

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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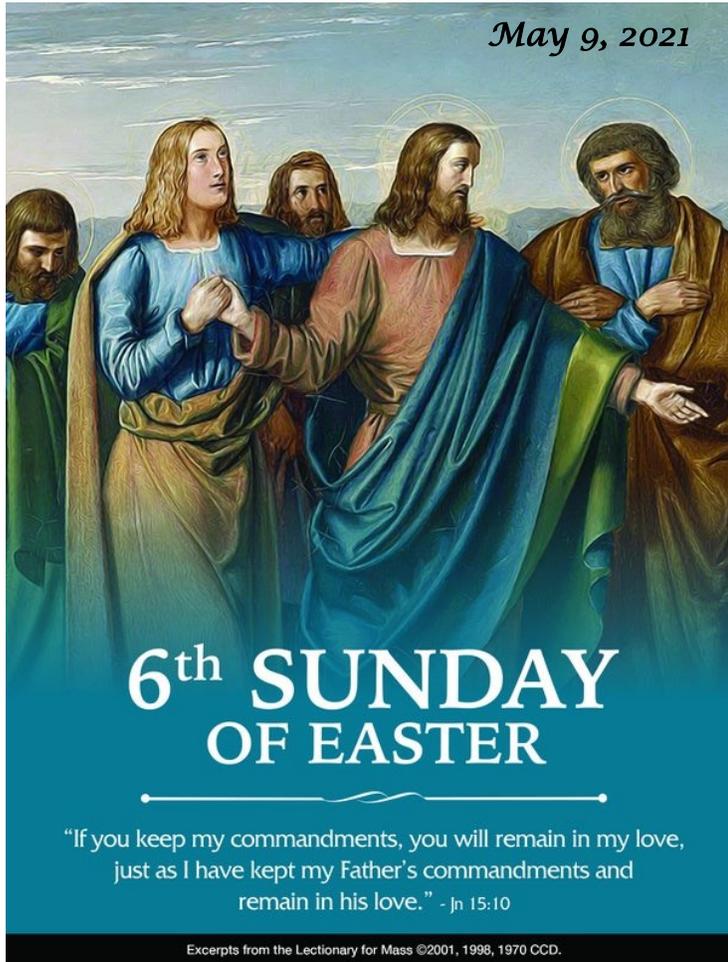
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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.

May 9, 2021



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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What gives us joy? The beauties of nature, surely! And children. How Jesus rejoiced when little children climbed onto his lap! "Let the little

children come to me," he said. And what joy he must have felt when he brought physical and spiritual healing to people. The deepest source of Jesus' joy, however, was his loving relationship with his heavenly Father, his *Abba*. Jesus tells us that wherever he might go, whatever he might do, he remains in his Father's loving embrace.

Jesus wants us to have this joy, too. He tells us this in today's Gospel (John 15:9-17): "I have told you this that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." And he adds: "Remain in my love." How do we do this? Jesus explains at once: "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love."

What is the commandment above all, that Jesus is talking about? He tells us this: "Love one another as I love you." Jesus goes on to explain the kind of love he is talking about – not just a warm, fuzzy feeling, but an active being. A committed love that gives and goes on giving. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." This is what Jesus did for us. That is what he asks us to do for one another.

In our Second Reading today, from the First Letter of John (1 John 4:7-10), we hear this same message. "Let us love one another," John says, "because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God." And God revealed this love to us through the complete offering of himself, in the form of his Son, so that we could come to know God, love God, and have life in God. Who wouldn't find joy in experiencing that kind of life-giving love?

Saying that love is the basis of authentic Christian joy does not mean that love is easy. Loving others is difficult at times. Not in the sense of how we feel, and whether we "like" them, but because of the selfishness and sacrifice that genuine love demands of us. And yet, it is precisely these demands that give love its joy: for the more we give of ourselves in love, the more room we make in ourselves for God who is nothing but love. As St. Francis of Assisi famously said, "It is in giving that we receive."

To love is to completely will the good of another; to desire nothing other than another's flourishing and growth in virtue. Let us pray for the grace to do and be as God asks of us; and may the Eucharist, the tangible Presence of God's unfailing love for us, transform us with that

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

ANOIDING 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

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day Mass on Thursday, May 13th at 5:30 PM.

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”
~Psalm 98~

Monday, May 10, Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

6:30 AM ♦In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
(Vera Bailey & Family)
♦Intentions of Esperanza Spaulding (Ashby Collinson)

8:15 AM †All Souls in Purgatory (Alvera Bailey & Family)

Tuesday, May 11, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Will Beaumont– Happy Birthday
(Algermissen & Jourdan Families)
†Ramon Hernandez (Dolores Hance)

Wednesday, May 12, Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

8:15 AM ♦Special Intention
†John Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)

Thursday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima (104th Anniversary)

6:30 AM †Bill Yarnall (Carol Yarnall)
†Elaine Armer (Carol Yarnall)
♦Intentions of Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen
(Carol Yarnall)

5:30 PM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

Friday, May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

8:15 AM ♦Intentions of Paul Buddrius (Richard Perovich)

