

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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*At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.*

*November 25, 2018*



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, *King of the Universe***

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass - - - - - 7:30 AM

Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday- - - - - 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass- - - - - 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Weekday Mass- Monday through Friday- - - - - 6:30 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - - - - 8:15 AM

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 6:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

**CONFESSION** Saturday- - - - 3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**- - - - Mondays 8:45AM to 6:00PM

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK**- - - - -First Fridays after the  
6:30 AM & 8:15 AM Masses

**OFFICE HOURS**- - Monday through Thursday- 8:00AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday -8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

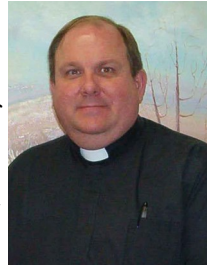
## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Today's Solemnity of Christ the King always takes place on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time just before the beginning of Advent and the start of a new liturgical year. In Advent, we prepare for the two comings of Christ - as a baby in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago, and his return as a King in glory at the end of time. Today's celebration of the Kingship of Jesus prepares us for both comings of the Christ.

The First Reading on this solemnity comes from the Book of Daniel (Daniel 7:13-14). It speaks of the Son of Man standing before the Ancient One (God the Father) to receive power and dominion over the nations. As Christians, we see this as a depiction of Jesus as the Messiah being given rule over all the nations of the earth. The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 93) continues the theme of the royal dignity of Jesus by including verses that speak of God as king of all the earth. It celebrates the fact that God created the world and therefore has dominion over it. The Father has shared that dignity with Jesus when he declared him to be Lord of everything that is in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth.

Our Gospel Reading today (John 18:33-37) likewise speaks of the kingship of Christ. It recounts the trial of Jesus before Pilate. Jesus explains to Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. He did not come into the world to establish a political kingdom or to free the Jews from Roman occupation. Jesus came to set us free from the greater bondage to sin and death. He does this by proclaiming in word and in deed how much the Father loves us. Jesus calls upon his disciples, including us today, to look after the needs of the least among us, knowing that whatsoever we do for the least of the little ones, we do for him. We serve our King in serving each other, and particularly those most in need, for Jesus identifies himself with the poorest among us.

Jesus is a King like no other. The only crown our King ever wore was made of thorns. As we conclude this season of Ordinary Time and move into Advent next Sunday, let each of us make an accounting of our lives before the coming of our King. Have we been loyal subjects? In our prayer and daily living, do we treat Christ as a sovereign over us or as a servant who exists only to do our will? It is important to always keep in mind that God is God, and we are not! It is we who must choose to conform to God's will, and not the other way around. Let us pray with the coming of Advent that Jesus will lead us and guide us in the ways of service, helping us to show our love for God by how we love and serve one another, especially the least among us.





**"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,  
"the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."**

Revelation 1:8

**Monday, November 26, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of Sandra Winter (Rosa Zamarripa)

**8:15 AM** †William M. Yarnall (Carol Yarnall)  
†Deborah Treadwell (Dolores Hance)  
†Berna Dean & Thurmon Dawson (Long Family)

**Tuesday, November 27, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

**8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of Philemon and Family (Lucy Park)  
†Tom Baldoni (Annette Linson)

**Wednesday, November 28, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

**8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of Mickey Toledo & Family (OLF School)  
♦Intentions of Paul and Family (Lucy Park)  
†Dr. John Vincent Oliver O'Carroll (Joe Jaramillo)

**Thursday, November 29, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

**Friday, November 30, St. Andrew the Apostle**

**6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of Mickey Toledo (Rosa Zamarippa)

**8:15 AM** †Jose Ramirez Reza (Samudio Family)  
♦Intentions of Grace and Family (Lucy Park)  
†Charlie and Patsy Torres (Perla Torres)

**First Saturday, December 1, Weekday**

**7:30 AM** ♦Intentions of Stefan & Rita Staid (mother, Mariann Staid)

**5:30 PM** †Joseph, Eugenia & Marie Della Longa (Grace Hanosh)  
†Attilia Giacomelli, Josephine & Elisa DiGangi and  
Christopher Jeffers (Grace Hanosh)  
†Virginia Barbieri Mayfield (Barbara Springer)

