

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.

May 12, 2019



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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 8:45 AM to 5:45 PM

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

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

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." No matter which liturgical cycle we are in, the Gospel will always be about Jesus as the Good Shepherd, and the accompanying readings relate to this as well. So great is our Good Shepherd that he knows each of us by name and gives us eternal life.

The First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 13:14, 43-52), presents an example of how Saint Paul exercised his ministry throughout Asia Minor and Greece. In whatever city he entered, he would first go to the synagogue and preach to the Jewish population. They would normally listen to Paul for a couple of weeks, but then they would become jealous and reject him. Paul would then reach out to the pagans (also known as Gentiles), the non-Jews. He would often preach to them in the marketplace where crowds would gather during the day. This allowed him to address large numbers of people at one time, but also to encounter people from the entire region who had come in to the city marketplace to sell their produce. The Gentiles were eager to listen to the message proclaimed by Paul and embrace the Good News of salvation. This infuriated the Jews from the synagogue even more who would then try to turn people against Paul and the other apostles. Paul and his companions would then be expelled from that city, yet they had planted the seeds of the Gospel there and left a small Christian community.

Paul would continue to nourish those communities by writing letters of instruction and encouragement to them. These are the letters of Saint Paul that we find in the New Testament. The early Christian communities would share his letters with one another. All of this filled the disciples with joy for they realized that this was part of God's plan and was evidence of the Holy Spirit acting in their midst.

The Responsorial Psalm today (Psalm 100) celebrates the fact that Jesus is our Good Shepherd and we are the sheep of his flock. This is the theme reflected in the Gospel today (John 10:27-30). We should keep in mind that sheep are not the most intelligent of animals. Left to themselves, they often graze on hillsides that are too steep and they fall over on their backs. Once they have fallen over, the sheep cannot right themselves. If they were to be left there, they would

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Happy Mother's Day!!



**"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:17**

Monday, May 13, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM ♦In thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary for favors granted (Jenny Vigil)

8:15 AM ♦Intentions of Luke Park (Lucy Park)
†Bill Yarnall (Carol Yarnall)
†John Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)

5:30 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY MASS
♦Intentions of All Parishioners

Tuesday, May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:30 AM †Donald Brennan (James & Kerry Bertram)
†Maurice Bertram (Barbara Brennan)

Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

8:15 AM ♦For a Special Intention
♦Intentions of Kim Deprest & Joseph Romero (Armijo Family)
♦Intentions of Melinda Mader and OLF School Faculty and Staff (Armijo Family)

Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM †Donald Brennan (James & Kerry Bertram)
†Maurice Bertram (Barbara Brennan)

Friday, May 17, Friday, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM †Donald Brennan (James & Kerry Bertram)
8:15 AM ♦Intentions of Antonio and Family (Lucy Park)
†Barbara and Margaret (Lucy Park)
♦Intentions of Anna (Lucy Park)

Saturday, May 18, Saturday, Easter Weekday

7:30 AM ♦Intentions of Fr. Rick Zerwas on his Ordination Anniversary (Rose Baca)
5:30 PM ♦Intentions of Isidore Valdez II & III– Happy Birthday (Alcaria Valdez and Family)
†Louis F. Garcia (DiGangi Family)
†Manuel Lujan, Jr. (Joe and Sally Sanchez)

Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
10:00 AM ♦Living and deceased members of the Women's Guild
♦Living and deceased members of the Barbara LeBow Family
†Efren and J.D. Maes (Family)
12:00 PM ♦Fr. Steve Schultz for a speedy recovery (Lena Hawley)
♦Intentions of Tina Lucero & Ashley Marquez (Nunez Family)
†Esequiel Gonzales (wife, Tina Gonzales)

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

5/13 Monday's Schedule:

- 8:45 AM to 5:45 PM– Adoration in the Church
- 5:30 PM—Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day Mass

5/14 Tuesday's Schedule:

- 4:00 PM—Rosary in the Church
- 6:30 PM—School Consultative Committee Meeting FGH Rm 1

5/15 Wednesday's Schedule:

- 3:45 PM– CCD in the School (LAST DAY)
- 4:00 PM—Rosary in the Church
- 6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation in FGH Room 1

5/16 Thursday's Schedule:

- 10:00 AM—Adult Faith Formation in FGH Room 1
- 3:00 PM– Legion of Mary Meeting in Parish Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 PM—Rosary in the Church
- 6:30 PM—School Musical in FGH
- 6:30 PM—Choir Practice in the Church

5/17 Friday's Schedule:

- 4:00 PM—Rosary in the Church

5/18 Saturday's Schedule:

- 10:00 AM—Our Lady's Rosary Maker in FGH Rm 1
- 4:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice in the Music Room

5/19 Sunday's Schedule:

- After the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses—Coffee, donuts and breakfast burritos in FGH.
- 8:30 AM—RCIA in FGH Room 1
- 11:00 AM—Confirmation Classes in the School
- 11:00 AM— Women's Guild Meeting in FGH Rm 2
- 11:00 AM—Holy Name Society Meeting in FGH Rm 1
- Baptisms after the 12:00 Mass in the Church

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17/John 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/
John 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 [8]/John 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/
John 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
[2]/John 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/
John 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
John 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1] /
Revelation 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Quotable Saints

“Ask God simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.”
– St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419)

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Around the Archdiocese

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Teachers Needed (English & Spanish Speaking)

Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program: This is a 13-month supervised training for medical professionals, to teach this natural method to women & couples, featuring NaProTECHNOLOGY®. Please contact angel-garcia@comcast.net for application, costs & program information.

Application deadline is May 31, 2019.

