

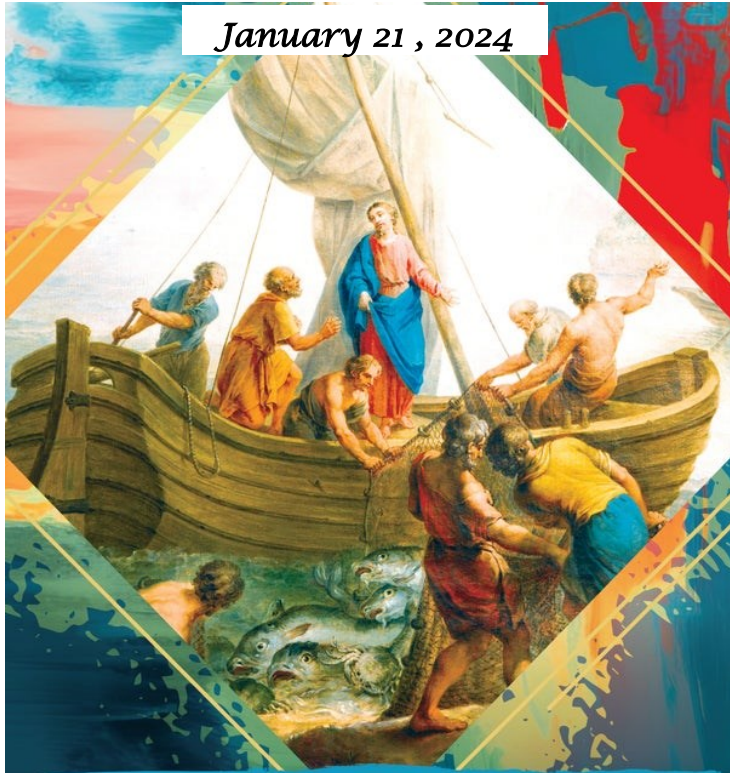
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Very Rev. Stephen Schultz, Pastor
Rev. Joe Konkala, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Trambly, In Residence
Deacon Timoteo Lujan
Deacon Charles Navarrete, Jr.

4020 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505)265-5868 OFFICE (505)268-0680 FAX
Website: www.fatimachurchabq.org
e-mail: OLOFatima_abq9@archdiosf.org

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.

January 21, 2024



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ©LPI

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 -

* As noted in the schedule on page 2.

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*

Opportunities may arise each day that may not come our way again. In order to take advantage of them, one must seize the day ("*Carpe diem!*" as it is said in Latin). Sad to say, many times people just fail to respond, and lose out on an opportunity. God places an array of opportunities before his people; opportunities to choose life. God not only gave us life, he redeemed our lives and showed us the path to everlasting life through the ministry and sacrifice of his Son, Jesus.

Our Scripture Readings today give us examples of people who seized the moment in choosing the path of life. Our First Reading (Jonah 3:1-5, 10) clearly shows the opportunity that God presented to the Ninevites through the prophet Jonah. Jonah declared that the city of Nineveh and all of its inhabitants would be destroyed at the end of forty days unless they repented of their sinfulness. The people of Nineveh seized the moment. The king and all of his subjects immediately repented of their sins and were spared. The story makes it clear that there would be no second chance. Only an immediate response would put them on the path of life – and they responded.

The call of the Apostles to follow Jesus was another blessed opportunity from God. We hear in the Gospel (Mark 1:14-20) how Jesus laid this opportunity before Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Despite any apprehension they might have felt due to family or work, they seized the moment. They abandoned their former way of life and followed Jesus. There was little time to think about it. Their immediate response placed them in the path of life, alongside the Lord.

Each of us was given new life in Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism. We were "born again" as well as "born from above" (the original Greek word used in John's Gospel has both meanings) in Baptism. This is critically important, for Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3:5 – "Amen, Amen I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."

... Continued on Page 3.

