

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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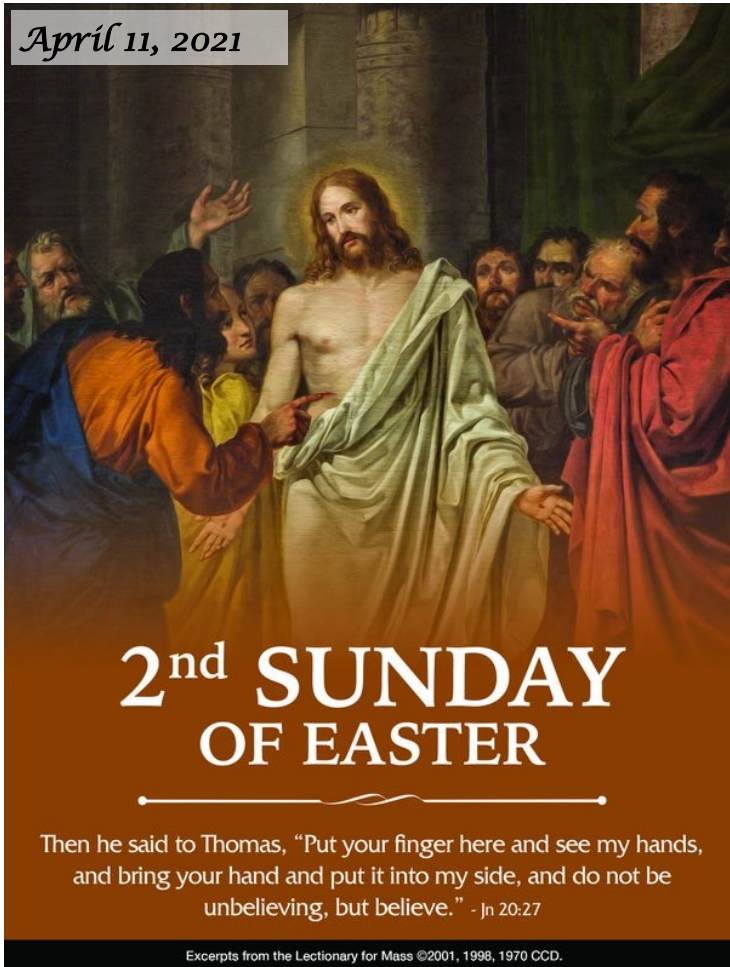
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*At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.*

April 11, 2021



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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*A note  
from the pastor*



Healing plays a huge role in our society. As a nation, we spend billions of dollars annually on

healthcare. Like our physical health, our spiritual health also needs attention. Throughout the Gospels, physical and spiritual healing are major characteristics of the ministry of Jesus. Some healings are recalled in great detail, while others are simply mentioned in passing. Yet, all of these healings are signs of the Kingdom of God.

In today's Gospel (John 20:19-31), we hear the ministry of spiritual healing being passed on to the eleven remaining Apostles through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Remember that Judas had not yet been replaced after having taken his own life out of the grief of having betrayed Jesus. This Gospel passage is one scriptural basis for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). John tells us that the risen Jesus appears to the Ten on Easter Sunday (Thomas was absent) as they hid in the Upper Room where they had celebrated the Last Supper three days earlier. No doubt the air was thick with fear and apprehension as the Apostles believed that they might be next to be arrested and crucified. But Jesus appears among them like a fresh breeze filling the room. After twice greeting them with the words "Peace be with you" to calm their fears, he instructed them: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." The Apostles were given a holy responsibility to share God's healing and forgiveness with others in Christ's name. They become instruments of the very mercy and forgiveness that Jesus so abundantly and generously bestows on all who come to him with a contrite heart.

A week later, John shows how Thomas personally experienced this life-changing mercy. Thomas had found it hard to believe what the other Apostles had told him about their encounter with the risen Lord. So Jesus appears in the Upper Room a second time a week later when Thomas is present, and invites Thomas to probe the wounds of crucifixion in his hands and side.

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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 through Friday -----6:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday and Friday ---- -8:15 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

**ANOIDNTING 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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## *"Jesus, I trust in You."*

### Monday, April 12, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Francis Algermissen–  
Happy Birthday (Algermissen & Jourdan Families)  
♦Intentions of Omar & Bernice Nunez-  
Talamantes (Rosa Zamarripa)

8:15 AM †Mary Chavez (August & Reina Chavez)  
♦Intentions of Trish Jones (Patty Heiman)

### Tuesday, April 13, Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 AM †Deacon Tom Jones (Carol Yarnell)  
†Frank and Beryl Kearney (Carol Yarnall)

### Wednesday, April 14, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM †Clifford Eugene Bitsie, Jr.

8:15 AM ♦Special Intention  
†Tina Quintana (Jonathan & Ann Marie Quintana)

### Thursday, April 15, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM †Fausto Espinosa (Posler– Long Family)

### Friday, April 16, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM †Daniel Bernard Thom

8:15 AM †Rita Leahy Lanier

### Saturday, April 17, Easter Weekday

7:30 AM ♦Intentions of Tony Algermissen– Happy Birthday  
(Algermissen & Jourdan Families)

