

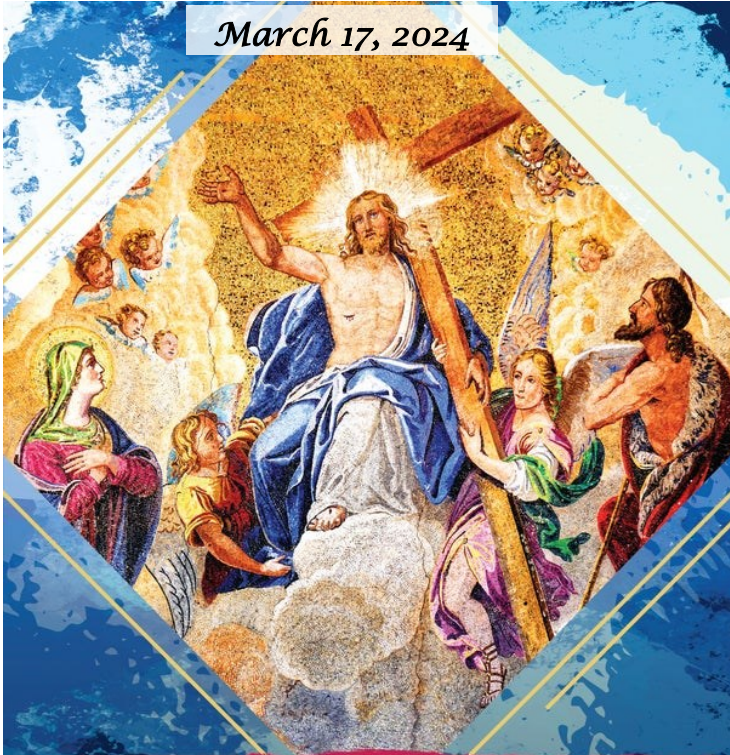
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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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.

March 17, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

*"And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32*

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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



In today's Gospel (John 12:20-33), we encounter Jesus in Jerusalem. He knows that the hour has come for him to be glorified. Unlike the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) in which the glorification of Jesus is seen in the Resurrection, the Gospel of John portrays the glorification of Jesus in the Crucifixion, for it is then that he is totally obedient to the will of his Father in heaven. Jesus knows that he is about to die and he knows how it is to happen, as he refers to being "lifted up." He says, "I will draw everyone to myself," a fitting reminder to us that Jesus does not give his life only for the sins of a few, but so that all may be offered forgiveness and redemption. Jesus chooses to become that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that it may produce the fruit of salvation for all who believe. He tells us that if we are to serve him, then we must follow him, taking up our crosses and joining him on Mount Calvary – that one day, we may more fully share in his victory.

In our baptism, we, too, are like a grain of wheat; dying to sin, that we may come alive in Christ Jesus. As the Letter to the Hebrews tells us, on the cross, Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. The Lord teaches us about the cost of discipleship. Jesus held nothing back in obtaining salvation for us by defeating our greatest enemies which are sin, Satan, and death. We are called to share in the Lord's suffering, for human suffering only finds meaning when seen as a participation in the suffering of Christ.

On the cross, Jesus fulfills the new covenant called for by Jeremiah in today's First Reading (Jeremiah 31:31-34). No longer will God's law be carved in stone, as God had done for Moses on Mount Sinai during the Exodus. Rather, in Christ, God's law is written on the human heart with the blood of Jesus. "I will be their God, and they shall be my people," God says through his prophet. Jeremiah is prophesying a new beginning – a fresh start for God's people. "I will forgive their evil-doing and remember their sin no more." As God is so willing to freely and frequently forgive the wrongs that we have done, so are we commanded to do the same for others.

