

# 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*

November 3, 2019



## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

### 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

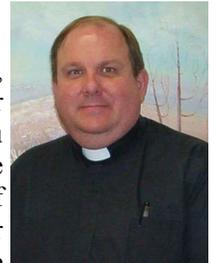
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- - - -Mondays 8:45AM to 5:45 PM

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 19:1-10), we heard the story of the encounter between Jesus and Zacchaeus. I invite you to focus on the details of this passage. The encounter takes place in the town of Jericho, which is perhaps most famous for the battle that was fought there when the Israelites first entered the Promised Land at the end of the Exodus from Egypt. During that battle, the Israelite army issued battle trumpets, normally restricted to squad leaders, to every soldier. At night they marched around the city, blowing their trumpets and raised such a commotion, that the inhabitants of Jericho were terrified and surrendered without a fight. The walls came tumbling down.

Perhaps Luke, in his Gospel, wants us to see how other walls can come tumbling down. He writes that Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector and a wealthy man, has heard of Jesus and wants to see him. But Zacchaeus couldn't see Jesus because he was too short to see over the crowds. So Luke tells us that he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see the Lord.

Jesus sees Zacchaeus in the tree, orders him to come down from it, and then says, "...today I must stay at your house." It would appear that Jesus' plans have changed and he is no longer simply "passing through" as he had originally intended. Zacchaeus came down from the tree quickly and received Jesus with joy. He repents, offers to give half his possessions to the poor, and repay --- four times over --- anyone he has defrauded.

And while the crowd grumbles at what they see, complaining that Jesus associates with sinners, they miss history repeating itself in front of their eyes: for here in Jericho, Jesus has broken down the walls of sin and greed that have surrounded Zacchaeus, and Zacchaeus has surrendered to Jesus' trumpet call to become a disciple. Jesus tells him, "Today salvation has come to this house."

Whatever tree we may need to climb to see Jesus, whatever tree we need to descend in order to embrace him, salvation awaits us, Jesus seeks us out, and with the gift of faith we respond. For into the heart and house of one who repents and welcomes the Son of God, salvation has indeed come. In grace we are called to it. With grace may we receive it and announce it to the world.

## THANKSGIVING DRIVE TODAY



When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." Luke 19:5-7

**Monday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

**6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of Brian & Kathy Cox (Rosa Zamarippa)

**8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of Grace (Lucy Park)  
 †Barbara and Margaret (Lucy Park)  
 †Fr. Clarence Galli (Ted and Mary Helen Flores)

**Tuesday, November 5, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** †Donald Brennan (James and Kerry Bertram)

**Wednesday, November 6, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** ♦In Thanksgiving for our Ministry Volunteers

**8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of Grace (Lucy Park)  
 †Bill Yarnall—Happy Birthday (Carol Yarnall)  
 †Richard Ledesma (OLF School Students & Staff)

**Thursday, November 7, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of Fr. Christopher Hallada—  
 Happy Birthday  
 ♦Intentions of Luke Park (Lucy Park)

**Friday, November 8, Weekday**

**6:30 AM** †Donald Brennan (James and Kerry Bertram)

**8:15 AM** †Lazaro H. Molinar (Mark Torres)  
 †Johanna A. Baumgartner (Mark Torres)  
 ♦Intentions of Grace (Lucy Park)

**Saturday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**7:30 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

**5:30 PM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners  
 †Joseph Mateju (Jackie Orr)  
 †Deceased members of the Bachechi Family  
 (DiGangi Family)

**Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 AM** †Hedy Fleischmann & Lee Burger (Family)  
 †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
 †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)

**10:00 AM** †Martin Baca, Jr. (Ed and Pauline Rael)  
 †Elvira Nunez (Family)  
 †Margaret Mary Algermissen (Joe Jaramillo)

**12:00 PM** †Mela Ramirez—Happy Birthday (Lupe Tafoya)  
 †Marge and Ed Seubert (Family)  
 †Esequiel Gonzales (wife, Tina)