**Sunday, December 2, 1st Sunday of Advent**

**7:30 AM** †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)  
†Bertha M. Sanchez (H. Sanchez)

**10:00 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners especially those  
celebrating birthdays this month  
†Msgr. Sipio Salas (Archdiocesan Priests Retirement  
Fund, Inc.)  
†Living and deceased members of the Barbara LeBow  
Family

**12:00 PM** ♦Intentions of Aaron and Lavonne Lee (Horner Family)  
†Mike & Winifred Cenatiempo (Family)  
†Tom Crespín (Gloria Crespín and Family)

**PLEASE NOTE: Meeting and event times and dates  
are subject to change.**

**11/26 Monday's Schedule:**

- 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM—Adoration in the Church

**11/27 Tuesday's Schedule:**

- 6:30 PM—First Reconciliation in the Church

**11/28 Wednesday's Schedule:**

- 3:45 PM—CCD Classes in School
- 6:30 PM—RCIA in FGH Library
- 6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation in FGH Rm 1

**11/29 Thursday's Schedule:**

- 10:00 AM—Adult Faith Formation in FGH Rm 1
- 3:00 PM—Legion of Mary in Parish Conference Room

**11/30 Friday's Schedule:**

- No Scheduled Activities

**12/1 Saturday's Schedule:**

- 4:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice in Music Room

**12/2 Sunday's Schedule:**

- After 7:30 and 10 AM Masses—Coffee, donuts & burritos in FGH
- 8:30 AM—RCIA in FGH Rm 1
- 11:00 AM—High School Confirmation Class in FGH Library
- 11:00 AM—Pre-Confirmation Class in FGH Rm 2
- 1:30 PM—Tryouts for Children's Christmas Play in FGH
- 3:00 PM—Madrigal Singers Concert in the Church

**Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018**

Sunday: Daniel 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/  
Revelation 1:5-8/John 18:33b-37

Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
[cf. 6]/Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/  
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9  
[Revelation 15:3b]/Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2,  
3, 4, 5 [Revelation 19:9a]/Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Romans 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or John  
6:63]/Matthew 4:18-22

Saturday: Revelation 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab  
[1 Corinthians 16:22b; cf. Revelations 22:20c]/  
Luke 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/  
1 Thessalonians 3:12--4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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*Quotable Saints*

**“O Lord, your hand of love is always outstretched  
towards me, even when I stubbornly look the other  
way. And your gentle voice constantly calls me, even  
when I obstinately refuse to listen.”**

— St. Teresa of Avila

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# Around the Archdiocese

## Basic Theology Classes

**Intro to Jesus:** Thursdays, Jan. 17 through Feb. 14, 2019  
6-8pm. Holy Family Parish, ABQ. Dr. Jason Rodarte, Instructor.

## Taize Prayer Service

**December 21** at the Norbertine Abbey (5825 Coors Blvd. SW from 7:30pm – 9:00pm. No fee or registration needed.

**Open to all ages and all Christian Denominations.**

## Waiting in Wonder and Hope: A Meditative Writing Retreat.

With Meg Ashcroft, Saturday, December 1, 2018, 9am-4pm at Santa Maria de la Vid (Norbertine) Abbey, 5825 Coors Blvd. SW. While some people are engaged in a buying frenzy this time of year, others want to quietly anticipate a season of Loving Presence. A sense of wonder and welcome can be our companion in this period of active waiting. This retreat offers time and space to simply be, something that is not always easy for us as the demands of the world press us to do and consume more and more. Our attentive stillness can be a refuge, and a way of embracing our desire for peace in ourselves and in our world. The offering for the retreat day is \$55.00, which includes lunch. All are welcome to participate—*no writing experience is necessary!* Please register by Monday, Nov. 26, by calling 505-873-4399, or emailing [MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.org](mailto:MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.org)



**CALENDAR**

The 2019 Parish Calendars will be available after all Masses in NEXT WEEKEND, on the First Sunday of Advent (December 2<sup>nd</sup>).