Catholic Schools Week Begins January 28th



"Teach me your ways, O Lord." ~ Psalm 25



Monday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

6:30am ♦Intentions of Grant Foster-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)

8:15am Communion Service only

Tuesday, January 23, Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

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

♦Intentions of Jake Armijo and Family (Patty Heiman)

♦Intentions of Jose Armijo and Family (Patty Heiman)

Wednesday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor

6:30am ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students & Future of Catholic Education

♦Intentions of Theresa Irvin (Nunez Family)

†Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)

8:15am Communion Service only

Thursday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

6:30am †Elvira Nunez (Family)

♦Intentions of Rosa Zamarripa (Patty Heiman)

♦Intentions of John Boynton and Family (Patty Heiman)

Friday, January 26, Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

6:30am †Leslie and Joyce Croughan (Nunez Family)

†Corky and Sally Morris (Nunez Family)

8:15am Communion Service only

Saturday, January 27, Saint Angela Merici, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am ♦Special Intention

Anticipatory Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm ♦Intentions of Jeanean Carpenter-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)

†Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Blackmon (Nunez Family)

†Lydia & Claude Chavez and John & Geraldine Bolton

Sunday, January 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am †Jimmy & Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)

†Jose and Lily Armijo (Jake Armijo)

10:00am ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

♦Intentions of Diego Vigil (Joe Vigil)

♦Intentions of Fr. Stephen Schultz

12:00pm ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

†Jose and Lily Armijo (Jake Armijo)

♦Intentions of Fr. Stephen Schultz

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10/Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Corinthians 7:29-31/Mark 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/Psalms 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalms 117:1bc, 2/Mark 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Corinthians 7:32-35/Mark 1:21-28

Quotable Saints

“Let us allow Mary to do in us and through us whatever she desires, and she will surely accomplish miracles of grace, and we ourselves will become holy, great saints, very great saints, because we shall succeed in becoming like her, and by means of us she will win over the entire world and every individual soul.”

—St. Maximilian Kolbe

”



Be Thou alone ever
my hope, my entire
confidence, my riches,
my delight.

Amen.



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 2024 are as follows:

- February 23-25
- May 24-26
- August 23-25
- November 8-10

Evenings for Engaged at St. Jude:

To register, please call 505-898-0826

- January 23, 25 & 27
- March 12, 14, 19, 21 & 23
- July 16, 18, 23, 25 & 27
- Oct 8, 10, 15, 17 & 19

The Pre-Cana de Santa Fe:

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.stjosephfertilitycare.org

Couple to Couple League

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

RETROUVAILLE

Another marriage saving weekend is coming soon. Marriage help- Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information call 505-890-3495. You can also find us on the Web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

For questions, please contact the Family Life office (see box).

Office of Family Life

Yvette Duran-Coordinator
505-831-8117
yduran@archdiosf.org

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. For meeting dates, call Holy Rosary Parish at 505-836-5011 or Risen Savior at 505-821-1571.

Saint of the Week

Biography St. Juliana of Cornillon (1193-1258), also known as St. Juliana of Liège, was born near modern-day Liège, Belgium. When she was 5 years old, she and her twin sister became orphans. Following the deaths of their parents, the sisters were entrusted to the care of the Augustinian nuns at Mont-Cornillon. Growing up among the religious, Juliana's spiritual journey flourished. At age 13, she entered the order.

Juliana's profound love for Christ in the Eucharist was ignited during her time at the convent. She regularly participated in Mass and spent hours in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. In her prayers, she often experienced mystical visions, reinforcing her belief in the real presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine.

Driven by her desire to see a dedicated feast to honor Christ in the Eucharist, St. Juliana took it upon herself to promote the idea fervently. She eventually became the Prioress of the canonry and frequently confided in her mentor, Canon John of Lausanne, telling him about her visions and her hope for the feast. He shared her experiences with his contemporaries, including Pope Urban IV.

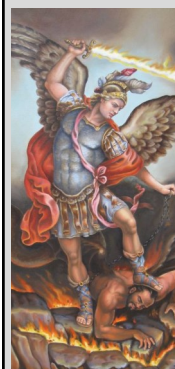
Though Juliana died in 1258, her cause won over Pope Urban IV. In 1264 he issued the papal bill "Transiturus de hoc mundo" which instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. The feast aimed to celebrate and affirm the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, emphasizing the significance of the Blessed Sacrament in the life of the Church.

