

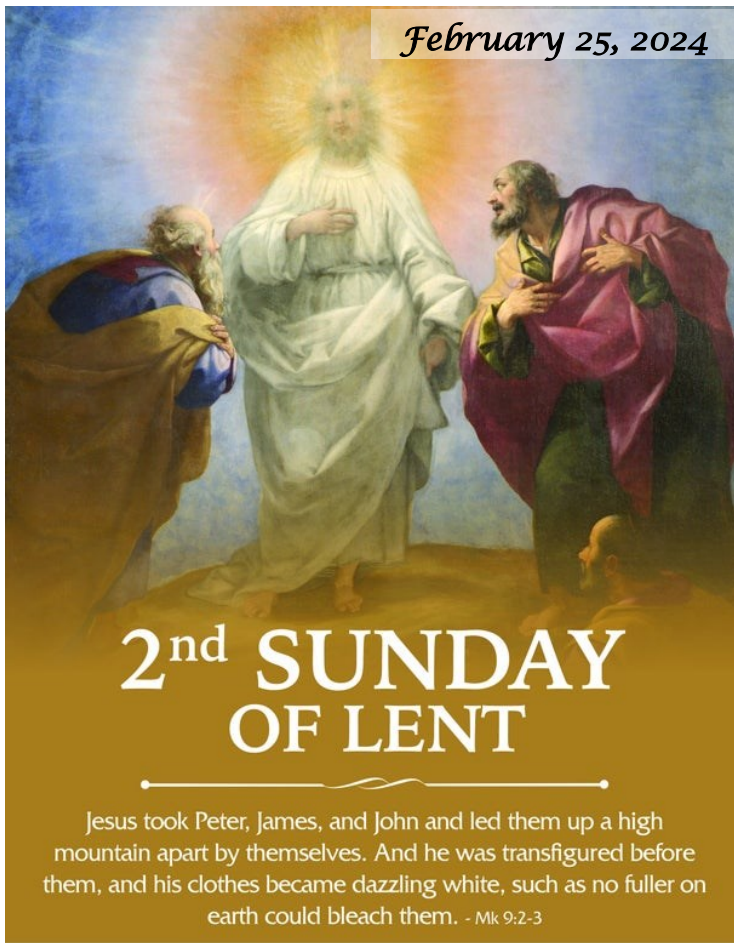
# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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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 25, 2024



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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In today's Gospel (Mark 9:2-10), Jesus wants to bring some focus to Peter, James, and John by having them witness the Transfiguration. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent always includes the Transfiguration. Jesus begins by leading the three Apostles up a mountain – the traditional place to which one went to encounter God. Once there, Jesus is transfigured before their eyes. *"His clothes became dazzling white..."*. And, as a sign that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, he is joined by Moses and Elijah. Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from Heaven declares: *"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."* The Apostles fall down to the ground in fear. Were they afraid of the cloud, the voice, or the message? It was a simple command, but a very tall order: *"Listen to him."*

There were undoubtedly, several reasons for the Transfiguration. A short time earlier, Jesus had made the first of his three Passion predictions. The Apostles could easily have been overwhelmed by the suffering that Jesus would endure and the scandal of the cross. The Transfiguration gave them a glimpse of the glory that awaited Jesus in the Resurrection and Ascension, and could encourage the Apostles, giving them the hope necessary to accept the Lord's coming Passion and Death.

Other reasons for the Transfiguration were to identify Jesus as the Son of God, as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, and to encourage the Apostles to listen to him, for he speaks with the authority of the Father in Heaven. They were to follow Jesus. Ultimately, the Apostles themselves would suffer martyrdom (except for John), but they, too, would wear the crown of glory.

Christ crucified and Christ glorified is who gives us the strength to work through our own personal ways of the cross that end with "Resurrection grace." Think of Resurrection grace as the grace of letting go of fear; the grace of letting go of the transient and focusing on the eternal; the grace of vulnerability that allows us to put love of God before any and every other attachment and affection. In this season of Lent, and in every season, may we seek such grace.

