

# 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 16, 2020



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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 Saturday after the  
7:30 AM Mass

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



Today's Gospel story (Matthew 15:21-28) is about an expanding circle of grace. What convinces

Jesus that the Spirit is at work in the Canaanite woman is her deep love for her daughter and her persistent faith in his ability to heal the child. She addresses him with the messianic title "Son of David." When he is silent, she refuses to withdraw, and even when he refers to her with the common slur Jews used to describe pagans, she turns the image back at him: "Even the dogs get the scraps that fall from the children's table."

Jesus cannot deny her request. Jesus has encountered deep faith and love in this Canaanite woman, as he had in the Roman Centurion, and within the religious outcasts within Israel – the lepers, the sinners, and the poor. His own compassion compels him to act and grant the woman's request that he heal her daughter.

Throughout salvation history, and even in our own lives, we see faith as a gift. The Divine Giver graced our lives by letting us be born into strong communities of believers who baptized and educated us as Christians, or be sending witnesses to draw us to the Church as adult converts. That same Giver can also bless others along different paths to come to the same relationship of love that we enjoy.

Faith is also a process. We must grow in faith, which means continually learning from the sources of faith, especially the Scriptures, but also through personal prayer and community worship (liturgy) and by expressing our faith in service. When we start to feel satisfied or think we have all the answers, that is a sure sign that we have stopped growing and are in danger of becoming closed to God's ever-expanding revelation in our lives. Living faith is always seeking ways to adapt itself to changing circumstances and fresh challenges. Doctrine itself remains constant as it is a reflection of divinely revealed truth, but the application of faith and doctrine is open to adaptation so that it may be offered to all --- even a Canaanite woman.

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## *O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)*

### Monday, August 17, Weekday

8:15 AM ♦ In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony  
(August & Reina Chavez)  
† Carlos B. Baca (husband, Ben)  
† Julia Posler (Posler-Long Family)

### Tuesday, August 18, Weekday

6:30 AM ♦ Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners  
♦ Intentions of all those affected by the Corona Virus

### Wednesday, August 19, Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:15 AM ♦ Special Intention  
† Mary Archuleta (Perla Torres)  
† Julio Josue Alvarez Gomez (Kathryn Karnowsky)

### Thursday, August 20, Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:30 AM † Fausto Esoinosa (Posler-Long Family)

### Friday, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope

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

8:15 AM † Matthew D. Reitzel (Dolores Hance)

### Saturday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

#### Mary

7:30 AM ♦ Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners  
♦ Intentions of all those affected by the Corona Virus

5:30 PM ♦ Intentions of Brittney Nunez (Family)  
† General John A. Gordon, USAF, Ret.  
(Carol Yarnall)  
† Mary Archuleta (Schubert Family)

### Sunday, August 23, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)  
† Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
† Matthew D. Reitzel (Wilkinson Family)

10:00 AM † Felix Torres (Family)  
† Leo D'Amour (Frieda Apodaca)  
† Mary Archuleta (Women's Guild)

12:00 PM ♦ Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners  
† Vincent & Frances Cassino (Dolores Hance)  
♦ Intentions of Charlie & Shirley Villa

### Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

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

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-24/Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10/Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28/Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ezekiel 36:25]/  
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14/Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Matthew 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23/Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Romans 11:33-36/Matthew 16:13-20

### *Quotable Saints*

“ Real happiness will come, not in gratifying our desires or in gaining passing pleasures, but in accomplishing God's will for us.

– St. Bernard

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# 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade through the 11<sup>th</sup> grade who are not attending/did not attend 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have completed the Pre-Confirmation program or have been promoted from the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Our Lady of Fatima School Classes Start Tomorrow!

Full time in-person classes will begin at Our Lady of Fatima School for grades Pre-K to 8 on August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.***

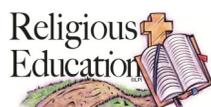


**There is a Archdiocesan Second Collection to benefit Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities mission is to put faith in action to improve the lives of those in need, honoring human dignity, and creating**

**hope for those in need. They do this by promoting self-sufficiency, strengthening families, fighting poverty and building community. 100% of your donation goes to the services and programs of Catholic Charities. Please be generous to our Archdiocesan outreach program.**



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*Congratulations to  
Gregory Maynard  
and  
Savannah Martinez  
who were joined in the  
Sacrament of Matrimony on  
August 8, 2020*



**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](https://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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**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.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**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://asfmr.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



**The Catholic Foundation**  
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We wish to thank The Catholic Foundation and all who are contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal, making the ministries of the Pastoral Ministries Division possible.

*Donations to the ACA Foundation remain a major funding source to our ministries and services during and beyond the Archdiocesan Chapter 11 Reorganization. ACA is not part of the bankruptcy filing. All donations remain confidential and do not fund legal claims.*



# 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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## 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](http://www.fatimaschoolabq.com) for more information about school programs and registration

*"The small school  
with a big heart"*



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