

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)*

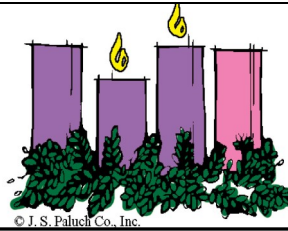
Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. John Anasiudu
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Parish Council Officers—2018

William Chavez	President
Frank Lewark	Vice-President
Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018**

God has commanded that every
lofty mountain be made low.
— Baruch 5:7

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, (Alamillo during Remodel)

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.

Baptism Class—1st Thursday of the Month

6:00 P.M. – Guadalupe Chapel

RCIA:

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Church Office Class Rooms.

For information contact Deacon Mike Ybarra

@ 835-2943

From the desk of..... Deacon Nick Keller
Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018

“What does it profit me if Jesus is reborn in thousands of cribs all over the world and he is not reborn in my heart”.
Alexander Pope.

Alexander Pope was born in London, England in 1688 to a devout Catholic family... It was a time of great persecution of Catholics throughout the United Kingdom. The Church of England banned Catholics from teaching, attending a university, voting, or holding public office on the pain of imprisonment. Pope was taught to read by family members and local priests who were in danger of breaking the laws of the harsh government.

Pope became a learned poet and philosopher in spite of many physical and societal challenges. He was diagnosed with spinal tuberculosis which left him disabled and hunchbacked. His adult height was but four foot six. Pope was already removed from society because he was Catholic; his poor health only alienated him further.

His response was to write many poems and philosophical positions which pointed to the hypocrisy of the society in which he lived. He wrote of God as the creator of all things, and Jesus as the savior of the world.

His quote above is appropriate for our Lenten journey. Pope is telling his readers and to us the message that we must prepare ourselves, not only for the nativity, but for Christ's second coming. We accomplish this by allowing Jesus to be reborn daily in our lives.

Our readings this week point to this. In Luke's gospel we see he lists the rich and famous at the beginning. These are the hypocrites that Alexander Pope wrote about in his works. People like Tiberius Ceaser, Pontius Pilate, and Herod, who would do much harm to the world. The true word came in the isolation of the desert. It came from those who were not the elite of their culture. It came from the humble of heart.

God Bless you,
Deacon Nick



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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**

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 Thursday 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 Patricia Landavazo @ 575-418-7062

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 Thursdays, 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Newman Center; 801 School of Mines Rd. Mass is celebrated every first Thursday at 7:00 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 6:00 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 3, 2019; 6:00 P.M.; Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel-Church Office**

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Mass and Celebration in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018
5:30 P.m. in the Church.

Fellowship will be held at the Parish Hall following
The Mass! Everyone one is invited!

Please Note that the Daily Mass has been changed from
9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, December 10, 2018

5:30
PM **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

5:30 +Abran Gonzales (25th Ann) By: The Family
PM +Lawrence Torres (3rd Ann) By: Dickie Torres
+M/M Manuel N. Armijo, Jr. By: The Armijo Family

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

5:30 +Rosalie Armijo (1st Ann) By: The Armijo Family
PM +Maria R. Orona By: The Armijo Family
+M/M John H. Snedeker By: Patrick Snedeker

Thursday, December 13, 2018

9:00 +Albert Castillo By: His Grandchildren
AM +Marcella Archuleta By: Her Son Eric Archuleta
+Rufina Gonzales By: Eric Archuleta

Friday, December 14, 2018

9:00 +Virginia Smallridge (18th Ann) By: Dickie Torres
AM +Debbie Baca (1st Ann) By: Pablo & Christina Romero
+M/M Lucas Garcia By: Stella Castillo

Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
PM +M/M Donald Chavez By: Christine A. Chavez
+Mr. Jose Inez & Int. Mrs. Jose Inez Chavira By: Edward & Gloria Padilla

Saturday, December 15, 2018 (La Sagrada Familia-Lemitar)

7:00 +Orville Moore By: Valeria Moore
PM +Romanita "Nana" Silva (32nd Ann) By: Her Grand Daughters
For the Return to the Faith by All By: Prayerful Parents
Prodigal Sons & Daughters

Sunday, December 16, 2018

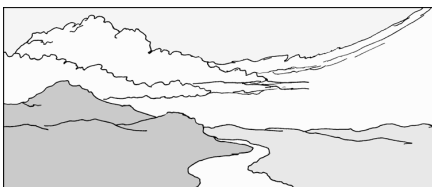
8:00 +M/M Jim Naranjo, Sr. By: Selfa & Willie Lucero
AM +Josanne Fraissinet By: Fraissinet Family
+Juanita T. Sedillo By: Lala Chavez & Family

10:00 +Walter Ulibarri By: Sally Ulibarri & Family
AM +Florence Foster By: Joseph & Tina Garcia
+Marliss Monette By: The Family

Sunday, December 16, 2018 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

(First Sunday of Posadas):

12:30 +Louie Latasa By: The Family
PM +All Souls By:
For the Health & Healing of Rosendo Serrano, Jr. By: The Kerr Family



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday of the 2nd Week of Advent
Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Weekday of the 2nd Week of Advent/Optional
Memorial of St. Demasus 1, Pope
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: 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

