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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.



June 11, 2023



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This is a time to celebrate – in a particularly focused way – what we celebrate and believe every time we gather at Christ's altar for Mass. That is, we profess the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of, and under the appearance of, bread and wine in the Most Holy Eucharist.

In today's Scripture Readings we see a parallel between the Israelite people in their flight from Egypt and wandering in the desert to Jesus' feeding of us with his Body and Blood. At the end of their forty-year Exodus journey, Moses reminds the Israelites of the faithfulness that God had shown to them in providing what they needed in the desert, and he instructs them not to forget that God had guided them, fed their hunger and quenched their thirst. The story of the people of Israel in the desert is our story as well. We, too, face unknown physical and spiritual dangers as we journey through our lives. Just as the manna kept the people of Israel alive through their journey, so, too, does the Eucharist keep our hearts and souls alive in the desert of our earthly life.

But the parallel with the manna in the desert is only partial. Our "manna," the Eucharist, is so much more than simply "food for the earthly journey." Jesus tells us in the Gospel today (John 6:51-58) that if we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we will remain in him and he in us, and that he will lead us to eternal life. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." The Eucharist we receive at Mass on Sunday carries us throughout the week, as Jesus remains in us. He is a steady presence, sharing in the good times and the struggles of our lives. Let us pray for an ever-greater awareness of the True Presence that remains within us so that we can be the Body and Blood of Christ to others. On June 19, 2022 – the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ last year – the Catholic bishops of the United States began a three-year initiative known as "The National Eucharistic Revival." The purpose of this mission is to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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

Rest in Peace Archbishop Emeritus Michael J. Sheehan (1939-2023)

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.” ~Psalm 147

Monday, June 12, Weekday

6:30am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

8:15am †Archbishop Emtus Michael J. Sheehan

Tuesday, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30am ♦In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

♦Intentions of Jose Cordova-Happy Birthday (Family)

Wednesday, June 14, Weekday

6:30am †James Trombley

8:15am ♦Intentions of Roselyn Calderon-Happy Birthday (Family)

♦Intentions of Peter Leyva-Happy Birthday (Family)

†Aleta Nawrot (Nawrot Family)

Thursday, June 15, Weekday

6:30am †Archbishop Emtus Michael J. Sheehan

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30am ♦Intentions of Guadalupe & Theresa Trujillo (Family)

8:15am ♦Intentions of David Calderon-Happy Birthday (Family)

Saturday, June 17, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am †Stanley Marchlenski (Carol Yarnall)

♦Intentions of Melinda Mader (Mader Family)

♦Intentions of Paul Benevidez (mom & dad)

Anticipatory Mass for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm ♦Living and †Deceased Fathers

♦Intentions of Peter James Leyva (Family)

♦Intentions of David Calderon-Happy Birthday (Family)

Sunday, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am ♦Living and †Deceased Fathers

♦Intentions of all Parishioners

†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

10:00am ♦Living and †Deceased Fathers

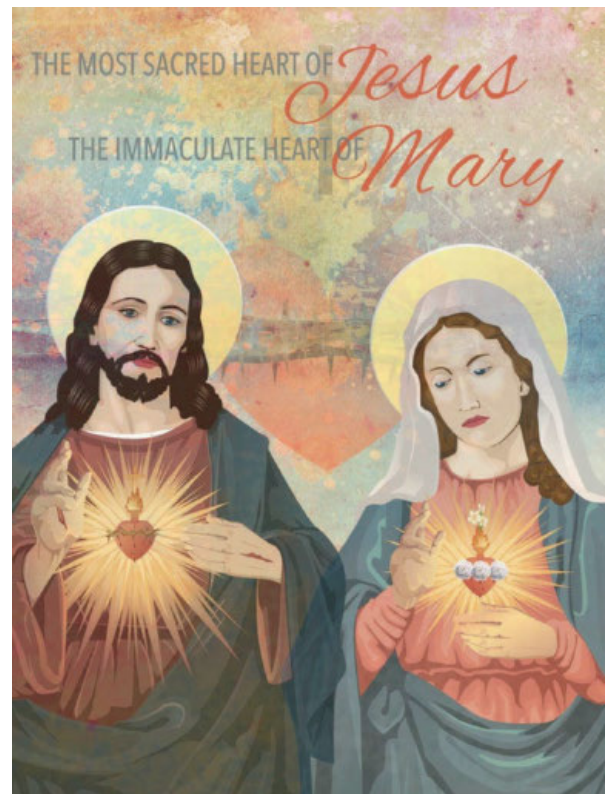
♦Living and †Deceased members of the Holy Name Society

♦Living and †Deceased members of the Barbara LeBow Family

12:00pm ♦Living and †Deceased Fathers

♦Intentions of Hattie Foster-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)

†Arturo and Helen Ortiz (Connie & Ray)

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Corinthians 10:16-17/John 6:51-58**Monday:** 2 Corinthians 1:1-7/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Matthew 5:1-12**Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22/Psalms 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Matthew 5:13-16**Wednesday:** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11/Psalms 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Matthew 5:17-19**Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Matthew 5:20-26**Friday:** Deuteronomy 7:6-11/Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 John 4:7-16/Matthew 11:25-30**Saturday:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-21/Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Luke 2:41-51**Next Sunday:** Exodus 19:2-6a/Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Romans 5:6-11/Matthew 9:36-10:8***Quotable Saints***

“ “Let me get through today, and I shall not fear tomorrow.”

