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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.

January 2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Gospel Meditation

From the Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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

Special Announcement— Parish Survey and Synod information on page 3.



“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” ~ Psalm 72



Monday, January 3, Holy Name of Jesus

- 6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Judy Mutty (Carol Yarnall)
 †Victoria Lara (Vicenti Family)
 †Fr. Steve Sanchez (Our Lady of Light Rosary Group)
- 8:15 AM ♦Intentions of Hattie & Reid Foster– Wedding Anniversary
 (Richard Perovich)
 ♦Intentions of Robert and Thim Hern (Wilfred & Clarabelle Hern)
 †Lanoma Beatty (Pisotti Family)

Tuesday, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

- 6:30 AM †Frank & Jeanette Devoti (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Fr. James Sanchez (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Scott Virden (Sanchez Family)

Wednesday, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

- 6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Daniel Bertoni– Happy Birthday
 (Algermissen Family)
 †Josette Chavez (August & Reina Chavez)
 †Mike Reilly (Joe & Mary Ann Lopez)
- 8:15 AM †Antoinette Deprest (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Robert and Thim Hern (Wilfred & Clarabelle Hern)
 †Lawrence Alfaro

Thursday, January 6, Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

- 6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Drew DeWalt-Happy Birthday
 (Algermissen Family)
 †All Souls in Purgatory (August & Reina Chavez)
 ♦Intentions of Marie Rios

Friday, January 7, Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest, First Friday

- 6:30 AM †Monica Marie Trujillo Orta (Family)
 †Gloria L. and Charles Garcia (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Christopher Joyner– Happy Birthday
 (Greg and Regina Joyner)
- 8:15 AM ♦For All those on the Memorial Plaques and for All Intentions
 for which the Votive Lights are lit
 †Frances Cassino (Dolores Hance)
 ♦Intentions of Robert and Thim Hern (Wilfred & Carmen Hern)

Saturday, January 8, Christmas Weekday, First Saturday

- 7:30 AM †Susan Apker (Noyes Family)
 †Richard C. Irvin (Posler-Long Family)
 †Janet and Paul Tafoya (Posler-Long Family)
- 5:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
 †Charlie Villa and ♦Intentions of Shirley Villa (Nunez Family)
 †Elisa DiGangi (Gloria DiGangi Garcia)

Sunday, January 9, Baptism of the Lord

- 7:30 AM †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
 †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Fr. Anthony Ezeaputa–
 1st Anniversary of Ordination (Pat & Katie Abbott)
- 10:00 AM ♦Intentions of Rebecca Calderon– Happy Birthday
 (Nunez Family)
 †Barbara Moulds (Carol Yarnall)
 †Kathy Vigil (Family)
- 12:00 PM ♦Intentions of Robbie Bordeau– Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)
 †John Gordon (Carol Yarnall)
 ♦Intentions of Carol Yarnall– Happy Birthday
 (Pat & Katie Abbott)

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 2- The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Monday, January 3-

School Back in Session

Parish Office Closed

10:00 AM– Mass at Manzano Del Sol Nursing Home

Tuesday, January 4

3:30 PM– Legion of Mary prayer meeting in POCR

6:30 PM- Parish Council meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, January 5-

4:30 PM- CCD Classes in School

6:30 PM- RCIA in FGH Room 1

6:30 PM- Choir practice in Church

Sunday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord

11:00 AM– Yr. 1, Pre Confirmation Class in FGH Room 1

-Yr. 2, Confirmation Class in FGH Library

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting and event times are subject to change.

Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 [cf.11]/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

Monday: 1 John 3:22—4:6/Psalms 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-10/Psalms 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mark
 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 John 4:11-18/Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
 Mark 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 John 4:19—5:4/Psalms 72:1-2, 14 and
 15bc, 17/Luke 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 John 5:5-13/Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
 Luke 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21/Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
 and 9b/John 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9
 -10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Isaiah
 40:1-5, 9-11/Psalms 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
 [1]/Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Quotable Saints

“Mary, your attitude is the model for all interior souls, in whose depths God has chosen to dwell. Following your example, may we bring the same kind of peace, the same kind of recollection to everything we do. Help us to act in such a way that through God’s presence in us, the most trivial things in our days may be divinized. Amen..”

-St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



Saturday, January 1, 2022, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.



