

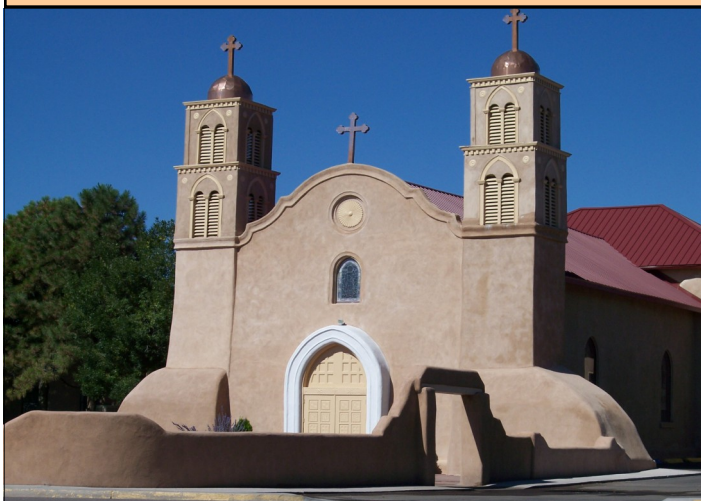
Old San Miguel Mission

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 Anaya
Business Manager:	Rowena Romero
Newman Center:	Deacon Nick Keller
RCIA:	Deacon Mike Ybarra
Gift Shop	Rita Steinnerd



Parish Council Officers—2017

William Chavez	President
Frank Lewark	Vice-President (Acting)
Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



Magi from the east arrived

*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018*

*All kings shall pay him
homage, all nations shall
serve him.*

— Psalm 72:11

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.....Fr. John
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018

God revealed Himself to the Jews through the Scriptures, and to the Gentiles through nature. But the great thing about the Magi was their faith. Even though they were Gentiles, they recognized Christ as the Savior of the world. Like all men, these astrologers too were in constant search after human fulfillment, but they believed that only in the Savior Jesus could they finally find what they had been searching for all their lives.

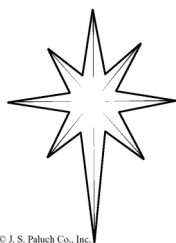
We too are making our individual journeys, searching after something which alone will give meaning to our existence; we are searching for something permanent and eternal. Happily, for us, by the gift of faith in Christ, which we already possess, we are in no doubt that we can find our perfect fulfillment only in Jesus. But we need a guide for our spiritual journey as the Magi needed a star to guide them to Jesus.

Our guiding star is obviously the divine teachings of Christ. The more truly we follow our Lord's teaching in daily life, the more surely we will encounter him and the more easily he will be able to reveal himself to us. However, our journey towards a closer encounter with Christ will not all the time be smooth and easy; neither was it so for the Magi.

The Gospel says that when they set out on their journey, they saw the star 'as it rose' (Mat. 2:2). The next time the star is mentioned is on the road to Bethlehem as they neared the end of their journey. The implication seems to be that in between, they traveled in darkness. It was for them like a night-time journey between two ports.

It will be the same for us. As we start our journey on some road following our individual 'vocation' in life, trying to follow the teachings of Jesus as our guiding star, we may initially be attracted by a bright ideal or vision of hope. But when we are on our way, we must be ready to meet the clouds that would blot out the light of faith and make us stumble and the darkness of faith may even discourage us from continuing our journey towards Christ. But we must not be discouraged or give up. We must keep going on. If we are daring enough to keep going forward, we will see that the darkness will pass and once again we would have the glimpse of the initial star that we saw when we set out on our journey.

Fr. John Anasiudu



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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, February 1, 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, January 8, 2018

**9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**9:00 NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
PM**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**9:00 NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Thursday, January 11, 2018

**5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
PM**

Friday, January 12, 2018

**9:00 NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Saturday, January 13, 2018

5:00 +Josephine Ortiz (1st Ann) By: Alex & Virgie Archuleta
PM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
+Charlotte Monette By: Theresa Zebrowski

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MISSION MASS

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:00 +David Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
AM +Candido C. Trujillo (32nd Ann) By: Chavez Family
For Health & Strength of Martin By: Lisa Benavidez
Benavidez

10:00 +Damian Padilla, Jr. By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
AM +Dale Nunez (5th Ann) By: Jerry & Patricia Griego
+Alex Otero, Sr. By: Lola Otero

12:00 +Ernest Zamora By: Beatrice Zamora & Family
Noon +Al Porter, Sr. (2nd Ann) By: Marianne Porter & Family
+Filiberto Baca (45th Ann) By: Mary Zamora & Family



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: Weekday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Weekday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Weekday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Weekday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation**
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

