Fr. Ted's Corner

Divine Mercy Sunday



The essential celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday consists in the Celebration of the liturgy of the Second Sunday of Easter, during which the homily should focus on the scriptural readings of the day. It should be noted that the three cycles of scriptural readings and liturgical prayers are all centered on the forgiveness of sins and God's infinite mercy, which endures forever.

In addition, it is necessary that the day publicly be called by its proper name, "Divine Mercy Sunday." The Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the

Sacraments of May 5, 2000, which added this title to the Second Sunday of Easter, did not intend to leave this as an optional title. The Latin of the original decree literally states that "in the roman Missal, after the title 'Second Sunday of Easter,' there shall henceforth by added the appellation 'that is, Divine Mercy Sunday.'"

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 1109)

The Image of the Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the First Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every would may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not parish." (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of the Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You." (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My Agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

About the feast day "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said, "tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in my mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy". (1602) Make your confessions before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making us of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their sins at least once every year. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet this obligation, then take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises.

It is allowed for one to go to Confessions up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

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.

Vacation Bible School

July 15th – 19th 8:30 - 12:30

Interested in Relping???

Vou ARE Needed

Middle school, teen and adult helpers needed. Our next meeting: May 6, 2019 at 5:30pm

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May 18, 2019 St. Charles Catholic School in Albuquerque NM For more information see Flyers in the Parish Halls

EL VALLE CATOLÍCO SAN JOSÉ, SANTO NIÑO & ST. PATRICK PARISHES Apríl 27-28, 2019

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

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Saturday, May 4, 2019 will be held at San José, Los Ojos at 3:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, May 5, 2019 Confessions:

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

By prior arrangement with Fr. Ted Butler (6 months before wedding date) Marriages:

Funerals: Please contact the Parish Offices before making final arrangements/dates. Masses will be at 11:00 am

Register at FORMED.org Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ **FORMED Website:**

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 28, 2019 Sunday of Divine Mercy ACTS 5:12-16 PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2 REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19 JN 20:19-31

Monday, April 29, 2019 Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church ACTS 4:23-31 PS 2:1-3, 4-7A, 7B-9 JN 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter ACTS 4:32-37 PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5 JN 3:7B-15

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter ACTS 5:17-26 PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 JN 3:16-21

Thursday, May 2, 2019 Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church ACTS 5:27-33 PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20 JN 3:31-36

Friday, May 3, 2019 Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 COR 15:1-8 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 JN 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4, 2019 Saturday of the Second Week of Easter ACTS 6:1-7 PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 JN 6:16-21

Sunday, May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41 PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 REV 5:11-14 JN 21:1-19

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 7:00 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 5:00 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 Nino 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, 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.

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.

3rd New Mexico Pilgrimage for Unity September 12-15th, 2019: Join an ecumenical walking pilgrimage through beautiful northern NM to build up the Body of Christ. The Pilgrimage begins at the Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, a world-famous education/retreat center operated by the Presbyterian Church. We will take advantage of their beautiful worship spaces and stunning vistas to sing, pray, and worship together both in the Agape Worship Center and outdoors. The Pilgrimage continues with a visit to the Christ in the Desert Monastery north of Abiquiu we walk along the river to the historic village of Abiquiu, home of world famous artist Georgia O'Keefe. We learn about the rich history of northern NM by visiting St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the local morada. The Pilgrimage continues from Hernandez, to Chimayo. The Pilgrimage culminates with a beautiful outdoor service at El Santuario de Chimayo, a world-famous place of healing and one of the most visited pilgrimage locations in North America. Registration deadline is August 1st. For more information/registration visit www.nmpilgrimage.org. For more info, call Mike Pitchford of the ASF Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs Commission at 505-400-2989 or email mike.pitchford@nmpilgrimage.org.

