

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 31, 2019



4th Sunday
OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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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

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 Gospel (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) contains the parable of the prodigal son, and it highlights the essential elements of what true forgiveness and reconciliation is all about. In the parable, a man has two sons. One decides to ask for his inheritance, leave home, and have a great time. When all has been spent and he has nothing left, he decides to go back home and beg for forgiveness. The twist in the story is that his father welcomes him back instantly, not caring about what or how he lost everything. In fact, he does not even wait for the son to get back into the house; he goes out to him, welcomes him back, and celebrates his return.

The same can be true for us in our relationship with God. Real reconciliation is about forgiveness and forgetting. God's unconditional love for us involves his forgiveness and forgetting the sins that we have committed when we express our true sorrow. We are asked to do the same with those who have hurt us and seek our forgiveness as well.

As members of the Body of Christ – the Church – reconciliation is an important part of our lives. Lent affords us the opportunity to be reconciled to God and to one another through forgiveness and forgetting. In doing so, we realize more fully the love of God in our lives. The Gospel parable of the merciful father reveals to us, once again, God's unconditional love for us. It is a lesson, that perhaps needs more attention as we deal with hurts and disappointments, and the sins and wrongdoings of our lives. In the end, our call is to realize that true reconciliation is not only about forgiving, it is also about forgetting once the forgiveness has taken place, that we might not harbor ill will. Otherwise, have we truly forgiven?



**All this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself
through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

(2 Corinthians 5:18)

Monday, April 1, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM Richard and Julia Posler (Posler-Long Family)

8:15 AM †Marty Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)

◆Intentions of Luke and Family (Lucy Park)

Tuesday, April 2, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM †John, Stanley, & Thomas Regiec (Carol Yarnall)

†Charlotte Goodwin (Patty Heiman and Family)

Wednesday, April 3, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM ◆Intentions of all Parishioners

8:15 AM ◆For a Special Intention

◆Intentions of Theresa and Family (Lucy Park)

†June Perovich (Rebecca Pacheco, Beth Gray,
Emily Nation, and Kim Deprest)

Thursday, April 4, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM †Julia S. & Frank J. Spiller (daughter, Mary Ann Spiller)

First Friday, April 5, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM ◆Intentions of All Parishioners

8:15 AM †For all those on the memorial plaques and for all
intentions for which votive lights are lit

†John Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)

◆Intentions of Fr. Schultz (Pat and Katie Abbott)

First Saturday, April 6, Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM ◆Intentions of Walter and Cecilia Sanchez (Dolores
and Paul Baca)

5:30 PM †Elisa DiGangi (Family)

◆Intentions of Roselyn Calderon and Family

◆Intentions of Greg & Gina Joyner (Sharon Mussmann)

Sunday, April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM †Ramon Munoz (Rosa Zamarripa)

†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)

10:00 AM ◆Intentions of All Parishioners especially
those celebrating birthdays this month

†Msgr. Francis X. Eggert (Dungan Family)

12:00 PM †Esequiel Gonzales (wife, Tina)

†Msgr. Francis X. Eggert (Carol Yarnall)

◆Intentions of Michael Nez (Sharon Mussmann)

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

4/1 Monday's Schedule:

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

4/2 Tuesday's Schedule:

- 6:30 PM—Parish Council Meeting

4/3 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
- 7:00 PM—Pre-Baptism Class in FGH Room 2

4/4 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

4/5 Friday's Schedule:

- 8:45 AM—Active Adults Monthly Birthday Breakfast
- 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

4/6 Saturday's Schedule:

- 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM—Confessions in the Church
- 4:00 PM—Children's Choir rehearsal in the music room

4/7 Sunday's Schedule:

- 8:30 AM—RCIA in FGH Room 1
- 11:00 AM—Pre-Confirmation Class in School
- 11:00 AM—High School Confirmation Class in School
- 8AM-2PM—Spring Craft Fair in FGH
- 8AM-2PM—School Book Fair in FGH Library

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/
2 Corinthians 5:17-21/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and
13b [2a]/John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/
John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/
John 5:17-30

Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
John 5:31-47

Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21
and 23 [19a]/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/
John 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Isaiah 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Philippians 3:8-14/John 8:1-11

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Quotable Saints

**“He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest.
He who rose for our sake is my one desire.”**

— St. Ignatius of Antioch

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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.

