

# 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.*

April 9, 2023



## EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

### 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 - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM



*Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Indeed He has Risen! Alleluia!*

This proclamation, spoken since the first Easter, reminds us of what this day – the Feast of the Resurrection – is truly all about. In our modern world, Easter is often seen as a one-day event of bunnies, candy, pastel colored eggs, and a sumptuous family meal. But these things alone really miss the significance that this day truly holds.

Today is the feast of feasts! This is the day all creation longed for from the fall of Adam and Eve. God and humanity are reconciled and once again made whole. Christ, by his Passion, death, and Resurrection, bridged the chasm between God and humankind caused by sin. The sacrifices we made during Lent should now make way to celebrating the overwhelming abundance of God's grace and mercy. And as Catholics, we celebrate the Easter season for not just one day, but for fifty days! For one thing, as a Church we celebrate the Octave of Easter beginning on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and running through Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Each day within the Octave is celebrated as Easter Sunday itself! Further, the liturgical season of Easter continues until its conclusion on Pentecost Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The Scripture Readings at Mass during this time will focus on the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus, and the events of the early Church from the Acts of the Apostles.

As we celebrate, it is interesting to realize that according to the Scripture accounts, none of the disciples actually saw Jesus rise from the dead. Much like us, it was their encounters with the Risen Christ that gave the Apostles and others (like Mary Magdalene) the courage to proclaim to the world that *Christ is Risen!* It is through our encounters with the Risen Christ that we receive the grace necessary to share the Good News with others.

For some people, this day may mean nothing significant. But we, who celebrate today as a special recognition of the Resurrection of our Savior, know that it signifies our hope of eternal life with God. For us, it provides a perfect opportunity to be renewed in the Lord as we open our hearts more fully to him. This will enable us, in turn, to share the power and the promise of the Resurrection with others, and thus to share more fully in the Easter joy. Saint Augustine declared many centuries ago, "We are an Easter people, and 'Alleluia!' is our song." He continued by saying that even if our voices were to remain silent, the stones of our buildings would cry out in joy announcing the Resurrection of the Lord.

*"Christ is Risen! Indeed He has Risen!"*



*"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." ~Psalm 118*



**Monday, April 10, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30am** †Winifred and Mike Cenatiempo  
◆Intentions of Fr. Jojireddy Konkala-Happy Birthday
- 8:15am** ◆Intentions of Fr. Jojireddy Konkala-Happy Birthday
- 3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 4)*

**Tuesday, April 11, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30am** †Matthew David Reitzel (Family)  
◆Intentions of Fr. Edward Okpu (Armijo Family)
- 3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 5)*

**Wednesday, April 12, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30am** †Steven Armijo and ◆Intentions of Beverly Armijo (Armijo Family)  
◆Intentions of Fr. Edward Okpu (Armijo Family)
- 8:15am** ◆Special Intention  
◆Intentions of Mrs. Pacheco and Mrs. Mader (Thankful OLF Families)
- 3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 6)*

**Thursday, April 13, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30am** †Deacon Tom Jones (Carol Yarnall)  
†Frank and Beryl Kearney (Carol Yarnall)
- 3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 7)*

**Friday, April 14, Friday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30am** †Maria del Rosario Jurado (Family)  
◆Intentions of Luis Fabian and Eduardo Pinedo & Families (Alvarado Pinedo Families)
- 8:15am** †Marge and Ed Seubert
- 3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 8)*

**Saturday, April 15, Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

- 7:30am** †Faustina Espinosa (Posler-Long Family)  
†Tommy Lee (Pat & Katie Abbott)
- 3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena ends (day 9)*  
*Anticipatory Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday*
- 5:30pm** †Memo and Tillie Luna (Family)  
◆Intentions of Liana Luna (Family)  
◆Intentions of Chris and Carol Lovato & Family (Mayfield-Powers Family)

**Sunday, April 16, Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 7:30am** ◆Intentions of All Parishioners  
†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
- 10:00am** ◆Living and †Deceased members of the Holy Name Society  
†Ambrose and Geraldine Casey (Family)  
◆Intentions of Diego Vigil (Joe Vigil)
- 12:00pm** †John and Reina Trujillo (Lena Hawley)  
◆Intentions of Andrew and Diana Gurule & Family (Mayfield-Powers Family)  
◆Intentions of Mary Helen Flores (Palmisano Family)

**Readings for the week of April 9, 2023**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Matthew 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/John 20:11-18

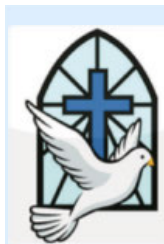
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Luke 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Psalms 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Luke 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Psalms 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/John 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Psalms 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mark 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31



*A special welcome to the newly baptized*

***Peyton Anne Montoya***

*Congratulations to her Parents & Godparents!*

**Quotable Saints**

“For by the sacrifice of his own body, Christ did two things: he put an end to the law of death which barred our way, and he made a new beginning of life for us, by giving us the hope of resurrection!”

— St. Athanasius

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# Around the Archdiocese

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

**Weekends for the Engaged.** Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit [www.familylifem.org](http://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 [abqsfee.org](http://abqsfee.org)

**Evenings for Engaged** are listed below:

- 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.



**ARCHDIOCESAN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model FertilityCare System**  
[www.stjosephfertilityacre.org](http://www.stjosephfertilityacre.org)

### **Couple to Couple League**

<https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/>.



