

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From the Easter letter by Saint Athanasius, bishop  
(Ep. 14, 1-2: PG 26, 1419-1420)

*We keep the coming feast of the Lord through deeds, not words*

The Word who became all things for us is close to us. Our Lord Jesus Christ who promises to remain with us always. He cries out, saying: *See, I am with you all the days of this age.* He is himself the shepherd, the high priest, the way and the door, and has become all things at once for us. In the same way, he has come among us as our feast and holy day as well. The blessed Apostle says of him who was awaited: *Christ has been sacrificed as our Passover.* It was Christ who shed his light on the psalmist as he prayed: *You are my joy, deliver me from those surrounding me.* True joy, genuine festival, means the casting out of wickedness. To achieve this one must live a life of perfect goodness and, in the serenity of the fear of God, practice contemplation in one's heart.

This was the way of the saints, who in their lifetime and at every stage of life rejoiced as at a feast. Blessed David, for example, not once but seven times rose at night to win God's favor through prayer. The great Moses was full of joy as he sang God's praises in hymns of victory for the defeat of Pharaoh and the oppressors of the Hebrew people. Others had hearts filled always with gladness as they performed their sacred duty of worship, like the great Samuel and the blessed Elijah. Because of their holy lives they gained freedom, and now keep festival in heaven. They rejoice after their pilgrimage in shadows, and now distinguish the reality from the promise

When we celebrate the feast in our own day, what path are we to take? As we draw near to this feast, who is to be our guide? Beloved, it must be none other than the one whom you will address with me as our Lord Jesus Christ. He says: *I am the way.* As blessed John tells us: it is Christ *who takes away the sin of the world.* It is he who purifies our souls, as the prophet Jeremiah says: *Stand upon the ways; look and see which is the good path, and you will find in it the way of amendment for your souls.*

In former times the blood of goats and the ashes of a calf were sprinkled on those who were unclean, but they were able to purify only the body. Now through the grace of God's Word everyone is made abundantly clean. If we follow Christ closely we shall be allowed, even on this earth, to stand as it were on the threshold of the heavenly Jerusalem, and enjoy the contemplation of that everlasting feast, like the blessed apostles, who in



## Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education [DRE@elvallecatalico.org](mailto: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.

#### Vacation Bible School

The Tentative date  
**July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 – 12:30**

#### **Interested in Helping???**

Middle school, teen and adult helpers needed.  
Watch the Bulletin for our next Meeting

April 6-7, 2019

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

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

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**Confessions:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, April 14, 2019  
San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2<sup>nd</sup> & 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, 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

Monday, April 8, 2019  
Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6  
JN 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
NM 21:4-9  
PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
JN 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
DANIEL 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
JN 8:31-42

Thursday, April 11, 2019  
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
GN 17:3-9  
PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
JN 8:51-59

Friday, April 12, 2019  
Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
JER 20:10-13  
PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7  
JN 10:31-42

Saturday, April 13, 2019  
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent  
EZ 37:21-28  
JEREMIAH 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13  
JN 11:45-56

Sunday, April 14, 2019  
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS -  
GOSPEL LK 19:28-40  
AT THE MASS – IS 50:4-7  
PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.  
PHIL 2:6-11  
LK 22:14—23:56

#### **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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12:30 Noon  
**Communion Service:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, May 7, 2019 at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

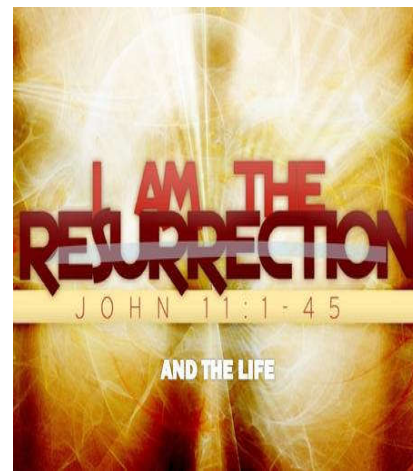
**Canvassing for Archdiocesan Finance Council Members:** The Archdiocesan Finance Council currently has several vacancies as members have come to the end of their terms. Parishioners with strong financial backgrounds, (CPAs, business owners, etc.) are encouraged to serve. Please contact Julie Anne Sanchez at 505-831-8132 or [jsacnhez@asfcca.org](mailto:jsacnhez@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](mailto:dfrias@archdiosf.org) or 505-831-8165.

