

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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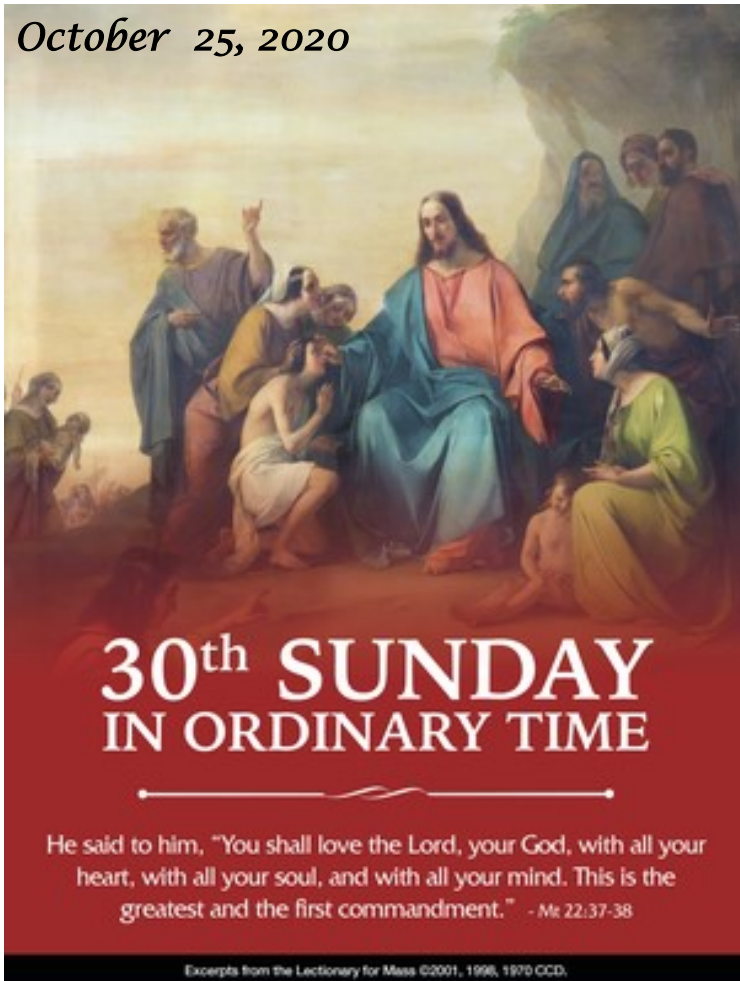
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*At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.*

October 25, 2020



In today's Gospel (Matthew 22:34-40), we heard Jesus declare that "the whole law and the

prophets" depend on two great commands from the Lord. Everything concerning our fidelity to God hinges on our ability to love God above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. When Jesus was tested by one of the Pharisees, Jesus simply took the 613 commandments found in the Torah (Law) and narrowed them down to these two. The instruction to love God comes from Deuteronomy 6:5, and the instruction to love our neighbor from Leviticus 19:18. Some have described love of God as being the "vertical dimension" of love, and love of neighbor as being the "horizontal dimension." By combining love of God and love of neighbor into a single commandment, Jesus is putting them on equal footing and making clear that love of God and love of neighbor are two sides of the same coin. They are dependent upon one another and enhance one another.

For Matthew's community and for us, "loving God and loving our neighbor" is not just a summary of commandments to follow, but an entire way of living that incorporates our relationship with God into everything we do. No longer driven solely by observance of the law, we instead follow Jesus Christ who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, is the very source of the law. Jesus invites us to embrace the very spirit of the law – understanding the "why" and not merely the "how." In our Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10), Saint Paul invites us to become "imitators of the Lord." By living faithfully, gratefully, and generously ourselves in imitation of Christ, the ideals of the law become second nature to us and are made present sometimes without our even recognizing them.

## 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 or by request

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

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*“I love you, Lord, my strength.” (Psalm 18)*



**Monday, October 26, Weekday**

8:15 AM † Matthew Reitzel

**Tuesday, October 27, Weekday**

6:30 AM † Jose and Lily Armijo (Jake Armijo)

**Wednesday, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:15 AM ♦ Special Intention  
♦ In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude  
† Ryan Pemble (OLF Church and School,  
Staff, Faculty, Parents and Students)

**Thursday, October 29, Weekday**

6:30 AM † Mary Calnan

**Friday, October 30, Weekday**

6:30 AM † Joe Minero

8:15 AM † Dolores Bartlein

**Saturday, October 31, Weekday**

7:30 AM ♦ In Thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary  
(Jenny Vigil)

5:30 PM † David Holmes (Abbott Family)

**Sunday, November 1, All Saint's Day**

7:30 AM † Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo  
† Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
♦ For the Health of Patrick Olague (Dave Olague)