The calendars are offered to our parishioners free of charge while they last, but we ask that you please limit yourselves to one calendar per household for the first weekend so that all families have an opportunity to have a calendar.

## OLF School Christmas Musical

Mark your calendars now for the 2018

Our Lady of Fatima School  
Christmas Musical.

**7:00 pm on Thursday, December 20  
at Fatima-Gallagher Hall.**



Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites you to join us for a  
**Las Posadas Processional**  
**Sunday, December 9**  
**beginning at 5:00 pm in the Church**

**Please join us for this New Mexican tradition of  
the re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's Journey  
to find shelter in Bethlehem.**

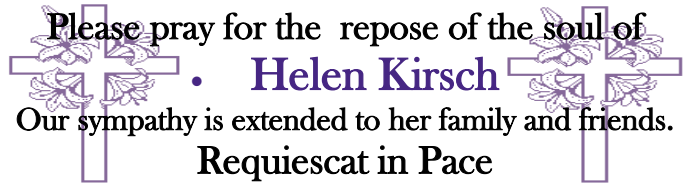
The Mariachi led procession will start in the church, stop at nine doors that are within a small radius of the church grounds, then return to the grotto for a final blessing.

**A reception will follow immediately in Fatima-Gallagher Hall  
with a posole supper, hot dogs, biscochitos,  
hot chocolate and entertainment.**

**Come early and meet Hummer the donkey.**

**There will also be a pinata for the kids.**

**BUNDLE UP AND PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FLASHLIGHTS.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Helen Kirsch**  
Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.  
**Requiescat in Pace**

## "Best Advent Ever"

Sunday, December 2, 2018, is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with "BEST ADVENT EVER," a free email program developed by Dynamic Catholic that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. When you sign up for this free email program that begins on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, you will receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips about incorporating the season of Advent into your daily life, and real-life stories of hope. Discover how to slow down and find joy in preparing for Christmas. Let this be the "Best Advent Ever!" Sign up at [www.BestAdventEver.com](http://www.BestAdventEver.com)

## OLF WOMEN'S GUILD IS HAVING A BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE



**No mixing, pouring, measuring or baking required;  
A heartfelt donation is all that's desired.**

**We will save you the calories and the guilt . . . honey  
The Women's Guild is just trying to raise some money!**

**For what you would pay to make it or bake it,  
Instead, just send a few bucks, or a check,  
And we'll take it!!**

**You can mail your donation or drop it off in the parish  
office, or place it in the Sunday Collection.**

**Your generous donation helps us support parish functions.**



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

We are now at the end of the month of November and there is only one month left to fulfill pledges made to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. As you know, the Annual Catholic Appeal is an archdiocesan campaign to help fund many of the ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Our assigned goal this year is \$46,000 and all paid pledges in excess of that goal are rebated back to the parish to be used in parish projects. As of the end of September, our parishioners had an unpaid balance of \$8,155 on pledges they had made.

We are very grateful to those who have already paid their pledge in full. We hope that those who have partially paid their pledge will continue to make payments and honor their commitment by the deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup>. We encourage those who have not yet paid on their pledge to honor their commitment by the deadline as well, to the best of their ability.

For those who have not already made a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, it's not too late! You can still make a pledge using the forms available at the Parish Office. Many thanks to all who have paid on their pledges. Let's make this year's ACA campaign the most successful yet!

# MINISTRIES How is God Calling you To Serve?

## Active Adults—Coordinators: *Cecelia & Leo D'Amour*

The first Friday of every month, everyone is invited to gather for breakfast after the 8:15 AM liturgy to celebrate the birthdays of the month. The Active Adults group also sponsors field trips.

## Altar Servers—Coordinator: *Theresa Irvin*

A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist. High school and college age parishioners are especially encouraged to serve.

## Blessed Mother Rosary Guild—Coordinator: *Jahna Wilmott*

The Guild handcrafts rosaries for free distribution to various ministries world-wide in order to promote Our Lady's cause for devotion to her son, Jesus Christ, and world peace.