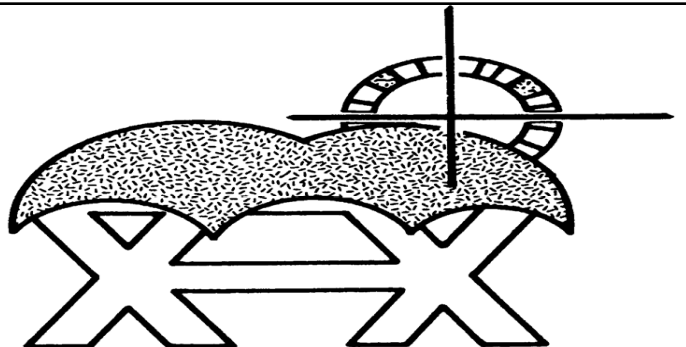
SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) Spec. Int. of San Ramon For Prayers Answered
By: Anonymous
- 2) St. Anthony For Prayers Answered.....
By: Anonymous
- 3) For the Souls of George & Aurora Naranjo.....
By: Their Son Christopher
- 4) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou
Chavez..... By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra



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**



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Donations:	December 24-25, 2017
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,289.93
Matthew 25 Fund:	107.00
Missions Trust Fund:	178.00
Christmas Flowers:	50.00
Christmas Offering:	2,596.31
Retired Religious:	1.00
Magdalena-Regular:	478.94
Christmas Offering:	595.00

Thank
You!



Totals: \$ 10,296.18



*Fr. John, Deacon Mike, Deacon Nick
And The Staff
Of San Miguel Parish and Missions
Wish All Parishioners and their Families
A Most Blessed Christmas Season
And a Healthy and Joyous New Year!*

A Special Thanks!

*Valerie Moore would like to Thank All Who gave so
Generously to Our Annual San Miguel Giving Tree!
Agencies receiving gifts were: CYFD; Maternal Child Health
Care; Puerto Seguro; El Puente; Good Samaritan Nursing
Home; La Vida Felicidad; and, Birthright!
A Special Thanks to the volunteers who year in and year out
give of their time to sort and sack the gifts for distribution.
Thank You All and May God continue to Bless You and Your
Families!*

**A Special Thanks to the following Parishioners
who Decorated the Beautiful Christmas Trees in the
Church: David & Magdalene Romero; Delo Silva; Barbara
Silva; Damien Ocampo; Val & Gloria Anaya; Charlene
Montoya; Stephanie Bunning; Theresa Alonzo;
Tina Garcia; Bernice Montoya; Barbara Martinez.
We also extend a Big Thanks to Our Youth Group and
Confirmation Students for setting up the Luminarias!
Thank You Also Mayordomos for preparing the Church
for this Beautiful and Most Holy Season!**



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.*

**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. Premie, Newborn, 3, 4, 5, & 6);
- Baby Blankets, Baby Shampoo, Lotion, & Oil;
- Diaper Rash Ointment; Vaseline (petroleum jelly);
- Baby Wipes
- Small Pop-Top cans of Fruit;
- Laundry Detergent (powder preferred);
- Lip Balm; Toothbrushes & Toothpaste;
- Toilet Paper, and;
- Disposable Razors, Shaving Crème

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*



Magi from the east arrived

January 2018 Birthday Blessings
Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Renee Anaya Giron—January 2, 2018
Felipe Valles—January 4, 2018
Tyler Lam—January 19, 2018
Leroy Anaya—January 22, 2018



Schedule for Sunday Mass here at San Miguel is as Follows:

All Masses beginning Sunday, December 31, 2017 thru Sunday, January 21, 2018 will be here at San Miguel at 8:00 am; 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon!

Fr. John will be gone from December 26, 2017 thru February 2, 2018.

Fr. Stephen Hickman will be celebrating Mass here at San Miguel during Fr. John's absence.

During this time there will be Regular Mass on Saturday at 5:00 pm. There will be No Mission Masses on Saturdays at 7:00 pm or 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday in Magdalena.

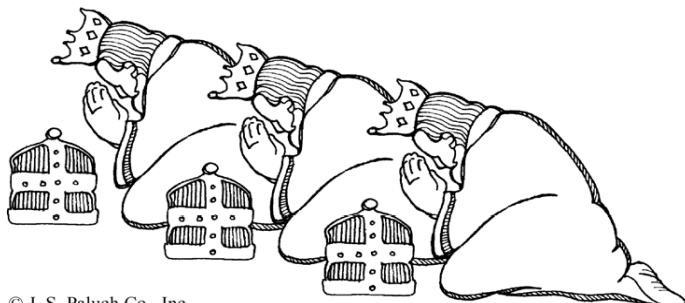
Fr. Stephen Hickman will celebrate Mass in Magdalena on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 12:30 P.M.

There will be no Weekday Masses at San Miguel from January 2, 2018 until February 2, 2018

A Communion Service will be held on Mondays at 9:00 AM And Thursdays at 5:30 PM

There will be No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday & No First Saturday Mass at 9:00 A.M.

For further information please call the Church Office During office hours.



•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!

