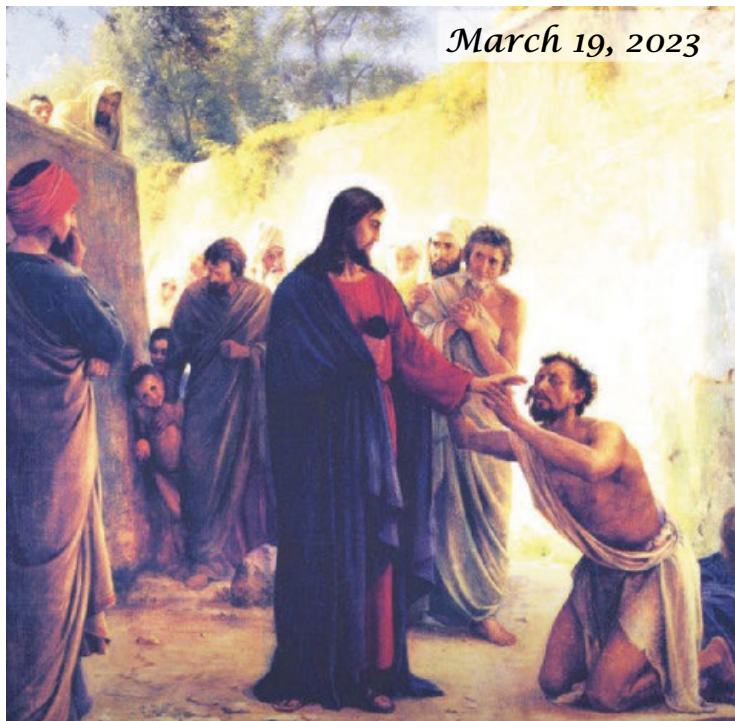


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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.



March 19, 2023



This coming Saturday, March 25th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord – nine months to the day of his birth in Bethlehem. The Gospel for that day is Luke 1:26-38, and it describes the event of the Annunciation, and encourages us to follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary by placing our trust in God. The Archangel Gabriel greeted Mary with “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” These words brought confusion to Mary and troubled her. The angel spoke again telling her “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” Then we hear the angel’s announcement that Mary has been chosen by God to bear His Son, Jesus. For her part, Mary was uncertain of how this could be possible, but when the angel revealed that the “power of the Most High” would make all this possible, Mary was willing to respond: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Mary trusted God’s plan for her even though she did not fully understand it. To be part of the fulfillment of God’s promise to send a Messiah must have filled Mary’s heart with joy and more than a little bewilderment as well.

There is so much we can learn from this Annunciation. Mary knew God, she placed her trust in Him even when she must have had unanswered questions in her mind. What would her family think? How would Joseph react to this turn of events? How would she manage all that was being asked of her?

We know about human trust. We go to people we know when we need advice about decisions that affect our daily living – our careers, our health, our family relationships. How much more readily should we go to God, whom we come to know through Jesus Christ, for the decisions we make concerning our spiritual lives? We turn to God in faith and reason. In his papal encyclical “*Fides et Ratio*” (“Faith and Reason”) Pope Saint John Paul II states: “Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth – in a word, to know himself – so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves.” In his words and actions, Jesus showed us his Father and remains with us through his Holy Spirit and through the Sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist. This is the God we can know and trust with our immortal souls.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, “Do you believe in the
Son of Man?” - Jn 9:35

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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

ANOIDTING 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

Good luck to all of our OLF School Regional Science Fair participants!



"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." ~Psalm 23



Monday, March 20, Saint Joseph, Spouse for the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
 †David Garcia (Frances Garcia)
 †Jose and Lily Armijo

8:15am †Winifred and Mike Cenatiempo

Tuesday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Harriet H. Hubbard Perovich (Richard Perovich)

Wednesday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †John and Magurite Armijo

8:15am ♦Special Intention
 †Jose and Lily Armijo (Armijo Family)
 ♦Intentions of Jake and Beelin Armijo's grandchildren
 (Armijo Family)

Thursday, March 23, Saint Turibbius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:30am ♦Intentions of Luis Fabian & Eduardo Pinedo & Families
 (Alvarado-Pinedo Family)
 †Marge and Ed Seubert

Friday, March 24, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Rudolfo Lujan Baca (Edward M. Kelly)

8:15am †Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)
 †Geneva Chiado (Family)

Saturday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30am ♦Intentions of Luis Fabian & Eduardo Pinedo & Families
 (Alvarado-Pinedo Family)