**The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry is Challenging our Young Adults (18 out of HS – 39) to a 3 on 3 Young Adult Basketball Tournaments** Location: St. Charles Catholic School Gym 1801 Hazeldine Ave. SE Alb. NM 87106 Dates: Saturday, May 18, & Saturday June 15, 2019. Fee: \$5.00 per person. For more details Visit our website: [asfym.org](http://asfym.org) or contact Della @ (505) 831-8142 or [dmontano@archdiosf.org](mailto:dmontano@archdiosf.org) or our Young Adult Face Book: [asfyoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/asfyoungadults). Funding for these events are through the Catholic Foundation and the Annual Catholic Appeal.



Mass Intentions for the Week



**Sat. Apr 6 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA (Year A Readings)**  
 †Jose “Chop” 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 Apr 6 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings)**  
 To Our Blessed Mother for the health, well-being and safety 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 Apr 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

**Mon Apr 8 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 A San Francisco para la vida y salud de Augustine “Gus” Martinez y Ray Martinez por Adriano y Valeria Valdez

**Mon Apr 8 4:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Pray the Rosary**

**Tue Apr 9 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**

**Wed Apr 10 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 †Jane Gallegos by Vickie Lazzell

**Thur. Apr 11 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA Communion Service (Day of Sanctification of Priests & Chrism Mass)**

**Thur. Apr 11 12:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Pray the Rosary**

**Fri. Apr 12 12:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Pray the Rosary**

**Fri. Apr 12 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Missa de Los Hermanos de La Puente y Ensenada**  
 A Nuestro Padre Jesus por todos las bendiciones recibidas

**Fri. Apr 12 1:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama El Valle Católico Prayer Group at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel**

**Sat. Apr 13 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA (Year A Readings) Palm Sunday Vigil Mass with Palm Procession**  
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family  
 †Carmen Archuleta (4 year Anniversary) by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo  
 To Santo Niño de Atocha for †Juan, †Emilia and †Adolfo Gomez by Dolores G. Romero and family

**Sat Apr 13 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings) Palm Sunday Vigil Mass with Palm Procession**  
 †Kathleen Shea by Vickie Lazzell  
 †Joe “Cora” Sanchez and †Matias Sanchez by Adriano Valdez  
 †Rose Q. Martinez and †Eliseo “Cheo” Salazar by Georgia Wells

**Sun Apr 14 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama (Year A Readings) Palm Sunday Mass with Palm Procession**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Andy Rivas (4 year Anniversary), †Nick and †Antonia Rivas by Cornelia Martinez  
 †Adela Martinez (1 year Anniverasary April 12), †Andrea Martinez and †Max Salazar by Mary Martinez

**Sun Apr 14 11:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos (Year A Readings) Palm Sunday Mass with Palm Procession**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Josie Trujillo (4 year Anniversary April 15) and †Willie Trujillo by the family  
 †Richard J. Boyle by Rosemary O’Neill

**Sun Apr 14 1:30 p.m. Santo Niño/Cebolla (Year A Readings) Palm Sunday Mass with Palm Procession**  
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson  
 †Medardo and †Emilia Sanchez by Tere and Del Clark  
 †Frank and †Virginia Esquibel by Annie Lou East

**Sun Apr 14 1:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon (Year A Readings) Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest Palm Sunday Vigil Mass with Palm Procession**

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$765.00	\$346.00	\$421.00	\$696.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$89.26	\$34.00	\$183.00	\$143.00
<b>Designated Donation:</b>	\$239.00	\$371.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	132	Not Recorded	95	Not Recorded
<b>ACA 2019 Goal:</b>	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$25.00
<b>Pledged:</b>	\$1,845.00	\$700.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$5.00
<b>Total paid:</b>	\$1,515.00	\$575.00	\$1,020.00	
<b>2019 Actual Shortfall:</b>	\$4,485.00	\$1,925.00	\$3,980.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$180.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, April 8, 2019 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Loyola Archuleta and Chon LaBrier

