



Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Maximus of Turin, bishop
(Sermo 53, 1-2. 4: CCL 23, 214-216)

Christ is the day

Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his Church now born again in baptism, and has made it blossom afresh with men

brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who rise up from the earth. Because of Christ's resurrection the thief ascends to company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher. We see hell restoring its victims to the upper regions, earth sending its buried dead to heaven, and heaven presenting the new arrivals to the Lord. In one and the same movement, our Savior's passion raises men from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen, His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival: *Rejoice and be glad*, he cries, *on this day which the Lord has made.*

The light of Christ is an endless day that knows no night. Christ is this day, says the Apostle; such is the meaning of his words: *Night is almost over; day is at hand.* He tells us that night is almost over, not that it is about to fall. By this we are meant to understand that the coming of Christ's light puts Satan's darkness to flight, leaving no place for any shadow of sin. His everlasting radiance dispels the dark clouds of the past and checks the hidden growth of vice. The Son is that day to whom the day, which is the Father, communicates the mystery of his divinity. He is the day who says through the mouth of Solomon: *I have caused an unfailing light to rise in heaven.* And as in heaven no night can follow day, so no sin can overshadow the justice of Christ. The celestial day is perpetually bright and shining with brilliant light; clouds can never darken its skies. In the same way, the light of Christ is eternally glowing with luminous radiance and can never be extinguished by the darkness of sin. This is why John the evangelist says: *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never been able to overpower it.*

And so, my brothers, each of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of his guilt. Sinner he may indeed be, but he must not despair of pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness?

Religious Education News

By: **Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education** DRE@elvallecatolico.org
Youth and Young Adult News Locally and Around the Archdiocese



Please keep our confirmande and their families and sponsors in your prayers as the students prepare to make their Confirmation. **Confirmation** this year will be at San Jose in Los Ojos on May 30, 2019, 6:30pm.

Vacation Bible School
Needs YOU!
Middle school, teen and adult helpers needed.
Contact the DRE

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

YARN DRIVE
The Pastoral Outreach Office is collecting yarn donations for Y.D.D.C (Youth Diagnostic Detention Center) Camino Nuevo Girl's facility. These donations will be distributed to help incarcerated young women continue to learn crochet and improve techniques. These young women often donate their crocheted items to others in need and make items for family members including their own children.
If you would like to donate yarn, please bring it by the St. Patrick Parish Office.

EL VALLE CATOLICO May 18 & 19, 2019
SAN JOSÉ, SANTO NIÑO & ST. PATRICK PARISHES
Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor, Deacon Harold M. Gallegos and Deacon Joseph S. Valdez
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Parish Email Addresses: sjsncc@elvallecatolico.org or St.PatrickParish@elvallecatolico.org
Web Address: www.elvallecatolico.org
Confessions: **Saturday, May 25, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, May 26, 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, May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter
ACTS 14:21-27
PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
REV 21:1-5A
JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

Monday, May 20, 2019
Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter
ACTS 14:5-18
PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
JN 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter
ACTS 14:19-28
PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21
JN 14:27-31A

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
ACTS 15:1-6
PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5
JN 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23, 2019
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
ACTS 15:7-21
PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 10
JN 15:9-11

Friday, May 24, 2019
Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
1ACTS 15:22-31
PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12
JN 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25, 2019
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
ACTS 16:1-10
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5
JN 15:18-21

Sunday, May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter
ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29
PS 67:2-3,5,6,8
REV 21:10-14, 22-23
JN 14:23-29

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.

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, June 4, 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.

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

"Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life"



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 Niño de Atocha/Cebolla
2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 Noon

- *Sat. May 18 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Lester Salazar, †Victor Salazar, Sr. and †MaryAnn Ulibarri by Donna, John, Max and Mandy
 †Casilda Salazar (May 22 Birthday) by the family
 †Theresa Morris (1 year Anniversary) by Mickey Jaramillo
- *Sat. May 18 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 †Leroy A. Martinez (Birthday), rest in peace my friend by MM
 †Ruby, †Gusman and †Josephine Valdez by Stephanie and Luke Maestas and family
 †Leroy A. Martinez, †Juan Montaño and †Joe Ulibarri by Tina Martinez
- Sun. May 19 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To St. Jude for the health and recovery of Rose Martinez by Juanita Manzanares
 A La Sagrada Familia y Santo Niño de Atocha for the health, well-being and safety of Bobby Martinez by Irene V. Martinez
- Sun. May 19 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Rebecca Valdez (Happy Mother's Day May 12 and Anniversary May 19) by Valentina Galvan
 †Amanda Martinez, †Anthony Paul Martinez (Birthday May 12) and †Leroy A. Martinez (Birthday May 18) by Robert, JoAnne and family
- Sun. May 19 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**
 Repose of the soul of †Kenneth R. Vigil (Birthday) by the family
 †Benjamin and †Placidita Garcia and †Delmira Chacon by Benjamin and Joann Leyba
 †Johnny Leyba, †Brian Montaño and †Vialquin Valdez by the Class of "1989"
- Mon. May 20 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Communion Service/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Mon. May 20 4:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Pray the Rosary**
- Tue. May 21 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed. May 22 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Communion Service/Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Wed. May 22 6:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Communion Service**
- Thur. May 23 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA Communion Service**
- Fri. May 24 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- *Sat. May 25 5:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 To Our Lady of Guadalupe for the health of Grandma Lupe Martinez by Savana, Nate and Amayah
 †Imelda Baca, †Rose Esquibel and †Josina Vigil by Cathy Esquibel and family
 †Rumaldo Jaramillo (Anniversary May 26) by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo
- *Sat. May 25 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For the intentions of Msgr. Bennett Voorhies and the intentions of his parishioners of Our Lady of Annunciation Parish
 †Mr. and †Mrs. AJ Gabriel Jr. by Vickie Lazzell
 †Betty Brashar (1 year Anniversary May 14) and †Teri Trujillo by Viola Trujillo
- Sun. May 26 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To St. Stephen for the health and well-being of Deacon Joseph and Deacon Harold by Irene V. Martinez
 For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
- Sun. May 26 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Paul Schultz by Carol Schultz
 †Alice Martinez by M.G. Martinez and family
- Sun. May 26 12:30 p.m. Santo Nino de Atocha/Cebolla**
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Frank Martinez
 †David and †Lydia Archuleta by the family
 †Raymond Maes by a friend
- Sun. May 26 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- Sun. May 26 5:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Spanish Mass**
 For all individuals in the valley who have an addiction, may God give them strength to fight their battle and put God first in their lives