Mariposas Support Group

Do you worry about a relative or friend suffering an addiction? Then Mariposas Support Group is for you. Mariposas offers prayerful support, education about addiction, and practice in setting boundaries and in communication skills proven to encourage recovery. For upcoming support group meetings, go to the events calendar at www.familylifem.org. If you are interested in becoming a support group facilitator, call the Family Life Office 831-8117.



Youth to Receive Sacrament of Confirmation

The eligible youth of our parish in 9th through 12th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 26.

Second Collection TODAY

A second collection is being taken up at all Masses today to benefit the Good Shepherd Center which provides meals, emergency shelter, and other services for the homeless. Please be generous.



Birthright of Albuquerque will have their Annual Carnation Fundraiser This weekend after all Masses.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail it to:

Birthright of Albuquerque
P.O. Box 36749
Albuquerque, NM 87176-6749

or you can call 505-262-2235 to find out how you can help.



PLEASE Do Not Block Driveways on Morningside Drive!

Some of our neighbors along Morningside Drive have been most upset that their driveways are sometimes being blocked by the cars of people attending Mass at Our Lady of Fatima. To park this way is not only discourteous to the homeowners, it is illegal.

Remember that the City of Albuquerque prohibits parking on a street within three feet of a public or private driveway, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, and within 30 feet of the approach to a stop sign or traffic signal. Violators may be ticketed by law enforcement and/or towed.

If you are parking along Morningside, Roma, or Montclair, please respect our neighbors and do not block their driveways with your parked car. Thanks!



Applications Being Accepted for Parish Bookkeeper and Receptionist

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is accepting applications for the position of bookkeeper for the parish and the school. The bookkeeper documents income and prepares bank deposits; processes accounts receivable and accounts payable requests including check preparation; reconciles monthly bank statements; prepares monthly financial reports for the parish and the school; prepares payroll to be processed by an outside service; and maintains personnel files. Applicants should have strong organizational and computer skills, particularly with accounting software; the ability to consistently meet deadlines; and must maintain confidentiality.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is also accepting applications for a part-time secretary/receptionist to work in the parish office. Friendliness and strong interpersonal skills both in person and by telephone are essential. The secretary/receptionist answers telephones, takes messages, and screens calls; assists visitors to the parish office; maintains parish census records; maintains the sacramental records of the parish; coordinates distribution of offertory envelopes; performs data entry on offertory and other contributions; prepares the weekly bulletin; receives and distributes mail to office staff; and prepares outgoing correspondence for the Pastor.

Applications for these positions may be submitted at the Parish Office to the attention of Fr. Schultz.

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FATIMA: Living the Message by Fr. Jason Brooks
Heed Your Mother's Advice

Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years and why Our Lady's message is still as relevant as ever.

UPCOMING MINISTRY MEETINGS

THURSDAY, May 16

3:00 PM—**Legion of Mary** in Parish Conference Room

SATURDAY, May 18

10:00 AM—**Blessed Mother Rosary Makers** in FGH Room 1

SUNDAY, May 19

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.

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.org

Our Lady of Fatima Website: www.fatimachurchabq.org

Vatican Website: www.vatican.va

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Website: www.archdiosf.org

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die of thirst and starvation, or be killed and eaten by a predator. Because of this, the shepherd has to keep a constant eye on the sheep lest they place themselves in danger. Listening to today's Gospel, we must not resent Jesus for referring to us as sheep! Let's face it, when left to our own devices, we, too, can wander off and risk becoming lost. We need Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in our lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus states that no one can take a sheep (us!) from his hand or from the Father's hand because he and the Father are one. By the grace of God, we have Jesus the Good Shepherd grasping our hand, bringing us back to him time and time again - forgiving us, making us new, and re-gifting us with salvation. Wander as we do, and as lost as we might become, Jesus promises that he will leave the ninety-nine and come and find us.

Keep in mind, however, that God will never force himself upon us any more than the evil one can force himself upon us. It is always up to us to choose good over evil, light over darkness, and life over death. We may not be smart sheep, but we can be wise disciples. Wise enough to know that embracing Jesus and his ways and his truth bring us to the joys of eternal life that we strive for.

COME AND PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Monday through Friday at 4:00 pm
in the church during the month of May



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY

Monday, May 13th is celebrated by the Catholic Church as the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. It marks the first day in 1917 on which the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal. As our parish is dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, we will celebrate a Feast Mass at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 13th.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Manuel Lujan, Jr.

Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Requiescat in Pace



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

- **Edward Lopez**
- **Mylo & Bernadette Moraga**

We are blessed that you have
joined our parish family.



A special welcome to the newly baptized
Natalia Giuliani Marchi-Wooters
and

Audrina Dinah Serrano

Congratulations to their parents & Godparents!



*Congratulations to the third-grade students from
Our Lady of Fatima School and the CCD program
who will be receiving First Holy Communion today
at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, May 12, 2019.*

Joseph Joaquin Guadalupe Armijo

Silas Paul Brown

Mia Lauren Cahill

Lucas Gavin Carlson

John Henry Maximillian Carpenter

Maxx Marie Anadida Cordero

Kaylee Grace Gray

Russel Joseph Hiller

Daniel Robert Kean

Nicolas Francisco Leon-Saenz

Alexia Renee Lucero

Luis Nicholas Malagon

Ethan Javier Martinez

Zoe Kliaire Martinez

Magdalena Eve Moral

Chantel Nikole Romero

Lucynda Victoria Romero

Damien Joseph Vargas

*Thank you to their teachers who
prepared them for this special day.*

Bernadette Chavez—Coordinator of Religious Education

Kimberly Deprest— 3rd Grade Teacher OLF

Cecelia Horner— Religious Education Teacher



**Our Lady of Fatima School
is accepting registrations for the
2019-2020 school year.**

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.

The school office may be reached
at 255-6391.



You will fall in love
with our little
school with a
big heart!