Juliana was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1869 and is remembered not only for the pivotal role she played in establishing the Feast of Corpus Christi, but for her musical talents, teachings, and writings. St. Juliana of Cornillon, pray for us! © LPi



Please continue to pray for our sick parishioners and their caregivers

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil
spirits, who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

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- Theresa Irvin

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

Birthright- This could be you

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- Not currently active

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- Mark Adrian

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

Coffee and Donuts- Kathryn Reed

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on the First Sunday of the month.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors- Parish Office

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. Training will be provided.

Greeters- Pat Abbott

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

Grotto Keepers- Pat Abbott

Meets monthly for landscaping maintenance in the grotto areas.

Holy Name Society- Joseph Tapia

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- Mary Ann Lopez

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community. They meet on Wednesday evenings in Fatima-Gallagher Hall from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Ministry of Care/Outreach- Kathryn Guimaraes

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

Parish Council -

President: Carlos Pacheco:

Vice-President: Bruce Fradette; Secretary: Joann Lucero; Members: Janie Armijo, Minerva Baca, Cecelia Horner, Samantha Martinez, Rebecca Navarrete, Richard Royman, Bailey Grundhoffer.

School Consultative Council (SCC)- Melinda Mader

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- Margaret Trace

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

Ushers- Parish Office

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

Women's Guild- Gina Joyner

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 usually held on the second Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August and sometimes throughout the year. Check the bulletin to make sure there is a meeting.

***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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**TODAY—JANUARY 21st**

Corporate Mass at 10:00 AM—Meeting at 11:00 AM

FATIMA-GALLAGHER HALL ROOM 2

All men in the parish are invited!!**Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!**

- ◆ **Carlos and Leonor Valenzuela**
- ◆ **Max Ayotte and Cierra Dorado**
- ◆ **Randal Kaszycki**
- ◆ **Elain Herrera**

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.**THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT.
ALL IN ONE PLACE.**

FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos for adults and children, audio talks, eBooks and movies from trusted partners like the Augustine Institute, St. Paul Center, Marian Fathers, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Ignatius Press and Word on Fire. Catechism and Personal Faith Formation are at the fingertips of every parishioner. Visit FORMED.org to learn about these resources delivered to you by the Augustine Institute. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access.



And you'll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Ben Akers, Dr. Michael Barber, Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Fr. Mark Mary Ames, CFR, Sister Josephine Garrett, Luis Soto, Lisa Brenninkmayer and a lot more.

They're all part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand.

Here's how easy it is to get FORMED:

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name or zip code
5. Enter your email-and you're in!

Your are ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

FORMED**THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.****Formed.org*****Notes from the Pastor***

...Continued from page 1.

And that is what happens in Baptism – we are born of water and Spirit. Since then, God has placed, and continues to place, opportunities before us to choose the path of life again and again. We are called to seize the moment; to use today to grow in faith. Today is the day to love your spouse in the same way that Christ does; to form your children in faith; to visit a sick friend or someone who is grieving. These are the opportunities in daily life through which God calls us to live out our faith. A prompt response to his call can help keep us on the path of life and bring joy to ourselves and to others. May we seize every opportunity to repent of our sins, every opportunity to follow Christ as we should, and every opportunity to choose the path of everlasting life.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING**NEXT SUNDAY****January 28th at 11:00 AM in****FATIMA-GALLAGHER HALL ROOM 1****All who are interested are most welcome to join us.****YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Year-end contribution statements will soon be mailed to all parishioners who contributed a total of \$50 or more to Our Lady of Fatima Parish in 2023. This would include donations made to St. Vincent de Paul, Fatima School Support (not including tuition), and other special collections. Please contact the Parish Office if you have not received your statement by February 9th. If your total donations for 2023 were less than \$50 and you would like a copy of your contribution statement, it may be requested from the parish office. Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

**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.