

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Tract. 34, 8-9: CCL 36, 315-316)

Christ is the way to the light, the truth and the life

The Lord tells us: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgment: "I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?" If you say: "What did you command, Lord our God?" he will tell you: "I commanded you to follow me. You asked for advice on how to enter into life. What life, if not the life about which it is written: *With you is the fountain of life?*"

FAITH

*is not believing that God can
it is knowing that He will.*

Let us do now what he commands. Let us follow the foot-steps of the Lord. Let us throw off the chains that prevent us from following him. Who can throw off these shackles without the aid of the one addressed in these words: *Your have broken my chains?* Another psalm says of him: *The Lord frees those in chains, the Lord raises up the downcast.*

Those who have been freed and raised up follow the light. The light they follow speaks to them: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness.* The Lord gives light to the blind. Brethren, that light shines on us now, for we have had our eyes anointed with the eye-salve of faith. His saliva was mixed with earth to anoint the man born blind. We are of Adam's stock, blind

from our birth; we need him to give us light. K He mixed saliva with earth, and so it was prophesied: *Truth has sprung up from the earth.* He himself has said: *I am the way, the truth and the life.*

We shall see face to face. The Apostle says: *Now I know in part, now obscurely through a mirror, but then face to face.* John the apostle says in one of his letters: *Dearly beloved, we are now children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be. We know that when he is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.* This is great promise.

If you love me, follow me. "I do love you," you protest, "but how do I follow you?" If the Lord your God said to you: "I am the truth and the life," in your desire for truth, in your love for like, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: "Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only if it were possible for my soul to find them!"

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education DRE@elvallecatico.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**
- **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.

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

March 30-31, 2019

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

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Parish Email Addresses: sjsncc@elvallecatico.org or St.PatrickParish@elvallecatico.org

Web Address: www.elvallecatico.org

Confessions: Saturday, April 6, 2019 will be held at San José/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, April 7, 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 Catolico 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 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

Monday, April 1, 2019
Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent
IS 65:17-21
PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B
JN 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
EZ 47:1-9, 12
PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
JN 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
IS 49:8-15
PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18
JN 5:17-30

Thursday, April 4, 2019
Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent
EX 32:7-14
PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
JN 5:31-47

Friday, April 5, 2019
Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent
WIS 2:1A, 12-22
PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 AND 23
JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
JER 11:18-20
PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12
JN 7:40-53

Sunday, April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year A Readings
EZ 37:12-14
PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.
ROM 8:8-11
JN 11:1-45

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

***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, 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.

Canvassing for Archdiocesan Finance Council Members: The Archdiocesan Finance Council currently has several vacancies as members have come to the end of their terms. Parishioners with strong financial backgrounds, (CPAs, business owners, etc.) are encouraged to serve. Please contact Julie Anne Sanchez at 505-831-8132 or jsacnchez@asfcca.org

To subscribe to the **free PMD Express newsletter** from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division, or if there is an address change please contact Denise Frias at dfrias@archdiosf.org or 505-831-8165.

