

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.



August 9, 2020

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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 -----8:15 AM
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday ----- 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

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



Why did Peter get out of the boat in today's Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33)?

As a fisherman who had worked on the Sea of Galilee his entire life, this is the last thing he would have done. He would never have even considered stepping out of the boat in normal circumstances, let alone when the boat was being tossed around by strong winds and high waves miles from the shore. In a storm, the boat was the safest place to be. The sensible thing to do would have been to stay put in the boat and ride out the storm.

So why did Peter step out of the boat right there in the middle of the Sea of Galilee?

Throughout the four Gospels we see that at times Peter can be very impulsive – speaking or acting without thinking. He had a sincere heart, but a heart that was not always controlled by rational logic. Of course, he knew it was impossible for a man to walk on water. For a man, yes, but not for the Son of God! When the disciples in the boat saw Jesus coming toward them walking on the sea, they were terrified, thinking he was a ghost. Peter spoke up saying "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." It must have been a powerful moment for Peter. Every fiber in his being as a fisherman told him not to get out of the boat, but he saw the Lord and wanted to be with him. That was all that mattered to him at that moment. The other disciples no doubt looked on in horror as Peter stepped out of the boat, expecting him to be immediately swallowed up by the sea and drowned. As long as Peter remained focused on Jesus, he was able to walk on water as well. It was only after he became frightened at the strength of the wind and the waves that he was no longer focused on Jesus and began to sink, calling out "Lord, save me!" And Jesus saved him, placing him back into the boat.

When we are battered by the storms in our lives, we may be tempted to seek safety by turning inward and hiding away from the world in whatever we consider to be our "safe zone." But Jesus is always there, even in the midst of the storms – *especially* in the midst of the storms. We need to be more like Peter and climb out of our comfort zones, trusting where Jesus may lead us. Although it may be challenging at times, he will stretch out his hand to us as he did for Peter, and calm the storms of our life.



***“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation.” (Psalms 85)***



Monday, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:15 AM †Fr. Clarence Galli (Ted & Mary Helen Flores)

Tuesday, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Julio Nunez (Family)
†Elizabeth & Arthur Quinn (Bill & Jan Keleher)

Wednesday, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:15 AM †Corky Morris (wife, Sally Mares)

Thursday, August 13, Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Pat & Katie Abbott
(Carol Yarnall)
†Mary Louise Garcia

Friday, August 14, First Friday, Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cejtan, Priest

6:30 AM †All Souls in Purgatory (Michael Botermans)

8:15 AM †Scott Chmura (mother, Carlotta)
♦Special Intention
†Jose Richardo Valdez (Margaret Blue)

Saturday, August 15, Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30 AM †Beatrice Carrillo (husband, Ben)
♦Intentions of Peter & Paul Baca (Andrea Lujan)
♦Intentions of Andrea Staid & Brandon Jones
(Marianne Staid)

5:30 PM ♦Intentions of Mary Clare Bordeau– Happy Birthday
(Nunez Family)
†Ramon & Delfina Sanchez (Joe & Sally Sanchez)
†Msgr. DiNobile & Sr. Piera DiNobile
(DiGangi Family)

Sunday, August 16, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
†Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)
†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

10:00 AM ♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Women’s Guild
♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
†Bess Chavez (Chavez-Baca Family)

12:00 PM †Bonifacio Garcia (Family)
†Beatrice Carrillo (husband, Ben)
†Mary Archuleta (Dolores Hance)

Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/John 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4/Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12/Psalms 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28. Day: Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7/Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Romans 11:13-15, 29-32/Matthew 15:21-28



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

Quotable Saints

“When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than that proceeding from the mouth.”
- St. Bonaventure ”

OLF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Confirmation Program for Youth

As mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Our Lady of Fatima Parish has a two-year program of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth. Year 1, known as the "Pre-Confirmation Year" is for students who are in the 8th grade through the 11th grade who are not attending/did not attend 8th grade in a Catholic School. Pre-Confirmation prepares the candidate in Catholic doctrine and in the spirituality of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Year 2, known as the "Confirmation Year," is for students from 9th grade to 12th grade who have completed the Pre-Confirmation program or have been promoted from the 8th grade of a Catholic School the previous year. To participate in the Confirmation Year and receive Confirmation, a student must be under 18 years of age on the date on which the Sacrament is conferred.

Registrations are now being accepted for the Pre-Confirmation program and for the Confirmation class for youth who will be confirmed on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. **There is a \$50 registration fee for the Pre-Confirmation Year and also for the Confirmation Year to help defray the cost of books and supplies, but the fee may be reduced or waived in cases of financial hardship.** To participate in the Youth Confirmation Program, the parents of the child must have been registered parishioners at Our Lady of Fatima for at least one year. Registrations for the Confirmation Program are now being accepted in the Parish Office and must be submitted no later than August 28, 2020. **At the time of registration, the parents are to provide a copy of their child's Baptism and First Communion certificate, and the name of their child's proposed Confirmation sponsor.** All sponsors are subject to approval by the Pastor and must meet the requirements of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Both Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes will normally be held on Sundays twice a month. **Students are to attend 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on the scheduled days and then attend class at Fatima-Gallagher Hall after Mass from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The first class will meet on Sunday, September 20, 2020.** For the Pre-Confirmation year there will be 17 class sessions. For the Confirmation year there will be 15 class sessions plus the Confirmation retreat on Saturday, February 27, 2021. A schedule of classes will be provided at the time of registration or is available from the parish office. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 265-5868. If public health conditions in September do not permit in-person gatherings, we may begin with video-conferencing sessions at first.