SANTO NIÑO, April 13, 2019 AT 4:00 PM	ST. PATRICK, April 13, 2019 AT 7:00 PM
<b>Lectors:</b> Fermin Abeyta and Chris Casaus	Richard and Juanita Atencio
<b>Gifts:</b> Jose and Rosario Jaramillo	Volunteers
<b>EMHC:</b> Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
<b>Ushers:</b> Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.	Volunteers
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Cleaners:</b> Fernando and Elaine Chavez	Juan and Beatrice Maestas

SAN JOSÉ, April 14, 2019 AT 11:00 AM	ST. PATRICK, April 14, 2019 AT 8:00 AM	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla April 14, 2019 AT 1:30 PM
<b>Lectors:</b> Joe and Mariella Avalos	Maxine Daggett and Martha With	Ray Martinez and Rubina Vigil
<b>Gifts:</b> Steve and Lala Gallegos and Aaron Valdez	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>EMHC:</b> Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
<b>Ushers:</b> Steve Gallegos, Joe Avalos, Acapito Candelaria and Robert Archuleta	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Cleaners:</b> Patrick and Samantha Hinds and Michael and Margaret Martinez	Volunteers	Volunteers

\*\*\*CONFESSIONS: Saturday, April 13, 2019 at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m.\*\*\* San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, April 14, 2019 AT 1:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE: Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

La Puente and Ensenada Hermanos Missa will be celebrated on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at San Jose/Los Ojos. All are welcome to accompany the Hermanos for the Missa.

Fr. Butler requests participation from males and females from the 3 Parishes and the 2 Missions in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, April 18. 12 volunteers for each Mass are required. Please call the Parish Offices to have your name placed on the list. If no one volunteers, Fr. Ted will go into the congregation to recruit volunteers.

**Palm Sunday Schedule** is as follows: Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at Santo Niño/TA. 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick/Chama. Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick/Chama; 11:00 a.m. at San José/Los Ojos; 1:30 p.m. at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla and 1:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon.

**Holy Week** is fast approaching. Please refer to the Lenten Calendar published at the beginning of Lent for times and locations of services. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday (the highest status of Masses even higher than Holy Days of Obligation). Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. Please refer to <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/triduum/index.cfm> for more valuable information.

**Help is needed in decorating** for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. If you have any free time and are interested in sharing your talents, please see the bulletin insert for times, dates and locations. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, the price is \$30.00. Please call the Parish Offices and a label will be made and placed on the lily stating who the loved ones are.

**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.

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.

**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!

**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.

**IMPORTANT! SOME MASS TIMES WILL BE CHANGING Effective April 27-28, 2019 for Summer Hours to the following:**

Saturday Vigil Mass at Santo Niño/TA at 5:00 p.m. ~ Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Patrick/Chama at 7:00 p.m. ~ No change to Sunday Mass at St. Patrick/Chama at 8:00 a.m. ~ No change to Sunday Mass at San José/Los Ojos at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Mass at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month ~ Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month ~ Sunday Mass at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

**ALSO**  
 The First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated at San José at 8:00 a.m. on the first Friday of the month.  
 The First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated at St. Patrick/Chama at 8:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month.

**ALSO**  
 Confession times will be changed to 3:00 p.m. at the same locations

**Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class** presented by Deacon Harold Gallegos is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at San José Parish. Please call the Parish offices to register and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.

Deacon Joseph Valdez will start a new **Marriage Prep Class** soon. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Offices to schedule the preliminary required meeting with Fr. Butler.

**Santo Niño/TA Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the church grounds. Fr. Butler will bless the children's Easter Baskets before the hunt, so children don't forget to bring your baskets to Mass. Donations of Easter Baskets and stuffed plastic Easter Eggs are being accepted and much appreciated. Please contact Anna Jaramillo at 575-588-7688 to donate or for more information.

**San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 after the 12:30 p.m. Mass on the church grounds. Fr. Butler will bless the children's Easter Baskets before the hunt, so children don't forget to bring your baskets to Mass. Donations of Easter Baskets and stuffed plastic Easter Eggs are being accepted and much appreciated. Please contact Sheryl Baca at 575-684-0153 or Sophie Martinez at 575-684-0123 to donate, to help with the hunt or for more information. Please turn in your donations to the Mayordomos by Sunday, April 14, 2019.