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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 30, 2020



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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 Scripture Readings for Mass discuss something rather uncomfortable: the

necessity of sacrifice; of taking up our crosses to follow Christ, even when following Christ comes at great personal expense. We see that perhaps most clearly in the lives of the martyrs. At this moment I am thinking particularly of St. Lawrence and St. Maximilian Kolbe, whose feast days we recently celebrated.

Perhaps we can begin to understand what St. Paul is saying in Romans 12:1-2 when we realize that we probably make various sacrifices already for those whom we love. We also make sacrifices during Lent and Advent as we practice fasting and abstinence or participate in other activities to deepen our spiritual lives. But if we are truly honest with ourselves, many people have probably also felt like Jeremiah at times (Jeremiah 20:7-9): "You duped me, Lord!" he cries. The age-old question of "Why do bad things happen to good people?" rears its ugly head and strikes at our sense of "justice," as if we have somehow "earned" a life free of difficulties. Paraphrasing Jeremiah, some might declare, "It's not fair!", but "fair" is not part of the Gospel message, though love and mercy are. The message of the Gospel goes well beyond what many people would consider "fair" and instructs us to turn the other cheek and go the extra mile. I have sometimes posed the question, "Do we want God to be just or to be merciful?" Nearly always the person with whom I am speaking responds "merciful," and in doing so they demonstrate wisdom. In justice, one receives what one deserves – good or bad. In mercy, one receives what might be described as "better than what they deserve." We do not earn a place in Heaven through our own actions. Salvation has been offered to us as a free gift by the sacrifice of Jesus upon the Cross. And so we, who aspire to be Christ-like, must be willing to take up our own crosses – to make our own sacrifices – for the good of others and to help us conform ourselves more closely to the Heart of our Savior.

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***“My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.” (Psalm 63)***

**Monday, August 31, Weekday**

8:15 AM †Ellen Hippeli (Carol Yarnall)  
 †Bill Yarnall (Carol Yarnall)  
 ♦In Thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary (Jenny Vigil)

**Tuesday, September 1, Weekday**

6:30 AM †Josette Chavez (Parents)  
 †B.J. Micetich (Bernadette Moraga)

**Wednesday, September 2, Weekday**

8:15 AM ♦Special Intentions  
 †Francisco & Florinda Calderon (Family)  
 ♦Intentions of All Catholic Schools (Wilkinson Family)

**Thursday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 AM †Kathy Vigil (husband, Joe and Family)  
 ♦In Thanksgiving to the Archangel Michael and All the Angels (Bernadette Moraga)

**Friday, September 4, First Friday**

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

8:15 AM ♦For All Those on the Memorial Plaques and for All Intentions for which the Votive Candles are lit.  
 ♦Special Intentions  
 †Rosa Emma Trujillo (Family)

**Saturday, September 5, First Saturday, St. Teresa of Calcutta**

7:30 AM ♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

5:30 PM ♦Intentions of Roselyn Calderon and Family  
 †Elisa DiGangi (Family)  
 †Alberto Ledesma (Family)

**Sunday, September 6, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo  
 †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
 †Kristen Kennedy (Baca Family)

10:00 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners—especially those celebrating Birthdays in the month of September  
 †Margaret Baca (Chavez-Baca Family)  
 †Gilbert & Margaret Storey (Family)

12:00 PM †Mrs. Daisy Chavez (Carol Denny)  
 ♦Living and †Deceased Members of the C.M. and Juanita Springer Family (Odelia Beach)  
 ♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Geo. W. and Caroline Beach Family (Odelia Beach)

**Readings for the week of August 30, 2020**

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:7-9/Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Romans 12:1-2/Matthew 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Luke 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15/Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Luke 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Ezekiel 33:7-9/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20

***Quotable Saints***

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*The Christian life is one of action; not of speech and daydreams. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well.*

— St. Vincent Pallotti

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# TODAY!



## Our Lady of Fatima School Raffle Ticket Sales

After Masses this weekend, tickets will be sold for the 2020 Our Lady of Fatima School Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and the drawing will be held on October 30, 2020.

- First Prize:** \$1,000.
- Second Prize:** \$500.
- Third Prize:** \$350.

**Please purchase some raffle tickets and help support our parish school!**

# OLDF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## 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.



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## 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](http://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.

**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.**

**Second Collection for Seminarians**

A Second collection will be taken up Sunday September 13, 2020 for the annual second collection for Seminarian Support. The funds received are used to help pay the seminary expenses for the education and spiritual formation of seminarians specifically for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Additional funding comes from the Annual Catholic Appeal

Please give generously to the second collection on September 13th.

**Today's seminarians will be tomorrow's Priests to serve the parishes of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.**



**A Note from the Pastor ..Cont'd from Page 1**

Our crosses can be heavy – sometimes unbearably so. But in the Gospel today (Matthew 16:21-27), Jesus calls us to take up our crosses and follow him. He gives us his Body and Blood in the Most Holy Eucharist as food for the journey, as we bear our sufferings and bring our imperfections before him seeking forgiveness through his Divine Mercy. As we carry our crosses, we can rejoice with the knowledge that the Gospel – the “Good News” - did not end on Calvary.

We know that with Christ, there is life. Furthermore, we are invited to participate in Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross by uniting our suffering to his. That was a key point in Pope St. John Paul II’s papal encyclical *Salvifici doloris*, in which he emphasized that human suffering only finds meaning when seen as a participation in the suffering of Christ on the Cross. St. Paul tells us that in offering our very selves as a living sacrifice, we worship God more fully and we can be transformed through the power of God’s grace, becoming more holy as we are evermore united to the will of God.

**Parish Office Closed**  
**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2020, for the Labor Day holiday. Daily Mass will be at the normal time of 8:15 am.



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

**Prayer for Healing:**

**Loving and compassionate God, when your Son walked this earth he extended his healing hand toward the sick and cured those afflicted with every disease. We turn to you now in our need and ask you to care for those who are ill. Protect those who face surgery, and watch over those held bound by infirmity. Through the power of your healing love, free from every disease and suffering those who are beset by poor health. Guide with your wisdom all who provide care, and assist doctors, nurses, and medical workers so that they may effectively relieve suffering and bring health to all whom they treat. Amen.**

# Don't wait until it's too late!

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



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