10:00 AM ♦ Intentions of All Parishioners—  
Especially those Celebrating Birthdays  
in the month of November  
† Kathy Vigil (husband, Joe Vigil)  
† John Vigil (Jenny Vigil)

12:00 PM ♦ Intentions of Efrain Villicana  
(Rosa Zamarripa)  
† Juanita Otero  
♦ Intentions of Amy Coney Barrett  
(Lena Hawley)

**Readings for the week of October 25, 2020**

**Sunday:** Exodus 22:20-26/Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
[2]/1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

**Monday:** Ephesians 4:32—5:8/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6 [cf. Ephesians 5:1]/Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Ephesians 5:21-33/Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
[1a]/Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5  
[5a]/Luke 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Ephesians 6:10-20/Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10  
[1b]/Luke 13:31-35

**Friday:** Philippians 1:1-11/Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[2]/Luke 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Philippians 1:18b-26/Psalms 42:2, 3  
5cdef/Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalms 24:1bc-  
2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

• Jose Alfredo “Freddie” Griego  
• Ronald Dean Hardie

Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends.  
**Requiescat in Pace**

**Quotable Saints**

“It is better to be a child of God,  
than king of the whole world.”  
— St. Aloysius Gonzaga ”

## OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETINGS

*During the month of October the Rosary will be said each weekday at 3:00 PM in the Church. If you plan to attend please wear a mask and enter through the east door only.*

### Sunday 10/25

- 10:00 AM– RCIA Rite of Acceptance in Church

### Wednesday 10/28

- 6:30 PM– RCIA meeting in FGH Room 1

### Friday 10/30

- No School, Parent–Teacher Conferences
- Raffle Drawing TBD

## November Happenings

### Sunday 11/1– All Saints Day

- 11:00 AM– Year 1 Confirmation class– FGH Room 1
- 11:00 AM– Year 2 Confirmation class– FGH Library

### Tuesday 11/3

- 6:30 PM– Parish Council meeting on Zoom

### Wednesday 11/4

- 6:30 PM– RCIA in FGH Room 1

### Saturday 11/7 First Saturday

- Anointing of the Sick after 7:30 AM Mass

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

## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

We are now at the end of the month of October and there are only two months 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. Our assigned goal this year is \$46,000 and all paid pledges in excess of that goal are rebated back to the parish to be used in parish projects. Two projects that have been undertaken include repair or replacement of the ceiling lighting in the sanctuary of the church that hasn't worked in several years, and new carpet for the sanctuary as well.

We are very grateful to those who have already paid their pledge in full. We hope that those who have not yet paid their pledge will continue to make payments and honor their commitment to the best of their ability.

For those who have not already made a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, it's not too late! You can still make a pledge using the forms available at the Parish Office or in the Church. Many thanks to all who have paid on their pledges. Let's make this year's ACA campaign the most successful yet!



## Around the Archdiocese

### PROJECT RACHEL IS A POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you have been involved in an abortion decision and now you feel alienated from the Church, God, and your community in Christ, don't despair. The Church wants to help you heal the pain and alienation. We want to help you make a second choice: to accept God's love and forgive yourself. Healing starts here. Call 505-831-8238 for a confidential referral.

### IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS NOW!

New Mexico's response rate to the 2020 census is currently only 53.4%, nearly ten percentage points behind the national response of 63.2%. This may have grave consequences for New Mexico's harder-to-count counties and communities. New Mexico's tribal communities, still reeling from the severe impacts of COVID-19, have a response rate of just over 30%. The Census is a cornerstone of American democracy which occurs only once every ten years and is intended to count the number of individuals living in the United States. New Mexico has historically had one of the lowest response rates in the country. For each person who fills out the Census, the federal government allocates between \$3000-\$4000 in funding for roads, schools, hospitals, and other necessities in their community. This means that even a 1% undercount of New Mexico's population could result in nearly \$74 million of lost federal funding. Do your part to make sure New Mexico gets an accurate count!

Fill out your Census today at [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov), or by calling #844-330-2020 (English) or #844-468-2020 (Spanish).





