

# 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.*

February 5, 2023



Next weekend is the beginning of our Annual Catholic Appeal campaign for 2023 and we will have the opportunity to complete pledge cards. The theme for this year's campaign is "A Future of Hope and Healing". If they have not already, Parishioners should soon receive a letter, pamphlet, and pledge card from Archbishop John Wester regarding the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Unlike the tithing renewal that we do each November in which we commit ourselves to a weekly tithe to the support of our local parish, the Annual Catholic Appeal is our opportunity to consider the needs not just of our own parish, but of Catholics across the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Who will provide for the education of new priests for their parishes? Who will provide for the priests that visit them in the hospital? Who will provide for the training of deacons and lay ministers within our Archdiocese? Who will provide for prison ministry, Youth and Young Adult ministry, Respect Life ministry, and ministry to our Catholic university students at the Newman Centers of the University of New Mexico, New Mexico Highlands University, Eastern New Mexico University, and New Mexico Tech? The pamphlet that you received in the mail or picked up in the church lists the many ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe that are funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of us are being asked to step up and make a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal that provides funding for all of these critical ministries and many more.

The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation represents nearly one third of all operating funds available to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Without the ACA, the vital work of the Church would not be possible. Our assigned goal for this year is \$38,000 which is \$1,545 less than last year. In **meeting** our goal, we are meeting our obligation to support the ministries of the Archdiocese. But in **surpassing** our goal, we are also helping ourselves since all of the paid pledges in excess of our assigned goal are rebated directly back to our parish! In recent years, our parish has been successful in exceeding our ACA goal, but it all depends on **you**. Every pledge is important, regardless of the amount, and every pledge must be paid in order for us to meet our goal.

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

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

### 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

ANointing OF THE SICK - - - - - First Saturday after the 7:30 AM Mass or by request

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

*Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts this Sunday! see page 3.*



*"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright." ~Psalm 112*



**Monday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**6:30am** †Jose and Lily Armijo (Armijo Family)

**8:15am** †Charles Cooper (Posler-Long Family)

**Tuesday, February 7, Weekday**

**6:30am** ♦Intentions of Tina Lucero-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)

†Paul and Janet Tafoya (Posler-Long Family)

**Wednesday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

**6:30am** †Roger Garcia (Armijo Family)

†William Garcia (Armijo Family)

**8:15am** ♦Special Intention

†Colonel Peter Marchiando (Carol Yarnall)

♦Intentions of Mrs. Arguello & Ms. Ratcliff  
(Thankful OLF Families)

**Thursday, February 9, Weekday**

**6:30am** †Catherine Chavez (Tina Lucero)

♦Intentions of Angela Gurule & Jayson Varela-Happy Birthday  
(Gurule Family)

**Friday, February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

**6:30am** †Mary Catherine Rose Chavez (Nunez Family)

**8:15am** †Mary Catherine Rose Chavez (Gloria Baca)

†Marv and Martha Swink (Palmisano Family)

**Saturday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes**

**7:30am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

***Anticipatory Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**5:30pm** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

♦Intentions of Gabrielle Strasser-Happy Birthday  
(Vicenti Family)

**Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30am** †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)

†Dolores Martinez (Papponi Family)

**10:00am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Women's Guild

†Kathy Vigil (Joe Vigil)

†Mary Theresa Kellovich

**12:00pm** †Bernabe Jurado  
†Frances Lopez (Family)

†Barbara Hollowwa

**Readings for the week of February 5, 2023**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 58:7-10/Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
(4a)/1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Matthew 5:13-16

**Monday:** Genesis 1:1-19/Psalms 104:1-2a, 5-6,  
10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Genesis 1:20-2:4a/Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Psalms 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Genesis 2:18-25/Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mark 7:24-30

**Friday:** Genesis 3:1-8/Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/  
Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Genesis 3:9-24/Psalms 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mark 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Wisdom of Ben Sira 15:15-20/  
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Corin-  
thians 2:6-10/Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## Schedule of Events

**Monday, February 6-**

10:00am-Mass at Manzano del Sol

3:30-4:20pm-Legion of Mary meeting in POOR

**Wednesday, February 8-**

6:30pm- RCIA in FGH Room 1

**Thursday, February 9-**

6:30pm- Choir practice in Church

**Saturday, February 11-**

**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal begins**

7:30am-12:00pm-RCIA Retreat begins with 7:30am Mass  
in the Church

**Sunday, February 12-**

**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal begins**

11:00am- Yr. 1, Pre Confirmation Class in FGH Room 1

11:00am-3:00pm-Yr. 2, Confirmation Retreat in FGH

Library

11:00am- Women's Guild in FGH Room 2

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

### Quotable Saints

“If I were worthy of such a favor from my God, I would ask that God grant me this one miracle: that by God's grace God would make of me a good man.”

