Old San Miguel Mission One of The Oldest Catholic Churches in the United States

Mission Statement

"We Strive to Bring People Closer to God."

(Adopted August 5, 2008)



Parish Vision Statement

We, the faith filled members of San Miguel Parish and its Missions, a part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, find strength, unity and grace in the Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As the voices and hands of Jesus in our time, our purpose is to express God's grace by offering Christian Love and Service to each other and to everyone we meet. We reach out to the world in prayer, action and deeds in unity with the Holy Roman Catholic Church. (Adopted May 15, 2007)

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. John Anasiudu **Deacons:** Mike Ybarra

Nick Keller

Religious Ed: Bernadette Zamora Admin. Assistant: Annie Anava **Business Manager:** Rowena Romero

> Deacon Nick Keller Deacon Mike Ybarra

Gift Shop Rita Steinnerd



Parish Council Officers—2017

William Chavez **Marla Howes** Lorraine Archuleta

Newman Center:

RCIA:

President Vice-President **Secretary**



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017 "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then When you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. —Sirach 28: 2

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm Closed during the Noon Hour from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Friday: 8:30 am—12:00 Noon San Miguel 403 El Camino Real NW, Socorro, NM 87801 Website: www.sanmiguelsocorro.org E-Mail: smiguel@sdc.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

SAN MIGUEL:

At San Miguel Church

Saturday: (Sunday Mass of Anticipation) 5:00 pm

8:00 am (Bi-lingual **Sunday:**

10:00 am

Daily Mass & Communion Service is held at the Guadalupe Chapel in the Office Building:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am 5:30 pm Tuesday: Thursday: (Communion Service) 5:30 pm

> MISSION-SATURDAYS: 7:00 pm

1st San Lorenzo, Polvadera 2nd San Antonio, Luis Lopez 3rd La Sagrada Familia, Lemitar 4th San Jose, Luis Lopez 5th San Antonio, Alamillo

ST. MARY MAGDALENE-MAGDALENA:

Sunday: 12:30 pm

ST. PATRICK NEWMAN CENTER:

1st Monday of the Month 7:00 pm

(When Tech is in Session)

CONFESSIONS:

San Miguel Church Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

(Or Anytime by Appointment)

Magdalena 1st Sunday before Mass

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month—Parents must register their child at least two weeks before attending class.

RCIA:

Monday 7:00 p.m. - Church Office Class Rooms. For information contact Deacon Mike Ybarra @ 835-2943

From the Desk of...... Lorella Chavez Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

Are we, mere humans capable of continual forgiveness? Yes we are, but boy is it a lot of work! I find it more difficult to forgive someone who has hurt someone I love than someone who has hurt me. Is there someone in your life who is difficult to forgive? What do you do when someone continually hurts you or has hurt you deeply? Through habit or mean intention, some people create an atmosphere of pain that makes living the Christian life almost impossible. As much as we try, forgiveness seems to slip away. Hatred and emotional distance easily take its place. At these times, we want to cry out, "Lord! I have really tried. And, I've had enough!"

Peter asked Jesus the same question. At what point is forgiveness absurd? Then, having approached, Peter said to Him, "Lord, how often can my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times? Jesus said to him, "I say to you, not up to seven times, but seven times seventy."

The number represented an uncountable number of times to Jesus' audience. Jesus' point was clear. Forgiveness is not a matter of social grace or necessity. Forgiveness is integral to the Christian lifestyle. As God always forgives the sinner, the sinner should always forgive others.

What wealth has the Lord bestowed on us? He gave us the Good News that Christ died for our sins. But, he gave us an even greater gift when he shared his divine life with us. His Spirit lives in the very root of our being. This gift is worth far more than all the gold in the world could buy. How great is his trust in us!

Yet, we squander this gift so easily when our selfish hearts shut him out. And, when we realize our fault and return to him, how easily does he forgive us and renew his life in us! God renews his trust in us with the greatest gift of all.

But does our pettiness stop us from forgiving our neighbor? If we refuse to forgive others, even their smallest transgressions, will we be any better than the unrepentant? On the last day, would we be surprised if the Lord treated us, like we treated others? The moral of the story is clear. As the Lord always forgives us from the inner depths of his heart, we, too, must forgive others.

Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian message. As God forgives us, we, sinners, are to forgive others. To realize God in our lives requires us to become aware of our own shortcomings and to forgive others' shortcomings.

When have we forgiven enough times? Imagine God asking us that question from his perspective! No, we cannot conceive of such a question on his part, lest our faith die. But, God is God. He is ever faithful, ever forgiving. He showed us so when his Son died on the cross.

When God calls us to himself, he calls us to continual conversion. As we forever receive pardon for our shortcomings, we should always forgive others for theirs.

The next time someone hurts us and challenges our patience; let us remember the source of forgiveness. Let us remember the source.

Make a short list of the people you find difficult to forgive. Pray for the realization God has forgiven you. Then (and only then) pray for the power to forgive them.

Yours in Christ, Lorella

MINISTRIES & SPECIAL CLASSES

THE SAN MIGUEL GIFT SHOP
IS OPEN DAILY
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM &
FRIDAY—10:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON
ALSO OPEN ON SUNDAYS
8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday following the 9:00 am Mass until Noon.

Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Every First Friday of each month following the 9:00 A.M. Mass

Mass and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Every First Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

Legion of Mary: Thursdays – 4:30 P.M. at Church Office Conference Room. For information on Pilgrim Virgin visits, enthronements, and home visits for the sick and shut ins, call: Mayme Aragon, Secretary; 505-517-6031

Matthew 25: 1st Friday of the Month; 12:00 Noon; Parish Office. For information call Ann Hook @ (575)838-4517

Catholic Daughters: Every Second Thursday of the Month. 6:30 P.M.—San Miguel Parish Hall. For information please call Margaret Gonzales @ 575-551-8604 (Next meeting in September)

Knights of Columbus: Second Wednesday of the Month @ 7:00 P.M. at the K of C Hall on Highway 60 West w/Corporate Communion every 2nd Sunday of the Month @ 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Atlar Servers: Third Thursday of the Month 6:30 p.m. at the San Miguel Church.

Newman: (New Mexico Tech Students) Meet on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Newman Center; 801 School of Mines Rd. Mass is celebrated every first Monday at 7:30 pm at the Newman Ctr. Chapel. (Note: During School Session)

Baptism Class: Mandatory Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents is held on the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel in the Church Office. Parents must make arrangements for the Baptism at the Church Office at least two weeks prior to the class.

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE CLASS. Next Class: Thursday, October 5, 2017; 7:00 P.M.; Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel-Church Office

MASS ATTIRE!

Please remember that modesty, respect and good judgment in your choice of dressing is very important when attending mass or other church services.

Dresses, skirts and shorts should be near the knee. Off the shoulder or low cut dresses or blouses, tank tops, muscle shirts and tight fitting clothes are a sign of disrespect to the church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

REMINDER: DAILY MASS IS HELD AT THE GUADALUPE CHAPEL IN THE OFFICE BUILDING

Monday, September 18, 2017

9:00 +Ruth Ann Duggan (3rd Ann) By: Robert & Velma Aerts +Gilbert Baldonado, Jr. By: Jeanette Atencio +Rose Apodaca By: Her Girls

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

By: Mary Zamora & Family 5:30 +Rosie B. Kromwall (14th Ann) **PM** +Mary R. Chavez (2nd Ann) By: Christine A. Chavez +Sandy Gallegos By: Deno Gallegos

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

9:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family AM +Al Porter, Sr. By: Marianne Porter & Fam. In Thanksgiving to the Most By: Rachael Alonzo Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday, September 21, 2017

5:30

PM Communion Service

Friday, September 22, 2017

9:00 +Manuela Gonzales (4th Ann) By: The Family **AM** +Jean Couls (1st Ann) By: Joseph Couls +Rachael Olivia Greet By: Dee Dee, Joel & Joshua

Saturday, September 23, 2017 5:00 + Julianita Romero (26th Ann) By: Gene & Rowena Romero PM +Rachael Olivia Green By: Belinda & Jared +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family

Saturday, September 23, 2017 (San Jose Mission-Luis Lopez) 7:00 + Helen Davila (9th Ann) By: Her Family PM +Sofia Rosas By: Desiree Rosas By: Ken, Lillie & Family +Consuelo Romero Vigil

