

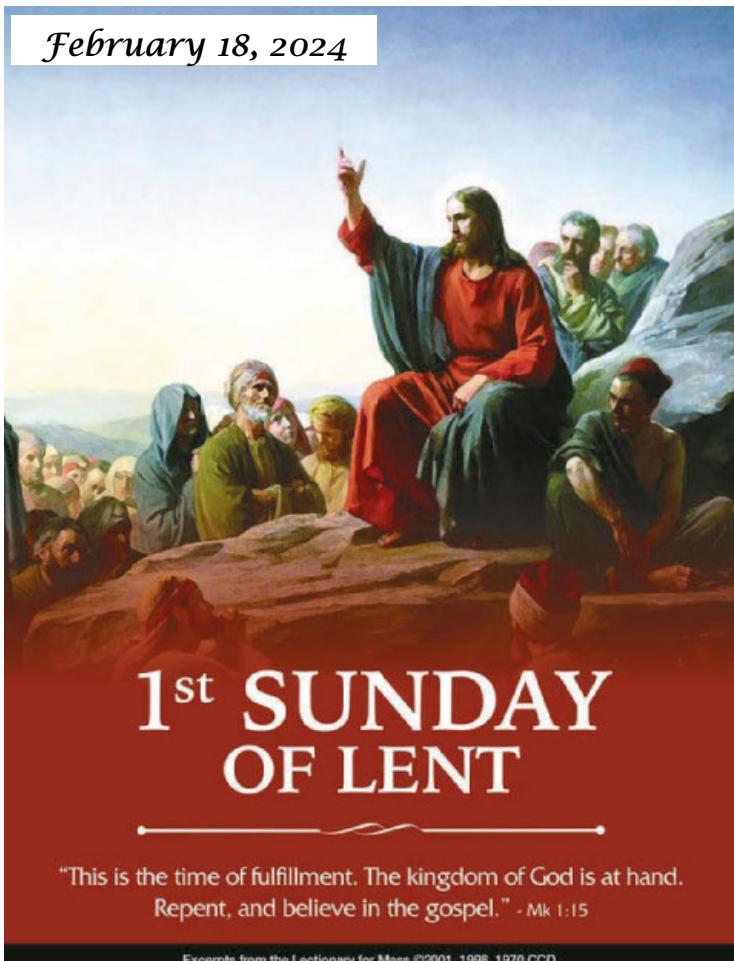
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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.

February 18, 2024



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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*

CONFESION 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 4:30PM
Friday –8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

In our First Reading today (Genesis 9:8-15), God speaks to Noah and his children. It is God who takes the initiative, who acts first. By speaking to Noah, God intervenes in human history in order to establish a special relationship – a covenant - with Noah and his descendants. Today's Reading describes the essence of God's promise. Never again would God destroy his creation as he had with the great flood. Instead, God will honor his creation even when his people fail to live up to their part of the covenant. God set a rainbow in the sky as a sign of the covenant that existed between God and man.

In the Second Reading (1 Peter 3:18-22) we can hear the words of Saint Peter that speak of the suffering of Christ that leads us back to God. Although Christ died in the flesh, he was resurrected to life in the Spirit. It is through his suffering and death that we have become heirs to new life in him. Our Lenten journey presents us with an opportunity to walk with Jesus through our sacrifices – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and by the power of the Holy Spirit to come to a fuller life in him.

Today's Gospel passage (Mark 1:12-15) is about Jesus' 40 days in the desert, and is much shorter than the versions found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Mark focuses less on the temptations themselves and ends with the heart of the New Testament message as Jesus proclaims: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Jesus' time in the desert was one of preparation for his public ministry. We can prepare during Lent for the upcoming Paschal Mystery by asking ourselves three questions.

First: How have we been saved by God already in our lives? Are there times of trial from which we have been delivered? It's so easy to see only what is in front of us, and the sufferings of the present moment. Reflect back on years gone by and actively look for ways that God has delivered. This should serve to deepen our trust in God.

Second: How have we been led to God? How have we been blessed, and saved? What methods of prayer have brought us closest to him? Take those lessons and make use of them during this Lenten season.

And the third question: How might we best follow the Lord into the desert? Perhaps focusing on all the penitential practices of the season might be a way to open our hearts to the Kingdom.

Lent recalls the forty days of our Lord's fasting in the desert in preparation for his public ministry. Through prayer and fasting, the Son of God prepared himself for the mission that lay before him. During the Lenten season, prayer, fasting and almsgiving prepare Christians to better appreciate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord.