-St. Phillip Neri

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**Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!**

Crystal Duran

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

How is God Calling you to Serve?

Each one of us has been given a unique set of gifts which are integral for the Church to fulfill its purpose here on earth. Participating in a church ministry at Our Lady of Fatima is a great way to share your talents, make a positive impact in the church community and develop closer relationships with the members of your parish. If you are interested in working with others to bring Christ's light to the world, call the parish office at (505)265-5868 to volunteer for one of our ministries.

Altar Servers-

A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist. High school and college age parishioners are especially encouraged to serve.

Birthright-

Helps any girl or woman regardless of age, race, creed, marital or economic status, who feels distressed by a pregnancy, allowing her to ask questions and explore her options without pressure and without being judged.

Blessed Mother Rosary Guild-

The Guild handcrafts rosaries for free distribution to various ministries world-wide in order to promote Our Lady's cause for devotion to her son, Jesus Christ, and world peace.

Choir-

Opportunities are for adults and children to lead the people in joyful worship by singing and playing musical instruments.

Coffee and Doughnuts-

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sundays.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors-

As extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist you can distribute Holy Communion during Mass. As a Lector, you can proclaim the Word of God, General Intercessions and announcements.

Greeters-

Cheerfully welcome people to the Celebration of the Eucharist and make visitors feel at home in our parish.

Grotto Keepers-

Meets monthly for landscaping maintenance in the grotto areas.

Holy Name Society-

The Society's purpose is to give public devotion and honor to the Holy Name of Jesus, and provide for the spiritual growth and enrichment of the men of the parish 18 years of age and older. A Corporate Mass is held at 10 AM the third Sunday of each month and a meeting follows.

Legion of Mary-

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community.

Ministry of Care/Outreach-

The home-bound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Body of Christ to parishioners who cannot attend the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Parish Council-

President: Carlos Pacheco;

Vice-President: Bruce Fradette; *Secretary:* Joann Lucero;

School Representative: David McFarlane

Members: Janie Armijo, Minerva Baca, Cecelia Horner, Samantha Martinez, Rebecca Navarrete, Royman.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

School Consultative Council (SCC)-

School Consultative Council Members help to safeguard the future of the school. We particularly need council members who have experience in marketing, technology and grant writing.

St. Vincent de Paul-

Members grow spiritually through service to people in need and are dedicated to helping with food, utilities and rent assistance.

Ushers-

Offer support to people by assisting in seating, taking up offerings, distributing the bulletins and other duties.

Women's Guild-

Women's parish organization open to all women of the parish. Our purpose is to coordinate and offer service to the parish community and to encourage spirituality, friendship and support to its members. Our corporate Mass is held every third Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August.

***All participants must have a background check and current VIRTUS Certificate on file in the Parish Office.**

As Catholics, we have been given a mission to grow the Church.

*A Note from the Pastor**...Continued from page 1.*

It aims to inspire, educate, and unite the faithful (and especially the *unfaithful*) with regard to our Catholic belief that Jesus is truly present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. According to a study by the Pew Research Center, only 31% of Catholics even believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. During this time of “National Eucharistic Revival” our parish will have special events that seek to enhance our belief in the True Presence. It begins today with the distribution of a book by Bishop Robert Barron entitled “This Is My Body.” Parishioners are encouraged to read this book and share it with others. We also have other events coming up, including a display of Eucharistic Miracles that will be a part of our Celebration of the Miracle of the Sun in October, commemorating the final appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to the shepherd children.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, established by Pope Urban IV in the year 1264, we celebrate the miracle of the Eucharist. When we share in the Eucharist, we share in Jesus’ miraculous love for us and for all sinners. Our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, is worthy of our worship, our reverence, and our love.

Schedule of Events

Monday, June 12-

10:00am-Communion Service at Morada Senior Home

3:30pm-Legion of Mary meeting

Tuesday, June 13-

NO SCC meeting

Wednesday, June 14-

11:00am-Joyful Seniors Celebration

NO Choir practice

Thursday, June 15-

10:30am-Sharon’s Bible Corner in FGH Room 1

Sunday, June 18-Father’s Day

NO meeting of the Holy Name Society

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023**

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You are cordially invited to participate in a Joyful Senior Day Celebration

on Wednesday, June 14th

The celebration begins with Mass
and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
at 11:00 AM in Fatima-Gallaher Hall
followed by Lunch
and then Bingo with prizes!