Sunday, September 24, 2017

8:00 +Carlos Griego By: John & Loretta Funk AM +Maria De La Luz Valerio de Rivera By: Donald Padilla +Emilio Rivera By: Donald Padilla

10:00 +Noreen Rahilly (14th Ann) By: Marianne Porter & Family **AM** +Kim Tellez (1st Ann) By: Ruben & Samantha +Gerardo Garcia By: The Family

Sunday, September 24, 2017 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

12:30 +Inez Harris (9th Ann) By: Celia Latasa

PM +All Souls in Purgatory



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Weekday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time/ **Tuesday:**

Optional Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop

& Martyr

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest

& Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions,

Martvrs

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: Weekday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation

> Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday:

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

Spec. Int. of San Ramon..... By: Anonymous

Intentions of La Mano Poderosa......

By: The Barreras Family

Special Intentions of Our Heavenly King......

By: Yvonne Anaya

In Honor & Praise to Our Lord & Savior for continued By: Jerry & Betty Valles Blessings.....

For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra Chavez.....

For Soul of Carlos Guerrero......

By: His Mom, Anna Guerrero

For the Souls of Willie & Eulogia Valles......

By: Jerry & Betty Valles

For the Souls of Felipe & Flora Valles.....

By: Jerry & Betty Valles

9) For the Soul of Aniceto Archuleta......

By: Ninfa Archuleta

10) For the Soul of Felix L. Lopez.....

By: Mom & Dad

11) For the Health & Healing of Stefanie K.

By: Grandma

12) For the Health & Healing of Stefanie C......

By: Mom & Dad

13) For the Health & Healing of Ian M.....

By: Mom

14) For the Health & Healing of Lucinda L......

By: Mom & Dad

15) Special Intentions of St. Dymphna.....

By: Louisa Lopez

Special Prayers

For All the Sick in Our Parish and Missions And

For the Families & Friends who have recently lost a loved one.... May the Lord be with You all during Your

Time of Healing

| Donations: | September 3 | 3-10, 2017 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Regular Collection: | \$ 3,932.41 | \$ 3,661.55 |
| Matthew 25 Fund: | 28.00 | 60.00 |
| Missions Trust Fund: | 157.00 | 137.00 |
| Seminarian Support: | 866.00 | 50.00 |
| Hurricane Harvey Collect | t: | 1,300.36 |
| Magdalena-Regular: | 301.25 | 516.00 |
| Hurricane Harvey Collect | t: | 250.00 |
| Seminarian Support: | 64.00 | 87.00 |
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Total: \$ 5,348.66 \$ 6,061.91

Annual Catholic Appeal—2017 Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00
Total Pledged to Date: \$27,139.00
Total Paid to Date: 24,176.00



Thank You for Your Support!

Total Families: 513



Total Families Pledged: 125

The 2017 ACA Campaign is Now Over!
For those Parishioners who pledged, Remember, You have until December, 2017 to complete your Pledge.

Thank You All!

SAN MIGUEL FIESTA! September 29, 30 & October 1, 2017

Plans are under way for Our Annual San Miguel Fiesta!
Those wishing to volunteer are all invited
To attend the next and Final Meeting which will be held
Monday, September 18, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.
In the San Miguel Parish Hall Dining Room!

Raffle Tickets are available at the Church Office Monday thru Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

And Friday from 8:30 A.M. until 12:00 Noon (The Office is Closed daily from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

For Lunch!

Please make every effort to Sell or Buy your tickets.

Items for the Games Booths; Silent Auction; and, White Elephant are being accepted!

Food Donations are also being accepted!

Non Perishable Goods can be brought in any time!

Perishables will be accepted the Week of

September 25, 2017! Thank You All!

This is Our Opportunity to Make this One Of Our

Most Successful Fiesta!

Viva La Fiesta de San Miguel!

WELCOME!

Are you new to Socorro? San Miguel Parish Welcomes You and invites You to visit the Office to Register in the Parish.

The office is open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. & Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. during lunch and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

If your not new to Socorro and are not sure if you are registered, please come in or call the office. Perhaps your family has grown or your children have moved away, records need to be updated. Children ages 18 and over should register as adults.

What's Happening Around the Archdiocese?