— St. Ansgar

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January 2023

*To Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners,  
Thank you for your very generous donations of  
Baby items. Because of donors like you, we  
can help pregnant women and their babies.  
We truly appreciate your support.*

Sincerely,

Norma U.

Birthright of Albuquerque

## Thoughts on Stewardship

*As we begin a new year, let us take some time to  
plan and make stewardship of time and talent a  
part of our lifestyle, and stewardship of treasure  
a part of our budget.*

### Miraculous Medal

Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal. Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

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### Project Defending Life

Project Defending Life is starting perpetual adoration from 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday and they need people to sign up for holy hours.

Contact Rachel at [vp@defendinglife.org](mailto:vp@defendinglife.org) or call 505-266-4100 to sign up.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

• Mary Theresa Kellovich

Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Requiescat in Pace

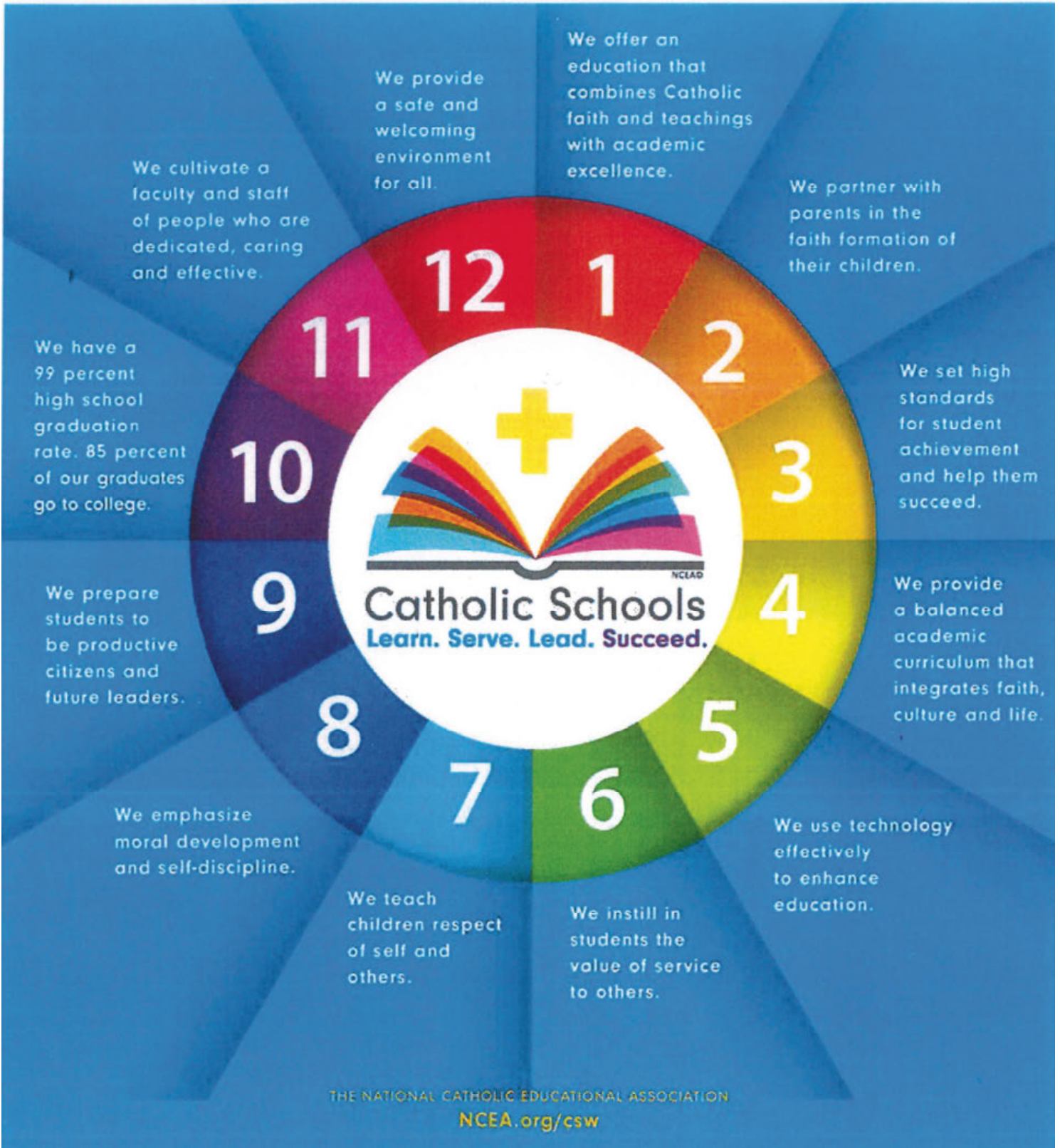
## Saint of the Week

Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli O.P. was one of the very first Catholic missionary priests in the Midwestern United States. Reverend John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, called Mazzuchelli "the pathfinder in the wilderness." Mazzuchelli's work establishing relationships with the native peoples and new settlers as well as his continuous efforts to build church buildings and pastor the growing Catholic communities in the USA blazed a path for his peers.