All activities are free.

Please call 505-265-5868 to RSVP so
we can get an idea of how many
to prepare for.



**Don't miss out on this wonderful
opportunity for fellowship and prayer.**

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 265-5868 to register.

Saint of the Week

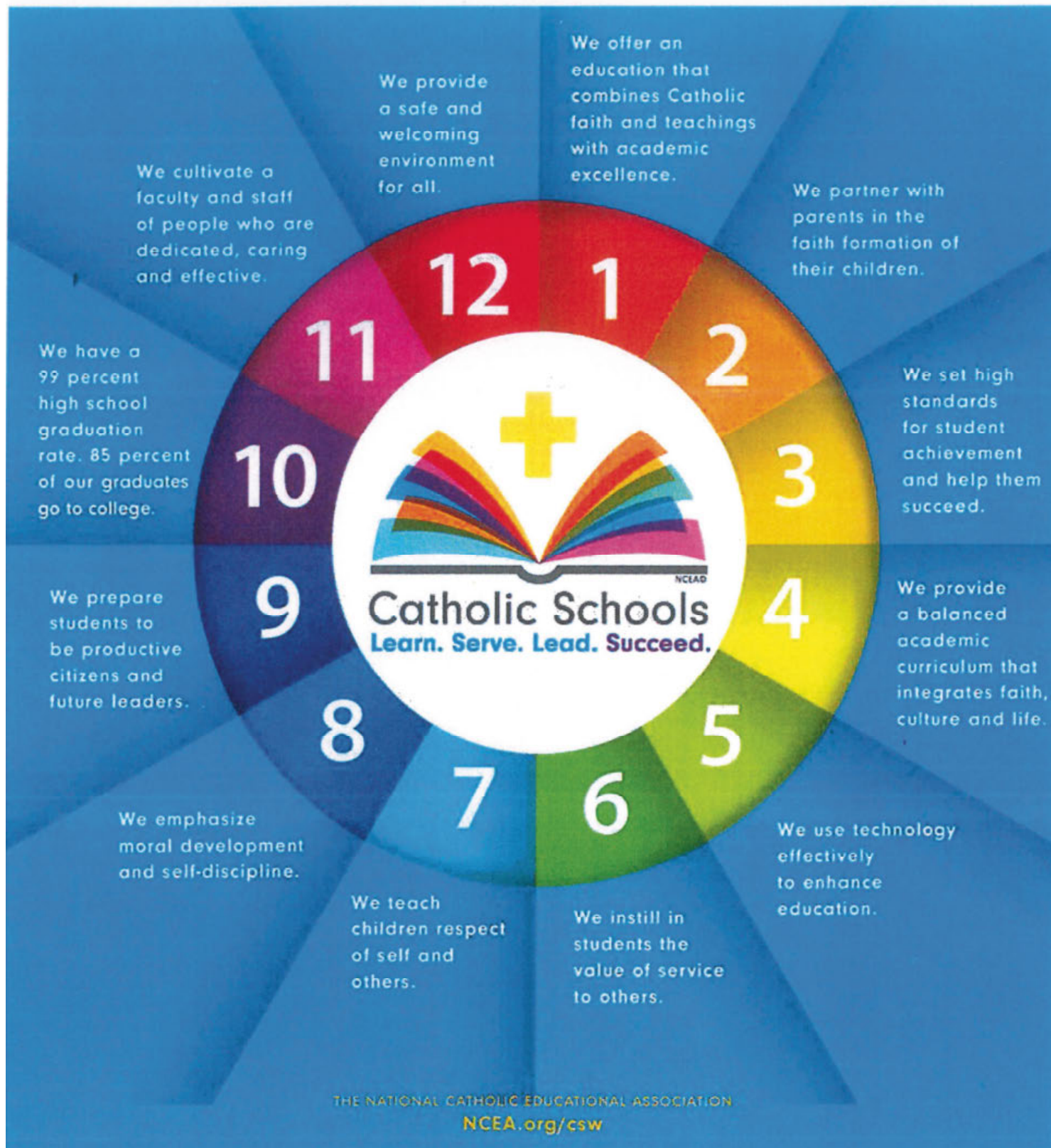
St. Norbert | June 6

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

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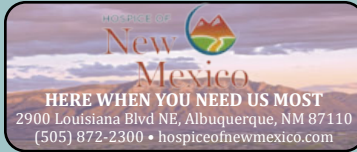
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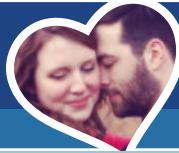
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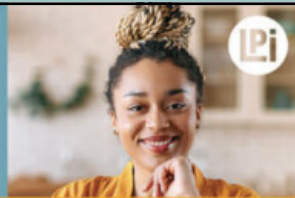


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