

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
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
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Parish Council Officers—2018

William Chavez	President
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Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

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.....T.J. Chester
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018

The fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy’s opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

On Laetare Sunday, rose-colored (rather than violet) vestments are permitted. The only other time during the liturgical year that rose-colored vestments are permitted is on Gaudete Sunday.

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from St. John’s Gospel. The healing of the man born blind is the sixth of the seven signs recounted by St. John that announce the fulfillment of the Old Covenant in the New Covenant and the passing away of the old rites, replaced by the grace and sacraments of Jesus Christ. It is also the second of the three passages from St. John’s Gospel associated with the Scrutinies undergone by the elect (those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass) in the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The three passages are:

- First Scrutiny – I Am the Living Water: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42)
- Second Scrutiny – I Am the Light of the World: Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41)
- Third Scrutiny – I Am the Resurrection and the Life: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1-45)

The Church teaches that “the Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.” While the Scrutinies are for the elect, these passages from the Gospel are also helpful for all Christians as we seek to deepen our relationship with the Lord.

A literal reading of this event tells us that a man who was physically blind from birth was healed by Jesus on the Sabbath. The authorities focus on the fact that Jesus performed this healing on the Sabbath and accuse Him of not “keeping the Sabbath” – therefore accusing Him of sin and asserting that He cannot be sent from God. In their misunderstanding of the law and in their pride that made them fearful of losing their influence over the people, they remained closed to the work and presence of God in their midst. In this way, they too were blind – spiritually blind.

But if we read carefully, we will see that it was not only the authorities who were blinded by pride and ignorance. Others were blind as a result of their own circumstances and beliefs, even good people such as the apostles. This should serve as a warning to us today to be on guard against pride, ignorance and sin in our own lives and to be prepared, by the grace of God, to recognize it, root it out and leave it behind.



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

(New Supply of First Communion & Confirmation Items; All Occasion Cards Are Also Available)

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.

Atlas 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, April 5, 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, March 12, 2018

5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
PM

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

5:30 +For the Poor Souls in Purgatory By: T J & Josie Chester
PM +Terry Peralta By: Marty & Rolinda Rosales
+Rozier Sanchez By: Victoria & Family

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

9:00 +Louie Anaya (4th Ann) By: Elsie & Family
AM +John Blanchard By: Ann Hook
+Barbara Gaby By: Ann Hook

Thursday, March 15, 2018

9:00 +Gay Ross By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
AM +Carlos Griego By: John & Loretta Funk
+Terry Peralta By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo

Friday, March 16, 2018

9:00 +Lillie Shaw By: Joseph & Tina Garcia
AM +Angelica Chavez (9th Ann) By: Diana Chavez
+Cecilia Romero By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo

Saturday, March 17, 2018

5:00 +Manuel Torres (3rd Ann) By: Gloria Jean Torres
+Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
+Joe M. Garcia By: Clarita & Antonio

Saturday, March 17, 2018 (La Sagrada Familia Mission-Lemitar)

7:00 +David Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
PM +Luz Chavez By: Ramon & Genevieve Baca
+Ramona V. Gonzales By: Tony & Armida Crespino

Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:00 +M/M Frank Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
AM +M/M Jim Naranjo, Sr. By: Selfa & Willie Lucero
+Joe Salazar (20th Ann) By: Connie & Natti Gonzales

10:00 +Alex Ulibarri By: Milton & Elena Ulibarri
AM +Jennie Ulibarri By: Milton & Elena Ulibarri
+Emilio Guadalupe Chavez By: Helen Chavez & Family
(1st Ann)