Los Ojos Grotto: The Grotto is in dire need of repair and maintenance. Please contact Art Espinoza to donate or for more information



		Mass Gorthe Intentions Week
*Sat.	Apr 27	5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil Mass †Eliseo Esquibel (Anniversary) by the family †Socorro and †Orlando Martinez by Lisa Martinez and Elviria Abeyta †Elaine Montoya, †Mark Montoya and †Jose Maria Abeyta, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora
*Sat	Apr 27	7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil Mass †Terri (Birthday), †Jubencio and †Josie Trujillo by the family †Albert (Anniversary) and †Elsie Terrazas by Vecinos †Porfiria (10 year Anniversary), †Narciso Jr. and †Narcie Rendon by the family
Sun	Apr 28	8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Divine Mercy Sunday For all the people of the parishes †Ambrose and †Lorraine Velasquez by the Torrez family †Crissie Elwess and her deceased †mom and †dad by Felix and Tina Gallegos
Sun	Apr 28	10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Divine Mercy Sunday For all the people of the parishes †Paul Schultz by Carol Schultz †Alice Martinez by M.G. Martinez and family
Sun	·	12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> †Medardo and †Emilia Sanchez by Tere and Del Clark †David and †Lydia Archuleta by the family †Elizabeth S. Martinez and †Damian Martinez by Adriano Valdez
Sun		12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
Sun	Apr 28	5:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Spanish Mass Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon	Apr 29	For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament †Terri (Birthday), †Jubencio and †Josie Trujillo by the family
Mon		4:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos <i>Pray the Rosary</i>
Tue	-	9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service
Wed	May 1	9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament †Richard "Cardito" Gallegos by Vickie Lazzell
Thur.	May 2	†Everaldo Casias (2 year Anniversary) and †Marcella Ulibarri by MaryJo Carrillo and Precilia Samora
Fri.	May 3	8:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus †Enriques and †Irene Mercure by Elipio Mercure
Sat	May 4	8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary To St. Peregrine for the health and well-being of all individuals in the valley who are battling cancer, may God give them strength
*Sat.	May 4	5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA First Communion Mass To Our Blessed Mother for all Mothers, living and deceased by Mickey Jaramillo †Higinia Martinez (Birthday May 5), †Reyecita Romero (Anniversary May 4) and †Milton Romero by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo †Isaac Montoya, Jr, †Oralia Montoya and †Clarence Montoya by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora
*Sat	May 4	7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Communion Mass †Ambrose and †Lorraine Velasquez by the Torrez family †Johnny Leyba (7 month Anniversary) by Michael, Nicole and family †JD Chacon and deceased family members by Gloria Chacon
Sun	May 5	8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Communion Mass For all the people of the parishes For the intentions of Msgr. Voorhies and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Annunciation Parish For the intentions of Kathy Hale
Sun	May 5	10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos First Communion Mass For all the people of the parishes For the health and well-being of Tabitha March-Nichols by Richard and Marie March †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
Sun	May 5	12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon First Communion Mass In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for the healing of Ray Martinez by the family †Doreen Baca

†Jose and †Sarita Leyba and †Flora Castro by Benjamin and Joann Leyba

Collections/Attendance Apríl 20 and 21, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$504.00	\$121.00	\$267.00	\$296.00
Loose:	\$66.76	\$363.14	\$311.25	\$170.00
Designated Donation/Easter:	\$706.00	\$229.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Attendance:	102	Not Recorded	174	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$2,495.00	\$1,050.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$1,855.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,895.00	Easter Collection \$215.00
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$4,145.00	\$1,450.00	\$3,105.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$180.00	
Good Friday	\$242.00		\$75.00	
Veneration of The Cross	\$50.00		\$61.00 / Easter Collection \$	205.70

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, April 29, 2019 at 9 am: Juanita Pino, Mabel Ulibarri and Carol Schultz