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Engaged Encounter Weekends 2017

For Couples preparing for marriage, the following Engaged Encounter Classes are being held at the following places:

<u>•Engaged Encounter www.abq-sfee.com</u> October 6-8

•Weekend for the Engaged (505) 550-8003 Our Lady of Belen November 3rd-5th

<u>•Evenings for the Engaged at Santa Fe</u>

Deacon Juan & Mary Jane Martinez (505) 983-3992

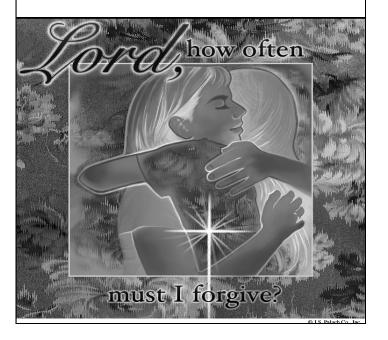
Cecilia Pacheco, (505) 982-9139

Oct. 26-28

•Weekends for the Engaged (505) 831-8117 Nov 17-19

•Evenings for the Engaged at St. Jude (505) 898-0826 Oct 3rd, 5th, 10th 12th and 14th

•Spanish Weekend for the Engaged
Nos Vamos a Casar
Call the Hispanic Ministry Office— (505) 831-8152
Nov 3-5



September 2017 Birthday Blessings

Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Juan Munoz—Steptember 1st Lewis Serna—September 4th Justin Sarate—September 7th Berna Montoya—September 8th Nick Montoya—September 10th Maliah Chavez—September 15th Maryetta B. Serna—September 16th Val Anaya, Jr.—September 17th Joshua Sarate—September 19th Kirsten Keller—September 20th Elsie Anaya—September 20th Delinda Christensen—September 25th Deacon Nick Keller—September 28th Joseph Vaiza, Jr.—September 28th Frances Anaya—September 29th Alegra Lujan—September 29th



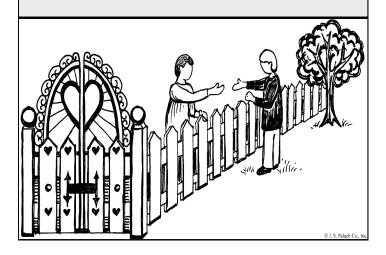
Agencies served by the Matthew 25 Ministry need donations and these may be brought to the church office during office hours.

Some suggested items are:

- Nonperishable food;
- Diapers (Sz. 4 & Larger)

Your help is greatly appreciated!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." Matthew 25:35



San Miguel Fiesta **Entertainment 2017** September 29, 30 and October 1

Friday September 29

5:00pm - 6:00pm Mass with Crowning of King and Queen, (Orlando & Genevieve Martinez) **Booths open following Mass** 6:30pm - 8:30pm Kevin Chavez

8:45pm - 11:30pm Murillos

9:30 - 3rd place drawing

Saturday September 30

12:00pm - 5:pm Booths open

12:30pm - 3:30pm DJ Dance Contest starting at 2:00

3:30pm - 4:30pm High Voltage Dancers

5:00pm - 6:00pm Mass

Booths reopen following Mass

6:30pm - 8:30pm Tanya Griego

8:45pm - 11:30pm Suavecito

9:30 - 2nd place drawing

Sunday, October 1

10:00am - 11:00am Mass w/procession following **Booths open following Mass**

11:30am - BBQ

11:30am - 2:00pm - Los Tres Amigos

2:15pm - 3:10pm - Frances Cases Impressionists

3:30pm - 4:30pm - Rising Stars Dance

4:30 - 1st place drawing

Friday and Saturday - Mexican Kitchen, Frito Pies, Hamburgers, etc.

Saturday: - Dance Contest

2:00 PM – Put on your dancing shoes and join in the Dance Contest (3 categories; Country, Rancheras & '50's Rock & Roll) \$25 Prize to Best Dancers in Each Category)

Sunday - BBQ, Navajo Tacos, Hamburgers, Frito Pies, etc.

> Bingo at Parish Hall! (Saturday & Sunday)

COME! PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY!

San Jose Mission at Luis Lopez invite everyone to join them to Pray the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. At the San Jose Mission Church!

First Friday and First Saturday Devotions

Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Every First Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Every First Saturday w/Mass at 9:00 a.m.