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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.



November 19, 2023

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Well done, my good and faithful servant." – Mt 25:21

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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

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



*A note
from the pastor*

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church moves us toward reflecting on the end times and great questions of life and death. We might well ask ourselves what we would like to be remembered for once we have passed to eternal life. Our Scripture Readings today offer some good ideas in terms of what we should want as our legacy. The First Reading, from the Book of Proverbs (Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31), tells of the ideal woman, gifted not just with physical attributes, but with gifts of ingenuity, hard work, generosity and love of others. She is presented as a model of what is possible when someone uses their God-given gifts and skills well. The point of the Reading lies not in the fact that she is gifted, but in what she chooses to do with those gifts and skills.

The Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30) takes up this theme in the parable of the three servants entrusted with their master's talents. In this case, a talent was a measure of weight commonly used to weigh precious metals like silver and gold. To be entrusted with five, or two, or even one talent meant that you were entrusted with something of great value. As we heard the Gospel proclaimed, we might have found ourselves on the side of the servant who simply buried the talent that had been entrusted to him and then returned it to the master. After all, in financial matters, caution is sometimes best. Yet, as with many of the parables of Jesus, the Lord ultimately turns the story upside down. In this parable, the servant who buried the talent ends up losing everything, including what had been entrusted to him. All is taken away and given to the other servants, for those who take risks in faith can be given greater responsibilities and ultimately be invited to share in the Master's joy.

Now is the time to use all that God has placed at our disposal. Now is the time to use our gifts, talents, our sense of hope and our commitment to charity for the sake of the Gospel. This is the sacred task entrusted to each Christian by virtue of Baptism – to invest ourselves totally in the work of the Kingdom of God and to bring others to Christ. Now that would be something to be remembered for!

Have a Safe and Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord." ~ Psalm 128

Monday, November 20, Weekday

- 6:30am** †Jose & Lily Armijo (Jake Armijo)
8:15am †Edmund Posler (Posler-Long Family)
 †Dolores Hance (David Olague)
 †Norbert Francis Stuart and Peggy Riordan (Vivica Ornelas)

Tuesday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Sylvia Giomi-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)

Wednesday, November 22, Saint Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:30am** †Fr. Daniel Farris (Baca Family)
 †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
 †John Patten (Monica Patten)
8:15am ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students
 †Mary Gurule (Gurule Family)
 †Julia Posler (Posler-Long Family)

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day, Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

- 9:00am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

Friday, November 24, Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Joey Jaramillo-Happy Birthday (Family)
 †Rudolfo Lujan Baca (Edward M. Kelly)
 †Mario Burgarello (Bachechi Family)
8:15am †Rose and Ignacio Moreno (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Joey Jaramillo-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)
 †Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)

Saturday, November 25, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr, Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30am** ♦Intentions of Floyd and Maxine Maes- 59th Anniversary (Vicenti Family)
 †Bernice and Ricky Johnson (Gene Johnson)
 †David and Frances Holmes (Pat & Katie Abbott)

Anticipatory Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 5:30pm** †Otis Mock (Alan Mock)
 †Pietro and Attilia Giacomelli (Gloria DiGangi Garcia)
 ♦Intentions of Louis Strasser-Happy Birthday (Vicenti Family)

Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:30am** †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
 †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
 †Jack Feely (Sonny Sanchez)
10:00am †Kathy Vigil & ♦Intentions of Olivia Ortiz (Joe Vigil)
 †William M. Yarnall (Carol Yarnall)
 †Gilbert and Margaret Storey (Jim & Danna)
12:00pm ♦Intentions of all Parishioners
 ♦Intentions of Floyd and Maxine Maes-59th Anniversary (Vicenti Family)
 †Bernard and Agnes Hawley (Lena Hawley)

Schedule of Events

Monday, November 20-

10:00am-Mass at Manzano del Sol

Wednesday, November 22-

School closed

NO RCIA

NO Legion of Mary meeting

Thursday, November 23-Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office/School closed

NO Sharon's Bible Corner

NO Choir practice in Church

Friday, November 24-

Parish Office/School closed

Sunday, November 26-

11:00am-SVDP meeting in FGH Room 2

11:00am-CCD in School building

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

Readings for the week of November 19, 2023

Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/ Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Psalms 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31/Psalms 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31/Psalms 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29/Psalms 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Luke 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Luke 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/Psalms 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28/Matthew 25:31-46

Quotable Saints

“Happy are those who concentrate on following the will of God in their actions. They will enjoy a deep peace because they find their happiness in doing God's will.”

– St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Anointing of the Sick**Question:**

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

TODAY—NOVEMBER 19th

Corporate Mass at 10:00 AM—Meeting at 11:00 AM
FATIMA-GALLAGHER HALL ROOM 2

All men in the parish are invited!!

How To Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy**Optional Opening Prayers:**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. *(Repeat 3 times)* O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

**Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed
For each of the five decades**

(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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**Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!**

- ◆ **Michelle Carillo**
- ◆ **Richard & Kathy Trujillo**

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.

Your November envelope packets and Online Giving contain a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, they continue to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

FUTURE Saint of the Week

Carlos Manuel Cecilio Rodriguez Santiago was born on November 22, 1918, in Caguas, Puerto Rico and grew up in a devout Catholic family. He attended the local Catholic grade school and served as an altar boy.

