

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.



February 4, 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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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



A note from the pastor

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) campaign for 2024 has begun and next weekend we will have the opportunity to complete pledge cards. The theme for this year's campaign is "Come to Christ, One and All." This past week, Parishioners who have made a pledge to the ACA within the past three years should have received a letter, pamphlet, and pledge card from Archbishop John Wester regarding the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who did not receive this packet in the mail will be given one at Mass next weekend. Unlike the tithing renewal that we do each November in which we commit ourselves to a weekly tithe to the support of our local parish, the Annual Catholic Appeal is our opportunity to consider the needs not just of our own parish, but of Catholics across the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Who will provide for the education of new priests for their parishes? Who will provide for the priests that visit them in the hospital? Who will provide for the training of deacons and lay ministers within our Archdiocese? Who will provide for prison ministry, Youth and Young Adult ministry, Respect Life ministry, and ministry to our Catholic university students at the Newman Centers of the University of New Mexico, New Mexico Highlands University, Eastern New Mexico University, and New Mexico Tech? The pamphlet that you received in the mail or picked up in the church lists the many ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe that are funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of us are being asked to step up and make a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal that provides funding for all of these critical ministries and many more.

The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation represents nearly one third of all operating funds available to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Without the ACA, the vital work of the Church would not be possible. Our assigned goal for this year is \$36,000 which is \$2,000 less than last year. In meeting our goal, we are meeting our obligation to support the ministries of the Archdiocese. But in surpassing our goal, we are also helping ourselves since all of the paid pledges in excess of our assigned goal are rebated directly back to our parish! In recent years, our parish has been successful in exceeding our ACA goal, but it all depends on you. Every pledge is important, regardless of the amount, and every pledge must be paid in order for us to meet our goal.

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Ash Wednesday will be February 14th, 2024

“Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.” ~ Psalm 147

Monday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:30am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

8:15am †Annie Hanoumis & ♦Intentions of the Hanoumis Family (Legion of Mary)

Tuesday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:30am †Fr. Edward Okpu (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)

Wednesday, February 7, Weekday

6:30am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

8:15am ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students & Future of Catholic Education

♦Intentions of Tina Lucero-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)

Thursday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:30am †Colonel Peter Marchiando (Carol Yarnall)

Friday, February 9, Weekday

6:30am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

8:15am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

Saturday, February 10, Weekday

7:30am †Mary Catherine Rose Chavez (Nunez Family)

♦Intentions of Angela Gurule-Happy Birthday (Gurule Family)

♦Intentions of Jayson Varela-Happy Birthday (Gurule Family)

Anticipatory Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

†Mary Catherine Rose Chavez (Family)

†Carol Strong (Susan Neuschwanger)

Sunday, February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

†Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)

†Gilbert & Theresa Martinez (Joshua & Marlena Chavez)

10:00am ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Women’s Guild

†Keith Bartlein (Joe Vigil)

†Maria Buck (David Olague)

12:00pm ♦Intentions of Lourdes Gurule-Happy Birthday (Gurule Family)

†Albert Montano (Auntie Ro & Family)

♦Intentions of Beau Baker (Richard Perovich)



Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Psalms 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10/Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13/Psalms 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mark 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Psalms 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Psalms 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mark 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1/Mark 1:40-4

Quotable Saints

“Righteousness is the natural and essential food of the soul, which can no more be satisfied by earthly treasures than the hunger of the body can be satisfied by the air. If you should see a starving man standing with mouth open to the wind, inhaling draughts of air as if in hope of gratifying his hunger, you would think him a lunatic. But it is no less foolish to imagine that the soul can be satisfied with worldly things which only inflate it without feeding it..”

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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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

- 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.

NOTICE TO ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

All ministry volunteers are required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to have a current VIRTUS certificate of training on file in the Parish Office before they begin serving in their chosen ministry. Once the training is completed and a certificate is awarded, both the training and certificate must be renewed every 5 years to be able to continue serving in parish ministries.

The training and certificate are available online at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe website, https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/37415/reg_2.cfm?theme=0.

You will be required to create a login account with your email address, complete a personal information form which will be used to perform a background check, and then you will be guided through the training videos and questionnaire. Once you have completed the video question and answer section of the training program a Certificate of Completion will be generated which can be printed at your home or emailed to the Parish Office. We would like to thank everyone who supports our parish by donating their time for one of our vital ministries. If you are interested in volunteering for one, or more, of our Parish Ministries, please visit our webpage at www.fatimabq.org.