Anticipatory Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

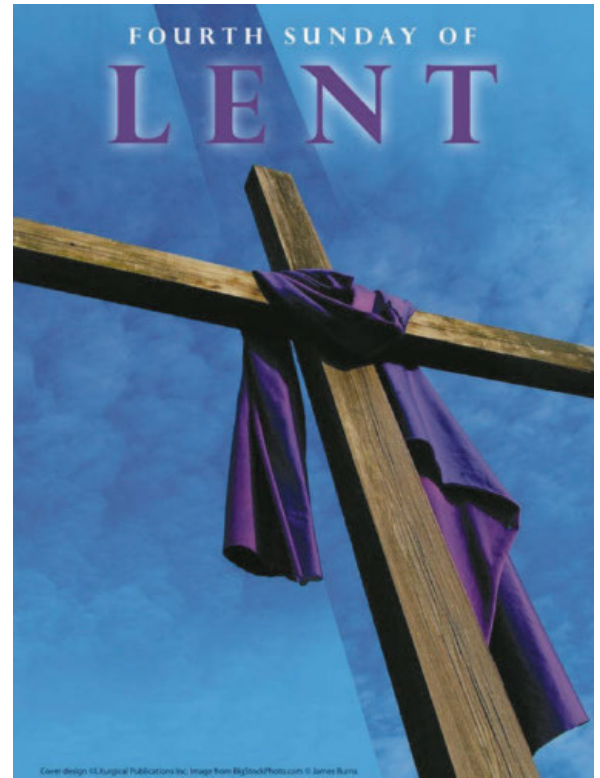
5:30pm ♦Intentions of Pete Conlin-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)
 †Memo and Tillie Luna (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Liana Luna (Family)

Sunday, March 26, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
 †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
 †Anne Josey (Bachechi Family)

10:00am †Sally and Arthur Tanuz (Family)
 †Elizabeth Anne Josey
 †Leo Francis

12:00pm ♦Intentions of all Parishioners
 †Mela Lucero
 †Jimmy Jones (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)



Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalms 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/John 5:17-30

Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14/Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/John 5:31-47

Friday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 2:1a, 12-22/Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ezekiel 37:12-14/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Quotable Saints

“God’s precepts are light to the loving,
 heavy to the fearful.”

– St. Thomas Aquinas



Around the Archdiocese

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Weekends for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit www.familylifem.org to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Dates for 2023 are as follows: April 14-16
September 15-17 and November 11-13

Engaged Encounter Weekends are coming in 2023. Please be on the lookout for more information to come. To register visit abqsfec.org

Evenings for Engaged are listed below:

- **March 28, 30 & April 1st**
- **June 13, 15, 20, 22 & 24**
- **Oct 3, 5, 10, 12 & 14**

To register call St. Jude Parish at 505-898-0826.

The Pre-Cana de Santa Fe will be having Pre-Cana classes at St. Anne Parish in Santa Fe. To register or for more information call 505-690-7451.



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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP-

Seasons of Hope is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions and practices of the Catholic Church. The small faith-sharing group typically meets for six consecutive weeks. Anyone who is mourning the death of a loved one is welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring a bible (we also have bibles available) and each receives a journal to guide them through the sessions. Registration is requested so materials can be prepared. Call Holy Rosary Parish at 505-836-5011 for dates.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

• **Ebelmira Vasques**

Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Requiescat in Pace

Saint of the Week

Born Aloysius Philip Schwartz on September 18, 1930, during the great depression, in Washington D.C., "Father Al" decided at an early age that he wanted to be a missionary priest among the poor. After his ordination as a diocesan priest in Washington D.C. in 1957, he petitioned to be sent to South Korea during the Korean War and was formally accepted by the Diocese of Pusan, South Korea. He spent the rest of his life embracing a life of poverty and changing the course of Korean history for those most in need.

Once in South Korea, Father Al was immediately faced with the stark reality of extreme poverty among children there orphaned because of the war. He witnessed people surviving by picking through garbage dumps for what little they could eat, sell, or repurpose and he immediately decided to begin a charity program to provide some relief in his new community. After returning to the USA for a few years due to illness and spending that time raising funds and support for his mission in Korea, he returned to pastor St. Joseph Parish while also establishing the Sisters of Mary Religious Congregation and, years later, the Brothers of Christ to aid in his work.

Of this work, Fr. Al said, "To serve the poor in the name of Christ is not a game. It is not play-acting, nor is it child's play. It means constant pain, discomfort, humiliation, suffering, and sacrifice. In a word, it means the Cross."

Together with the Sisters and Brothers of his orders, he went on to establish Boys-towns and Girls-towns to serve the orphans and street children of South Korea. He also built hospitals and hostiles for many different demographics of Koreans in need. During his vocation, he chose to live in poverty among those he served, often going without electricity, or running water.

