

# 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.*

June 25, 2023



In every age, Christ and his Church have been persecuted. Despite his message of love and compassion (or perhaps, because of it), Jesus was taunted by people of his time – by both religious authorities and ordinary people alike. Even his death on the Cross and his victorious Resurrection did not convince every person that he was the Son of God; the promised Messiah. Some of his own followers abandoned him. His Apostles faced ridicule and death. Countless early Christians were martyred for their faith.

In the First Reading today (Jeremiah 20:10-13), we encounter the prophet Jeremiah who, in his youth, had been called by the Lord to be a prophet during times of great political upheaval. Despite his initial opposition to God's call, Jeremiah accepted the vocation of prophet and endured imprisonment, scourging, threats from enemies and even former friends, and his own interior crises as he continued to question his suitability as a prophet of God. Despite such challenges, Jeremiah remained steadfast in the long run because he knew that the Lord was with him like a mighty warrior.

In our Second Reading (Romans 5:12-15), St. Paul reminds the Romans that Adam brought sin and death into the world "and thus death came to all men inasmuch as all sinned." He compares the effect of Adam's disobedience to God's will to Christ's total obedience to the father's will – and the effect that each had on the human race. Arguing "from lesser to greater," Paul states that if the disobedience (sin) of Adam was catastrophic to the human condition, how much more powerful is the obedience of Christ who brought reconciliation and healing to our relationship with the Father in Heaven?

In the Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33), Jesus has shared his message of love and mercy with his Apostles, but at the same time Jesus acknowledges that they would encounter a world that is hostile to his message. He assures them, however, that they will be protected by the same Father who cares for the sparrows. Like Paul, Jesus is using a persuasive argument "from lesser to greater" – if the Father looks out for something as seemingly insignificant as the sparrows, how much more will he look out for those followers of Jesus who believe in him?

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

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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

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

*OLF School tours available, see page 3 for information.*



**“Lord, in your great love, answer me.” ~Psalm 69**



**Monday, June 26, Weekday**

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Fr. John Trambley-Happy 13th Ordination Anniversary  
†Mary A. and G.W. Featherstone (Jose Armijo)
- 8:15am** ♦Intentions of Quinn Foster-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)  
†Patricia Tischhauser  
♦Intentions of Joseph Rice (Jose Arnijo)

**Tuesday, June 27, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Geneviene and Louis Strasser (Vicenti Family)  
♦Intentions of Andrew Algermissen (Family)

**Wednesday, June 28, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

- 6:30am** †Dennis F. Baca, I (Gloria Baca)
- 8:15am** ♦Intentions of Gloria Irene Baca-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)  
†Bill and Teresa Moulds (Carol Yarnall)  
†Michael Mares (Richard Perovich)

**Thursday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Raelyn Elizabeth Bordeau (godparents)

**Friday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

- 6:30am** †Jose and Lily Armijo (Family)
- 8:15am** †Jose and Lily Armijo (Family)

**First Saturday, July 1, Saint Junipero Serra, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:30am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Legion of Mary  
♦Living and †Deceased members of the Noga Family  
♦Living and †Deceased members of the Peake-Sherer Guimaraes Families
- Anticipatory Mass for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 5:30pm** †Marty Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)  
†Wayne, Jimmy & Tommy Quintana (John & Jude Quintana)  
♦Intentions of Petra Winfrey-Happy Birthday (Horner Family)

**Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30am** †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
†Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)  
†Jack Feely (Sonny Sanchez)
- 10:00am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners, especially those celebrating birthdays in the month of July  
♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima Holy Name Society (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)  
♦Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 12:00pm** †Dennis Peckinpugh (James & Rebecca Gross & Family)  
†Omar Gonzales  
†Shirley Ann Voita (Alyson Estrada)

**Readings for the week of June 25, 2023**

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Romans 5:12-15/Matthew 10:26-33

**Monday:** Genesis 12:1-9/Psalms 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Matthew 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Genesis 13:2, 5-18/Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Matthew 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Matthew 7:15-20

**Thursday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5/Galatians 1:11-20/John 21:15-19  
*Day:* Acts 12:1-11/ Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/Matthew 16:13-19

**Friday:** Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Matthew 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Genesis 18:1-15/Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Matthew 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a/Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Romans 6:3-4, 8-11/Matthew 10:37-42



**Please keep our sick parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.**

**Prayer for Healing**

*Loving and compassionate God,  
when your Son walked this earth he extended his  
healing hand toward the sick and cured those  
afflicted with every disease.  
We turn to you now in our need and ask you to  
care for those who are ill.  
Protect those who face surgery, and watch over  
those held bound by infirmity.  
Through the power of your healing love, free from  
every disease and suffering those who are beset by  
poor health.  
Guide with your wisdom all who provide care, and  
assist doctors, nurses, and medical workers so that  
they may effectively relieve suffering and bring  
health to all whom they treat.  
Amen.*

**Quotable Saints**

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*“He who died in place of us is the one  
object of my quest. He who rose for our  
sakes is my one desire.”  
– St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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## FUTURE Saint of the Week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery in 1766 in what is now Haiti and raised as a Catholic. He and his sister, Rosalie, were brought to New York City by their enslavers, the Bérard family, originally of French descent, in 1787 as they fled unrest in Haiti.