“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.”
~ Psalm 25



Monday, February 19, President's Day

6:30am †Msgr. Francis Eggert (Baca Family)
 †Richard Dwyer (Patty Heiman)
 ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Lupe DeLeon Family (Patty Heiman)
 8:15am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday

6:30am †Msgr. Francis X. Eggert (Nunez Family)
 †Cristobal and Ann Baca
 ♦Intentions of Jim Wolfe (Nancy Walphall)

Wednesday, February 21, Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30am ♦Intentions of Ellen Guest (Patty Heiman)
 ♦Intentions of Jarren Gabaldon (Patty Heiman)
 8:15am ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students & Future of Catholic Education
 †Tillie Luna (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Rebecca Pacheco (Nunez Family)

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:30am †Ester Trammell (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)
 †Tony and Betty VanDamm (Jake Armijo)

Friday, February 23, Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30am †Theresa P. Trujillo (Family)
 †Teofilio and Bonita VanDamme (Jake Armijo)
 8:15am ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

Saturday, February 24, Lenten Weekday

7:30am †Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)
 †Rudolfo Lujan Baca (Edward M. Kelly)

Anticipatory Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

5:30pm †Fr. Mark A. Schultz (Family)
 †Ralph I. Chavez (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Tim Carrillo-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)

Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30am †Jimmy & Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
 †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Christine Smith
 10:00am ♦Special Intention
 †Stella Delgado-Kinnison (Posler-Long Family)
 †Ryan John Costello (John & Angie Costello)
 12:00pm ♦Intentions of all Parishioners
 ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Anthony Lagasca Family
 † Karl Ettinger (Margaret Ortiz)

Quotable Saints

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“Christ urges you, when you ask forgiveness for yourself, to be especially generous to others, so that your actions may commend your prayer.”

– St. Ambrose of Milan

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**FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT**

**Readings for the week of
February 18, 2024**

Sunday: Genesis 9:8-15/Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Peter 3:18-22/Mark 1:12-15

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalms 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Matthew 16:13-19

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Matthew 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10

2024 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

+Every Friday, February 23, 2024 through March 22, 2024

5:30pm—Simple Soup Supper in Gym of Fatima-Gallagher Hall
 02-23-2024—Choir
 03-01-2024—Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
 03-08-2024—Coffee & Doughnuts and Finance Council
 03-15-2024—Our Lady of Fatima School
 03-22-2024—Holy Name Society & Women's Guild
 6:00pm-6:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in Church
 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross in the Church

+Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm (except Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024)
 Fridays during Lent from 6:00pm to 6:45pm during Stations of the Cross (except Good Friday, March 29, 2024)
 During Lenten Mission from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

+Lenten Mission in the Church, March 11, 12, and 13, 2024

Living the Eucharist – Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi
 Presented by the Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Rev. Christopher Hallada
 6:30pm-7:30pm (Mon, Tues. & Wed.)
 *Confession available during presentations



Topics:

Monday- Lex Orandi — How do we approach the Eucharist?
Tuesday- Lex Credendi — What does the Eucharist teach us?
Wednesday- Lex Vivendi — How do we live the Eucharist?

+Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Mass and distribution of Palms on:
 Saturday (03-23-2024-Anticipatory) at 5:30pm Mass
 Sunday Masses (03-24-2024) at 7:30 am, 10:00am, and 12:00 pm
 * CRS RICE Bowls are due*

Easter Triduum

+Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

6:00 PM —Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet (Apostles)
 —Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

+Good Friday, March 29, 2024

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, March 30, 2024

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

*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).



+Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

*The Holy Name Society will host an Easter egg hunt for children ages 1-12 after the 10:00am Mass.

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

+April 1, 2024, Easter Monday

6:30am and 8:15am Daily Mass
 Parish Office and School Closed
 3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church
 10:00am —Nursing Home Mass at Manzano del Sol

+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).



+Wednesday, May 1, 2024

May Crowning of Mary at 8:15am Mass

+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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~ Our Lady of Fatima 2024 Lenten Mission ~

Living the Eucharist —Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi

Presented by: Rev. Christopher Hallada

(Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico)

March 11th, 12th and 13th

Presentation from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Confessions during Mission—6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This retreat explores how we, as Catholics, can better live out our belief in the Eucharist, allowing the Real Presence of Christ to guide us in our active lives of faith.

The Catholic Church emphasizes the importance of “active conscious participation” in our celebration of the Mass because our shared prayer guides us in our beliefs and the way that we live “in the world but not of this world.” This requires us to accept our vocation as “the Mystical Body of Christ,” allowing the experience of the Eucharist to move us forward in glorifying the Lord by our lives.

Day 1, Monday, March 11th: Lex Orandi — How do we approach the Eucharist?

