

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Tract. 15, 10-12. 16-17: CCL 36, 154-156)

A Samaritan woman came to draw water

A Woman came. She is a symbol of the Church not yet made righteous but about to be made righteous. Righteousness follows from the conversation. She came in ignorance, she found Christ, and he enters into conversation with her. Let us see what it is about, let us see why *a Samaritan woman came to draw water.* The Samaritans did not form part of the Jewish people: they were foreigners. The fact that she came from a foreign people is part of the symbolic meaning, for she is a symbol of the Church. The Church was to come from the Gentiles, of a different race from the Jews.

We must then recognize ourselves in her words and in her person, and with her give our own thanks to God. She was a symbol, not the reality; she foreshadowed the reality, and the reality came to be. She found faith in Christ, who was using her as a symbol to teach us what was to come. *She came then to draw water.* She had simply come to draw water, in the normal way of man or woman.

Jesus say to her: Give me water to drink. For his disciples had gone to the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman therefore says to him: How is it that you, though a Jew, ask me for water to drink, though I am a Samaritan woman? For Jews have nothing to do with Samaritans.

The Samaritans were foreigners; Jews never used their utensils. The woman was carrying a pail for drawing water. She was astonished that a Jew should ask her for a drink of water, a thing that Jews would not do. But the one who was asking for a drink of water was thirsting for her faith.

Listen now and learn who it is that asks for a drink. *Jesus answered her and said: If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," perhaps you might have asked him and he would have given you living water.*

He asks for a drink, and he promises a drink. He is in need, as one hoping to receive, yet he is rich, as one about to satisfy the thirst of others. He says: *If you knew the gift of God.* The gift of God is the Holy Spirit. But he is still using veiled language as he speaks to the woman and gradually enters into her heart. Or is he already teaching her? What could be more gentle and kind than the encouragement he gives? *If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," perhaps you might ask and he would give you living water.*

What is this water that he will give if not the water spoken of in Scripture: *With you is the fountain of life?* How can those feel thirst who *will drink deeply from the abundance in your house?*

He was promising the Holy Spirit in satisfying abundance. She did not yet understand. In her failure to grasp his meaning, what was her reply? *The woman says to him: Master, give me this drink, so that I may feel no thirst or come here to draw water.* Here need forced her to this labor, her weakness shrank from it. If only she could hear those words: *Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you.* Jesus was saying this to her, so that her labors might be at an end; but she was not yet able to understand.



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

March 23-24, 2019

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Confessions: Saturday, March 30, 2019 are CANCELLED due to Archbishop Listening Session Meeting. Confessions will be held after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, March 31, 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 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

Monday, March 25, 2019
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
IS 7:10-14; 8:10
PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11
HEB 10:4-10
LK 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent
DN 3:25, 34-43
PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9
MT 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent
DT 4:1, 5-9
PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
MT 5:17-19

Thursday, March 28, 2019
Thursday of the Third Week of Lent
JER 7:23-28
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
LK 11:14-23

Friday, March 29, 2019
Friday of the Third Week of Lent
HOS 14:2-10
PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17
MK 12:28-34

Saturday, March 30, 2019
Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
HOS 6:1-6
PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB
LK 18:9-14

Sunday, March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year A Readings
1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A
PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6.
EPH 5:8-14
JN 9:1-41

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 DRE@elvallecatalico.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.**

Vacation Bible School

There will be a meeting of all people
Interesting in helping with vacation Bible School on
Sunday March 31st at
9:30 in Chama and 1:30 in Los Ojos
Middle school, teen and adult helpers needed.

