February 23 and 24, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$662.00	\$124.00	\$460.00	\$429.00
Loose:	\$88.00	\$35.00	\$131.00	\$217.00
Designated Donation:	\$161.00	\$110.00	\$591.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	112	Not Recorded	99	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$1,560.00	\$300.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$10.00
Total paid:	\$1,440.00	\$175.00	\$1,020.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$4,560.00	\$2,325.00	\$3,980.00	Bldg. Loan Collect: \$203.00

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 4, 2019 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Loyola Archuleta and Chon LaBrier

SANTO NIÑO, March 9, 2019

Lectors: Chris Casaus	ST. PATRICK, March 9, 2019 Ernest Vigil and Manuel Trujillo
Gifts: Fernando and Elaine Chavez	Volunteers
EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Philo Martinez, Vicky Torrez and Andrea Martinez	Nathan, Edwinia Rivas, Jose and Teresa Torrez

There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!

SAN JOSÉ, March 10, 2019

Lectors: Viola Trujillo and Ramon Estrada	ST. PATRICK, March 10, 2019 Bernardo Serrano and Miranda Holm	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, March 10, 2019 Frank Martinez and Alice Martinez
Gifts: Ezekiel, Abigail and Xavier Martinez	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 Sr, Elipio Mercure, Tony Casados and Steve Gallegos	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Fran Christiansen, Lupe Valdez and Volunteers		Volunteers

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, March 9, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m.

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Ash Wednesday Mass/Services will be celebrated this Wednesday, March 6, 2019 as follows:

8:00 am St. Patrick/Chama; 12:00 pm Santo Niño/TA; 6:30 pm San José/Los Ojos and 7:00 pm San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon with Communion Service and Imposition of Ashes.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal or two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If you fail to observe this norm, you will need to go to confession. ~Fr. Ted

Lenten Soup Supper assignments for San José/Los Ojos and St. Patrick/Chama are posted in the back of the Churches. Those assigned for San José/Los Ojos, please check-out the Parish Hall key from Alanna S. Valdez at the San José Parish Office on the Thursday before and return to the Office on that following Sunday or Monday.

Magnificat Lenten Companion booklets will be available for purchase (\$4) in the Parish Offices. Please call the Parish Offices to reserve your copy.

The Mission of Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla is urgently seeking new Mayordomos for this year. Please pray about this important Ministry. Call the current Mayordomos: Ula Binion or Arlene Archuleta or the Parish Office if you are interested in serving this Church in this capacity. Otherwise if no one is willing to do this ministry, we will have to change the way this Church is run. If no one is willing to serve the community, then the community is not served. There is no reward in heaven for doing nothing. ~Fr. Ted

Congratulations and thank you to Larry and Sophie Martinez and Abraham and Sheryl Baca for answering the call to serve as San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Mayordomos this coming year. Their installation will be held this Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the 12:30 p.m. Mass in Canjilon. Thank you to Ralph Martinez, Katherine Valdez, Irene V. Martinez and Valeria Valdez for serving San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon as Mayordomos this past year. May God shower you with blessings for your generous service.

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. Raffle tickets are due back by March 13 to the Parish Office. 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.

Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick/Chama followed by a potluck at the St. Patrick Parish Hall. Contact Juanita Atencio for food assignments.

Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 with Mass at 6:30 p.m. at San José/Los Ojos followed by a potluck at the San Jose Parish Hall. Food assignments are: Brazos Parishioners: Salads and Vegetables; Ensenada Parishioners: Desserts; Rutheron Parishioners: Breads and Tortillas; Plaza Blanca and La Puente Parishioners: Drinks; Los Ojos Parishioners: Chicken or Ham. Contact Loyola Archuleta for information or to assist.

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

The Pilgrimage for Vocations local meeting will be held Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama.

The next Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. Parents/guardians and potential God-Parents must attend the class. Please call the Parish offices to register for the class and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for your prayers, phone calls, home visits and get well cards to me during my recent illness and recovery. May God bless you all for your generosity of love and support. ~From: Rebecca Martinez of Canjilon, NM