RCIA and Adult Confirmation

Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and for Adult Confirmation will be starting in early September. RCIA is intended for unbaptized adults who wish to become baptized Catholics, for Christians who have been baptized in another Christian denomination and now wish to become Catholic, and for Catholics who were baptized but did not receive any additional Sacraments. The Adult Confirmation classes are for baptized Catholics who have received First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Class sessions will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Fatima Gallagher Hall. There is no cost to participate.** Sacraments will be received at the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3, 2021. For more information or to register in the RCIA program, please call the Parish Office. If public health conditions in September do not permit in-person gatherings, we may begin with video-conferencing sessions at first.

A special welcome to the newly baptized



Josephine Rose Geter

And

Sophie Jewel Davis

Congratulations to their parents & Godparents!



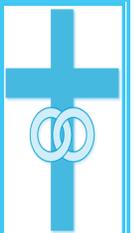
**Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!**

• Carolyn Romero

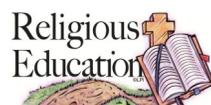
We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.

Notice for Engaged Couples:

Engaged couples registered in our parish are reminded that they should contact Fr. Schultz at least six months before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



For





Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Carlos Gilberto Baca

Our sympathy is extended
to his family and friends.

Requiescat in Pace



Our Lady of Fatima School Classes Start in One Week!

Full time in-person classes will begin at Our Lady of Fatima School for grades Pre-K to 8 on August 17th. Our re-opening plan implements social distancing and other precautions within the classrooms, in addition to enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of our school facilities. Before-care and after-care are available to accommodate working parents, and tuition may be paid in monthly installments. If you have considered the benefits of giving your child or grandchild a Catholic education in a 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 for a personal tour.

The school office may be reached at 255-6391.



**ONLINE
GIVING**

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Church and School can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about mailing in tithes. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like.

Visit osvhub.com/fatimachurchabq/funds to see how easy it is! You can also use your smartphone to take a picture of the QR Code on the right and it will automatically link to the web address.

*If you have become a recurring donor and do not wish to receive paper envelopes through the mail please call the parish office at #505-265-5868.



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Around the Archdiocese

Update on 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign

The coronavirus pandemic has led to a lot of uncertainty in our lives, but those parishioners who have made a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign are encouraged to fulfill their pledge if at all possible. We were making terrific progress in achieving our parish goal when the pandemic struck and slowed things down for a few months, but June saw a significant increase in pledge payments, and with a couple more months like that we will successfully reach our pledge goal or even exceed it. If you have made an ACA pledge and have not yet paid the pledge in full, we encourage you to do so. Remember that all paid pledges in excess of our goal are rebated back to the parish for use in parish ministry.

News from the Ministry Resource Center

We are happy to inform you that the Ministry Resource Center is partially opening as of Friday, July 31. As you may remember, the main library in Lourdes Hall in Albuquerque experienced a devastating flood on March 14 which forced the closure of the library while repairs were made. The books have now been moved back onto the shelves thanks to our staff and a few dedicated volunteers.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, the library is not open for visitation. However, you are free to reserve books and videos and we will mail them to you. To reserve a book, you have to log into the system. Here is the link to our on-line catalog:

<https://archdiosf.booksys.net/opac/archdiosf/index.html#menuHome> You will be responsible for returning the resources by mail or you can drop them off at the bin in front of the Catholic Center. The address for returning books is:

4000 St. Joseph Place NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.

If you have books that you checked out prior to the flood and have not returned them, please do so ASAP.

Of course, the safest way to read right now is buy using eBooks and audio books through our OverDrive system and we highly encourage that. Many new items are available in our eBook collection in a variety of subject areas. You can check out our system at:

<https://asfmrc.overdrive.com/>. If you are using a phone or tablet, you can download a free app from your appstore. Our system uses both the OverDrive and Libby apps to access our library of materials.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dcn. Keith Davis

Director of Formation for Christian Service



Don't wait until it's too late!

Get ready for the 2020/2021 School Year.
August will be here before you know it.



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School
Small Class Sizes
Providing for physical distancing
and individualized attention.
School Year 2020-2021

Tours given by appointment!

Call 505-255-6391 to
schedule your tour today!

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Falcons!!



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

- Pre-K through 8th Grade education with high academic standards
- Strong focus on religious formation
- Integrated Technology, Physical Education, Art, Music, and Spanish Classes
- Before and After School Care
- Visit our school website at www.fatimaschoolabq.com for more information about school programs and registration

"The small school
with a big heart"



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