

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
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Parish Council Officers—2018

William Chavez	President
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Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

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: (Communion Service) 5:30 pm

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am

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.....Jeff Altig
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018

Lent, again? In our frenetic world who has time for quiet contemplation, self evaluation, recommitment to our Lord and penance. This is quite the boatload, don't we have other things to do?

Exactly!

Well, maybe not. Try to imagine a world in which everyone regularly engages in a little introspection and commits themselves to Christ. I know it is hard. But, would we have the mass shootings, the rampant drug problems, the fraud at all levels of society, etc.

I know this week's readings don't address this issue directly. But, hints are there. Abraham commits himself to God entirely; even to the point of almost sacrificing his beloved son. And he is amply rewarded for his commitment. In the Psalm we sing; "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living." Again, committing ourselves to do that which is His will. In our reading from Romans; "If God is for us, who can be against us?" The reward for our commitment.

What will I commit to this Lent? To spend extra time each day in prayer. To spend time assessing my many faults. To go to Confession, which I do not do nearly often enough. And, to recommit myself to Christ. Hopefully I can slow down some of the frenetic pace and live a better life.

Your brother in Christ,
Jeff Altig



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

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; 575-517-6031

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, March 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, February 26, 2018

**5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
PM**

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

5:30 +John B. Aerts (37th Ann) By: Robert & Velma Aerts
PM +Terry T. Baca By: Rey & Mert Serna
+M/M Donald Chavez By: Christine A. Chavez

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

9:00 +Becky Funkhouser By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
AM +M/M Chuck Monette By: Walter & Emma Monette
+Kevin Torres (14th Ann) By: Dickie Torres

Thursday, March 1, 2018

9:00 +All Unborn Children By: TJ & Josie Chester
AM +Janet Montoya By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo
+M/M Jose M. Sanchez By: Yvonne Anaya

**Friday, March 2, 2018 (First Friday) Litany of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

9:00 +Feliciano Rios By: Telesfora Rios
AM +Jennie Ulibarri By: Jeanette Salome
+Consuelo Romero Vigil By: Lillie Orloff

**Saturday, March 3, 2018 (First Saturday)-Devotion to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary:**

9:00 +Shane Henderson By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
AM +Kenneth Silva By: Gloria Jean Torres
+For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
In Thanksgiving to Our Lord in By: Belinda & Jared
Heaven
For Continued Good Health & By: Eric Archuleta
Healing of Dorothy Davis

Saturday, March 3, 2018 (San Lorenzo Mission-Polvadera)

7:00 +M/M Frank Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
PM +Frank B. Gonzales By: Tony & Armida Crespin
For the Return to the Faith By
All Prodigal Sons & Daughters

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 +David Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
AM +Rachael Sedillo (6th Ann) By: Connie & Natti Gonzales
+Atanacia "Nacha" Sedillo By: Lala Chavez & Family
(23rd Ann)

10:00 +Deacon Alfred Gilbert (12th Ann) By: Jerry & Patricia Griego
AM +Adrienne Patricia Landavazo By: Patricia & Selena Landavazo
+Irene Vigil By: The Vigil Family

Sunday, March 4, 2018 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

12:30 +Lucas Serrano (80th Ann) By: The Kerr Family
PM +Joesph Peralta By: Mom & Dad
+Sandy Gallegos By: Dino Gallegos



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Weekday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Weekday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Weekday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Weekday of the 2nd Week of Lent (Abstinence)
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];
Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25;
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];
Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25;
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) In Thanksgiving to Our Lord in Heaven.....
By: Oralia Holguin
- 2) For the Souls of George & Aurora Naranjo.....
By: Their Son Christopher
- 3) For the Soul of Billy Griego.....
By: Linda & Pam Griego
- 4) For the Soul of Priscilla Saavedra.....
By: Linda & Pam Griego
- 5) For the Souls of Gertrude & Doris Long.....
By: Linda & Pam Griego
- 6) For the Soul of Terry Peralta.....
By: Linda & Pam Griego
- 7) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou
Chavez..... By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 8) For the Soul of Lucaria Gonzales (76th Ann).....
By: Annie

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



NOTICE!

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2017 CAN BE
PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING REGULAR
OFFICE HOURS!**

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE MAILED
OUT!**

Donations: February 18, 2018
Regular Collection: \$ _____
Matthew 25 Fund: _____
Ash Wednesday: _____
Missions Trust Fund: _____
Magdalena-Regular: _____

Thank You!