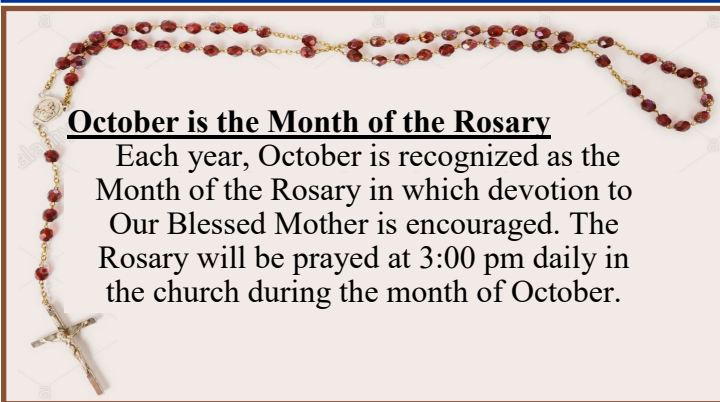
## Come see what we have to offer at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

*At Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School God gives us the opportunity every day to be the very best we can be: Christian role models, lifelong learners and responsible citizens*

## Classes are in session!

### Our Lady of Fatima School is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our Lady of Fatima School is still accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. We have implemented social distancing and other precautions within the classrooms, in addition to enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of our school facilities. 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, at #255-6391, for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personal tour.



### October is the Month of the Rosary

Each year, October is recognized as the Month of the Rosary in which devotion to Our Blessed Mother is encouraged. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:00 pm daily in the church during the month of October.

### 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 spir-  
its, who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
**Amen.**



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### WHAT TO WATCH IN OCTOBER ON FORMED:

**The Search: Finding the Meaning of Life**

**Angels Explained: What You Should Know**

**Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi**

**Saint Therese of the Child of Jesus**

**Acts of the Apostles with Mark Hart**



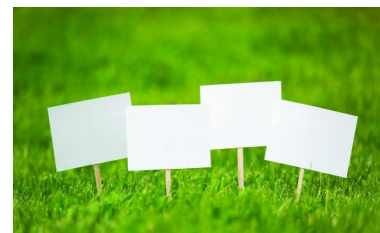
**Welcome! Welcome!  
Welcome!**

**• Michael Sauter**

**We are blessed that you have joined our  
parish family.**

### 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.



## NEW CARPET IN SANCTUARY

Thanks to generous donors, we will be installing new carpet in the Sanctuary beginning November 10th.

Due to the large area, the installation process will take 4 days. As a result, and with the intention of providing for the needs of those who attend Mass during the week the regularly scheduled daily Masses will be held in Fatima Gallagher Hall Gym November 10th-13th, 2020.

- ✠ **Tuesday, November 10th-Mass at 6:30 AM in GYM**
- ✠ **Wednesday, November 11th-Mass at 8:15 AM in GYM**
- ✠ **Thursday, November 12th Mass at 6:30 AM in GYM**
- ✠ **Friday, November 13th Masses at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM in GYM**



### All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is **All Saint's Day** and Masses will be offered at the usual Mass times of 5:30 pm on Saturday, and 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon on Sunday.



Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the **Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)**. Masses will be offered at 6:30 am and 8:15 am. A special envelope for All Soul's Day has been included in your offertory envelope packets on which you can list the names of deceased persons that you would like to have remembered at Mass on All Soul's Day and make an offering. The Masses of All Soul's Day will be offered for the repose of the souls of those listed on the envelopes. These envelopes may be placed in the collection on or before All Soul's Day. Thank you.



## Seeking Nominations for Parish Council

The Our Lady of Fatima Parish Pastoral Council consists of ten parishioners appointed by the Pastor to serve on the Council. The role of the Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Pastor, and particularly to promote parish religious and social activities, as well as goodwill between the parish and the community-at-large. The Council meets monthly (except December) on the first Tuesday evening of each month. Meetings are currently being held by video-conference because of the pandemic. Five persons are appointed on alternating years to serve a two-year term. Appointments to the Council become effective no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Parishioners are encouraged to submit nominations for the five positions on the Council that will become available in the new year. To be considered, a nominee must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Nominees should have the time, talent, and interest to serve on the Council. A parishioner may nominate themselves or someone else for a position on the Council. Parishioners may nominate more than one person. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council or know of someone you would like to nominate, please submit your nomination to the Parish Office or to a current member of the Parish Council. Current members of the Council include: Christopher Joyner, Christine Martinez, Roger Martinez, Jeff Reed, Pete Conlin, Barbara Posler, LaVonne Yazzie, and Veronica Nuñez. Members of the Parish Council will be available to answer any questions after all Masses on the weekend of October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Council will provide a list of nominees to the Pastor by December 1<sup>st</sup>, and he will appoint the new Council members. The Pastor is also free to consider candidates who are not on the list of nominees. The names of nominees or other candidates will not be publicly announced unless they are selected for one of the available positions on the Council.

**A Call to Serve!**

### Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild of Our Lady of Fatima will not be conducting a Membership Drive this year. If you paid a membership for the year 2020 you will be considered paid and a member for 2021. This decision was made earlier this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We want to thank you for your continued support of the Women's Guild and ask that you not forget about us. We also pray that you and your families are all healthy and doing well.

\*Please visit the Women's Guild ministry web page on the Parish website to view our prayer of the month and try out our monthly recipe.

God bless you all!!