Collections/Attendance
 May 11 and 12, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$501.00	\$305.00	\$543.00	\$577.00
Loose:	\$121.00	\$84.25	\$169.00	\$77.00
Designated Donation:	\$175.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	120	Not Recorded	125	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$2,645.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$63.00
Total paid:	\$2,005.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,895.00	Good Shepherd \$37.00
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$3,995.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,105.00	
Good Shepherd	\$98.25	\$22.00	Bldg. Loan Collect:\$390.00 /	Good Shepherd \$116.33

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, May 20, 2019 at 9 am: Marie March and Lala Gallegos

SANTO NIÑO, May 25, 2019

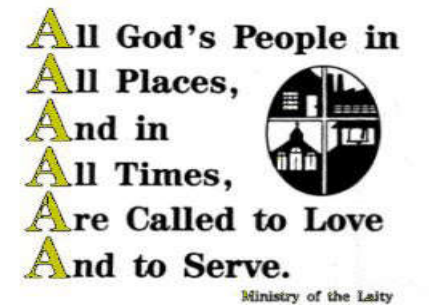
Lectors:	Chris Casaus and Manuel Trujillo	ST. PATRICK, May 25, 2019	Richard and Juanita Atencio
Gifts:	Dolores Romero and Anna Jaramillo	Volunteers	
EMHC:	Stan and Dianne Tarasek	Ray and Roberta Martinez	
Ushers:	Melvin Jaramillo and Tony Abeyta	Volunteers	
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Cleaners:	Anna Jaramillo, Rosario Jaramillo and Francie Jaramillo	Frank and Ruby Mestas and Tomas and Terri Rivas	

SAN JOSÉ, May 26, 2019

Lectors:	Gloria Valdez and Juanita Pino	ST. PATRICK, May 26, 2019	Maxine Dagggett and Martha With	Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, May 26, 2019	Ray Martinez and Angelica Baca
Gifts:	Ashlynn, Brooklynn and Hunter Soto	Volunteers		Volunteers	
EMHC:	Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Loyola Archuleta and Lala Gallegos	Felipe Atencio and Mary Rendon		David and Adela Martinez	
Ushers:	Agapito Candelaria, Robert Archuleta, Medardo Sanchez and Joseph Martinez Jr	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Cleaners:	Joseph and Terry Martinez			Volunteers	

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, May 25, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m.

San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, May 26, 2019 Communion Service:
 Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

For all Christians: That we may rejoice in the gift of our earthly life, and in the hope of eternal life with God; We pray to the Lord:

Please pray for our valley children preparing for 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 Fiesta Raffle ~ \$100 per ticket with only 150 tickets to be sold!!! Tickets will be distributed soon. If you have questions, contact Fr. Butler or Richard Atencio.

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 Niño Mayordomos

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. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Child Protection Course will be tentatively offered by Annette Klimka from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos for all valley parishioners. Please take advantage of this course in lieu of the on-line Virtus program. Everyone in every Ministry must take this course or the on-line version as mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. In order for the Parishes not incur the \$250 fee for the course, a minimum of 40 people are required to commit. Please call the Parish Offices to register or for more information.

Very Rev. Michael Demkovich, O.P. will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at San José Church/Los Ojos. Volunteers are needed to clean the Rectory and the yard for his stay with us. Cleaning will take place Monday, May 20 through Thursday, May 23 8:30 am to 3:00 p.m. each day.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION from Very Reverend Glenn Jones, Vicar General of Archdiocese of Santa Fe- "We have received reports in the last few days from several parishes of a recent scam. Parishioners are receiving texts ostensibly from the parish/pastor asking for money or gift cards and to respond to the text. Theoretically this could be a "charge per text" scheme in which their account is charged for responding, in addition to the overt request. Please inform your parishioners."

Samora and Montoya VFW Post 8448, invite the communities to join them in the Memorial Day activities on Monday, May 27, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. followed by the lunch afterwards. The Knights of Columbus, Santo Niño Council #4445 will join and receive the Post that was purchased from the VFW. Come and join this historic event.

San José/Santo Niño Cemetery Clean-Up Committee Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at San José Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. Everyone interested in assisting with the clean-up of the San Jose/Santo Nino Cemetery is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Johanna Terrazas at 505-470-0224.