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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 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Gospel Meditation

From the Gospel of Luke 3:22

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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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.



*“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.” ~
Psalm 96*



Monday, January 17, Saint Anthony, Abbott

- 6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Wylie DeWalt– Happy Birthday
(Algermissen Family)
†George and Eliosa Romero (August & Reina Chavez)
- 8:15 AM ♦Intentions of Thim Hern (Clarabelle Hern)
†Carlos and Beatrice Chavez (August & Reina Chavez)

Tuesday, January 18, Weekday

- 6:30 AM †Jose and Lily Armijo (Armijo Family)
♦Intentions of Ana Villicana (Rosa Zamarripa)

Wednesday, January 19, Weekday

- 6:30 AM †Gerald C. Schultz
†Helen Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)
- 8:15 AM †Antoinette Deprest
(Our Lady of Fatima Church Staff & Clergy)
†Gerald C. Schultz
♦Intentions of Finley R. Foster (Richard Perovich)

Thursday, January 20, Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr: Saint Sebastian, Martyr

- 6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Joey Jaramillo (Rosa Zamarripa)

Friday, January 21, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Frances and Leroy Molina (Family)
- 8:15 AM ♦Intentions of Pearl Madrid– Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)

Saturday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 6:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
- 5:30 PM †Pete DiGangi (Gloria DiGangi Garcia)
♦Intentions of Kathleen Gallegos (David Ortega)
♦Intentions of Grant Foster– Happy Birthday
(Richard Perovich)

Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
†Fusako "Chico" Jaramillo (Family)
♦Intentions of Rosa Zamarripa
- 10:00 AM ♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Barbara LeBow Family
†Mary Ann Baca (Mark & Claudia Torres)
- 12:00 PM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
†Margaret Mary Olona (Cathy Chavez)
†Michael Tafoya (Lena Hawley)

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 16-

- 11:00 AM–Women’s guild meeting in FGH Room 2
11:00 AM– Holy Name Society meeting in FGH Gym

Monday, January 17, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed

School Closed

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

Tuesday, January 18-

- 3:30 PM– Legion of Mary prayer meeting in POCR
6:30 PM– Finance Council meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, January 19-

- 4:30 PM– CCD Classes in School
6:30 PM–RCIA in FGH Room 1
6:30 PM– Choir practice in Church

Sunday, January 23-

- 11:00 AM–Yr. 1, Pre Confirmation Class in FGH Room 1
–Yr. 2, Confirmation Class in FGH Library
11:00 AM– SVDP meeting in FGH Room 2

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

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
[3]/1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23/Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13/Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Psalms
144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Psalms 56:2-3, 9-
10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21/Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Psalms 80:2-
3, 5-7/Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Psalms 19:8,
9, 10, 15/1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Luke
1:1-4; 4:14-21

Quotable Saints

“If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin everyday of our life with new eagerness.

–St. Charles Borromeo

Year –End Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements will soon be mailed to all parishioners who contributed a total of \$50 or more to Our Lady of Fatima Parish in 2021. This would include donations made to St. Vincent de Paul, Fatima School Support (not including tuition), and other second collections.

Please contact Ryn at the Parish Office if you have not received your statement by the end of January. If your total donations for 2021 were less than \$50 and you would like a copy of your contribution statement, it may be requested from Ryn at the parish office.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Courtesy Before and After Mass



Please be courteous to others attending Mass by limiting the talking before and after Mass in Church and speaking, when necessary, at a lower volume. Many people are praying in the church before and after Mass, and it is very distracting to them when a lot of talking is going on. Please be respectful and try to limit social conversation to outside the church.

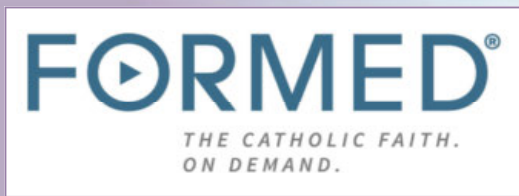
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Please keep our sick parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.

Prayer for Healing

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.



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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!

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.



This is a QR-Code (Quick Response Code)

*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.

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 competing the class is valid for two years from the date of completion.

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.



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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The office will reopen the following day, Tuesday, January 18, 2022.



Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass
Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe
 Sponsored by the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops

Join us as the three Dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion with a Sanctity of Life Mass. Pray with us in person; masks required. The Mass will also be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/abfV17h4E3s>

Note: This year, due to pandemic restrictions, there will be no march to the Roundhouse or a rally at the Roundhouse. We also cannot accommodate donation of goods.

If you do wish to donate funds, there will be a collection taken at the Mass. For more information, call the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life: 505-831-8167.



9 Days for Life Novena January 19-27, 2022

You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit 9daysforlife.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19th through the 27th.

Here in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, at 6pm each day of the novena, Archbishop Wester and various parish representatives will be leading the daily novena prayer. The link for each day can be found here:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLnMWzD2hpPx1QOR1hCso-XacP5lxnvWB>

Join us as we pray to protect human life!

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.



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.
 - 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

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