Sunday, March 18, 2018 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

12:30 +Dina Latasa By: The Family
PM

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday of the 4th Week of Lent
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Weekday of the 4th Week of Lent
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Weekday of the 4th Week of Lent
Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Weekday of the 4th Week of Lent
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Weekday of the 4th Week of Lent
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33; Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33; Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) For Special Intentions of All the sick people in the Parish.....
By: Jimmy & Barbara Zamora
- 2) Special Intentions to Our Heavenly King.....
By: Yvonne Anaya
- 3) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 4) For the Health of Moises Talamante.....
By: Leo & Tina Carrillo
- 5) For the Health of Georgia Gonzales.....
By: Auntie Stella
- 6) For the Health of Stella Shoemaker.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 7) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou Chavez.....
By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 8) For the Souls of Aurora & George Naranjo.....
By: Their Son Christopher
- 9) For the Souls of Pablo & Rafaelita Castillo.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 10) For the Soul of Josefita Lucero.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 11) For the Soul of Eddie Lopez.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 12) For the Refugia "Cookie" Romero.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 13) For the Soul of Betty A. Lopez.....
By: Leo & Tina Carrillo
- 14) For the Souls of Ida Mae Gallegos & Francine Atencio Muniz
By: Anonymous
- 15) For the Soul of Raul Guerrero.....
By: Anna Guerrero

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:	March 4, 2018	
Regular Collection:	\$ 4,024.01	Thank You!
Matthew 25 Fund:	144.00	
Catholic Relief Services:	128.00	
Easter Flowers:	30.00	
Missions Trust Fund:	253.00	
Magdalena-Regular:	526.00	
Total:	\$ 5,105.01	

**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

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.

**CONFESSIONS—SATURDAYS
3:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.**

In order to allow Fr. John time to prepare for the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Father will only hear Confessions until 4:30 p.m. Please make every effort to be there during this time. Private Confessions are available upon request.

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.

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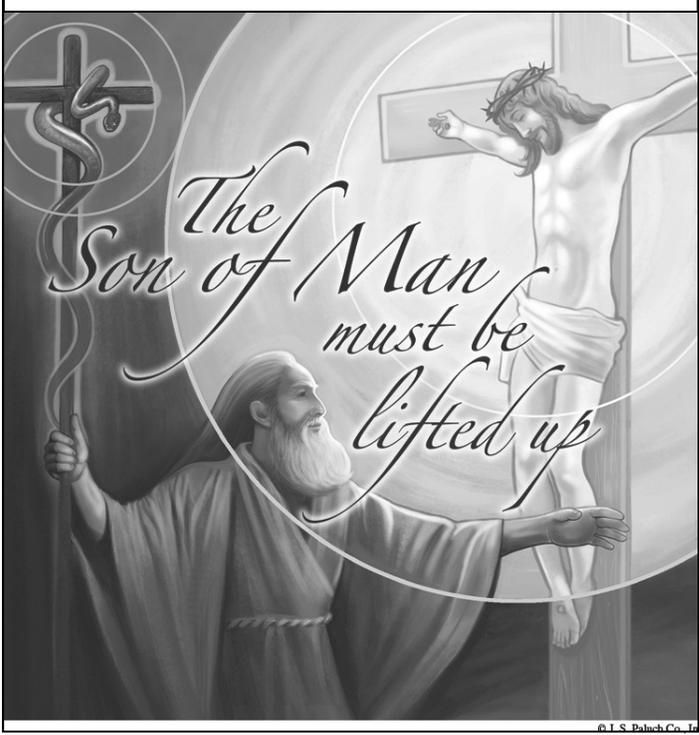
**SAN MIGUEL CHURCH
FRIDAYS—6:00 P.M.**

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

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



**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MISSION RETREAT
BEGINNING MONDAY—MARCH 19, 2018
THRU WEDNESDAY—MARCH 21, 2018
BEGINNING WITH ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.
CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 6:00 PM—6:55 PM
MISSION MASS—7:00 PM**



March 2018 Birthday Blessings

Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Elena Anaya—March 1, 2018
Julian Anaya—March 3, 2018
Deb Caldwell—March 4th
Miles Padilla—March 5, 2018
Gilbert Anaya—March 10, 2018
Felicia Gonzales—March 12, 2018
Dionne Vega—March 17, 2018
Markisha Lopez—March 19, 2018
Maddux Porter—March 19, 2018
Connie Gonzales—March 24, 2018
Alex Archuleta—March 25, 2018
Madelyn Caldwell—March 26, 2018



The Mayordomos of San Jose at Luis Lopez
Invite everyone to join them

In Celebration of the San Jose Mission Fiesta Mass
Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

A BBQ will be held immediately following the Mass



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.

•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