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

***11/4 Monday's Schedule:***

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

***11/5 Tuesday's Schedule:***

- 6:30 PM—Parish Council Meeting in Parish Dining Room

***11/6 Wednesday's Schedule:***

- 6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation in FGH Room 1
- 6:30 PM—RCIA Meeting in FGH Library
- 7:00 PM—Pre-Baptism Class in FGH Room 2

***11/7 Thursday's Schedule:***

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

***11/8 Friday's Schedule:***

- No Scheduled Activities

***11/9 Saturday's Schedule:***

- 4:30 PM—Children's Choir Practice in Music Room

***11/10 Sunday's Schedule:***

- Coffee, donuts and burritos after the 7:30 AM and 10AM Masses in Fatima-Gallagher Hall.

**Readings for the week of November 3, 2019**

Sunday: Wisdom 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2/Luke 19:1-10

Monday: Romans 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/ Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/ Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/ Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/ Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 2 MaccAbees 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5/Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



*Quotable Saints*

**"Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God."**

St. Faustina Kowalska



# Around the Archdiocese

**BASIC Theology Introduction to Jesus: Saturdays, Nov. 9– Dec. 14**, 10am to noon. Michael Rohrkemper, Instructor. Lourdes Hall, ABQ. Call 505-831-8170 or e-mail [clucero@archdiosf.org](mailto:clucero@archdiosf.org) for more info.

**Relationship Skills 101** An interactive, educational, skill based class series on effective communication skills, healthy and unhealthy relationship traits and the relationship attachment model. **Nov. 8, 15 and 22, 2019** at the Catholic Center. The cost for the entire program is only \$15.00.

Info: 505-831-8117 or e mail [yduan@archdiosf.org](mailto:yduan@archdiosf.org)

**Night of Music and Prayer** A FREE Night of Music and Prayer on **Friday, Nov. 22, 2019** at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande at 6:30pm. For more information and to sign up to sing in the choir, click here: <https://form.jotform.com/Angelakf/night-of-music-and-prayer-2019>

**Ministry Resource Center** Interested in Catholic Materials? We have lots of Catholic Materials such as Books, Ebooks, Audio books and dvds available in both our Ministry Resource Center and our online program Overdrive. We now have the online programming to allow you to download Ebooks, Audiobooks and stream videos from the comfort of your own home. Interested? Please register at <https://form.jotform.com/kdavis5430/mrc-patron-registration>. For any additional questions please contact Corey Lucero @505-831-8179 or [clucero@archdiosf.org](mailto:clucero@archdiosf.org)

**177 Project** - On Wednesday, November 13, 2019, the 177 Project will be visiting Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish (5415 Fortuna Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105). The 177 Project is a nationwide tour designed to help bring more people into Eucharistic Adoration. The night begins with an acoustic concert before moving into a Holy Hour. Confession will be available. The evening begins at 7:00pm and no tickets are necessary. The event is free to attend. A love offering will be taken. Lee Roessler will be the artist traveling for this event. For more information, please visit the [177project.com](http://177project.com).

**Taizé in the Desert** - Leave the noise of modern life behind for an evening of prayer at Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey (5825 Coors Blvd. SW,) on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7:00pm. Build your relationship with Jesus Christ through song, scripture, silence and contemplation! All are welcome to join us on the third Friday of each month for this ecumenical and interdenominational form of prayer. Taizé is a spirituality that is easy to experience and hard to describe. Invite your friends and family.

**Retrouvaille A lifeline for troubled marriages.** Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe **Retrouvaille** can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a meth-od to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a week-end experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three-month period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong sup-port. The next program will be **February 7-9, 2020**, now in both *English & Spanish*. For more information or to register, please call 505-890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230. You can also find us on the Web at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



## Media Kiosk

There is now a kiosk located near the Lomas doors of the church containing books, pamphlets and CDs on various aspects of Catholic spirituality and practice. The kiosk will be available on Saturdays from 3:30 PM until after the 12:00 PM Mass on Sundays. A small donation is requested for these materials as indicated on the kiosk.



**Please continue to keep our sick parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.**

A warm

*Welcome*

**to all our guests.**

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us!!

