

# 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 14, 2021



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

Example from the Lectionary for Mass 03001, 1998, 1993 CCD

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In today's Gospel (John 3:14-21), we heard that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This is why the crucifix is supposed to be in the sanctuary of every Catholic Church throughout the world. It is the sign of God's great love for us, despite our sinfulness. God does not promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain (and sometimes even snow!), but he does promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

That is Saint Paul's message in our Second Reading (Ephesians 2:4-10). "God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ... by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God..." Does this mean that obedience to God's Law – all those Do's and Don'ts – is unimportant? Of course not! God's Law instructs us on how we are to respond to the free gift of God's love. It is out of God's great love for us that he has given us his Law that we might live in a way that honors and glorifies him.

Jesus, who hangs on the Cross to show us God's love, says elsewhere (John 8:12) – "I am the light of the world." In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that our eternal destiny is being determined, even now, by how we react to his light: "Everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works might be clearly seen as done in God." Are you walking in the light of Jesus' love? Or do you fear his light because of what it might reveal in the dark corners of your life that you try to keep hidden? Jesus invites us to step into his light, seek his forgiveness for the sins that are illuminated by his truth and goodness, and live as true children of God for that is what we are. The eternal destiny of each of us is being determined by our response to the light, and love, of Jesus Christ. He is waiting for your response, right now.

### 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- 8:00AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday—8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*View our Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule on Page 3.*



*“Let my tongue be silenced, if  
I ever forget you! (Psalm 137)”*



**Monday, March 15, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Patty Heiman–  
Happy Birthday (Algermissen & Jourdan Families)  
†Kathy Keleher (Family)

8:15 AM †Domenico Barbieri (Family)

**Tuesday, March 16, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 AM †Steven Olivas (Armijo Family)  
†Ron O. Garcia (Armijo Family)

**Wednesday, March 17, Saint Patrick, Bishop**

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Matt Hunter– Happy Birthday  
(Algermissen & Jourdan Families)  
♦Intentions of Matt and Jane Hunter– Wedding Anniversary  
(Algermissen & Jourdan Families)

8:15 AM ♦Special Intention  
♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Rosina May Family

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

6:30 AM †Billy M. Yarnall (Carol Yarnall)  
†Gilbert Gallegos (Armijo Family)

**Friday, March 19, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Luis Fabian & Eduardo Pinedo &  
Family (Alvarado Pinedo)  
♦In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph (Bernadette Moraga)

8:15 AM ♦Intentions of August and Reina Chavez  
(August & Reina Chavez)  
♦Intentions of Sister Alma Dufault (Friend)

**Saturday, March 20, Lenten Weekday**

7:30 AM †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)

5:30 PM †John Koller (Bill & Jan Keleher)  
†Charley Villa & his Loving Family  
(Corky Morris Family)  
†Lupe Tafoya (Horner Family)

**Sunday, March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 AM ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners  
†Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)  
†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

10:00 AM ♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Women’s Guild  
♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
♦Intentions of Robert & †Louellen M. Baldoni  
(Anne Desaultes)

12:00 PM †Harriet H. Perovich (Richard Perovich)  
♦Intentions of Robert & †Louellen M. Baldoni  
(daughter, Gina)  
♦Intentions of Lorraine Martinez (Martinez Family)

**Readings for the week of March 14, 2021**

**Sunday:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/Psalms  
137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Ephesians 2:4-10/John 3:14-  
21 or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalms 23:1-3a,  
3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1,  
6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Isaiah 65:17-21/Psalms 30:2 and 4, 5-6,  
11-12a and 13b [2a]/John 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-  
9 [8]/John 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalms 145:8-9, 13cd-  
14, 17-18 [8a]/John 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Exodus 32:7-14/Psalms 106:19-20, 21-  
22, 23 [4a]/John 5:31-47

**Friday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalms 89:2-3,  
4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew  
1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 11:18-20/Psalms 7:2-3, 9bc-10,  
11-12 [2a]/John 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-  
13, 14-15 [12a]/Hebrews 5:7-9/John 12:20-33 or  
Ezekiel 37:12-14/Romans 8:8-11/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-  
4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,  
33b-45



**Welcome! Welcome!  
Welcome!**

**Peter Lomax  
and  
Nadine Costanza**

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

**Quotable Saints**

“*True peace is born of doing the will  
of God and bearing with patience the  
sufferings of this life. It does not come  
from following one’s own whim or selfish  
desire.*”

**- St. John XXIII ”**

## **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

This weekend our parish will take up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services. In your envelope packets and Online Giving there is a special collection for World Mission Sunday. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food for the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people.

Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.



The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church at 6:30 pm on Fridays during Lent. Parishioners are invited to participate either in person or by watching as the event is

streamed on our parish website –

[www.fatimachurchabq.org](http://www.fatimachurchabq.org).

Because of the continuing COVID precautions, we will not be having Lenten Soup Suppers this year.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered during the Stations of the Cross.

## **Daylight Saving Time Begins Today!!!**



Daylight Saving Time begins today - Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already done so, please set your clocks ahead one hour.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church has been asked to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, March 16th, 2021.**

Our pro-life community in Albuquerque will unite with cities across America and around the world for a massive, coordinated, pro-life mobilization. This is an effort to bring together people of all faiths to pray for an end to the loss of pre-born human life and for the healing of those affected by abortion.

*From Wednesday, February 17th thru Sunday, March 28th,*  
**40 Days for Life** will lead a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer & fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of public witness

Join us in peaceful prayer between 7 am and 7 pm daily at this location:  
**Planned Parenthood abortion mill 701 San Mateo NE in Albuquerque**

Sponsored by Project Defending Life,  
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For more information visit us at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

You can also send an email to Rachel at [vp@defendinglife.org](mailto:vp@defendinglife.org)

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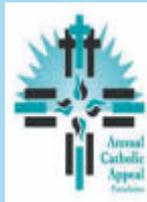


**Annual Catholic Appeal**

We have begun the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. The ACA provides approximately 35% of the funding for ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and every parish is assigned a mandatory goal. Our assigned goal is \$42,500 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 \$353, 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 2021, 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.**



**Our Lady of Fatima School Registration**

Our Lady of Fatima School has begun accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have considered the benefits of giving your child or grandchild a Catholic education in a safe, nurturing environment, that encourages academic excellence, please contact our principal, Ms. Melinda Mader, for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personalized visit. The school office may be reached at 255-6391. We are pleased to announce that there will be no tuition increase for the 2021-2022 school year. In addition, there is a \$100 discount off of the registration fee for students who register between February 1, 2021 and April 1, 2021. This reduces the registration fee from \$300 to \$200 per student.

You will fall in love with our little school with a big heart!



**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.



**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.



**ONLINE GIVING IS NOW 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](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.



\*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)

## 2021 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule



**+Lenten Journey: *The Search*, once a week during Lent (7 week Program/Discussion Group) beginning February 16 through April 1, 2021, call the parish office to register:**

Week of March 14:	Episode 5-Who Is Jesus?
Week of March 21:	Episode 6-Am I Saved?
Week of March 28:	Episode 7-Why a Church?

### TUESDAYS:

1. In-Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Pat Abbott from 1:00-2:30 PM

### WEDNESDAYS:

1. In-Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Fr. Anthony Ezeaputa from 10:00 AM -11:30 AM
2. In-Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Fr. Stephen C. Schultz from 2:00 PM -3:30 PM

### THURSDAYS:

1. In Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Sharon Mussmann from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
2. Zoom Meeting: Group Leader: Pat Abbott from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

### +Every Friday, March 5, 2021 through March 26, 2021

No Soup Suppers this year because of the pandemic. All parishioners are invited for Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 PM on the following dates: 03/19/21, 03/26/21. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during the Stations of the Cross.

### +Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (except April 3, 2021)

Fridays during Lent from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM during Stations of the Cross (except April 2, 2021)

### +Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

Mass and distribution of Palms on Saturday at 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM

### +Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

6:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

### +Good Friday, April 2, 2021

-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, April 3, 2021

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

### +Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Mass of the Resurrection 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM

The Holy Name Society will be distributing candy gift bags to children after the 10:00 AM Mass.

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Novena in Church

### +April 2 through April 10, 2021

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Novena in Church

### +Sunday, April 11, 2021, Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass at 5:30 PM on Saturday and on Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

11:00 AM-Pre-Confirmation Class in Room 1

11:00 AM-High School Confirmation Class in Library

1:00 PM-First Communion Retreat for students, parents and godparents. Starts with 12:00 PM Mass until 4:00 PM (Lunch provided).



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