Safety Training: On Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Chimayo. Sargent Tim Benavidez, with the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department will provide safety procedures training on how to secure our churches and prevent attacks on parishioners during Eucharistic Celebration. All are welcome to attend.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. Mar 30 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA (Communion Service & Year A Readings)**
Mass Intentions will be reset to 1st available date
- Sat Mar 30 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Communion Service & Year A Readings)**
Mass Intentions will be reset to 1st available date
- 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
†Mante Martinez by Irene V. Martinez
For the repose of the souls of †Sarita Leyba, †Flora Castro and †Placidita Garcia by Benjamin and Joann Leyba
- Mon Apr 1 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, the homeless and destitute in our communities
- Tue Apr 2 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Apr 3 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
†Verna Carrillo by Vickie Lazzell
- Thur. Apr 4 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
†Genevieve Duran (2nd year Anniversary April 3) by Casilda Esquibel
- Fri. Apr 5 8:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos First Friday Devotion Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
For Mike Mead, for his safe deployment to Afghanistan by Prax and Patsy Rivera and family
- Sat Apr 6 7:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Saturday Devotion Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
To St. Jude for the intention of Richard and Gretchen by Juanita Manzanares
- Sat. Apr 6 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA (Year A Readings)**
†Jose "Chopo" Abeyta, †Davy Martinez and †Martin Aguilar by Angie Garcia
†Anthony Martinez (Birthday April 8), †Marilyn Martinez and †Catherine Martinez by Fernando and Elaine Chavez and family
†Alfonso and †Preciliana Samora by Elviria Abeyta
- Sat Arp 6 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings)**
For the health and well-being of Bobby Martinez and Brandie Martinez by Irene V. Martinez
To St. Jude for the health and well-being of Lupe Martinez by Juanita Manzanares (transferred from March 30)
†Arthur (57 year Anniversary), †Onofre Jr. and †Rose Gallegos by Verna Martinez (transferred from March 30)
- Sun Arp 7 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings)**
For all the people of the parishes
†Mila (18 year Anniversary) and †Billy Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
†David Archuleta and †Lydia Archuleta by the family
- Sun Apr 7 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos (Year A Readings)**
For all the people of the parishes
†Amanda Martinez, †Anthony Paul Martinez and †Leroy A. Martinez by Robert, JoAnne and family
†Ernie Salazar (2 year Anniversary) by Feliberto and Domi Ulibarri
- Sun Apr 7 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon (Year A Readings)**
To San Antonio and the Blessed Virgin Mary for a special intention by Irene V. Martinez
†Enriques and †Antonia Gallegos by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
†Aquilino Baca by Dolores and Kiki Baca and family

John 9:3 anniversary-kamp.com

JESUS ANSWERED
**IT WAS NOT THAT
THIS MAN SINNED**
OR HIS PARENTS

**BUT THAT THE WORKS OF
GOD
MIGHT BE displayed
IN HIM**

Collections/Attendance
March 23 and 24, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,143.74	\$250.00	\$553.00	\$576.00
Loose:	\$86.00	\$53.80	\$185.90	\$146.00
Designated Donation:	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Attendance:	160	Not Recorded	90	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$1,845.00	\$700.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$25.00
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:\$270.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, April 1, 2019 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Loyola Archuleta and Chon LaBrier

SANTO NIÑO, April 6, 2019

Lectors: Stanley and Dianne Tarasek

Gifts: Dolores Romero and Anna Jaramillo

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Melvin Jaramillo and Tony Abeyta

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Hema Ulibarri and Tatum Terrazas

ST. PATRICK, April 6, 2019

Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Roberta Martinez

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Jose Marquez-Gonzalez

SAN JOSÉ, April 7, 2019

Lectors: Lala Gallegos and Lisa C. Martinez

Gifts: Alayna, Annalysse and Isabella Salazar

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Eloy Olivas, Joseph Martinez Sr, Elipio Mercure and Tony Casados

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Earl James and Desiree Martinez and Anthony and Merlinda Garcia

ST. PATRICK, April 7, 2019

Lectors: Steve and Mary Rendon

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Albert and Irene Martinez



CONFESSIONS: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at San Jose/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m.

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

First Saturday Devotion Mass on April 6, 2019 will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. due to the **Canjilon Hermanos Misa** celebration on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at **San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**. Please plan accordingly. All are welcome to accompany the **Hermanos** for the Misa and to attend Sacrament of Confession on Friday evening, April 5, 2019 starting at 5:00 p.m. at **San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**.

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!

Valley Wide Church Security: Effective immediately, votive candle donations are to be placed in a separate envelope labeled "Votive Candle Donation" and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Offices. **Do not place donations in the candle stands due to recent attempted thefts.** Questions, please contact the Parish Offices or Fr. Butler.

Chrism Mass: Please call the Parish Offices if you are interested in attending the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe. Each Parish has been allotted 6 tickets. First come first served.

THANK YOU Rev. Robert Bustamante for preaching the **valley wide Lenten Mission Mass—"Humility and Surrendering to God's Will"**. May God continue to bless you! **Thank you to all those who attended and participated in the spirit filled Mission.** If any of you are interested in the book he cited, "Uniformity With God's Will" by St. Alphonsus Ligouri, it may be found at Amazon.com.

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!

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.ccasfm.org. Please see the flyers in the back of the Churches.

St. Patrick Parish Council: Anyone who would be interested in working on a Fiesta Committee and Parish Council, please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Butler or Frank Martinez.