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.



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

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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

Gospel Meditation

From the Gospel of Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life." ~ Psalm 19



Monday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 AM ◆Intentions of Jourdan Beaumont– Happy Birthday (Algermissen Family)

†Rudolfo Lujan Baca (Edward M. Kelly)

◆Intentions of Carol Yarnall -Happy Birthday (Chuck & Karen Kelly)

8:15 AM ◆Intentions of Theresa Irvin—Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)
†Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)

Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

6:30 AM †Elvira Nunez (Family)

†Jose and Lily Armijo (Armijo Family)

Wednesday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

6:30 AM †Corky and Sally Morris (Nunez Family)

◆Intentions of Maria Rolfson—Happy Birthday (Algermissen Family)

8:15 AM ◆Special Intention

†Les and Joyce Croughan (Nunez Family)

◆Intentions of Eric Barnett– Happy Birthday (Greg & Regina Joyner)

Thursday, January 27, Saints Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

6:30 AM ◆Intentions of Jenean A. Carpenter (Nunez Family)

- ◆Intentions of Shelton Family (Heiman Family)
- ♦Intentions of Danny Gallegos (6:30 AM Mass Participants)

<u>Friday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church</u>

6:30 AM ◆Intentions of Debbie Trujillo (Family)

8:15 AM †Frankie Chavez and ◆Intentions of Aunt Fina Chavez & Family (Marie Chavez)

Saturday, January 29, Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM ◆Intentions of Brenda Popponi & Family (Nunez Family)

♦Intentions of Mary Lou Martinez (Nunez Family)

5:30 PM ◆Living and †Deceased Members of the Nunez Family

†Norman Kuczmanski (Mary Kellovich)

†Mario Menicucci and ◆Intentions of Theresa Menicucci (Roberta Menicucci)

Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

†Fusako "Chico" Jaramillo (Family)

†Harriet H. Hubbard Perovich (Richard Perovich)

10:00 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

◆Intentions of Russell Beaumont— Happy Birthday (Algermissen Family)

†Mary Ann Baca (Mark & Claudia Torres)

12:00 PM ◆Intentions of Tony Baca (Clark Family)

◆Intentions of Corrine Griffith (Lena Hawley)

†Evelyn Baca-Kight (Margaret Ortiz)

Schedule of Events

Important Notice:

Parish Ministries and Religious Education Classes will not meet again during the month of January. We have decided to postpone gatherings outside of Mass until we can reassess the impact of the latest variant of COVID-19.

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

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalms 117: 1bc, 2/Mark 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Titus 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Psalms 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Psalms 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mark 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Luke 4:21-30

Quotable Saints

66 "We have been placed here to care for others and our lives should be an example to others, showing how they must live in the house of the Lord."

-St. John of Capistrano

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Around the Archdiocese ROUVAILLE

MARRIAGE SUPPORT- Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three month period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support.

For more information or to locate a virtual weekend,



please call 505-890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230. You can also find us on the Web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING -

Please visit our website for information on classes available through the family life office. https://www.familylifenm.org/natural-family-planning

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Weekends for the Engaged.

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit www.familylifenm.org to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Dates for 2022 are as follows: May 27-29, August 26-28 and November 11-13

Engaged Encounters.

Weekend retreats will take place on the following dates: March 4-6, June 3-5 and September 23-25

To register visit www.abqsfee.org. For questions, please contact the Family Life office (see box).

Office of Family Life

Yvette Duran Coordinator 505-831-8117 yduran@archdiosf.org

Visit our website to find Ministry Resources and Trainings on: The Marriage Preparation, Marriage Support & Enrichment, The ASF Therapist Referral Network, Natural Family Planning (NFP) Information, Parenting Support, Divorce Recovery, Grief Support Groups and more.



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

- **Phillip Herndon**
- **Dennis Crowley**

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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.

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 gives 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 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.

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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 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 the Parish Office. Thank you for your financial support of our parish.



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?

<u>LLnMWzD2hpPx1QOR1hCso-XacP5lxnvWB</u> Join us as we pray to protect human life!

Be part of the church after your lifetime.

Remember the church in your will.



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 <u>six months</u> before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



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.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil

seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

spirits, who wander through the world

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Visit <u>osvhub.com/fatimachurchabq/funds</u> 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.

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