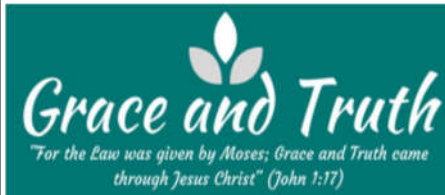


Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope
(Sermo 51, 3-4, 8: PL 54, 310-311. 313)

The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ
The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of
the rest of mankind, but it makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in
glory, and his garments as white as snow.



The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the
hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the
surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to
understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that
glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father.* St. Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present
time are not to be compared with the future glory that is to be revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of
knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfill
exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: *Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified.* What word
would be more firmly established, more securely based, than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new
testaments, sounding in harmony, and by the utterances of ancient prophecy and the teaching of the Gospel, in full agreement with each
other?

The writings of the two testaments support each other. The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the
one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: *The law was given through Moses,
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* In him the promise made through the shadows of prophecy stands revealed, along with the full
meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the
commandments possible through grace.

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of
Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way
to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then
we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our
ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education DRE@elvallecatolico.org

Youth and Young Adult News Locally and Around the Archdiocese

Important Dates

May 5, 2019 -  **First Communion** at respective parishes

May 30, 2019, 6:30pm  **Confirmation** at San Jose in Los Ojos.

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
- 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 – If your sponser has not supplied the parish with an affidavit either from their parish if they are out of town or from San Jose or St. Patrick they need to schedule an appointment with Fr. Ted and get that done ASAP.**

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
Saturday, March 23, 2019
8:00am-3:00pm.



Vacation Bible School

Teen and adult helpers needed
Please contact Joan Dudley at
dre@elvallecatolico.org

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

March 16-17, 2019

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

PO Box 6, Los Ojos, NM 87551 PO Box 160, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575 PO Box 36, Chama, 352 Pine St. on St. Rd 29, NM 87520
Alanna S. Valdez: San José & Santo Niño Phone: 575/588-7473 Fax: 575/588-7239 Angela Vigil: St. Patrick Phone: 575/756-2926 Fax: 575/756-1251

Emergency Only: 575-756-1533

Parish Email Addresses: sjnc@elvallecatolico.org or St.PatrickParish@elvallecatolico.org

Web Address: www.elvallecatolico.org

Confessions: **Saturday, March 23, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m. and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, March 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, March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent
GN 15:5-12, 17-18
PS 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.
PHIL 3:17-4:1
LK 9:28B-36

Monday, March 18, 2019
Monday of the Second Week in Lent
DN 9:4B-10
PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13
LK 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16
PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
JER 18:18-20
PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
MT 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21, 2019
Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
JER 17:5-10
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
LK 16:19-31

Friday, March 22, 2019
Friday of the Second Week of Lent
GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A
PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
MT 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23, 2019
Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
MI 7:14-15, 18-20
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
LK 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent – Year A Readings
EX 17:3-7
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
ROM 5:1-2, 5-8
JN 4:5-42

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 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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.

IMPORTANT! Pastoral Plan Listening Sessions with Archbishop Wester Now Scheduled. In an effort to update and assess the 2006 Pastoral Plan and, after discussion with the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, the Presbyteral Council and the Pastoral Planning Implementation Committee, Archbishop John C. Wester is asking for Deanery-wide Listening Sessions with Parish leadership to begin the evaluation of the current plan. The two Pastoral Priorities from the 2006 Pastoral Plan that will be assessed first will be *Consultation and Governance* and *Stewardship and Administration*. The full 2006 ASF Pastoral Plan can be found on the Archdiocesan website www.archdiosf.org. Deanery-wide Listening Sessions have now been scheduled. **Archbishop Wester cordially invites Parish leadership, i.e. Pastors, Deacons, Lay Ecclesial Ministers, Parish Staffs, Members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Members of Finance Councils to plan to attend.** Please contact your Dean, Pastor and/or Denise in the Office of Pastoral Planning and Evangelization to register your parish leadership team. **Office of Pastoral Planning & Evangelization Michelle Montez Executive Director PMD 505-831-8221mmontez@archdiosf.org Denise Frias Executive Assistant PMD 505-831-8165 dfrias@archdiosf.org Pastoral Plan Listening Session Scheduled for the Northwest Deanery: Saturday, March 30, 1:30pm – 4:30pm Chimayo, Holy Family Parish**

