

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.

March 17, 2019



2nd Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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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, Wednesday and Friday - - 6:30 AM and 8:15 AM

Tuesday and Thursday - - - - - 6:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- - - - - Mondays 8:45AM to 5:45 PM

ANointing 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

In today's Gospel (Luke 9:28b-36), Jesus wants to bring some focus to Peter, James, and John by having them witness the Transfiguration. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent always includes the Transfiguration. Jesus begins by leading the three Apostles up a mountain – the traditional place to which one went to encounter God. Once there, Jesus is transfigured before their eyes. “...*his clothing became dazzling white...*”. And, as a sign that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, he is joined by Moses and Elijah “... *who appeared on glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.*” It is significant that Luke uses the word “exodus” because it calls to mind the Exodus journey that the Israelites had made many centuries earlier as God freed them from slavery in Egypt and led them on an exodus to the Promised Land. Through his sacrifice upon the Cross at Calvary just outside of Jerusalem, Jesus would free the people from slavery to sin and offer them eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from Heaven declares: “*This is my chosen Son; listen to him.*” The Apostles fall down to the ground in fear. Were they afraid of the cloud, the voice, or the message? It was a simple command, but a very tall order: “*Listen to him.*”

There were undoubtedly, several reasons for the Transfiguration. A short time earlier, Jesus had made the first of his three Passion predictions. The Apostles could easily have been overwhelmed by the suffering that Jesus would endure and the scandal of the cross. The Transfiguration gave them a glimpse of the glory that awaited Jesus in the Resurrection and Ascension, and could encourage the Apostles, giving them the hope necessary to accept the Lord's coming Passion and Death.

Other reasons for the Transfiguration were to identify Jesus as the Son of God, as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, and to encourage the Apostles to listen to him, for he speaks with the authority of the Father in Heaven. They were to follow Jesus. Ultimately, the Apostles themselves would suffer martyrdom (except for John), but they, too, would wear the crown of glory.

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**The Lord God took Abram outside and said,
"Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Genesis 15:5)**

Monday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM** †Ramon Munoz (Rosa Zamarripa)
8:15 AM †Tomasita Herrera (Therese Herrera)
 †Monsignor Francis X. Eggert (Secular Order of
 Discalced Carmelites)

Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 AM** †Jose and Lilly Armijo (Jose Armijo & Family)

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM** †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Fr. Stephen C. Schultz
8:15 AM ♦For a Special Intention
 ♦Intentions of Fr. Stephen C. Schultz
 †Monsignor Francis X. Eggert (Rose & Rita Sena)

Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
8:15 AM ♦In Thanksgiving for our Ministry Volunteers

Saturday, March 23, Lenten Weekday

- 7:30 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
5:30 PM †Monsignor Francis X. Eggert (Dungan Family)
 ♦Intentions of Greg and Gina Joyner

Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 AM** †Rudolfo Lujan Baca (Edward M. Kelley)
 †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
 †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
10:00 AM ♦Intentions of Fr. Stephen C. Schultz (Diana Pena)
 †Eloy R. & Cecelia Gutierrez (Bill & Joanna Boothe
 Family)
 †Joshua Hendren (Philip Hendran)
12:00 PM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
 †Margaret Mary Olona (Cathy Chavez)
 ♦Intentions of Fred Musmann—Happy Birthday
 (Sharon Musmann)

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

3/18 Monday's Schedule:

- 8:45 AM to 5:45 PM—Adoration in the Church

3/19 Tuesday's Schedule:

- No Scheduled Activities

3/20 Wednesday's Schedule:

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

3/21 Thursday's Schedule:

- 10:00 AM—Adult Faith Formation in FGH Room 1
- 3:00 PM—Legion of Mary in Parish Conference Room
- 6:30 PM—Choir Practice in the Church

3/22 Friday's Schedule:

- 5:30 PM—Lenten Soup Supper in FGH
- 6:15 to 6:45 PM—Confessions in the Church
- 7:00 PM—Station of the Cross in the Church

3/23 Saturday's Schedule:

- 10:00 AM—Legion of Mary ACIES Mass and reception
- 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM—Confessions in the Church
- 4:00 PM—Children's Choir rehearsal in the music room

3/24 Sunday's Schedule:

- After 7:30 and 10 AM Masses—Coffee, donuts & burritos in FGH
- 11:00 AM—Pre-Confirmation in the School
- 11:00 AM—High School Confirmation in the School
- 11:00 AM—SVPD Meeting in FGH Room 1
- 1:30 PM—Single Women's Gathering in FGH Room 1

Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

- Sunday:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/
 Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Luke 9:28b-36
Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/
 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
 [37]/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21,
 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/
 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/
 Luke 16:19-31
Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 [8a]/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1
 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9

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Quotable Saints

“Belief and faith are proved by works, not by
 simply saying that one believe, but by real
 actions, which are kept up, and by a heart
 burning with love.” - **St. John Chrysostom**

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Around the Archdiocese

Catholic Apologetics Evangelization Fellowship (CAFÉ) is a UNM Student Club. We meet every Tuesday, January 30 through April 30, at the Santa Ana Room on the 3rd Floor of the Student Union Building from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM with time for socializing until 9 PM. We tackle everything from Church History to current issues to dogmas and how to explain them. Every week a presenter comes to guide us through a special topic or we practice defending the Faith and pro-life positions. Please spread the word to students and faculty, and plan to join us this semester! Food and beverage provided; the clergy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church serve as the chaplains.

C-Squared Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults (18-35) to a Young Adult Lenten Retreat.

Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey

(5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121)

Saturday, March 23, 2019 8:00am-3:00pm.

We will gather in the Bethany Retreat House following Morning Prayer and Mass.

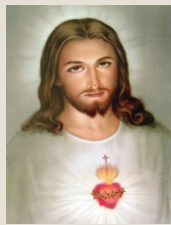
Registration Link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/cst=QCAQ7K>

The three Catholic perpetual care cemeteries, Mt. Calvary, Gate of Heaven and Rosario, are offering a 10% discount on pre-need purchases during the months of March, April and May. This discount program is designed to help families plan now so that those left behind are not tasked with difficult decisions and costly expenses at a time of need.

For more information, please call Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 505-243-0218, Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 505-821-0800 or Rosario Cemetery at 505-983-2322.



HOME ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Welcome the presence of the Heart of Christ entrusting your home to Him. Seek to draw from His heart the saving, healing love that is so necessary to families today.

Call the parish office at 265-5868 or go to www.enthronements.com

MINISTRY MEETINGS TODAY

SUNDAY, March 17

10:00 AM—**Women's Guild** Corporate Mass followed by a meeting at 11:00 in FGH Room 2. Members will sit in reserved pews on the East side of the main nave of the church.

10:00 AM—**Holy Name Society** Corporate Mass followed by a meeting at 11:00 AM in FGH Room 1. Members will process in to Mass and sit on the West side of the main nave of the church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mary Lou Michnovicz
 Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.
Requiescat in Pace



68th Annual Brother Mathias Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Join us for a family friendly evening on

Sunday, March 17th
from 3pm to 6pm

at St. Pius High School

Enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner with beverage and dessert, **only \$15. per adult and \$5. for children age 12 and under.** This is a benefit for the Good Shepherd Center. There will be music, entertainment, a drawing, and games for the children.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.



Students at Our Lady of Fatima School and public school students in the Catechism program will be receiving cardboard "Rice Bowls" to use during Lent as we participate in Operation Rice Bowl. Students are encouraged to deposit money in the Rice Bowl throughout the Lenten season as almsgiving, a penitential sacrifice and also a means to help the less fortunate. The money they deposit could be a portion of their allowance, or money they have earned from special projects and activities such as recycling aluminum cans. Rice bowls will also be available in the church and parish office for other parishioners who would like to participate. The Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week. 75% of our Rice Bowl donations go to support the programs of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world, and 25% of our Rice Bowl donations support local projects to alleviate hunger and poverty here in our own Archdiocese.



Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

We have begun the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. The ACA provides approximately 30% of the funding for ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and every parish is assigned a mandatory goal. Our assigned goal is \$47,000 in pledges this year. Remember that all paid pledges in excess of our goal will be rebated back to our parish for use in parish ministries. Last year over \$11,000 was rebated back to our parish. All parishioners are encouraged to participate and make a pledge to the ACA. Our average pledge last year was \$342. Every pledge – regardless of size - helps us move closer to achieving the goal. Remember that you can pay your pledge all at once, or monthly, or quarterly. If you have not already made a pledge to ACA for 2019, please prayerfully consider doing so. Informational brochures and pledge cards are located at the entrances of the church. Please note that all ACA pledges are dedicated donations that go toward supporting the ministries of the Archdiocese and are **not** used for legal expenses or Archdiocesan bankruptcy settlements.

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: *Louis Puccini*

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: Christopher Joyner; Vice-Chairman: Steven Montiel; Secretary: Christine Martinez


Members:


Laura-Martinez Sanchez, Roger Martinez, Veronica Nunez (School Rep.), Barbara Posler, James Willis, LaVonne Yazzie. (Two Vacancies)


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 8th 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
Vatican Website: www.vatican.va
Archdiocese of Santa Fe Website: 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

2019 Lenten Schedule

+Every Friday, March 8 through April 12
5:30 PM Simple Soup Supper in FGH
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church



The parish will be hosting a simple meatless "Soup Supper" **consisting of soup, bread and butter, and beverage.** A different ministry of the parish will prepare the soups each week. The soup suppers will be held in Fatima-Gallagher Hall. There is no charge for the meal.

Soup Supper Hosts:

3/22/19—Women's Guild
 3/29/19—Holy Name Society,
 4/05/19—Coffee and Donuts
 4/12/19—Choir

The meal will be followed by praying of the **Stations of the Cross** in the church at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate. In addition, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the church from 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm each of these Friday evenings.



+Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
 (except Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019)

Fridays in Lent from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM
 (except Good Friday, April 19, 2019)

+Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

Mass and distribution of Palms on Saturday at 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM

+Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

6:00 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet
 Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

+Good Friday, April 19, 2019

3:00 PM — Stations of the Cross
 — Begin Divine Mercy Novena
 6:00 PM— Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross



+Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Novena
 8:00 PM — Easter Vigil Mass
 No Confessions on Holy Saturday

+Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Mass of the Resurrection
7:30 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM
A Children's Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by The Holy Name Society will take place after the 10 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.
Children ages 1-5 meet at the Westside of the Church near the water fountain and children ages 6-10 meet at the Eastside grotto.
 3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Novena

+April 22 through April 27, 2019

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Novena

+Sunday, April 28, 2019, Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
 2:30 PM-Albuquerque Madrigal Singers Concert in Church
 -Reception to follow in Fatima-Gallagher Hall

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Christ crucified and Christ glorified is who gives us the strength to work through our own personal ways of the cross that end with "Resurrection grace." Think of Resurrection grace as the grace of letting go of fear; the grace of letting go of the transient and focusing on the eternal; the grace of vulnerability that allows us to put love of God before any and every other attachment and affection. In this season of Lent, and in every season, may we have such grace.



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

• David & Tanya Parisienne

**We are blessed that you have
 joined our parish family.**



**Come see what we have to offer at
 Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School**

**Open registration for Our Lady of Fatima School
 2019-2020 school year is underway.**

If you have considered the benefits of giving your child or grandchild a Catholic education in a safe, nurturing environment, that encourages academic excellence, please contact our principal, Ms. Melinda Mader for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange a personalized visit.

Come and discover Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School where "God gives us the opportunity every day to be the very best we can be: Christian role models, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens."

The school office may be reached at 255-6391.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

Spring Fling Craft Fair

In Fatima-Gallagher Hall

April 6 from 10 am -5 pm

April 7 from 8 am -2 pm



Calling all Crafters, Bakers and Vendors
\$30/day or \$50 for both days

Call 255-6391 for more information or to register



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

COME AND SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER.

MONDAYS FROM

8:45 AM TO BENEDICTION AT 5:45 PM