## Choir—Coordinator: *Consuelo Chavez OFS*

Opportunities are for adults and children to lead the people in joyful worship by singing and playing musical instruments.

## Coffee and Donuts—Coordinator: *Susan Koller*

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee, donuts and burritos after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sundays.

## Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and Commentators—

### Coordinator: *Teresa Bennett*

As extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist you can distribute Holy Communion during Mass or Proclaim the Word of God and introduce the Mass intentions and announcements.

## Greeters—Coordinator *Pat Abbott*

Cheerfully welcome people to the Celebration of the Eucharist and make visitors feel at home in our parish.

## Holy Name Society—President: *Collin Martinez*

The Society purpose is to give public devotion and honor to the Holy Name of Jesus, and provide for the spiritual growth and enrichment of the men of the parish 18 years of age and older. A Corporate Mass is held at 10 AM the third Sunday of each month and a meeting follows.

## Legion of Mary—Coordinator: *Frances Holmes*

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community.

## Birthright—Coordinator: *Odelia Beach*—Office-262-2235

Helps any girl or woman regardless of age, race, creed, marital or economic status, who feels distressed by a pregnancy, allowing her to ask questions and explore her options without pressure and without being judged.

## Ministry of Care/Outreach—Coordinator: *Mary Ann Lopez*

The home-bound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Body of Christ to the parishioners who cannot attend the Celebration of the Eucharist.

## St. Vincent de Paul—President: *Margaret M. M. Trace*

Members grow spiritually through service to people in need and are dedicated to helping with food, utilities and rent.

## Ushers—Coordinator: *James Willis*

Offer support to people by assisting in seating, taking up offerings, distributing the bulletins and newspapers.

## Women's Guild - President: *Gina Joyner*

Women's parish organization open to all women of the parish. Our purpose is to coordinate and offer service to the parish community and to encourage spirituality, friendship and support to its members. Our corporate Mass is held every third Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August.

## Parish Council -

Chairman: Pat Abbott; Vice-Chairman: Dick Knipfing;

Secretary: Christine Martinez


Members:


Christopher Joyner, Laura-Martinez Sanchez, Steven Montiel, Veronica Nunez (School Rep.), Barbara Posler, Joe Vigil, James Willis, LaVonne Yazzie.


Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Dining Room.

**CALL 265-5868 TO GET MORE INFORMATION  
ON ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES**


## SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION


 **CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE INSTRUCTION (CCD) for Kindergarten through 7th Grades**—Classes are on Wednesdays during the school year from 3:45—5:30 PM. CRE: *Mrs. Bernadette Chavez*

 **CONFIRMATION**—CRE: *Mrs. Josephine Roe*  
A two-year program of catechesis and preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation that is open to students in grades 8 through 12 who have been Baptized and have received First Communion. The first year "Pre-Confirmation" class is for 8<sup>th</sup> graders as well as any older students who have not completed it. The second year "Confirmation Prep" class is for students in grades 9 thru 12.

 **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**—CRE: *Kathy O'Neill* This is a program for individuals interested in becoming Catholic and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM.

**Our Lady of Fatima Website: [www.fatimachurchabq.org](http://www.fatimachurchabq.org)**  
**Vatican Website: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)**  
**Archdiocese of Santa Fe Website: [www.archdiosf.org](http://www.archdiosf.org)**

 **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**—Couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date. They must participate in a Weekend for Engaged Couples and attend an introductory class in Natural Family Planning.

 **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**—The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is offered the third Sunday of the month after the 12:00 PM Mass. Arrangements are to be made in person at the parish office. A birth certificate is required. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class that is offered the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall. *Pre-registration for the class is required.* Godparents must be at least 16 years old, confirmed and actively practicing their Catholic faith. If Godparents are married, they must be married according to the norms of the Catholic Church.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

**Pre-K through 8th grade**

**Ms. Melinda Mader, Principal**

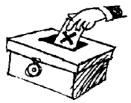
**School Office: (505) 255-6391 School Fax: (505) 268-3279**

**Website: [www.fatimaschoolabq.com](http://www.fatimaschoolabq.com)**

### *Deacon Bill Ennis* *Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination*



On Sunday, December 9, 2018,  
Deacon Bill Ennis will be celebrating the  
12<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of his ordination as a Deacon.  
Congratulations to Deacon Bill and  
thank you for your service to  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish!