Saturday, May 15, Saint Isidore

7:30 AM ♦Special Intention (Jose Armijo)
♦Intentions of Pauline Vicenti– Happy Birthday
(Vicenti Family)

5:30 PM †Richard Charles Herig (Roberta Menicucci)
†Orlando Calderon (Family)
†Leonard Kavanaugh (Lopez & Gieri Families)

Sunday, May 16, The Ascension of the Lord

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
†Felicitas Saavedra (Gilbert & Rosie Chavez)

12:00 PM †Jason and mom, Lala Chavez (Loreta Saine)
♦Special Intention (Margaret Ortiz)
♦Intentions of Sr. Joyce Ann Hertzog, OP (Lena Hawley)

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 John 4:7-10/John 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/John 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mark 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/John 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Psalms 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/John 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mark 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 John 4:11-16/John 17:11b-19

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Rita Leahy Lanier
Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.
Requiescat in Pace

Quotable Saints

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“The value of our life does not depend on the place we occupy. It depends on the way we occupy that place.”

– St. Therese of Lisieux

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Mother's Day Blessing

*Loving God,
As a mother gives life
and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.*

*Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as
Christian mothers.*

*Let the example of their faith
and love shine forth.*

*Grant that we, their sons
and daughters,
may honor them always*

*with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



Adult Faith Formation Study Groups

The next focus for the Adult Faith Formation Study Groups will be a discussion of the book, “God: What Every Catholic Should Know”, by Elizabeth Klein. The study groups began meeting the week of April 25th for a five-session (five-week) study of this book, covering three chapters per session. Study groups are limited to 10 persons each (except the on-line group) and the following meeting times are being offered:

Group 1: Tuesdays 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room

Group 2: Wednesdays 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Office Conference Room

Group 3: Thursdays 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Office Conference Room

Group 4: Thursdays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm On-line video conference using Zoom platform

*Please contact the Parish Office at #265-5868 to register for one of the groups.

Schedule of discussion topics:

Week of May 9th: Speaking About the Trinity. Analogies For the Trinity. The Trinity is the Central Mystery of Christian Life.

Week of May 16th: The Meaning of “Made In The Image of God,” The Bible and the Incarnation. Christ Is Fully God and Fully Man.

Week of May 23rd: Why God Was Born. Why God Suffered and Died. God In Heaven.

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.



2017 Eclipse



OUR FUTURE IS SO BRIGHT WE GOTTA WEAR SHADES!!



Religious Orders

Question:

What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as "religious orders") are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person's name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF=Franciscan Sisters

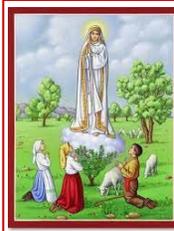
SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

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Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day Mass

We will hold a Mass on May 13th, 2021 at 5:30 PM to mark the first day in 1917 that the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal.



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.



This is a QR-Code (Quick Response Code)

*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.

Congratulations



CONFIRMATION

Ayla Callahan Martin de Porres Armijo
Aidan James John the Apostle Brace
Ashton Patrick Patrick Brace
Yarelis Gabriella Isabel Dedos-Pino
Valente Santiago Francis of Assisi Garcia
Damian Salvador Damien of Molokai Morones
Mia Jovanna Raphael Noga
Samantha Rose Jane Frances de Chantal O'Gorman
Fristen Liam Joseph Toledo

April 27, 2021

Confirmandi

Up-coming Events at Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Come and pray the Rosary with us during the month of May

The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the Church **Monday thru Friday at 4:00 PM**, beginning on Monday, May 3rd, 2021 and ending May 28th, 2021.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena will be said daily at 4:00 PM, beginning May 4th and ending May 12th.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day Mass

Thursday, May 13th is celebrated by the Catholic Church as the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. It marks the first day in 1917 on which the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal. **We will hold a Mass at 5:30 PM on May 13th, 2021.** However, in keeping with the precautions and health orders associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, no other special events are planned this year in our parish to celebrate the feast day. Hopefully, we will be able to have some type of public celebration on October 13th marking the final appearance of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

In the Archdiocese of Santa Fe (as with most dioceses in the United States) the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter (May 16th this year) rather than on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter (May 13th). Because of this, Thursday, May 13th is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.



Second Collection NEXT WEEK National Black and Indian Mission Office

The National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian Peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

A portion of this collection is allocated to the Catholic Home Missions. This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. The Appeal also supports about 25 organizations and religious communities engaged in home mission work. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups, especially Hispanics.

Since the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, Our Lady of Fatima Parish has been offering a Sunday Mass streamed over the internet by way of our parish website. We are very grateful to our parish volunteers who made this possible: Greg Joyner, Collin Martinez, Jeff Reed and Marla Montiel. With in-person Mass attendance increasing and viewership of streamed Masses decreasing, the decision was made to discontinue providing the streamed Mass as of April 25th, 2021. Masses will still be available on television by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, EWTN on satellite and cable, and other sources.