Saint of the Week

St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8

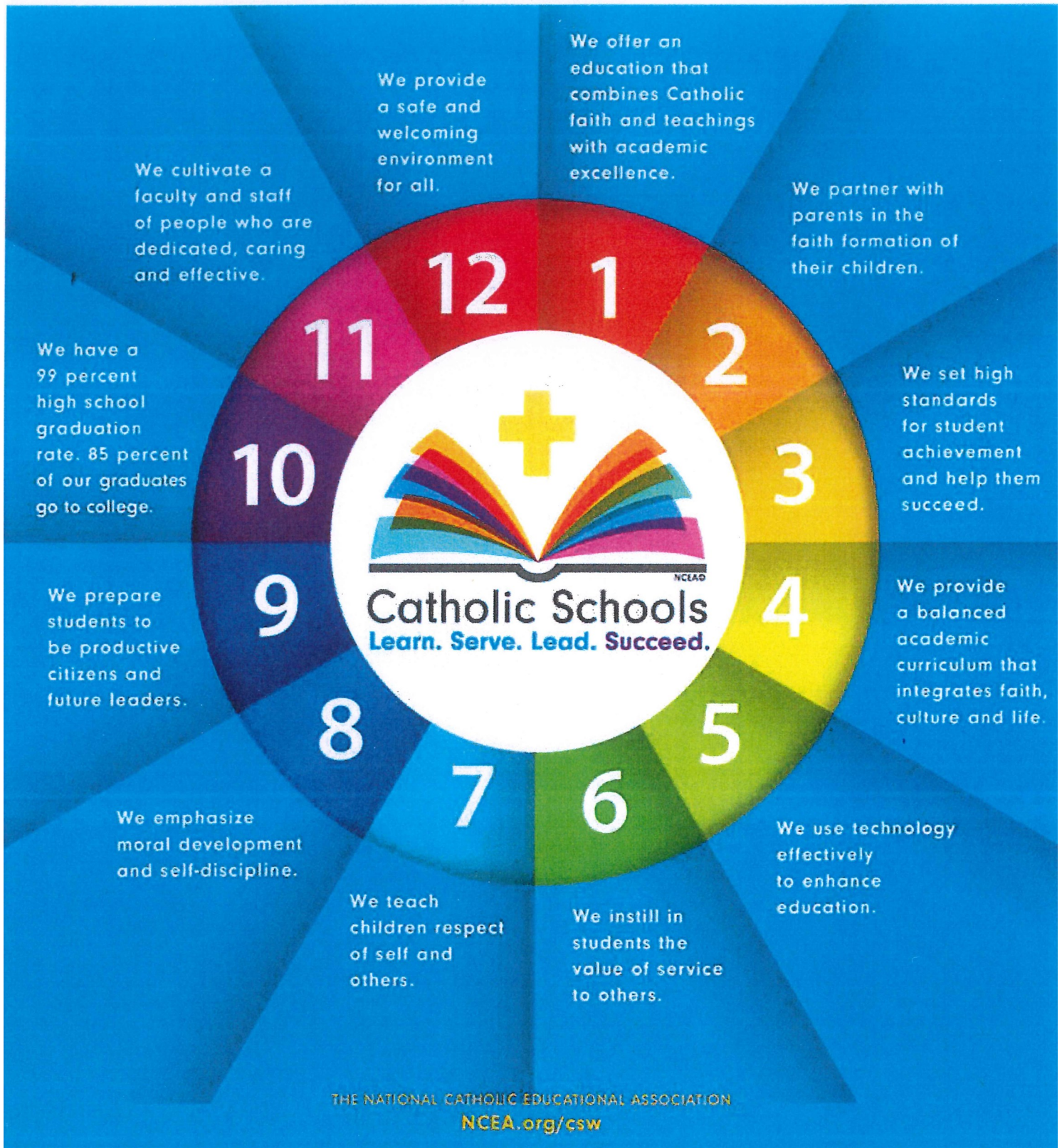
The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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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.



Notes from the Pastor

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In the 2023 ACA Campaign, our goal was \$38,000, and our parishioners made 137 pledges that totaled \$50,410. A total of \$58,220 was actually paid (with some parishioners paying more than they had originally pledged) which meant the parish received a rebate of \$20,220. The average pledge in our parish last year was \$367.96, but all pledges, regardless of the amount, are helpful in achieving or surpassing our goal. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to ACA and join me in completing a pledge card next weekend if you have not already done so. If you have already completed and returned the pledge card that you received in the mail, please do not duplicate it by filling out another pledge card in the pew.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation is separately incorporated from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and funding from your pledge is not available for legal claims. The ACA remains a significant source of funding for ministries, programs, and services of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

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 from 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.



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 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.

*If you have become a recurring donor and do not wish to receive paper envelopes through the mail please call the parish office at #505-265-5868.



This is a QR-Code
(Quick Response Code)

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

- ◆ **Marian Cooper**
- ◆ **Mary Lombardo**

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.



Coffee and Doughnuts Today

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



Ash Wednesday – February 14th

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. 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.