Come to Christ - Join us for Come to Christ:

A Night of Praise, Worship, and Adoration on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine Church (71 Tribal Rd. 35, Isleta Village Proper, NM 87022). One young adult will also share their faith story. Our speaker this month is Fr. Graham Golden, O. Praem., Norbertine priest and Pastor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Community. College students and young adults (18-35) are especially encouraged to attend. All are welcome! Contact (505) 873-4399 ext. 237 or (505) 831-8216 for more information.



Spring Concert in the Church Sunday April 28

The Madrigal Singers of Albuquerque will perform a free Spring Concert in the church at 2:30 PM on Sunday, April 28th. All are welcome to attend.

Good Friday Collection

An offertory will be taken up at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and this offering will be sent to help support Catholic churches in the Holy Land.



Join us in being Companions on the Journey Message from Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

As you know from the news reports, we have seen many asylum seekers pass through Albuquerque in these past few weeks as they connect with family and friends all throughout the United States awaiting their court hearing. These immigrants are fleeing violence, repression and unspeakable crimes at the hands of organized crime, gangs and drug cartels as they seek to protect their children and live in peace. I wish to emphasize that those we are assisting here in Albuquerque have been processed by the United States Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and released on their own recognizance. They have exercised their legal rights according to our U.S. laws and are seeking asylum.

If you are able to assist in this humanitarian effort by volunteering your time or giving financial support, please refer to the information contained in your bulletin and contact Catholic Charities. Jesus gave us an example of welcoming the stranger in our midst. I am deeply grateful to all who have been helping us to do just that here in the city of Albuquerque.

May God bless you during this Lenten Season. With every best wish, then, I remain.

Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

ONLINE: Go to www.ccasfm.org and click the "Donate" button. Then check the box "I would like to direct my gift to a specific program or appeal" and click "Asylum Seeker Assistance" in the drop-down menu.

GIVE BY MAIL: Send a check to Catholic Charities, 2010 Bridge Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105. Please make checks out to "Catholic Charities" and designate "Companions" on the envelope or memo line.

GIVE IN-KIND: Email donationsabq@gmail.com to ask about providing meals, new or gently used clothing and shoes, hygiene supplies, or gift cards.

GIVE TIME: Email yapitac@ccasfm.org to find out what the current volunteer needs are and how you can sign up.

Check www.ccasfm.org often for updates.



ACTIVE ADULTS FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST

The First Friday of each month, the Active Adults invite everyone to gather for breakfast and celebrate all of the birthdays that month. Everyone is invited whether or not your birthday is in April.

Please meet at the East Side entrance of the Church **after the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday, April 5**. We will let you know then where we will be going to eat.



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

• Therese & Agnes Padilla

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



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.

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.



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

Our Lady of Fatima Website: www.fatimachurchabq.org

Vatican Website: www.vatican.va

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Website: www.archdiosf.org

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:

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

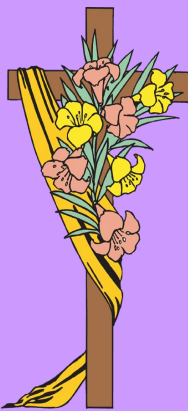
Mass and distribution of Palms on Saturday at 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM

+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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend our parish will take up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food for the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

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



Fabulous Food! Makeovers!

Jewelry! Meal Planning!

Free Craft/Coloring table for the kids.

DoTerra, Mary Kay, Paparazzi, Pampered Chef, Norwex, Baked Goods, Rosaries, Handmade High-Quality Crafts, and much, much more!

Call 255-6391 for more information or to register as a vendor.



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.



Please join us in Fatima-Gallagher Hall for coffee, donuts, burritos and conversation after the 7:30 and 10 AM Sunday Masses.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

COME AND SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER.

MONDAYS FROM

8:45 AM TO BENEDICTION AT 5:45 PM