In 1985 he expanded his charities and founded the Sisters of Mary, Manila in the Philippines and in 1989 they also expanded to Mexico. He was named a Monsignor in 1990, won the Ramon Magsaysay Award — often referred to as the Nobel Prize of the Pacific — and was also nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his foundation of orphanages around the world. Soon after, his health deteriorated due to ALS and he died in 1992 in Manila, hearing confessions, preaching, and going to daily Mass right up until the end even though the disease confined him to a wheelchair.

His legacy of humor and joy is carried on by those still in the Sisters of Mary and the Brothers of Christ as they continue to serve populations in Korea, the Philippines, Central and South America. To this date more than 170,000 children have graduated from their schools and have been elevated out of abject poverty through jobs, self-employment, and vocations. Pope Francis named Father Al Venerable on January 22, 2015.

2023 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

+ Friday, March 24, 2023 and March 31, 2023

5:30pm- Simple Soup Supper in gym of FGH



Soup Supper Hosts:

March 24th —Coffee and Donuts

March 31st —Choir and Women's Guild

6:00pm-6:45pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church

7:00pm-Stations of the Cross in the Church

+Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

—Saturdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm (except April 8, 2023)

—Fridays during Lent from 6:00pm to 6:45pm during Stations of the Cross (except April 7, 2023)

—During Lenten Mission on March 15, 2023 7:00pm to 8:00pm

+Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Mass and distribution of Palms on:

—Saturday (04-01-2023 Anticipatory) at 5:30pm and

—Sunday (04-02-2023) at 7:30pm, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

CRS RICE Bowls are due



Easter Triduum

+Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

6:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper, with Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

+Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Parish Office and School Closed

3:00pm — Stations of the Cross in Church

3:00pm —Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church

6:00pm — Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land


+Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

10:00am —Rehearsal for Candidates and Catechumens of RCIA

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

8:00pm — Easter Vigil Mass

No Confessions on Holy Saturday



+Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023
Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm
**The Holy Name Society will be distributing Easter gift bags of candy to children after the 10:00am Mass.*
3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

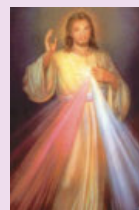
+April 10, 2023, Easter Monday

Parish Office and School Closed

+April 10 through April 15, 2023

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

+Sunday, April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday



Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-15-23 Anticipatory) and on Sunday (04-16-23) at 7:30pm, 10:00am and 12:00pm

11:00am-1:00pm—High School Confirmation Classes in RM 1 and Library

1:00pm—First Communion Retreat and rehearsal for students, parents and godparents. Begins with 12:00pm Mass until 4:00pm (Lunch provided)

+Sunday, April 23, 2023, Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-22-23 Anticipatory)

Mass on Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am (FIRST COMMUNION MASS) and 12:00pm

11:00 AM-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 1



+Thursday, April 20, 2023, Our Lady of Fatima High School-Confirmation Mass with St. Charles Borromeo and St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish Confirmandi.
 6:00pm- Mass

+Wednesday, May 3, 2023, May Crowning of Mary at the 8:15am Mass



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Annual Catholic Appeal

We are six weeks into the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. The ACA provides approximately 30% of the funding for ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and every parish is assigned a mandatory goal. Our assigned goal is \$38,000 in paid pledges this year. As of February 28, 2023, we have received pledges of \$32,631 of which \$21,995 has already been paid. Our average pledge this year has been \$379.43 and we have received 86 pledges so far compared to 108 pledges for all of 2022. 17% of our parishioner families have made a pledge so far. Remember that all paid pledges that are in excess of our goal will be rebated back to our parish. I encourage all parishioners to participate and make a pledge to the ACA. Every pledge – regardless of size – helps us move closer to achieving the goal. Remember that you can pay your pledge all at once, monthly or quarterly. You can also pay your pledge using a credit card or electronic fund transfer from your bank account. If you have not already made a pledge to ACA for 2023, please prayerfully consider doing so. Informational brochures and pledge cards are located at the entrances of the church.

Our Lady of Fatima School Spring Break

Our Lady of Fatima School will be on Spring Break this week, from **Monday, March 20th** through **Friday, March 24th**. Classes resume on Monday, March 27th.



Project Defending Life

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

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Notice for Engaged Couples:

Engaged couples registered in our parish are reminded that they should contact the Parish Office at least six months before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



Baptizing a child-

Parishioners who are planning to baptize a child or may be acting as godparents for another couple should call the parish office as soon as possible so you can schedule a time to complete the pre-baptism instruction which is required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

The certificate you will receive after completing the class is valid for two years from the date of completion.

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.

Special Collection This Weekend

In your envelope packets and Online Giving there is a special collection for Catholic Relief Services next weekend. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food, clean water, medical supplies and other essential services, extending Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously.



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