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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



- 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) by the family
- 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 parishoners 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
- Mon Mar 25 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 To St. Jude for a special intention for Richard and Gretchen by Juanita Manzanares
- Tue Mar 26 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Mar 27 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 †Carmen (Anniversary), †Frank and †Ricardo Manzanares by Juanita Manzanares
- Thur. Mar 28 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Eddie and †Ricky Garcia by Adriano and Valeria Valdez
- Fri. Mar 29 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 †Deceased family members of †Louis G. Ortiz by MaryAnn Ortiz and family
- Sat. Mar 30 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA (Communion Service & Year A Readings)** Mass Intentions will be reset to 1st available date
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- Sun Mar 31 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings)**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Elsie (Anniversary) and †Albert Terrazas (Birthday) by Vecinos
 †Lydia Archuleta (8 year Anniversary) and †David Archuleta by the family
- Sun Mar 31 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos (Year A Readings)**
 For all the people of the parishes
 In memory of †Gramps and †Gram Terrazas by Tate, Ty and family
 †Amanda Martinez (5th Anniversary February 14), †Anthony Paul Martinez (42nd Anniversary March 30) and †Leroy A. Martinez (2 year Anniversary February 9) by Robert, JoAnne and family
- Sun Mar 31 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon (Year A Readings)**
 In thanksgiving to San Antonio and Juan Diego for favors received by Valeria Valdez
 For the repose of the souls of †Sarita Leyba, †Flora Castro and †Placidita Garcia by Benjamin and Joann Leyba
 †Mante Martinez by Irene V. Martinez

Collections/Attendance
 March 16 and 17, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$687.00	\$269.00	\$560.00	\$505.00
Loose:	\$42.65	\$91.10	\$114.00	\$114.00
Designated Donation:	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	90	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$120.00
Pledged:	\$1,845.00	\$700.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$1,515.00	\$575.00	\$1,020.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$4,485.00	\$1,925.00	\$3,980.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$332.00 / Raffle Ticket Sales \$3,532.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 25, 2019 at 9 am: Juanita Pino, Carol Schultz and Mable Ulibarri

SANTO NIÑO, March 30, 2019 COMMUNION SERVICE

Lectors:	Manuel Trujillo	ST. PATRICK, March 30, 2019 COMMUNION SERVICE	Kathy Ortiz and Ernest Vigil
Gifts:	-NA-		-NA-
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:	Anna Jaramillo, Rosario Jaramillo and Francie Jaramillo		Jennifer Gallegos, Judy Martinez and Sandra Martinez

SAN JOSÉ, March 31, 2019

Lectors:	Volunteers	ST. PATRICK, March 31, 2019	Miranda Holm and Bernardo Serrano	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, March 31, 2019	Benjie Leyba and Kenny Baca
Gifts:	Art and Donna Espinoza		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 R. Atencio, Dennis Herrera, Art Espinoza and Earl J. Martinez		Volunteers		Volunteers
Servers:	Volunteers		Volunteers		Volunteers
Cleaners:	Marla Ulibarri and Maria Abeyta-Garcia				Lorraine Martinez and family

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Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Lenten Mission-"Humility and Surrendering to God's Will" presented by Rev. Robert Bustamante on March 25, 26 and 27, 2019 at San José/Los Ojos at 6:00 p.m. Lenten Mission Mass. Confessions starting at 5:00 p.m. and will continue through Mass in the Confessionals located at the back of the Church and Choir loft. COME JOIN US...ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring a friend!

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 this 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.

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 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.

Lenten Liturgical Planning Meetings: Monday, April 1, 2019 at San José/Los Ojos at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at St. Patrick/Chama at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Santo Niño/TA at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to help!

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the St. Patrick Winter Expense Raffle. Thank you to everyone who sold or bought raffle tickets and congratulations to all the winners. May God bless you for your generosity.

"The out-going Mayordomos and Mayordomas of San Juan Nepomuceno give a big Thank You to Fr. Ted and Deacon Joseph Valdez. Also thank you to the individuals who so gladly fixed the bell tower, cleaned the weeds, snow removal and cleaned the inside of the Church. All of us have enjoyed coming to Mass and the Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. May God Bless us all." ~From Valeria Valdez

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Sexual Abuse Claims Deadline against the Archdiocese of Santa Fe per order of the Bankruptcy Court is set for June 17, 2019. See Notices posted in the back of the Church or contact the Parish Offices.

Archbishop Wester requests your assistance if possible in the **humanitarian effort with asylum seekers** passing through Albuquerque in these past few weeks. Please contact Catholic Charities at www.ccasnm.org. Please see the flyers in the back of the Churches.