Carlos graduated from eighth grade in 1932, at the top of his class, winning a medal for religion. However, his early success in academia was not to continue. During his high school years, he was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, a gastrointestinal disorder. Unable to complete high school at Perpetual Help Academy in San Juan due to his condition, he moved back to Caguas and over several years worked part-time and studied, finally earning his high school diploma in May 1939.

In 1946, Carlos began to work towards a bachelor's degree at the University of Puerto Rico. Despite excelling academically, illness again prevented him from completing his degree. Undaunted and with a true love of learning, he continued his studies informally, even teaching himself to play the piano and the church organ.

His love of the sacred liturgy led him to begin publishing the magazines Liturgy and Christian Culture, filled with liturgical texts that he translated into Spanish and edited. He organized a Liturgy Circle in Caguas and later another in Río Piedras at the University to spread the power and beauty of the liturgy and the love of Christ to all. In 1948, he formed a choir called Te Deum Laudamus. He was an active member of the Brotherhood of Christian Doctrine, the Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus. He also taught catechism to high school students. He lived simply, with humility and grace, giving all to the Kingdom. A mark of his humble lifestyle was that he only owned one pair of shoes.

At the time, before Vatican II, the Catholic Mass was only celebrated in Latin. Carlos worked to promote the idea that Mass should be celebrated in the language of the people participating. He translated the Latin Mass into Spanish so that the beauty of the prayers offered could be understood by those in his community. In addition to his love of the liturgy, he had a particular passion for restoring the Easter Vigil to the night of Holy Saturday. He was known to often say, "Vivimos para esa noche." ("We live for that night."). Carlos was to see this change officially implemented by Pope Pius XII in 1952.

Carlos Manuel's life was cut short when it was discovered that he had terminal cancer. He died in 1963 at the age of 44. Marked with the status Venerable in 1997, Pope John Paul II beatified him, declaring him Blessed, only 8 years later-the fastest beatification of a lay person to date. He's fondly remembered today as "Blessed Charlie" and is the first Puerto Rican and Caribbean-born layperson in history to be beatified by the Church.



This year the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will not be taking up a collection or accepting turkeys for their annual Thanksgiving Drive. They will, however, still be providing New Mexico families with assistance during the holidays.

Families that have been selected to receive gift cards for their Thanksgiving meal will be contacted later in the month.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.



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.

Visit 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.



This is a QR-Code
(Quick Response
Code)

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.



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.



PLEASE Do Not Block Driveways on Morningside Drive!

Some of our neighbors along Morningside Drive have informed us that their driveways are sometimes being blocked by the cars of people attending Mass at Our Lady of Fatima. To park this way is not only discourteous to the homeowners, it is illegal.

Remember that the City of Albuquerque prohibits parking on a street within three feet of a public or private driveway, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, and within 30 feet of the approach to a stop sign or traffic signal. Violators may be ticketed by law enforcement and/or towed.

If you are parking along Morningside, Roma, or Montclair, please respect our neighbors and do not block their driveways with your parked car. Thank you!



*A special welcome to the
newly baptized*

*Evelyn Domínguez
Priya Domínguez
Caíro Pahe
Xander Thompson*

*Congratulations to their
Parents & Godparents!*



We are adding something new to our parish activities this Advent. Given the popularity of Stations of the Cross during Lent, we are adding an Advent devotion attributed to the Franciscans called the Stations of the Crib. It is modeled on the Stations of the Cross and is presented as 14 stations from the Annunciation to the early childhood of Jesus. They will be held in the church each Friday during Advent (note that there is no 4th Friday of Advent this year) starting at 6:30pm. The Stations should take about 30 minutes. Folding cards with the Stations have been ordered for distribution to those in attendance.

Following the Stations, there will be a 20 to 30 minute Advent reflection by a member of the parish clergy. Confession will also be available during the Stations and reflection. Then, after the Stations/reflection/confessions, there will be coffee, hot cocoa, and Christmas cookies served in the parish hall for those who wish to attend. The cookies will be provided by a different ministry each of the three evenings. This social time will begin about 7:30pm and last no later than 8:30pm including clean-up.

These three evenings are taking the place of an Advent parish mission as well as an Advent penance service. You are invited to participate in these Advent liturgies on December 8th (following the 5:30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – a Holy Day of Obligation), December 15th, and December 22nd.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day –
Thursday, November 23rd – will be at 9:00am.**
Parishioners who attend the Mass are invited to bring the bread/rolls/tortillas that will be a part of their Thanksgiving meal for a blessing at the end of the Mass.

**The Parish Office and School will be closed on
Thanksgiving Day and on the Friday following
Thanksgiving Day.**

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges Due

Just a reminder that pledges made last February for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign should be paid by the end of December.

If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge,
please make every effort to do so.
Thank you!



Thanksgiving Prayer

*God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share
with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

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



We love them both...

Birthright of Albuquerque is in need of volunteers to help an increasing number of women seeking support during and after their pregnancies. Even a few hours of your time each week would be very beneficial. Birthright, an international, inter-denominational, non-political, non-profit organization, offers free pregnancy tests and practical necessities, all in a loving, non-judgmental environment. Training is provided for the all volunteer staff.

Call 505-262-2235 or stop by our office, at 3228 Candelaria NE (just west of Carlisle) to hear and see what we can do and consider becoming a “neighbor” to these women and their babies. (<https://birthright.org>)