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Our Lady of Fatima School will be on Spring Break March 18th-22nd



"Create a clean heart in me, O God." ~ Psalm 51



Monday, March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)
†Sam and Rita Garcia (Jose Armijo)
- 8:15am** †Billy M. Yarnall (Carol Yarnall)
†Judy Gagllano (Jose Armijo)
♦Intentions of Donald Jacob Chavez

Tuesday, March 19, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)
♦Intentions of Keo Ming (Jose Armijo)
†Guadalupe Armijo (Jose Armijo)

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30am** †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)
- 8:15am** ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students & Future of Catholic Education
♦Intentions of Rebecca Pacheco (OLF Church clergy and staff))

Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30am** †Harriet H. Hubbard Perovich (Richard Perovich)
♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

- 6:30am** †Jose and Lily Armijo (Jake Armijo)
♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)
- 8:15am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Anthony Lagasca Family

Saturday, March 23, Lenten Weekday

- 7:30am** †Reyes, Deena and Felicia Gurule (Gurule Family)
- Anticipatory Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
- 5:30pm** ♦Intentions of Miles Foster-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)
♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)
†Rosie Chavez (Roselyn Calderon)

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30am** †Jimmy & Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)
†Gilbert and Theresa Martinez (Joshua & Marlena Chavez)
- 10:00am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Barbara LeBow Family
†Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)
♦Intentions of Jeannie Baldoni and Family (Mary Ann Lopez)
- 12:00pm** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners
†Rudolfo Lujan Baca (Edward M. Kelly)
♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)

Quotable Saints

“The patient and humble endurance of the Cross, whatever nature it may be, is the highest work we have to do.”

– St. Katherine Drexel

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Readings for the week of
March 17, 2024**

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Hebrews 5:7-9/John 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ezekiel 37:12-14/Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/John 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9/Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/John 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Philippians 2:6-11/Mark 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

2024 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

+Friday, March 22, 2024

5:30pm—Simple Soup Supper in Gym of Fatima-Gallagher Hall
Hosted by the 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

+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 7:30am, 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

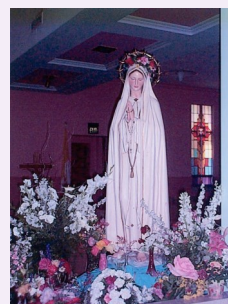
11:00am—CCD Grades K-7 Classes in school building
11:00am-1:00pm—High School Confirmation Year 1
Classes in Library of Fatima-Gallagher Hall

*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).



+Friday, May 3, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima School Day of Legacy Mass at 8:15am, with
Crowning of Mary. Reception to follow in Fatima-Gallagher Hall.



+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.

*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).

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- *Minerva Baca & Cecilia Horner*

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.



The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday (March 29th) and ends on the Saturday of the Octave of Easter (April 6th).

The novena will be prayed in the church at 3:00pm each day during this period.



Photos Needed!

Calling all alumni, retired teachers, and friends of Our Lady of Fatima School:

Our Lady of Fatima is in the process of putting together a slideshow showcasing the history of our fabulous school. We would love for you to share your pictures of your favorite school memories.

If you have digital photos you can send them to mmader@fatimaschoolabq.com or egray@fatimaschoolabq.com. **Please submit all photos by April 26th, 2024.**

If your photos are not digital, we can scan them and still add them to our slide show. We ask that you drop them off at the school or parish office. Be sure to label them with your name and contact information so that we can return them after we have scanned them.

If you have questions please reach out to Principal Melinda Mader at 505-255-6391 or mmader@fatimaschoolabq.com.

Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday

A Children's Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Holy Name Society, will take place after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children ages 1-5 meet on the West side of the church near the water fountain in the St. Anthony Meditation Garden, and children ages 6-10 meet on the East side of the church at the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima.



**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!

*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.

A Note from the Pastor

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As our Lenten journey inches closer to the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, we turn to Jesus as he approaches "his hour" on the lonesome road to Calvary. As Jesus offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears for our salvation, so, too, we join our pains and sufferings with his. We bring him our fears, our faults, our failings, and even our lack of forgiveness, that all might be washed away by the water and blood that flows from his side on the cross.



**Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!**

Sasha Arteaga

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

**HOSTED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERS**

On Friday, March 22nd, Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be providing a simple meatless "Soup Supper" consisting of soup, bread & butter and water.

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.

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.

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

Good Friday Collection

An offertory will be taken up at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 6:00 pm on Good Friday, and this offering will be sent to help support Catholic churches in the Holy Land.