

Old San Miguel Mission

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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
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Parish Council Officers—2017

William Chavez	President
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Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



**2nd Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.— Mark 1:3



**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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

SAN MIGUEL:

At San Miguel Church

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

Sunday: 8:00 am (Bi-lingual)
10:00 am

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

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

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.....T. Rios
Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017

PREPARE THE WAY

Advent is a special time for reflection and preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus. God our Father sent His Son into the world as a great act of love and mercy for the salvation of mankind.

As Advent nears, the readings lead us forward to the time that Christ will return in Glory. At that final judgment we will be judged according to our lifelong acts of mercy to the hungry, the thirsty, the poor, and the sick.

The readings of Advent lead us back in history to hear the voice of the Prophet Isaiah who foretells the mission of John the Baptist who will be the voice of one crying out in the desert. He calls people to repentance. People came from throughout the countryside to be baptized with water by John. He told the Leaders who came that a greater One was coming who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

In the second reading St. Peter tells of the end times with the intent to urge the people how they should live their lives. St. Peter tells them and us to live with holiness and devotion, waiting without spot or blemish and at peace.

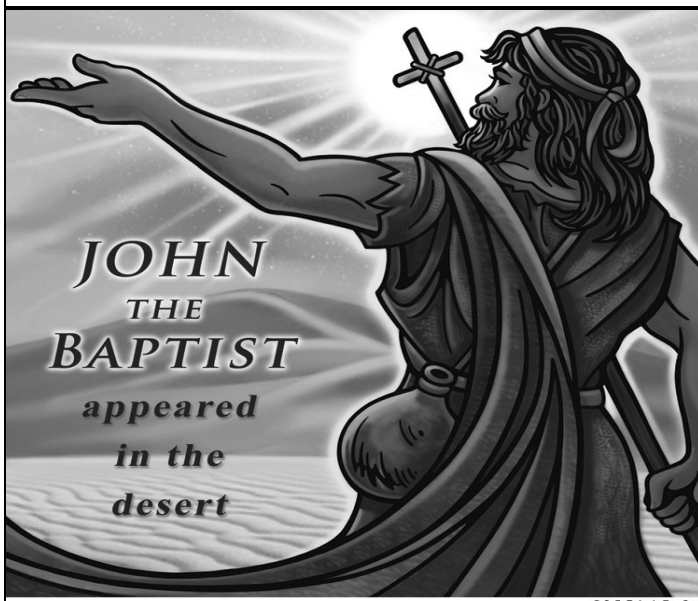
Three figures from Biblical times express the spirit of the season of Advent. Isaiah who gives us hope, Mary who by her obedience opened the door to the Incarnation and John the Baptist prepared the way and gave testimony to the Light. It is the beginning of the Good News of Jesus who is the Christ and the Son of God.

Let the image of the Good Shepherd from Isaiah stay in your hearts. Jesus does nourish us all with Himself. He will carry us tenderly close to His heart when we need Him the most. He will gently lead us home to our heavenly home.

My wish for all of you is the Lord's Blessings of Peace now and especially at Christmas.

Respectfully,

T. Rios



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. 6:00 P.M.—San Miguel Parish Hall. For information please call Margaret Gonzales @ 575-551-8604

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.

Altar 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, January 4, 2018; 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, December 11, 2017

9:00 +Betty Pound By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
+Shiela Porath By: Fita Apodaca
+Clorinda Miller By: Fita Apodaca

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

5:30 +Sandy Gallegos By: Deno Gallegos
PM +M/M Donald Chavez By: Christine A. Chavez
+Charlotte Monette By: Nick & JoAnn Sais

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9:00 +Albert Castillo By: Joey & Bernice Anaya
AM +Joe V. Aguilar By: Benita & Joanna
+Jim Grandjean By: Kim Padilla & Desiree

Thursday, December 14, 2017

5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
PM

Friday, December 15, 2017

9:00 +Virginia Smallridge (17th Ann) By: Dickie Torres
AM +Raymond Aucensio Romero By: Pablo/Christina Romero
+Marliss Monette (1st Ann) By: The Family