### 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

*Our Lady of Fatima Church Lenten Mass and Event Schedules on Pages 4 and 5*



*"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living." ~ Psalm 116*



**Monday, February 26, Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30am** †Martha Tafoya (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)  
 †Henry and Tomasita VanDamme (Jake Armijo)  
**8:15am** ♦Intentions of Jackie Amaya (mom)

**Tuesday, February 27., Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Philip Andrew Leyva (Family)

**Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30am** †Jose and Lily Armijo (Jake Armijo)  
**8:15am** ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students & Future of Catholic Education  
 ♦Intentions of Melinda Mader & Our Lady of Fatima Parish and Custodial Staff (Thankful Our Lady of Fatima Families)  
 ♦Intentions of Rebecca Pacheco (Nunez Family)

**Thursday, February 29, Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30am** †Jose and Lily Armijo (Jake Armijo)

**First Friday, March 1, Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Iellamo Family  
 †Joe and Liota VanDamme (Jake Armijo)  
**8:15am** †For all those on the Memorial Plaques and for all ♦Intentions for which the Votive Lights are lit

**First Saturday, March 2, Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Legion of Mary  
 ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Peak –Sherer Guimaraes Family  
 ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Noga Family

**Anticipatory Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent**

- 5:30pm** ♦Intentions of Ryn DeCastro-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)  
 †Ron Neuschwanger (Susan Neuschwanger)  
 ♦In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Prayers Answered

**Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent**

- 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 March  
 †Leo Maes (Family)  
 †Alvin "Bud" Cramer (Casey Family)  
**12:00pm** †Catherine Strong (Susan Neuschwanger)  
 †Charles Walker (Susan Neuschwanger)  
 ♦Intentions of Jim Arnold (Margaret Ortiz)

**Quotable Saints**

“Belief and faith are proved by works, not by simply saying that one believes, but by real actions, which are kept up, and by a heart burning with love.”

– St. John Chrysostom

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**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

**Readings for the week of  
February 25, 2024**

**Sunday:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10

**Monday:** Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalms 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 16:19-31

**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (John 6:68c)/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/John 2:13-25

**Scrutiny:** Exodus 17:3-7/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



## 2024 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### +Every Friday, March 1, 2024 through March 22, 2024

5:30pm—Simple Soup Supper in Gym of Fatima-Gallagher Hall  
 03-01-2024—Choir  
 03-08-2024—Coffee & Doughnuts and Finance Council  
 03-15-2024—Our Lady of Fatima School  
 03-22-2024—Holy Name Society & Women's Guild  
 6:00pm-6:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
 in Church  
 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross in the Church

### +Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm (except Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024)  
 Fridays during Lent from 6:00pm to 6:45pm during Stations of the Cross (except Good Friday, March 29, 2024)  
 During Lenten Mission from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

### +Lenten Mission in the Church, March 11, 12, and 13, 2024.

#### *Living the Eucharist – Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*

Presented by the Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Rev. Christopher Hallada

6:30pm-7:30pm (Mon, Tues. & Wed.)

\*Confession available during presentations



#### Topics:

**Monday-** *Lex Orandi* — How do we approach the Eucharist?

**Tuesday-** *Lex Credendi* — What does the Eucharist teach us?

**Wednesday-** *Lex Vivendi* — How do we live the Eucharist?

### +Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Mass and distribution of Palms on:

Saturday (03-23-2024-Anticipatory) at 5:30pm Mass

Sunday Masses (03-24-2024) at 7:30 am, 10:00am, and 12:00 pm

\*CRS RICE Bowls are due\*

### Easter Triduum

#### +Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

6:00 PM —Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet (Apostles)  
 —Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

#### +Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Parish Office and School Closed  
 3:00 PM — Stations of the Cross in Church  
 — Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church  
 6:00 PM — Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

\*Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land\*

#### +Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

10:00 AM —Rehearsal for Candidates and Catechumens of RCIA

3:00 PM —Divine Mercy Novena in Church

8:00 PM —Easter Vigil Mass

No Confessions on Holy Saturday

\*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).



### +Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

\*The Holy Name Society will host an Easter egg hunt for children ages 1-12 after the 10:00am Mass.

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

### +April 1, 2024, Easter Monday

6:30am and 8:15am Daily Mass

Parish Office and School Closed

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

10:00am —Nursing Home Mass at Manzano del Sol

### +Sunday, April 7, 2024, Divine Mercy Sunday

#### (Second Sunday of Easter)

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-06-24-Anticipatory) and on Sunday (04-07-24) at 7:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

Coffee and Doughnuts after 7:30am and 10:00am  
 Masses in Gym of Fatima-Gallagher Hall

11:00am—CCD Grades K-7 Classes in school building

11:00am—1:00pm-High School Confirmation Classes in Room 1 and Library of Fatima Hall

1:00pm—First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal for students, parents and godparents. Starts with 12:00pm

Mass until 4:00pm (Lunch provided).

