

# 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.*

January 28, 2024



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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*A note  
from the pastor*

When Jesus and the disciples came to Capernaum in today's Gospel (Mark 1:21-28), the people in the synagogue are astonished. His teaching is different from that of the scribes. Jesus taught as one having "authority." The word "authority" comes from roots implying self-doing or even self-being. One acting with authority acts with his own power.

The rabbis, Pharisees, and scribes would have carefully and consistently explained that their teaching stood on the foundation of the word of God in the prophets. Their teaching had power only to exhort, and only because it pointed beyond themselves back to the very power of God. They had no authority themselves; they were not the authors of sacred scripture; only teachers pointing back to what God had already said.

But Jesus taught as one having authority - having power of his own. Not only is this different from the teaching of the scribes, but this is also different from the teaching of the prophets themselves. Moses, speaking for God, tells the people in today's First Reading (Deuteronomy 18:15-20): "I will raise up for them a prophet... and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." The prophets speak the words of God, not their own. Even to prophesy in this way was a great risk. Anyone who dared to speak in the name of the Lord something that God did not command risked death for blasphemy - a penalty imposed by God himself through Moses in today's First Reading.

And so, Jesus teaching with authority is astonishing indeed! Everything changes with Jesus' entry into human history. When Jesus speaks, God acts. This is a reversal of the action from the era of the prophets. With the prophets, it was God who spoke first, and the prophet then acted on God's command - often speaking God's words to the people. But, in Jesus, we have God's word present in human flesh. And when he teaches, his words themselves have the power to act. The command of Jesus to the unclean spirit is no mere exhortation, it is not a request or a suggestion, or even an appeal to some higher authority. As the Son of God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, there is no higher power. The words of Jesus, "Quiet! Come out of him!" actually caused the spirit to come out.

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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 -

\* 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

*Ash Wednesday will be February 14th, 2024*



*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." ~ Psalm 95*



**Monday, January 29, Weekday**

**6:30am** ♦Special Intention

**8:15am** Communion Service only

**Tuesday, January 30, Weekday**

**6:30am** †Harriet H. Hubbard Perovich (Richard Perovich)

♦Intentions of Sharon Mussmann and Family (Patty Heiman)

**Wednesday, January 31, Saint John Bosco, Priest**

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

♦Intentions of Henreko (Motomo) Martinez-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)

**8:15am** Communion Service only

**Thursday, February 1, Weekday**

**6:30am** †Albert Blea (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)

♦Intentions of Jourdan Family (Patty Heiman)

♦Intentions of Sedona Sunn (Patty Heiman)

**First Friday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

**6:30am** For all those on the Memorial Plaques and for all ♦Intentions for which the Votive Lights are lit

♦Living and †Deceased members of the Iellamo Family

**8:15am** Communion Service only

**First Saturday, February 3, Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

**7:30am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

♦Living and †Deceased members of the Peake-Sherer Guimaraes Families

♦Living and †Deceased members of the Noga Family

**Anticipatory Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30pm** ♦Intentions of Mary and Michael Chavez

♦Intentions of the Nunez Family

♦Intentions of Fr. Stephen Schultz

**Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)

†Maureen Marcilla (Sara Giovannini)

**10:00am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners, especially those celebrating Birthdays in the month of January

♦Intentions of Raelyn Elizabeth Bordeaux-Happy Birthday (Godparents)

†Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)

**12:00pm** †Gustavo Lopez (Ed Lopez)

†Matthew David Antonio Reitzel (Family)

†Albert Montano (Auntie Ro & Family)

**Readings for the week of**

**January 28, 2024**

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

**Monday:**2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30;  
16:5-13/Psalms 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mark  
5:1-20

**Tuesday:**2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24  
-25a, 30—19:3/Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5  
-6/Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday:**2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/  
Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday:**1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/1  
Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,  
12bcd/Mark 6:7-13