Saturday, December 16, 2017

5:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
PM +M/M Donald Chavez By: Christine A. Chavez
Intentions of Denise Porter By: The Family

Saturday, December 16, 2017 (La Sagrada Familia-Lemitar)

First Day of Nine Day Posadas

7:00 +Richard J. Griego By: Rick & Lucy Griego
PM +Stephen T. Santillanes By: Rick & Lucy Griego
+M/M Fernando A. Silva By: Barbara & Paul

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:00 +J. Placido Garcia (6th Ann) By: The Family
AM +Juanita T. Sedillo (33rd Ann) By: Lala Chavez & Family
+Eloisa Garcia By: Jean Fraissinet & Family

10:00 +Walter Ulibarri By: Sally Ulibarri & Family

AM +Michael Martinez By: His Mom, Vivi T. Martinez
+Josie Santillanes (4th Ann) By: Her Family

Sunday, December 17, 2017 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

Second Day of Nine Day Posadas

12:30 +Jesus Castillo By: Salomon & Velma Peralta
PM +Dina Latasa (19th Ann) By: The Family
For the Health & Healing of By: The Kerr Family
Rosendo Serrano



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday of the Second Week of Advent/Optional Memorial of St. Damasus 1, Pope
Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of
The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Wednesday: Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Weekday of the Second Week of Advent:
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) Spec. Int. of San Ramon For Prayers Answered
By: Anonymous
- 2) St. Anthony For Prayers Answered.....
By: Anonymous
- 3) For the Health of Moises Talamante.....
By: Tina, Molly & Arlene
- 4) In Thanksgiving for My Family & Friends.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 5) St. Anne for the Intentions of My Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 6) For the Health of Annie Anaya.....
By: Lola Otero
- 7) For the Health of Nellie Howes.....
By: Lola Otero
- 8) For the Soul of Samuel Atencio, Jr.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 9) For the Soul of George Salome.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 10) For the Souls of Leo & Evelyn Salome.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 11) For the Souls of Harry & Isabel Darr.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 12) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou Chavez.....
By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 13) For the Soul of Abel Montoya.....
By: Lola Otero
- 14) For the Souls in Purgatory.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 15) For the Soul of Gregorio Romero.....
By: Stella Castillo

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:	December 3, 2017
Regular Collection:	\$ 4,031.70
Matthew 25 Fund:	51.00
Missions Trust Fund:	83.00
Immaculate Conception:	33.00
Christmas Flowers:	1,037.00
Magdalena-Regular:	572.00
Christmas Flowers:	276.00
Totals:	\$ 6,083.70

Thank
You!



**LAS POSADAS
DECEMBER, 2017
SAN MIGUEL PARISH & MISSIONS**

12/16	Sat	5 PM	La Sagrada Familia Church Lemitar, NM
12/17	Sun	12:30 PM	St. Mary Magdalene Church Magdalena, NM
12/18	Mon	7 PM	Carlos & Olivia Tafoya – San Juan Bautista 701 Tafoya Lane, Socorro
12/19	Tues	7 PM	Pablos, Jr. & Christina Romero, San Antonio 58 San Antonito Rd., San Antonio, NM
12/20	Wed	7 PM	Deacon Nick & Nadine Keller – San Lorenzo 446 Frontage Rd., Polvadera, NM
12/21	Thurs	7 PM	San Antonio Mission @ Alamillo, NM
12/22	Fri	7 PM	Lorraine Trujillo (St. Rita) 402 Pine Street; Magdalena, NM
12/23	Sat	7 PM	San Jose Mission Church Luis Lopez, NM
12/24	Sun	Midnight	San Miguel Church Socorro, NM

2018 Mass Intentions Book

The Mass Intentions Book for 2018 is now available. Please have your Mass Intentions and Dates listed. A Reminder of Only One Intention Per Mass Offering. There may be occasions when masses must be Rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances at which Time the masses will be rescheduled to the Closest available date. Check your bulletins for date changes And call the office for new scheduled dates. Thank You and God Bless You All!