SANTO NI	ÑO, May 4, 2019 AT 5 PM	ST. PATRICK, May 4, 2019 AT 7 PM	ST. PATRICK, May 5, 2019 AT 8 AM
Lectors:	Natalie Aguilar and Bonnie Gallegos	Richard and Juanita Atencio	Manuel Trujillo and Bernardo Serrano
Gifts:	Natalie Aguilar, Bonnie Gallegos, Alicia Aguilar and Carla Gallegos	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC:	Stanley and Dianne Tarasek	Tomas and Teri Rivas	Felipe Atencio and Maxine Daggett
Ushers:	Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners:	Herna Ulibarri and Tatum Terrazas	Johnny and Theresa Marquez	

SAN JOSÉ	É, May 5, 2019 AT 10 AM	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, May 5, 2019 AT 12:30 PM
Lectors:	Rebecca Gallegos, Xarrianna Madrid and Ashlynn Soto	Juanita A. Salazar and Allie Baca
Gifts:	Alizay Archuleta, Tru Destiny Redwine, Brooklynn Soto, JC Maestas and Xavier Martinez	Juanita A. Salazar, Allie Baca, Juanita D. Salazar and Sandra Baca
EMHC:	Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Fran Christiansen and Loyola Archuelta	Ray Martinez and Kathy Galleogs
Ushers:	Ramon Estrada, Steve Polaco, Joe R. Atencio and Dennis Herrera	Volunteers
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners:	Michael and Lily Lopez, Cleo Valdez and Gloria Valdez	Paula Gurule, Karen Baca and Maria Elena Baca

San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, May 12, 2019 Communion Service: Lectors. Ushers. Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Divine Mercy Sunday: All are invited to come pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at San Jose/Los Ojos and at 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick/Chama Day Chaplet.

Please 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!

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, May 4, 2019 will be held at San Jose/Los Ojos at 3:00 p.m.

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/Canjillon 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

<u>ALSO</u>

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

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.

Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class presented by Deacon Joseph Valdez is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 10:00 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.

St. Patrick Parish Fiesta will be held on June 22, 2019. To help the fund raising, a Raffle and a Bingo will be held. There is a need for donations for the Raffle and the Bingo. It is time to start collecting donations for Raffle Prizes and Bingo Prizes. Anyone wishing to donate for prizes please contact the Parish Office in Chamal. There is a need for donations of food that will be sold at the concession stand and bake sale. There is a need for donations for items such as serving bowls, plastic ware, cups etc. Currently there is no Fiesta Committee to plan the Fiesta. Volunteers for a Fiesta Committee are very much needed. There is a need for volunteers to help find donations, help at the concession stand, help with the grilling, help with the bingo, set up the tables etc. If you would like to volunteer contact the Parish Office. The funds that are made from the Fiesta will be used to pay for the bills that the Parish has to pay for St. Patrick, San Juan Nepomuceno and Santo Niño de

Atocha. Please help with this endeavor, there is a need for help to put this event together and make it a success. ~From: Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor and Frank Martinez, Finance Council Chairman

<u>Thank you</u> to everyone who donated to the Santo Nino Easter Egg Hunt, especially Jared and Margaret Robinson. May God shower you all with many blessings for your generosity. From ~ Melvin and Anna Jaramillo,

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter Egg Hunts at St. Patrick and San Juan Nepomuceno, especially Edwinia Rivas, Larry and Sophie Martinez and Abraham and Sheryl Baca. May God bless you all with

Donations for the Pilgrimage for Vocations Breakfast on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 are being accepted. Contact Anna Jaramillo at 575-588-7688 if you would like to donate. From ~ Melvin and Anna Jaramillo, Santo Nino

Donations of bottled water for the Pilgrimage for Vocations: Deacon Joseph and Alanna Valdez will be accepting donations of cases of bottled water for the Pilgrims on the NW Route. Cases are to be donated by Saturday, June 1, 2019 to Deacon Joseph or Alanna. Please contact them if you have questions.

"Brother of the Good Shepherd" Special Collection: This special collection will be taken up on the weekend of May 12. This special collection is an Archdiocesan campaign which provides funding to help the Good

<u>Thank you</u> to everyone who decorated the Churches for Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. They looked beautiful. God Bless you and your families for sharing your talents.