**MARRIAGE HELP-** Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a seven week period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support. Our next program will begin on May 19-21, 2023. Inquire or register online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## **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.

**A warm**

*Welcome*

**to all our guests.**

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us!!

**New to Our Lady of Fatima Parish?**

Drop a Visitor envelope in the basket with your information or call us at #505-265-5868 to register.

## **Courtesy Before and After Mass**

Please be courteous to others attending Mass by limiting the talking before and after Mass in Church and speaking, when necessary, at a lower volume. Many people are praying in the church before and after Mass, and it is very distracting to them when a lot of talking is going on. Please be respectful and try to limit social conversation to outside the church.



Thank you for your cooperation.

*Be part of the church after your lifetime.*

*Remember the church in your will.*



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

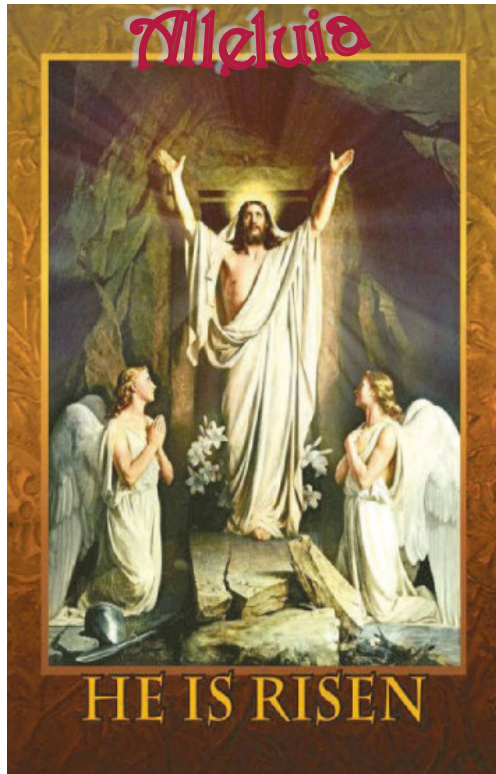
Attending Mass and giving of your time, talent and treasure is an integral part of being Catholic. If you attend Mass here regularly we encourage you to register as a member of our faith community.

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.

*Alleluia**Alleluia**Alleluia**Alleluia**Alleluia*

+April 10, 2023, Easter Monday  
Parish Office and School Closed

*Alleluia*

+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 7:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

11:00am-1:00pm—(Year 1) Youth Confirmation Class in FGH RM 1

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 (4-22-23 Anticipatory)

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

11:00am —St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 1

*Alleluia*

+Thursday, April 20, 2023, Our Lady of Fatima Youth Confirmation Mass with St. Charles Borromeo and St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish Confirmandi.

6:00pm—Mass

*Alleluia*

+Sunday, April 30, 2023, Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00am-1:00pm—Final class for (Year 1) Youth Confirmation Class in FGH RM 1

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



**"Thank You" for Lenten Soup Suppers**

"Thank you!" to Greg and Gina Joyner, and Jeff and Kathryn Reed, for coordinating our Lenten Soup Suppers again this year. Many thanks to the various parish ministries and organizations that provided the soups and bread for our Lenten Soup Suppers. They included: the Parish Council, the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, the School, the Holy Name Society, the Coffee and Doughnuts team, the Choir, and the Women's Guild.



The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, April 10th, 2023 in observance of the Easter Holiday.

**COME WORK FOR US!**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish currently has an opening for a full-time/part-time Janitor position. Please call the Parish Office for more information.



**The third-grade students from Our Lady of Fatima School will be receiving First Holy Communion at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, April 23, 2023.**

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT REMINDER**

The retreat will be held *NEXT SUNDAY*, April 16 beginning with the 12:00 PM Mass and running until 4:00 PM in Fatima-Gallagher Hall

**Youth Confirmation Rehearsal**

**Year 2 Confirmation students will have their pre-sacramental rehearsal on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Church.**

**Priests will hear Confessions after rehearsal.**



**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE!**

Visit [osvhub.com/fatimachurchabq/funds](https://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.



This is a QR-Code (Quick Response Code)

**Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday**

A Children's Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Holy Name Society, will take place after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children ages 1-5 meet on the West side of the church near the water fountain in the St. Anthony Meditation Garden, and children ages 6-10 meet on the East side of the church at the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima.



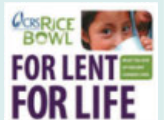
**Our Lady of Fatima School is accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year**

Open registration at Our Lady of Fatima School for the 2023-2024 school year is *happening now!*

If you have considered the benefits of a Catholic education in a safe, nurturing environment, that encourages academic excellence, please contact our principle, Ms. Melinda Mader, at 505-255-6391 for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personalized visit.

**Please turn in CRS Rice Bowls this week**

If you used a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl as a means of almsgiving during Lent, please return your Rice Bowl to the church or parish office. It would be greatly appreciated if you would convert your cash donations in the Rice Bowl to a single check made payable to Our Lady of Fatima. Your donation will be credited to your annual contributions statement. The parish will write a check to the Archdiocese for the amount of CRS Rice Bowl donations received, and the Archdiocese will combine the donations of the parishes of the Archdiocese and send a check to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your participation.

**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.

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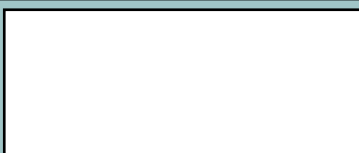
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