5:30 PM †Peter DiGangi (Gloria DiGangi Garcia)  
†Gregg Petri (Horner Family)  
♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Rosina May  
Families

### Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM ♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Women's Guild  
♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
†Veronica James De-Lowe  
(Our Lady of Fatima Choir)

12:00 PM ♦Intentions of Fr. Rick Zerwas (Carol Yarnall)  
†All Souls in Purgatory (August & Reina Chavez)  
†Virginia Conway (Nancy Conty)

2:00 PM **First Communion Mass for School and CCD**  
♦Intentions of All First Communicants and their  
Families

### Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
[1]/1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-3

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Psalms 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf.  
11d]/John 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
[1a]/John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 [7a]/John 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Psalms 34:2 and 9, 17-18,  
19-20 [7a]/John 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf.  
4abc]/John 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
[22]/John 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-  
8, 9 [7a]/1 John 2:1-5a/Luke 24:35-4



**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.

### *Quotable Saints*

“Although I have often abandoned you, O Lord, you have never abandoned me. Your hand of love is always outstretched towards me, even when I stubbornly look the other way. And your gentle voice constantly calls me, even when I obstinately refuse to listen.”  
– St. Teresa of Avila ”



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Thomas is brought from doubt to belief and makes one of the great declarations of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

The need for that mercy and healing is just as great today as it was in the first century. Perhaps that is why during his pontificate, Pope St. John Paul II declared today to be Divine Mercy Sunday, based upon the revelations of Our Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska. Among those revelations is another great declaration of faith found inscribed at the bottom of the image of Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in you!" At the heart of our faith is the recognition that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and above all his steadfast mercy. Without these we are lost, still in our sins – unable to be reconciled with God. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, let us each open our own hearts to that healing, particularly through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and then commit ourselves to be channels of that healing for others in our words and actions, inviting them to embrace the great mercy of God, through his Son, Jesus Christ.

**Apostolic Letter of the Holy Father Francis**

"Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

View the entire letter at:

<https://www.usccb.org/saint-joseph> .

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph." It is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge, "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal" (Patris Corde).

The USCCB offers catechetical material, and prayers/devotions to assist in your celebration of the special year. Please visit <https://www.usccb.org/saint-joseph> for new resources and materials throughout the year.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

• Margaret Madrid Aragon

• Daniel Bernard Thom

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



**Welcome! Welcome!  
Welcome!**

- Andres Ortega
- Ciara Pino-Recovo

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



*Ashley June Veronica Chavez*

*Elmer Robert John Cooke*

*Amber Michelle Catherine Garcia*

*Steven Louis Francis Kramer*

*Matthew Christian Justin Ambrose Jasiloo*

*Denise Marie Sarah Martinez*

*Katie Anne Bernadette Ross*

**Congratulations**

**to all of the RCIA participants  
who recieved sacraments on  
Holy Saturday**

### Thoughts on Stewardship

*As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves, but are called by our Baptism to reach out and share our time, talent, and treasure with our brothers and sisters.*

### **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.**



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**The Making of a Jewish Nun: The Story of Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God**

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### **CHOOSING TO BELONG - ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**



Attending Mass and giving of your time, talent and treasure is an integral part of being Catholic. If you attend Mass here regularly we encourage you to register as a member of our faith community.

Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of our parish. Stating your commitment brings many advantages, recognition and responsibility.

Registration is about belonging. It is about choosing a community with which to practice everything you believe about God, about the church and about faith. Registering in the Parish also makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

We welcome anyone who wants to share in the life of our Parish regardless of where they live. While the Archdiocese is divided into parish geographical areas, you have the option of choosing another parish according to your personal preferences.

If you would like to register as a member of our parish, please stop by the parish office or call #265-5868 and we will send you a registration form.

### **Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!**



- **David Montoya**
- **Laurence and Cecilia McCann**

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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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# Our Lady of Fatima School Registration

Our Lady of Fatima School has begun accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. 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, for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personalized visit. The school office may be reached at #255-6391. We are pleased to announce that there will be no tuition increase for the 2021-2022 school year.



**OUR FUTURE IS SO BRIGHT WE GOTTA  
WEAR SHADES!!**



## Up-coming Events at Our Lady of Fatima Parish

### Monthly Catechetical Formation Meeting

CCD students and their parents will be having their monthly Catechetical Formation Meeting by Zoom video-conference at **6:30 pm on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Link information will be sent to the parents.

### First Holy Communion

The third-grade students of Our Lady of Fatima School and the parish CCD program will receive First Holy Communion at a **2:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 18, 2021**. Parishioners are invited to attend.

### Youth Confirmation

Youth of our parish who have undergone two years of sacramental preparation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a **6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, April 27, 2021**. Parishioners are invited to attend.

### May Crowning of Mary

The May Crowning of Mary will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima School Mass at **8:15 am on Wednesday, May 5, 2021**. Parishioners are invited to attend.