- .Masses: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM
- .No Confessions
- .No 5:30 PM Vigil Mass for Sunday
- .New Year's Gift Book Distribution, *Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick

Sunday, January 2, 2022, Epiphany of the Lord

- .Masses: 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Monday, January 3, 2022

- .Daily Mass at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM
- .School Resumes from Christmas Break
- .Parish Office Closed
- .10:00 AM—Nursing Home Mass

A warm

Welcome

to all our guests.

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us!!

New to Our Lady of Fatima Parish?

Drop a Visitor envelope in the basket with your information or call us at #265-5868 to register.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

PREVENT THEFT



Security Alert

Please remember to keep your vehicle locked while attending Mass, and do not leave purses, gifts, or any other temptations in view of potential thieves. If you are leaving a purse in the trunk of your vehicle, it is best to place it in the trunk before you leave home rather than wait until you arrive at the church parking lot. Unfortunately, some thieves have been known to watch the parking lot to see if women place their purses in the trunk. They know exactly which cars to break open the trunks. **Be smart and be safe!**



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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-

A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist. High school and college age parishioners are especially encouraged to serve.

Birthright-

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-

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-

Opportunities are for adults and children to lead the people in joyful worship by singing and playing musical instruments.

Coffee and Donuts-

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sundays.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors-

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.

Greeters-

Cheerfully welcome people to the Celebration of the Eucharist and make visitors feel at home in our parish.

Grotto Keepers-

Meets monthly for landscaping maintenance in the grotto areas.

Holy Name Society-

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-

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community.

Ministry of Care/Outreach-

The home-bound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Body of Christ to parishioners who cannot attend the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Parish Council -

President: Barbara Posler;

Vice-President: Roger Martinez; *Secretary:* Joann Lucero;

Members: Gloria Hernandez, Stephen Jimenez,

Carlos Pacheco, Jeff Reed, Gertrude Vicenti,

LaVonne Yazzie (one vacancy). Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Dining Room.

School Consultative Council (SCC)

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-

Members grow spiritually through service to people in need and are dedicated to helping with food, utilities and rent assistance.

Ushers-

Offer support to people by assisting in seating, taking up offerings, distributing the bulletins and other duties.

Women's Guild-

Women's parish organization 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 held every third Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August.

***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.

Fatima Parish Synod Meetings

All parishioners are invited to attend the first Synod gathering on January 9, 2022 from 1 to 3pm, in Fatima Gallagher Hall.

The Synod, or assembly, is an initiative of Pope Francis seeking input from the worldwide church at the parish and diocesan levels to better understand how the Holy Spirit is leading us in communion, participation and mission. This will be accomplished through facilitated meetings with informal discussion covering ten themes or topics. All interested persons, regardless of religious affiliation or participation, are invited to attend.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is hosting four meetings, divided into two sessions. Everyone is encouraged to attend both sessions as five topics will be discussed at the first sessions, and a second five topics discussed at the second sessions.

Session 1. Covers topics 1 through 5.
 - Sunday, January 9 from 1-3pm **or**
 - Wednesday, January 26 from 6:30- 8:30pm.

Session 2. Covers topics 6 through 10.
 -Saturday, February 26, 10-12 noon **or**
 -Wednesday, March 9 from 6:30-8:30pm.

Most importantly, let us pray to the Holy Spirit for Divine Guidance as we partake in the Synod Process. For more information, please call the parish office at (505) 265-5868

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God ~ January 1, 2022 ~



Masses will be held 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM.
 No Confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 1, 2022.
 There will not be a 5:30 PM Anticipatory Mass for Sunday.

Please Participate in our Parish Survey

The Parish Council of Our Lady of Fatima Parish is conducting a parish-wide survey to assess how it can better serve the church community and carry out its mission. Participation is voluntary but strongly encouraged in order to get a representative response.

Mail or return your completed survey to Our Lady of Fatima, 4020 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 or drop it in a collection box in church. The survey may also be completed online at www.fatimachurchabq.org. Please return or submit completed surveys by January 31, 2022.

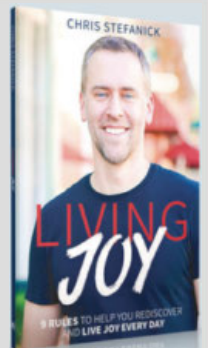
All responses will be confidential and are not associated with any individual unless you choose to list your contact information. Results will be published at a later date after responses are tabulated.



Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 3rd, 2022
 we will reopen Tuesday, January 4th, 2022.

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 HOLD ONTO IT, WHEN SO MUCH
 IN OUR LIFE STANDS IN THE
 WAY?***



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