**Friday:** Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14  
-18/Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Luke 2:22-  
40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:**1 Kings 3:4-13/Psalms  
119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mark 6:30-  
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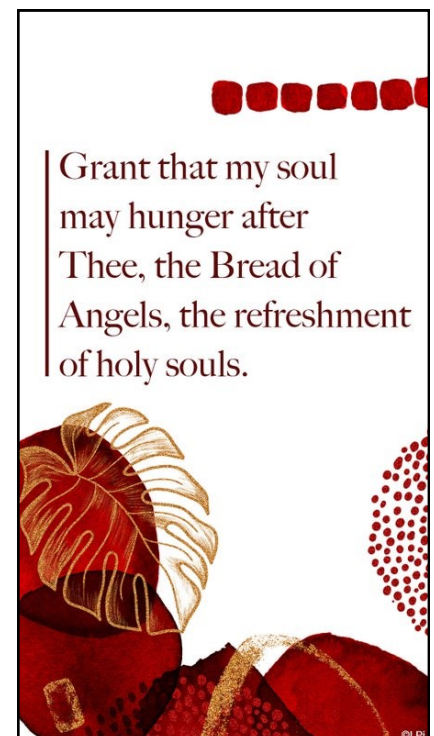
**Next Sunday:**Job 7:1-4, 6-7/Psalms  
147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1  
Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23/Mark  
1:29-39

**Quotable Saints**

“Jesus is in the Church as the first fountain of grace; the Blessed Virgin is there as the channel through which graces are given to the faithful. The saints are the streams which contain each one its portion of the same grace. All graces are in the fountain as in their prime source.”

—St. John Eudes

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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 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

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

### The Pre-Canade Santa Fe:

Pre-Canade 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

St. Ignatius of Antioch (35-108) was a bishop of Antioch in the first century which, at the time, was the capital of Syria. One of the earliest bishops, he was a disciple of the apostle John and was a prolific writer and teacher of the early faith.

Throughout his ministry, he emphasized the importance of the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine, considering the Eucharist as the "medicine of immortality" and "the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ." His writings, particularly his seven epistles, passionately affirmed the significance of partaking in the Eucharistic celebration as a means to unite with Christ and fellow believers. He urged the faithful to hold fast to the teachings of the apostles and the sacraments passed down through the generations.

During the reign of Roman Emperor Trajan, St. Ignatius was arrested for his faith and condemned to be taken to Rome for execution. While in chains making the long journey with Roman soldiers from Syria to Rome, St. Ignatius was allowed to meet with many of the faithful and to write letters to neighboring Christian congregations. His seven epistles from this time and his conviction in the face of martyrdom served as an inspiration to many. His writings live on today as important teachings of the early Church, shedding a light into early Christian theology.

St. Ignatius was martyred in Rome's Colosseum when he was thrown to the lions and devoured. He's remembered as the patron saint of Church unity, and the Eucharist. St. Ignatius of Antioch, pray for us!

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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.