Upon arrival in New York, Pierre was set up to apprentice to one of New York's leading hairdressers. Pierre learned quickly and started doing the hair of rich women all over New York. When Jean Bérard later died, Pierre was already in a position to support himself and Bérard's widow with the earnings he made from his hairdressing work. He voluntarily took on support of her until she remarried. Pierre was eventually able to purchase the freedom of his sister Rosalie and Pierre was freed by his enslavers in 1807.

Upon gaining his freedom, Pierre took on the surname of Toussaint, in honor of Toussaint Louverture, a Haitian revolutionary leader who helped transform the fledgling slave rebellion in Haiti into a successful revolutionary movement. Pierre Toussaint continued to work among the elite in New York as a hairdresser and, as his success grew, he began to use his wealth for several philanthropic causes.

In 1811, Toussaint purchased the freedom of Marie-Rose Juliette Noel — now we know her as Servant of God Marie-Rose Juliette Toussaint — and they were married. When Pierre's sister Rosalie died of tuberculosis, they adopted her only daughter, Euphemia, and raised her as their own. Alongside Euphemia, the Toussaints sheltered orphans and fostered numerous New York street children. They purchased a house on Franklin Street where they supported orphaned boys, getting them educations, helping them learn trades, and sometimes even setting them up with their first jobs.

The Toussaints became a charitable tour de force and well known among New Yorkers. They began an employment agency, a credit bureau, and a refuge for traveling priests and immigrants. During the cholera outbreak in New York City Pierre and Juliette would cross quarantine barricades and nurse sick people back to health in their own home. They raised money to build what is now Old St. Patrick's Cathedral on Mulberry Street and helped found the first black Catholic school in New York City — St. Vincent De Paul on Canal Street.

During all of his philanthropic work, Pierre continued to work as a hairdresser and support his family. He died two years after his wife Juliette's passing in 1853, at the age of 87 and was buried alongside her and Euphemia in the cemetery of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in New York. When the investigation into his life for the cause of sainthood started, Pierre was exhumed and reinterred in the main cathedral. He was the very first layman to be honored by burial in the crypt below the main altar of St. Patrick's, an honor usually reserved for bishops of the Archdiocese of New York. He was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II in 1996.



### Media Kiosk

There is a kiosk located near the Lomas doors of the church containing books, pamphlets and CDs on various aspects of Catholic spirituality and practice. The kiosk will be available on Saturdays from 3:30 PM until after the 12:00 PM Mass on Sundays. A small donation is requested for these materials as indicated on the kiosk.

*Be part of the church after your lifetime.  
Remember the church in your will.*

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.



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**ONLINE  
GIVING IS  
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](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.



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# 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.**

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

Like Jeremiah and the Apostles, Jesus has called us, too. At our Baptism, we became his followers, and through the grace of the Sacraments and the support of our Christian community, we have been called to share that same message of mercy, love, and salvation through Christ. We, too, face a world that is often openly hostile to Christianity and its message. Do we stand up for our faith against the attacks of an increasingly secular society, or are we too weak, too uninformed, too silent? Let us continue to pray that God's grace will sustain us, and that we will give better witness to the truth of the Gospel to a world that is so desperately in need of hearing it.

**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 issue.

## Schedule of Events

**Monday, June 26-**

10:00am-Mass at Morada Senior Living Home  
3:30pm-Legion of Mary meeting

**Tuesday, June 27-**

Rosary to End Abortion in front of Planned Parenthood after  
6:30am Mass

**Thursday, June 29-**

10:30am-Sharon's Bible Corner in FGH Room1  
NO Choir practice

**First Saturday, July 1-**

Anointing of the Sick after the 7:30am Mass

**Sunday, July 2-**

Coffee and Doughnuts in FGH after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.

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



### 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 (505)265-5868 and we will send you a registration form.

**Notice for Engaged Couples:**

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



## Our Lady of Fatima School



**OUR FUTURE IS SO BRIGHT  
WE GOTTA WEAR SHADES!!**

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.