Born Carlo Gaetano Samuel Mazzuchelli on November 4, 1806, in Milan, Italy, he was the 16th of 17 children in his family! When he was only 17 years old, he entered the Dominican order and changed his name to Friar Samuel. Answering a recruitment call by his order to serve in the new, missionary Diocese of Cincinnati in America, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Edward Fenwick, first Bishop of Cincinnati, in 1830.

After his first five years as a priest was spent at Sainte Anne Church on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, Michigan, Bishop Fenwick assigned him to be the missionary priest of the whole of the Northwest Territory. Father Mazzuchelli spent the rest of his years traveling this vast area on horseback, in native canoes, and on foot. He traveled and served communities from the Great Lakes region to the Mississippi and beyond. He encountered and worked alongside new immigrant settlers, miners, and farmers, as well as native tribes, political leaders, and other Christian denominations. He designed and built over 24 churches and other buildings, many local parishes remaining to this day! He started the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and was described by those that knew him as a sensitive warm man full of mercy, truth and virtue, boldness and zeal. On July 6, 1993, Pope John Paul II allowed Fr. Mazzuchelli's Cause for sainthood. His path toward Beatification and Canonization continues.

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**Notes from the Pastor***...Continued from page 1.*

In the 2022 ACA Campaign, our goal was \$39,545, and our parishioners made 144 pledges that totaled \$58,563. A total of, \$61,159 was actually paid which meant the parish received a rebate of \$21,614. The average pledge in our parish last year was \$406.68, but all pledges, regardless of the amount, are helpful in achieving or surpassing our goal. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to ACA and join me in completing a pledge card next weekend if you have not already done so.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation is **not** part of the Chapter 11 reorganization that was filed by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in December, 2018 and is soon to be concluded. The ACA is separately incorporated and **funding from your pledge is not available for legal claims.** The ACA remains a significant source of funding for ministries, programs, and services of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

**Our Lady of Fatima's Holy Name Society  
Invites Men of the Parish to Attend  
The 2023 Lenten Retreat and Luncheon**  
An interactive and reflective program

*"I have chosen you, it was not you who chose me."*  
John 15:16

**Saturday, February 25th, 2023**

We will begin with Mass at 7:30am in the Church and then gather in Fatima-Gallagher Hall  
\$25.00 lunch, provided.

Retreat Speaker: Deacon Timoteo Lujan on the topic of "The Church as Servant", the mission of all the baptized to serve as Christ came to serve.

Make checks payable to:  
Our Lady of Fatima Holy Name Society  
Contact Joseph Tapia or Marcus Garcia  
Or call the Parish Office at 505-265-5868.



## Coffee and Doughnuts Today

Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts  
after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.



## Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!



- ♦ **Roberto and Patricia Bilbao and their sons, Tomas and Roberto**
- ♦ **Oran Griego and his daughter, Abigale**
- ♦ **Mollie Dawson**

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

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### **NOTICE TO ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:**

All ministry volunteers are required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to have a current VIRTUS certificate of training on file in the Parish Office before they begin serving in their chosen ministry. Once the training is completed and a certificate is awarded, both the training and certificate must be renewed every 5 years to be able to continue serving in parish ministries.

The training and certificate are available online at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe website, [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/37415/reg\\_2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/37415/reg_2.cfm?theme=0). You will be required to create a login account with your email address, complete a personal information form which will be used to perform a background check, and then you will be guided through the training videos and questionnaire. Once you have completed the video question and answer section of the training program a Certificate of Completion will be generated which can be printed at your home or emailed it to the Parish Office.

We will be hosting an in-person training session on **Saturday, March 11, 2023** in Fatima-Gallagher Hall for those parishioners who do not have access to a computer. The class begins at 9:45am and you must arrive early to fill out the information and attendance sheet. The doors will be closed promptly at the beginning of the class and you will not be allowed entrance if you are late. If you wish to attend the in-person class, please call the Parish Office to place your name on the roster by Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

We would like to thank everyone who supports our parish by donating their time for one of our vital ministries. If you are interested in volunteering for one, or more, of our Parish Ministries, please visit our webpage at [www.fatimabq.org](http://www.fatimabq.org).

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