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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 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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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



Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! This proclamation, spoken since the first Easter, reminds us of what this day – the Feast of the Resurrection – is truly all about. In our modern world, Easter is often seen as a one-day event of bunnies, candy, pastel-colored eggs, and a sumptuous family meal. But these things alone really miss the significance that this day truly holds.

Today is the feast of feasts! This is the day all creation longed for from the fall of Adam and Eve. God and humanity are once again made whole. Christ, by his Passion, death, and Resurrection, bridged the chasm between God and humankind caused by sin. The Resurrection is the victory of love and self-giving over the blindness of hatred and sin. Even the once insurmountable obstacle of death is no more; having been overcome by the Father's action of raising Jesus from the dead. The sacrifices we made during Lent should now make way to celebrating the overwhelming abundance of God's grace and mercy. And as Catholics, we celebrate the Easter season for not just one day, but for fifty days!

As we celebrate, it is interesting to realize that according to the Scripture accounts, none of the disciples actually saw Jesus rise from the dead. Much like us, it was their encounters with the Risen Christ that gave the Apostles the courage to proclaim to the world that *Christ is Risen!* It is through our encounters with the Risen Christ, through Scripture and Sacrament, that we receive the grace necessary to share the Good News with others.

For some people, this day may mean nothing significant. But we, who celebrate today as a special recognition of the Resurrection of our Savior, know that it signifies our hope of eternal life with God. For us, it provides a perfect opportunity to be renewed in the Lord as we open our hearts more fully to him. This will enable us, in turn, to share the power and the promise of the Resurrection with others, and thus to share more fully in the Easter joy. *Alleluia!*

He Is Risen-Alleluia!



*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad." ~ Psalm 118*



Monday, April 1, Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am †Abraham Placencio (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)

◆Special Intention

8:15am †Marty Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)

◆Intentions of Reid Foster-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)

†Annie Hanoumis & ◆Intentions of the Hanoumis Family (Legion of Mary)

Tuesday, April 2, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am †John Regiec (Carol Yarnall)

†Rosie Chavez (Carol Yarnall)

†Ernie Olague (David Olague)

Wednesday, April 3, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

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 Sara Giovannini (Margaret Staehlin)

†Rosie Chavez (Carol Yarnall)

Thursday, April 4, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am †Fr. Edward A. Okpu

†Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)

†Matthew David Antonio Reitzel (Family)

First Friday, April 5, Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am ◆Living and †Deceased members of the Iellamo Family

8:15am †For all those on the Memorial Plaques and for all ◆Intentions of which the Votive Lights are lit

†John Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)

◆Intentions of Rory Foster-Happy Birthday (Richard Perovich)

First Saturday, April 6, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

◆Living and †Deceased members of the Peake-Sherer Guimaraes Family

◆Living and †Deceased members of the Noga Family

Anticipatory Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday

5:30pm †Ida Rivera (Family)

†Cruz Dominguez and Alfredo Mendez

†Samantha Keleher Bursum (Colleen Hooley & Family)

Sunday, April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday

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

†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)

†Maureen Marcilla (Margaret Staehlin)

10:00am ◆Intentions of all Parishioners, especially those celebrating birthdays in the month of April

◆Living and †Deceased members of the Barbara LeBow Family

†Teofilo and Minnie Vigil (Joe Vigil)

12:00pm †Carl, Pasqual and Enrique Martinez (Bridget Blowers)

†John and Evie Baca-Kight (Margaret Ortiz)

†Esequiel O. Gonzales and Omar Gonzales (Alfred & Carol Gonzales)



**Readings for the week of
March 31, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/ John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Psalms 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Psalms 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Psalms 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-31

Quotable Saints

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“For by the sacrifice of his own body, Christ did two things: he put an end to the law of death which barred our way, and he made a new beginning of life for us, by giving us the hope of resurrection!”

– St. Katherine Drexel

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2024 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

+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.

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Coffee and Doughnuts Next Weekend



Please join us in Fatima-Gallagher Hall for coffee and donuts after the 7:30am and 10:00am Sunday Masses.



Baptizing a child-

Parishioners who are planning to baptize a child or may be acting as godparents for another couple should call the parish office as soon as possible so you can schedule a time to complete the pre-baptism instruction which is required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The certificate you will receive after completing the class is valid for two years from the date of completion.

Easter Egg Hunt Today

A Children's Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Holy Name Society, will take place after the 10:00am Mass today. 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.



The Novena of Divine Mercy began 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.

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.



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.

Notice for Engaged Couples:

Engaged couples registered in our parish are reminded that they should contact Fr. Schultz at least six months before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



"Thank You"

A very special "Thank You!" to the following parish ministries whose members provided the soups for our Lenten Soup Suppers this year: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Council, Our Lady of Fatima Finance Council, the 10:00am Choir, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, Coffee and Doughnuts Ministry, Our Lady of Fatima School, the Holy Name Society and the Women's Guild.

Please Turn in CRS Rice Bowls

If you used a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl as a means of almsgiving during Lent, please return your Rice Bowl to the church or parish office. It would be greatly appreciated if you would convert your cash donations in the Rice Bowl to a single check made payable to Our Lady of Fatima. Your donation will be credited to your annual contributions statement. The parish will write a check to the Archdiocese for the amount of CRS Rice Bowl donations received, and the Archdiocese will combine the donations of the parishes of the Archdiocese and send a check to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your participation.



**Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!**

Jeanette Blea

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.

Prayer for Healing for our sick parishioners and their caregivers.

*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.*



*A special welcome to the
newly baptized*

Ellie Grace Feely

*Congratulations to her
Parents & Godparents!*



You are invited to two great upcoming events at Chesterton Academy! Chesterton Academy is a Catholic High School following a classical Catholic curriculum and is based in the former Queen of Heaven School.

FRIDAY, April 19th at 6:00pm

Come kick up your heels at our annual fundraiser, the **GALA**, a night of dinner and dancing at Tanoan Country Club. To purchase tickets please go to 2024Gala.rsvpify.com.

FRIDAY, May 3rd & THURSDAY, May 4th at 6:00pm both nights

We invite everyone to our spring play, "**The Twelfth Night**" by William Shakespeare. Come see our student thespians bring this classic to life in the Queen of Heaven Parish Hall. Tickets are only \$5 at the door!



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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.

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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.



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*After 74 Years of Academic Excellence
Our Lady of Fatima School will be closing its doors
at the end of May, 2024*

We invite ALL:
Parishioners, Alumni, Alumni Families,
Former Teachers and Staff to:

*A Day of Legacy
Friday, May 3, 2024*

Beginning with Mass at 8:15 AM that will include the May Crowning of Mary (flowers will be provided for a procession). For those who wish to participate, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:15 AM Mass with Benediction at 12:00 PM.

A reception with refreshments and a slide-show presentation will take place after Mass in Fatima-Gallagher Hall and all are welcome to walk through the halls of the school and go down memory lane!

Activities in Fatima-Gallagher Hall and the school will conclude at 11:00 AM.

Please help get the word out to all Alumni!

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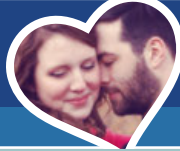
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