Memorial Contributions for Christmas Flowers

*Memorial Contributions for Christmas Flowers can be brought in to the office any time during office hours or dropped in the Sunday Collections. An envelope is also available in you Regular Sunday envelopes.

Reminder: The office is closed from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

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.

San Miguel Annual Christmas Giving Tree!

San Miguel Parish is sponsoring **The Giving Tree** for the needy in Socorro. Agencies participating are Children Youth and Families (Foster Care); Puerto Seguro-Safe Harbor (Homeless Assistance); Birthright; El Puente (Shelter for Domestic Violence); La Vida Felicidad (Home Assistance for the Elderly); Maternal Child Healthcare, and Good Sam Nursing Home.

Gift Tags can be picked up form the Giving Trees at the Church or, at the Church Office during office hours.

Your wrapped gift with the tag taped on top **must** be returned to the church office **no later than Wednesday, December 13, 2017. Please do not leave gifts at the Church or on the Church Office Porch.**

Thank You All for making Christmas a little brighter for someone less fortunate this Holiday Season!!

For further information contact:
Valerie Moore at (505) 264-3072 evenings.

**SAN MIGUEL CHURCH & MISSIONS
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS CELEBRATIONS**

Christmas Eve

Sunday-December 24, 2017
St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena
7:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve-Midnight Mass

December 24/25, 2017
San Miguel Church
12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday-December 25, 2017
San Miguel Church
10:00 A.M.
(Family Mass)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday – January 1, 2017
San Miguel Church – 10:00 AM

**LA SAGRADA FAMILIA MISSION FIESTA MASS
IN LEMITAR - 12:30 PM**

November/December 2017 Birthday Blessings

Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

*Drake Andazola—November 17th
Joey Baldonado—November 17th
Cecilia Sanchez—November 17th
David Lee Baca—November 18th
Miguel C. Baca—November 21st
Roman Romero—November 25th
Maudie Mauldin—November 25th
Tina Garcia—November 26th
Theresa Gonzales—November 26th
Nevaeh Curry—November 27th
Robert Aerts, Sr.—November 27th
Deacon Miguel C. Ybarra—November 27th
Jon Murillo—November 28th
Patricia Baldonado—November 29th
Elizabeth Kipp—December 14th
Lala Chavez—December 17th
Michelle Roberts—December 23rd
Joseph Garcia—December 25th
Kristina (Anaya) Andazola—December 25th
Christina Carnagey—December 25th
Fr. John Anasiudu—December 28th*



**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS
TUESDAY— DECEMBER 12, 2017**



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December 2017 Calendar Correction!

Please take Notice in the December Calendar
There will be no 12:30 P.M. Mass in Magdalena.
All Masses for the Last Sunday in December will be here at
San Miguel at 8:00 am; 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon!
We apologize for the Error.

•If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is ill and would like the sacrament of anointing for the sick please call the church.

•If you have a family member or know of someone who is ill and unable to come to church that wishes to receive Communion, to please call the church office to have them placed on a list.

Religious Ed Classes

**•Religious Ed Classes—San Miguel (Grades K-7) & Confirmation Classes;
(1st Year Grades 8-11),
Sunday**

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

**•Religious Ed Classes—St. Mary Magdalene (Grades 1-3)in Magdalena on
Sunday
11:00 a.m.**

**•Classes in San Antonio (Grades K-4)
Tuesday**

**At the San Antonio School
From 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

**For further information call Bernadette Zamora at
(575) 418-9485 after 4:30 p.m. or the Church Office
At (575) 835-2891 during office hours**

Christmas & New Year's Break

**Final Classes for Religious Ed & Confirmation will be held
on December 17, 2017 and resume January 7, 2018**

**We Wish You All a Blessed Christmas & a
Joyous & Healthy New Year!**



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**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God,
World Day of Peace**

**Encouraged by Pope Francis to Pray for Peace
The Matthew 25 Ministry will host a
Prayer Service for World Peace
January 1st at 2:30 PM
In The
Guadalupe Chapel**

**“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am
in their Midst”**

Matthew 20:18