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. Mar 16 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Beatrice Romero
 †Ernie Salazar (2 year Anniversary) by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
 †Juan Melecio Jiron, Jr. (9th Anniversary), †Mannie Jiron (6th Anniversary) and
 †Rita Marquez (2nd Anniversary) by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
- Sat Mar 16 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 In thanksgiving to parishioners from St. Joseph in Aztec for your kindness
 †Steve Valdez and †Johnny Leyba by MM
 For the repose of the soul of †David Archuleta (7 day Mass February 23) and
 †Lydia Archuleta by Ula and Travis Binion and family
- Sun Mar 17 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Feast of St. Patrick**
 For all the people of the parishes
 In thanksgiving to all the individuals who have given of their time and talent for snow removal
 at St. Patrick Church, may God pour his blessings on you and your families
 †Elfigo, †Adela and †Jose Polaco by Silviano and Margie Atencio
- Sun Mar 17 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the continued health and well-being of Rose Martinez
 †Josie Trujillo (Birthday March 19) and †Willie Trujillo by the family
- Sun Mar 17 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Mayordomo Installation**
 For the repose of the soul of †Johnny Leyba (6 month Anniversary) by Lorrie Leyba
 †Vanessa (Birthday March 22), †Jose and †Sarita Leyba by Horace Leyba and family
 †Ernesto, †Victoria and †Esmeraldo Martinez by Paul and Molly Baca and family
- Mon Mar 18 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 †Joseph Gibbs and †Rudy McComb by Joan Dudley
- Tue Mar 19 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Tue Mar 19 6:30 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Feast of St. Joseph**
 To St. Joseph for the spiritual, corporal and financial needs of San José Parish
- Wed Mar 20 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
- Thur. Mar 21 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 To Our Blessed Mother for the spiritual, corporal and financial needs of Santo Niño Parish
- Fri. Mar 22 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 To the Sacred Heart for the spiritual needs of the Parishioners of the valley
- Sat. Mar 23 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA (Year A Readings)**
 For the health and well-being of Mickey Jaramillo on her 84th Birthday March 25 by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo
 †Tony Esquibel by Victor Salazar, Jr. and family
 †Casilda Salazar (5 year Anniversary February 26) and †Josie Lopez (Anniversary)
- Sat Mar 23 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings)**
 To St. Jude for the health and well-being of Lupe Martinez by Juanita Manzanares
 To St. Jude for a special intention for Richard and Gretchen by Juanita Manzanares
 †Lala Martinez, (20 year Anniversary) and †Yolanda Martinez by Cornelia Martinez
- Sun Mar 24 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings)**
 For all the people of the parishes
 In thanksgiving for Msgr. Bennett Voorhies and parishioners of Our Lady of Annunciation for their generosity
 †Marie Gibbs by Joan Dudley
- Sun Mar 24 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos (Year A Readings)**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Paul Schultz by Carol Schultz
 †Alice Martinez by M.G. Martinez and family
- Sun Mar 24 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla Mayordomo Installation & Year A Readings**
 For the intentions of the Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
 For the health and well-being of Gloria Chacon and Theresa Beavers by a friend
 †David Archuleta (1 month Anniversary March 23) and †Lydia Archuleta by the family
- Sun Mar 24 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest (Year A Readings)**
- Sun Mar 24 5:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Spanish Mass (Year A Readings)**
 †Angel Redwine by a friend

"THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;



LISTEN TO HIM.
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Collections/Attendance
March 9 and 10, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$821.00	\$757.00	\$810.00	\$656.00
Loose:	\$41.80	\$17.00	\$1,686.00	\$18.00
Designated Donation:	\$125.00	\$260.00	\$	\$5.00
Attendance:	131	Not Recorded	86	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$25.00
Pledged:	\$1,560.00	\$300.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$33.00
Total paid:	\$1,440.00	\$175.00	\$1,020.00	Canjilon Monstrance \$1,327.00
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$4,560.00	\$2,325.00	\$3,980.00	Bldg. Loan Collect: \$272.00

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 18, 2019 at 9 am: Lala Gallegos and Marie March

SANTO NIÑO, March 23, 2019

Lectors:	Chris Casaus	ST. PATRICK, March 23, 2019	Richard and Juanita Atencio
Gifts:	Agripina Salazar and family	Volunteers	
EMHC:	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	
Ushers:	Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana	Volunteers	
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Cleaners:	Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo	John and Rachel Blea	

SAN JOSÉ, March 24, 2019

Lectors:	Earl James and Desiree Martinez	ST. PATRICK, March 24, 2019	Martha With and Maxine Daggett	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, March 24, 2019	Rubina Vigil and Lucrecia Martinez
Gifts:	Teodoro, Colten and AnnLee Robinson	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:	Elviria and Estefanita Abeyta and Cyrilla Samora			Volunteers	

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, March 23, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m.

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

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.

Congratulations and thank you again 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 rescheduled installation will be held this Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the 12:30 p.m. Mass in Canjilon. Thank you once more 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.

Congratulations and thank you to Elizabeth Martinez for answering the call to serve as Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla Mayordomo this coming year. Her installation will be held Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the 12:30 p.m. Mass in Cebolla. Thank you to Ula Binion and Arlene Archuleta for serving Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla as Mayordomos this past year. May God shower you with blessings for your generous service.

St. Patrick Parish Winter Expense Raffle drawing to be held this Sunday March 17, 2019 after the 8 am Mass. Good luck and thank you to all who purchased tickets. Thank you to all those who sold tickets. May God bless you and your families!

St. Patrick Parish Bingo held Monday, March 11, 2019 cancelled due to lack of participation. The Bingo door revenue was \$0 and concession stand revenue was \$198.00.

Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated this 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 this 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

Come Pray the Rosary! On Mondays at 4:00 p.m. through May 27, 2019 at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. All are welcome!

LENT- Looking for something different this Lenten Season? Never too late to start. Here's an idea. Don't give up Chocolate for Lent, instead, discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days (and beyond). Join the BEST LENT EVER, a free email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you...find areas for growth, build better habits and spark lasting change. Are you ready to have your best Lent ever? Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent.