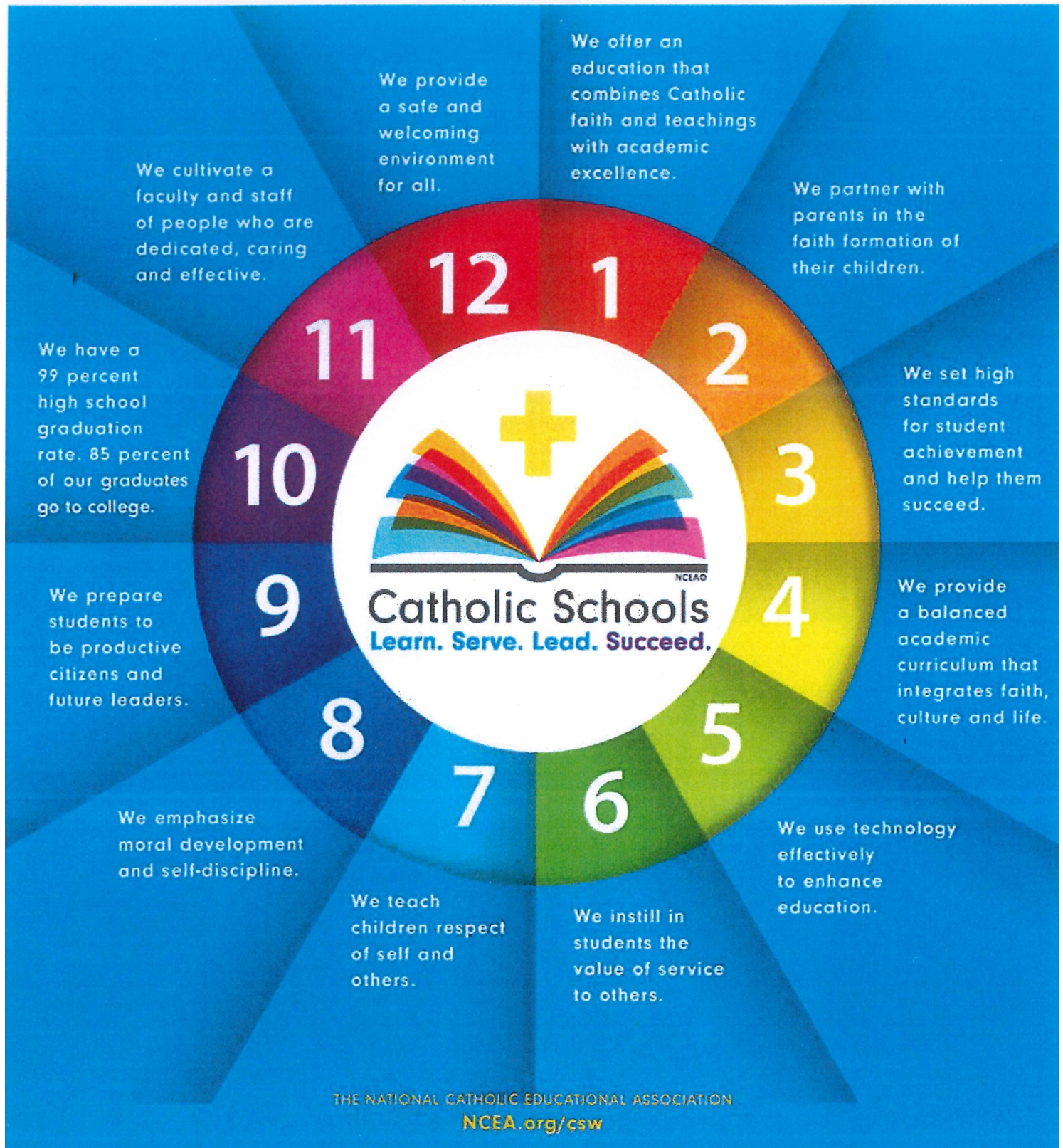
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We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays in the Church from 9:00AM-12:00 NOON. All are welcome. Come and spend some time in contemplation and prayer before our Lord.



**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** is the Feast of St. Blaise with the traditional blessing of throats, which will take place in the church after the 7:30am Mass.

## Coffee and Doughnuts Next Weekend

Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.



### Ash Wednesday – February 14<sup>th</sup>

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be three Masses with distribution of ashes that day, at 6:30 am, 8:15 am, and 5:30 pm. The distribution of ashes will take place after the homily. There will also be a Liturgy of the Word (no Communion) with distribution of ashes at 12:10 pm in the afternoon. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound by the rule of fasting. This means consuming only one full meal on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted, as necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted, unless a small amount of food is needed for taking medications. Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all of the Fridays during Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Fasting and abstinence are intended to be penitential in nature – a sacrificial action in atonement for sin. Fasting and abstinence also enables us, in some small way, to stand in solidarity with the poor throughout the world for whom hunger is a daily reality.



### *Notes from the Pastor*

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This is true of all the words of Jesus. In other Gospel passages Jesus says, “I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be” (John 14:3); and “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest”, (Matthew 11:28). These are not empty promises; They have authority. Let us then put our trust in him - in the God who so loves us that he sent his only Son to speak and act on our behalf, on behalf of our salvation. We can then be free of anxieties about things of this world because when Jesus speaks, God acts. This is astonishing indeed.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

**TODAY**

**January 28th at 11:00 AM in  
FATIMA-GALLAGHER HALL ROOM 1**

**All who are interested are most welcome to join us.**



### COME VISIT CHESTERTON ACADEMY



**You are invited to check out Chesterton, a very affordable classical high school in the Catholic tradition, at our  
OPEN HOUSE-FEBRUARY 8, 2024  
6:00-7:30pm  
Meet in Queen of Heaven Church Parish Hall**

For prospective families of 9th-12th graders who want their students to grow in their love for Christ and the Church He founded!!  
Call 505-544-4544 for more info.