**New to Our Lady of Fatima Parish?**

Drop a Visitor envelope in the basket with your information or call us at 265-5868 to register.



## Roof Construction to Begin

The roofs on several of our parish buildings were damaged during the hail storm of July 30, 2018.

After many months of negotiation with the insurance company, as well as consultations with roof engineers and solicitation of proposals from roofing contractors, we are finally ready to begin with replacing the damaged roofs. The construction is scheduled to begin by mid-November and take approximately four weeks. Please exercise extra caution in those areas that will be involved in the construction.

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



## Distribution of Political Literature on Church Grounds Prohibited

The distribution of political literature or other items such as signs and buttons that cite specific candidates or political parties is not permitted on parish grounds or at parish functions. No one has been given permission to place flyers under windshield wipers, or distribute campaign literature in any other manner.

Please abide by this request. As per the instructions of Archbishop Wester, the only materials that may be distributed are those that are published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and those must also be approved by the Pastor.

# MINISTRIES

## How is God Calling you To Serve?

### Active Adults—Coordinators: *Currently Vacant*

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**—This is a home-based program with parish support. Attendance at a monthly formation meeting will be required.

 **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)**- 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 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)**

**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)**



**Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!**

- **Kathleen Toupal**
  - **Janis Devoti**
  - **Mathew Ley and Analisa Sandoval**
  - **Andre Chavez and Rachel Saladen**
- We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.**



**Thanksgiving Turkey and Family Assistance Drive**

Our holiday drive for frozen turkeys, non-perishable food items and monetary donations has begun. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Office, or your monetary donation can be dropped in the collection basket, however, please clearly mark that it is designated for our Thanksgiving drive. The non-perishable food will be used to re-stock our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.

Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society will also be accepting monetary donations after all Masses on the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd. Monetary donations are used to provide families with vouchers to shop for fresh food items that suit their family Thanksgiving meal tradition.

- **\$30. for a family of 1-3**
- **\$50. for a family of 4-6**
- **\$75. for a family of 7 and up**



Distribution will be on Sunday, November 24, 2019, to those families who have pre-qualified for assistance. Please help ensure that the needy in our community can celebrate with a proper thanksgiving Day meal.

Remember, also, that our St. Vincent De Paul Society maintains a food pantry from which we help the needy all year long. By using your monthly St. Vincent de Paul envelope, or dropping off donations of canned and dried foods at the parish office, you continue to help feed the poor all year long.

**THANK YOU for your donations and support!!!**

**Second Collection November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA**

The mission of the Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS) is "Serving those who serve," and the ministry of the AMS is to provide the same pastoral care as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. The AMS relies solely on individual donations to sustain its ministry because it does not receive any funding from the U.S. government or the U.S. military in support of its many programs and services.



**Update on Annual Catholic Appeal**

We have entered the month of November and there is only a little over a 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. If we exceed our assigned goal of \$47,000 in paid pledges, all excess paid pledges are rebated back to the parish to be used in parish projects.

I am very grateful to those who have already paid their pledge in full. I hope that those who have partially paid their pledge will continue to make payments and honor their commitment by the deadline of December 13<sup>th</sup>. I 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. I am aware that some parishioners wait until the end of the year to pay their pledge in full.

For those who have not already made a pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, it's not too late! You can still make a pledge using the forms available by the doors of the church or at the Parish Office. Many thanks to all who have paid on their pledges. Let's make this year's ACA campaign successful and exceed our goal! --- Fr. Stephen Schultz



**Our Lady of Fatima Adult Faith Formation Journey with us**

**as we grow in our Catholic Faith**

**FORGIVEN**

**The Transforming Power of Confession**

The Adult Faith Formation Groups meets on Wednesday Evening from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Fatima-Gallagher Hall. They have begun a 3-week, video-based study through formed.org.

**Study guides will be available for \$6. at the first session.** Forgiven is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

**Week One—October 30: Where Are You?**

**Week Two—November 6: An Encounter with Mercy**

**Week Three—November 13: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained**



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**COME AND SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER.  
MONDAYS FROM  
8:45 AM TO BENEDICTION AT 5:45 PM**