**Due to Early Deadline, Collections will be reported In next weeks bulletin! Thank You!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN—2018
 IS NOW UNDERWAY
 PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR PLEDGE CARD
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH
 ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH
 OR AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
 SAN MIGUEL'S GOAL IS \$22,500.00
 PLEASE BE SUPPORTIVE!**

**Apologetics Class
Semester Four of Four**

Apologetics Classes will begin
When: Tuesdays

Where: Capilla de Todos los Angeles
(Parish Hall)

Time: 6:40 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Mass attendance is encouraged.
Pot-Luck Dinner at 6 pm (after mass)

At the request of Fr. John classes will not be held
The First Tuesday of Each Month.

Classes will run through May 15, 2018.

For further information contact T. J. Chester at
tj.ilrc@gmail.com or Deacon Nick for more information



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SAN MIGUEL CHURCH
FRIDAYS—6:00 P.M.**

Lenten Fellowship following the Stations
Capilla de Todos Angeles—Parish Hall

†ST. MARY MAGDALENE—MAGDALENA
FRIDAYS—3:00 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.

**Thank you for your Generous Donations
to the Matthew 25 Fund.**

**In 2017, your donations were able to provide the
following assistance:**

- Birthright of Socorro with \$1000;
- Puerto Seguro Safe Harbor with \$1000;
- Good Samaritan Nursing Home with \$1000;
- Magdalena Samaritan Center with \$1000;
- Socorro Storehouse with \$1000;
- Youth of San Miguel with \$675 to attend a conference; and
- Train Station Baking Project, Cuernavaca, Mexico with \$400.

**In addition, Socorro agencies assisted by the
Matthew 25 Fund are eligible to apply for a Rice Bowl
Grant. Those that applied this year received the grant.**

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

**“Through CRS Rice Bowl, we share the journey with
members of our human family around the world, and
commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to
deepening our faith and serving those in need.”**

from crsricebowl.org

How the donations are utilized:

- 75 percent supports CRS' programs around the world; and,
- 25 percent supports hunger and poverty alleviation efforts within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

**These agencies assisted by the Matthew 25 Fund received
Rice Bowl Grant money from the Archdiocese this year:**

Magdalena Samaritan Center --- \$1080

Puerto Seguro Safe Harbor --- \$1300

Socorro Storehouse --- \$1300

**For information about how to fully utilize Rice Bowl
during your Lenten Journey visit crs.org.**

February 2018 Birthday Blessings

Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Beau Bruton—February 1, 2018
Diana Baca—February 3, 2018
Aspen Bruton—February 5, 2018
Barbara A. Gonzales—February 8, 2018
Gloria Padilla—February 8, 2018
Jessie Padilla—February 9, 2018
Joey Anaya—February 10, 2018
Mariah Anaya—February 11, 2018
Martina Franklin—February 12, 2018
Carlos E. Vega—February 13, 2018
McKenna Marianne Porter—February 14, 2018
Jessica Vega—February 14, 2018
Nellie Howes—February 16, 2018
Aydan Berg—February 17, 2018
Mallory Lopez—February 17, 2018
Chris Naranjo—February 20, 2018
Mark Howes—February 22, 2018
Cheri Porter—February 25, 2018
Dolores Farone—February 26, 2018
Salomon Montano, Jr.—February 26, 2018
Rick Covington—February 27, 2018
Kelley Romero—February 28, 2018



The Archdiocese of Santa Fe has issued directives regarding liturgical practices during the 2018 flu season. During the Mass celebration the following steps will be taken:

During the Sign of Peace, instead of shaking hands or hugging, as is practiced in some parishes, it would be best to simply nod your head and avoid bodily contact.

- When praying the Our Father, please do not hold hands. Simply extend your hands toward Heaven or fold your hands.
- Holy Communion will not be received under both species, just the Consecrated Host, not the Chalice.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands just prior to distribution Holy Communion and should wash them immediately after distribution. If it is easier, an anti-bacterial gel can be used.
- During the Flu Season those receiving Communion are encouraged to receive the Consecrated Host in the hand rather than the tongue.

If you are sick, sneezing or coughing, it would be best for you to stay home. You are welcome to take advantage of the Sunday TV Masses which are available in English and Spanish. It is not a sin to miss Mass on Sundays if you are ill.

Due to these directives only two (2) EMHC's will be needed at the liturgical celebrations and these will be implemented at San Miguel & missions immediately. Where more than two EMHC's have been scheduled only the first two to sign in will be needed.

•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.

•San Miguel Youth Group
(Tuesdays) - 6:00 P.M.
St. Patrick's Newman Center
Youth Grades 9-12 &
2nd Year Confirmation Class
Are All Invited & Urged to Attend

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