Our first evening will explore how we pray during our sacrificial thanksgiving of the Mass, better opening our hearts to the transformative power of Christ’s Body and Blood. We will find inspiration in the writings of Pope Benedict XVI and Henri de Lubac as we approach the mystery of the Eucharist.

Day 2, Tuesday, March 12th: Lex Credendi — What does the Eucharist teach us?

Our second evening is an opportunity for us to encounter Christ more fully and understand what the Eucharist teaches us. We will meditate on *John 6* and *Matthew 25* as a way of entering into the living reality of the Sacrament.

Day 3, Wednesday, March 13th: Lex Vivendi — How do we live the Eucharist?

Our final evening will focus on the example offered by members of the Liturgical Movement in preaching the gospel by the witness of our lives. We will explore the meaning of the Mystical Body of Christ as it pertains to the way that we enact the social teachings of the Church, recognizing the dignity of the human person from conception through natural death.

COME AND JOIN US FOR PRAYER, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

On Friday evenings during Lent (except Good Friday) Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be hosting a simple meatless “Soup Supper” consisting of soup, bread & butter and water. A different organization/ministry within the parish and school will prepare the Soup Supper each week, although anyone is welcome to bring soup and/or bread. During the Soup Supper, the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation will be available in the church from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM, followed by the praying of the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 PM. Parishioners are invited to participate in any or all parts of the evening. There is no charge for the supper.

SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE ON FRIDAYS:
5:30 PM-6:30 PM—Soup Supper in Fatima-Gallagher Hall
6:00 PM-6:45 PM—Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) in the Church
7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross in the Church

The Sponsoring organizations/Host Ministries are:

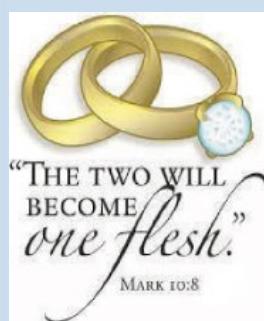
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| Friday, February 23, 2024 | Choir |
| Friday, March 1, 2024 | Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers |
| Friday, March 8, 2024 | Coffee & Doughnuts and Finance Council |
| Friday, March 15, 2024 | Our Lady of Fatima School |
| Friday, March 22, 2024 | Holy Name Society and Women’s Guild |



FOR THOSE BRINGING FOOD: This is meant to be a simple Soup Supper, and we ask that you only bring soup or bread. NO DESSERT, NO SIDE DISHES!

HOSTING MINISTRIES:

Please arrive by 5:00 PM. Bring your home-made soup hot and ready to serve. The Hosting Ministry members are responsible for making coffee, tea and to help set up, cleanup and help serve those who cannot serve themselves.



*Congratulations to
Albert Gieri
and
Linda Lopez
who were joined in the
Sacrament of Matrimony
on December 18, 2023*

Operation Rice Bowl

Students at Our Lady of Fatima School and public school students in the Catechism program will be receiving cardboard "Rice Bowls" to use during Lent as we participate in Operation Rice Bowl. Students are encouraged to deposit money in their Rice Bowl throughout the Lenten season as almsgiving, a penitential sacrifice and also a means to help the less fortunate. The money they deposit could be a portion of their allowance, or money they have earned from special projects and activities such as recycling aluminum cans. Rice bowls will also be available in the church and parish office for other parishioners who would like to participate. The Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week. 75% of our Rice Bowl donations go to support the programs of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world, and 25% of our Rice Bowl donations support local projects to alleviate hunger and poverty here in our own Archdiocese.



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Remember the church in your will.*



Start your spring cleaning and sorting now and donate your gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Albuquerque.

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The re-sale of donated goods in useable condition helps to raise funds to assist the needy in our community. The Thrift Store is conveniently located at 4120 Menaul Blvd. NE (just West of Washington). Donations can be dropped off Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 AM to 5PM.



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

- ◆ Brooke Martinez
- ◆ Aidan Hamilton
- ◆ Armand and Bernadette Carian

We are blessed that you have joined our parish family.



Annual Catholic Appeal

We have begun the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. The ACA provides approximately 30% of the funding for ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and every parish is assigned a mandatory goal. Our assigned goal is \$36,000 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 \$368, 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 2024, 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.

Women's Guild Meeting TODAY- February 18th

This parish organization is 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.

Please join us in Room 2 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall after the 10:00am Mass.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

TODAY—February 18th

Corporate Mass at 10:00 AM—Meeting at 11:00 AM
FATIMA-GALLAGHER HALL ROOM 2
All men in the parish are invited!!



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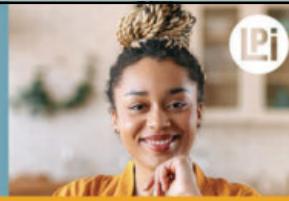
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