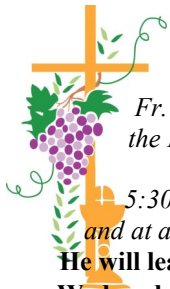


### **Nominations being accepted for the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Council February 2019 Election**

The Parish Council exists to provide advice and assistance to the Pastor, to promote religious and social activities within the parish, and to strengthen the bonds of the parish community.

Nominees must be registered members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish and at least 16 years of age. The council meets monthly at 6:30 PM on the first Tuesday of the month. Council members are expected to attend all meetings.

If you would like to nominate a parishioner (or yourself) for election, please call the parish office at 265-5868 or stop in and fill out a form. Nominations must be received in the Parish Office by 4:00 pm on Monday, December 3, 2018.



### **Our Lady of Fatima will be hosting an ADVENT PARISH MISSION**

*Fr. Ignatius Shin, CFR, of the Franciscan Friars of  
the Renewal of San Juan Diego Friary in Albuquerque,  
will be preaching at the*

*5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, December 8, 2018,*

*and at all three Masses on Sunday, December 9, 2018.*

**He will lead a Parish Mission on Monday, Tuesday, and  
Wednesday evening (December 10, 11, and 12) starting at  
7:00 pm each evening in the Church.**

Each evening will begin with Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction.

- ◇ **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Ignatius will speak on  
"The Eucharist."**
- ◇ **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, he will speak on "Divine  
Mercy" and there will be an opportunity for  
Confession after his presentation.**
- ◇ **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, he will speak on  
"Eucharistic Healing" and include a Eucharistic  
procession in the church.**

**Everyone is welcome to attend any  
or all of these presentations as a part of  
your Advent preparation for Christmas.**



### **First Reconciliation Tuesday, November 27 6:30 PM in the Church**

Please keep our CCD and School children in  
your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first  
time. It is an exciting time for them as they  
focus on God's mercy and grace.

### **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Failure to attend Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation  
without a serious reason is a mortal sin.

**A Vigil Mass will be offered on  
Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm,  
and Masses will also be offered on  
Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am and 10:00 am.**

The 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, fulfills the  
Sunday Obligation as normal, but does not fulfill the obligation  
for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day.



### **Our Lady of Fatima Adult Faith Formation Journey with us as we grow in our Catholic Faith**

#### **Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots**

On Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, the Adult Faith Formation groups will begin a study of the book "Signs of Life" by Dr. Scott Hahn. In this book, Dr. Hahn reveals the deep Biblical roots of 20 Catholic customs and religious practices including holy water, the Sign of the Cross, the Mass, guardian angels, novenas, relics, Confession and more. After completing this book, the Adult Faith Formation groups will begin a study of the book "Into His Likeness" by Dr. Edward Sri. In this book, Dr. Sri gives an approachable yet in-depth exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and how we can know and love Christ more than ever.

The Adult Faith Formation groups meet in Fatima-Gallagher Hall. One group meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. A second group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. If you are not already a participant in these groups but would like to be, please contact the Parish Office.

### **TRYOUTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS CHILDREN'S PLAY *NEXT SUNDAY!!!***

**Tryouts will take place on  
Sunday, December 2  
at 1:30 PM**

**in Fatima Gallagher Hall.**

**All children are invited to join us.**



### **Free Christmas Concert NEXT SUNDAY**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be hosting a  
free Christmas Concert performed by the  
**Madrigal Singers of Albuquerque**, who  
performed a Christmas concert here two years ago.

**The concert will be at 3:00 pm on  
Sunday, December 2nd in the church.  
Refreshments will be served in Fatima-  
Gallagher Hall after the concert.**

**All are welcome!**