### +Sunday, April 14, 2024, Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-13-24-Anticipatory)

Mass on Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am (FIRST COMMUNION MASS) and 12:00pm

11:00am—CCD Grades K-7 Classes in school building

11:00am—1:00pm-High School Confirmation Year 1 Classes in Library of Fatima-Gallagher Hall

\*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).



### +Wednesday, May 1, 2024

May Crowning of Mary at 8:15am Mass



### +Wednesday, May 15, 2024, High School Confirmation

Our Lady of Fatima High School Confirmandi will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with other Confirmandi from other churches in a combined Mass at the Shrine of St. Bernadette at 6:00pm with Archbishop Wester as celebrant.

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## ~ Our Lady of Fatima 2024 Lenten Mission ~

### **Living the Eucharist —Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi**

*Presented by: Rev. Christopher Hallada*

*(Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico)*

**March 11th, 12th and 13th**

Presentation from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Confessions during Mission—6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**This retreat explores how we, as Catholics, can better live out our belief in the Eucharist, allowing the Real Presence of Christ to guide us in our active lives of faith.**

**The Catholic Church emphasizes the importance of “active conscious participation” in our celebration of the Mass because our shared prayer guides us in our beliefs and the way that we live “in the world but not of this world.” This requires us to accept our vocation as “the Mystical Body of Christ,” allowing the experience of the Eucharist to move us forward in glorifying the Lord by our lives.**

**Day 1, Monday, March 11th:**      *Lex Orandi — How do we approach the Eucharist?*

Our first evening will explore how we pray during our sacrificial thanksgiving of the Mass, better opening our hearts to the transformative power of Christ's Body and Blood. We will find inspiration in the writings of Pope Benedict XVI and Henri de Lubac as we approach the mystery of the Eucharist.

**Day 2, Tuesday, March 12th:**      *Lex Credendi — What does the Eucharist teach us?*

Our second evening is an opportunity for us to encounter Christ more fully and understand what the Eucharist teaches us. We will meditate on *John 6* and *Matthew 25* as a way of entering into the living reality of the Sacrament.

**Day 3, Wednesday, March 13th:**      *Lex Vivendi — How do we live the Eucharist?*

Our final evening will focus on the example offered by members of the Liturgical Movement in preaching the gospel by the witness of our lives. We will explore the meaning of the Mystical Body of Christ as it pertains to the way that we enact the social teachings of the Church, recognizing the dignity of the human person from conception through natural death.

## **COME AND JOIN US FOR PRAYER, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP**

On Friday evenings during Lent (except Good Friday) Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be hosting a simple meatless “Soup Supper” consisting of soup, bread & butter and water. A different organization/ministry within the parish and school will prepare the Soup Supper each week, although anyone is welcome to bring soup and/or bread. During the Soup Supper, the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation will be available in the church from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM, followed by the praying of the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 PM. Parishioners are invited to participate in any or all parts of the evening. There is no charge for the supper.

### **SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE ON FRIDAYS:**

**5:30 PM-6:30 PM—Soup Supper in Fatima-Gallagher Hall**

**6:00 PM-6:45 PM—Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(Confession) in the Church**

**7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross in the Church**

### **The Sponsoring organizations/Host Ministries are:**

<b>Friday, March 1, 2024</b>	Choir
<b>Friday, March 8, 2024</b>	Coffee & Doughnuts and Finance Council
<b>Friday, March 15, 2024</b>	Our Lady of Fatima School
<b>Friday, March 22, 2024</b>	Holy Name Society and Women's Guild



**FOR THOSE BRINGING FOOD:**      This is meant to be a simple Soup Supper, and we ask that you only bring soup or bread. NO DESSERT, NO SIDE DISHES!

### **HOSTING MINISTRIES:**

Please arrive by 5:00 PM. Bring your home-made soup hot and ready to serve. The Hosting Ministry members are responsible for making coffee, tea and to help set up, cleanup and help serve those who cannot serve themselves.



**Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!**

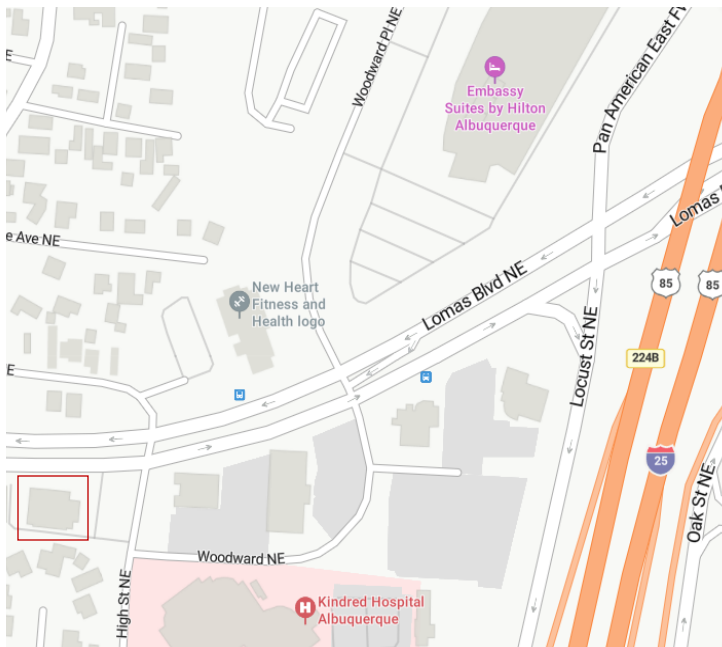
- ♦ **Aberham Trujillo**
- ♦ **Rosetta Cata**
- ♦ **Steven and Jean Hile**

**We are blessed that you have joined  
our parish family.**

**ROSARY TO END ABORTION**

Join us, Tuesday, February 27, 2024 after the 6:30am Mass on the sidewalk outside Southwest Women's Options, (Boyd's Abortion Clinic) **522 Lomas Blvd. NE**, located at the corner of Lomas and High Street, approximately 2.2 miles west of Our Lady of Fatima Church. **Please park on Woodward Pl. only.**

**\*\*It is important to stay on the sidewalk for our Rosary and  
DO NOT park on High St. (see map below)**



## Coffee and Doughnuts Next Sunday!

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



**Start your spring cleaning and  
sorting now and donate your  
gently used items to the  
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in  
Albuquerque.**

We will accept clothing, shoes, kitchen items, small furniture, desks, lamps, nightstands, and more!  
*Sorry, NO large items like sofas, large chairs, mattresses, or car parts.*

The re-sale of donated goods in useable condition helps to raise funds to assist the needy in our community.  
The Thrift Store is conveniently located at  
4120 Menaul Blvd. NE (just West of Washington).  
Donations can be dropped off Tuesday through  
Saturday from 9:30 AM to 5PM.



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.

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Makers**

A fun and faithful group who enjoy fellowship as we strive to fulfill the request Our Blessed Mother made for the rosary to be prayed.

We will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month,  
**March 9th, 2024.** From 10:00am-12:00pm in Fatima -Gallagher Hall Room 1.

All supplies will be provided and a senior member will give instruction on how to make the corded rosaries. The rosaries will be provided, free of charge to any Parish, Catholic organization or local hospital, or through requests to Our Lady's Rosary Makers International Organization.

Registration forms for new members to join the International Organization will be available at the meeting. Annual dues are \$2.00 for each member.

**Holy Name Society's Annual Retreat**

### Our Lady of Fatima Parish March 16th, 2024

Begins with the daily Mass at 7:30am,  
followed by speakers and lunch in  
Fatima-Gallagher Hall (Room 1). The topics will  
be Reconciliation, Alms and the Eucharist.  
\$25.00 per person.

Please call the Parish Office at  
505-265-5868 to RSVP.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

We have begun the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. The ACA provides approximately 30% of the funding for ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and every parish is assigned a mandatory goal. Our assigned goal is \$36,000 in pledges this year. Remember that all paid pledges that are in excess of our goal will be rebated back to our parish. I encourage all parishioners to participate and make a pledge to the ACA. Even though our average pledge last year was \$368, smaller pledges are also needed and appreciated.

Every pledge – regardless of size - helps us move closer to achieving the goal. Remember that you can pay your pledge all at once, or monthly, or quarterly. If you have not already made a pledge to ACA for 2024, please prayerfully consider doing so. Informational brochures and pledge cards are located at the entrances of the church. Please note that no funds from ACA go to pay Archdiocesan legal expenses or settlements. It all goes to support ministry.