Thursday: Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18


SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) For the Soul of Leo Guerra & Special Intentions of Heidi Guerra for Comfort, Strength & Healing.....
By: San Miguel Mayordomos
- 2) In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph..... By: Belinda & Jared
- 3) To Our Heavenly King for the Healing of Climaco Gonzales.....
By: Yvonne Anaya
- 4) For Blessings & the Health of Climaco Gonzales.....
By: His Children & Grandchildren
- 5) For the Intentions of Fr. Daniel M. Balizan.....
By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 6) For the Soul of Elizabeth Kipp.....By: Ivan Lasley
- 7) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou Chavez and John Armijo..... By: Sally & Demitra Ulibarri
- 8) In Loving Memory of Trini Padilla.....
By: Belinda & Jared
- 9) For the Soul of Moises Talamante.....
By: Molly, Arlene, Chandler & Brooklyn
- 10) For the Souls of M/M Teofilo Garcia.....
By: Molly, Arlene, Chandler & Brooklyn
- 11) For the Soul of Betty Lopez.....
By: Molly, Arlene, Chandler & Brooklyn
- 12) For the Soul of Oscar Soto..... By: Mary Soto
- 13) For the Soul of Billy Griego..... By: Linda & Pamela Griego
- 14) For the Soul of Willie Griego..... By: Linda & Pamela Griego
- 15) For the Soul of Terry Peralta..... By: Linda & Pamela Griego

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:	Nov. 25, 2018—Dec. 2, 2018		
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,416.12	\$ 3,806.00	<i>Thank You!</i> 
Matthew 25 Fund:	136.00	25.00	
Retired Religious:	1.00	—	
Christmas Offering:	1.00	—	
Christmas Flowers:	11.00	989.00	
Immaculate Conception:	—	33.00	
Thanksgiving Day:	570.00	—	
Catholic Campaign-HD	89.00	—	
Missions Trust Fund:	177.00	300.00	
Magdalena-Regular:	417.00	392.00	
Christmas Flowers:	—	196.00	
Thanksgiving Day:	5.00	—	
Total:	\$ 4,823.12	5,741.00	


Annual Catholic Appeal—2018 (2019)
Archdiocese of Santa Fe

San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00

Total Pledged to Date: 27,820.00
Total Paid: 27,348.00

Thank You For Your Support!

Total Families 525  **Total Families Pledged 111**

*The Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign for 2018
Is coming to a Close.
If you have made a Pledge, Thank You!
Final Pledges are Due the Month of December.
The Campaign for 2019 will begin soon!
If you have not pledged in the Past, Please consider
Pledging & Donating in the coming year!*

APOLOGETICS CLASS—2019

San Miguel Catholic Apologetics is offering
“Catholic Apologetics-The Beginning”
starting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 @ 6:15 in the Capilla.

This class is an introductory course that is open to all, especially those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. The class will cover a wide variety of topics including the Holy Bible, the real presence in the Eucharist, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the papacy, confession, the end times, the Second Coming, the Rapture, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, and Indulgences along with many other topics.

Registration Forms are available at the
San Miguel Catholic Church Office during regular business
hours. Pre-registration is required.

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.*

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY

Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day
Mass, March and Rally
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe
January 16, 2019

Anyone interested in carpooling to this event please contact
Margaret Middleton at (575) 835-4641

Afternoon includes:

- Mass;
- March to Round House;
- Talks; and,
- Contact with legislators, if desired.

Come support our unborn and vulnerable brothers and sisters.
Please respond by **January 5, 2019.**

At this January 16th Mass there will be a collection of items for
babies and the elderly.

Thank you for supporting the agencies served by the Matthew 25
Fund. Items needed by these agencies may be left at the parish
office. Some suggested items are:

- Nonperishable food;
- Laundry detergent (powder preferred);
- Diapers, size Newborn, 3, 4, 5 and 6;
- Baby wipes;
- Lip balm;
- Knit caps; and
- Toilet paper


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

All Faiths Welcome

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
San Miguel Church**

**Reception immediately following in the Capilla Dining
Room**

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their Midst”
Matthew 20:18



December 2018 Birthday Blessings

Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

- Brady Bruton—December 1, 2018*
- Don Boyd—December 3, 2018*
- Josie Chester—December 12, 2018*
- Anthony P. Baldonado—December 12, 2018*
- Marianne Porter—December 17, 2018*
- Jack W. Bruton—December 18, 2018*
- Denise Porter—December 20, 2018*



2018 Giving Tree

San Miguel Parish is once again sponsoring the 2018 Giving Tree for the needy in Socorro. Agencies participating are: Children, Youth & Families (Foster Care); Puerto Seguro (Homeless Assistance); Birthright; El Puente (Shelter for Domestic Violence); Lavida Felicidad (Home Assistance for the Elderly); Maternal Child Healthcare; and, Good Sam Nursing Home. Gift tags can be picked up from the Giving Trees at the back and front entrance of San Miguel Church beginning Thanksgiving Day. You can also pick up tags at the Church Office Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday until noon. Your wrapped gift with the tag taped on top Must be returned to the church office No Later than Wednesday, December 12th. This will give the agencies time to distribute the gifts before Christmas. There are many items that Children can give as well. Most of these gifts are for a specific person, so please make sure that if you pick up a tag, you return a gift so no one will be left out.

Please Do Not Leave Gifts on the Church Office Porch or in the Church.

We could also use some help on Thursday, December 13th to help sort and distribute gifts to the agencies. Thank You for making Christmas a little brighter for someone less fortunate this Holiday Season!!

For more information, contact Valerie Moore @ (505) 264-3072; or, Margaret Middleton @ (575) 835-4641.



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•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.

2018



12/16 Sun	12:30 PM	St. Mary Magdalene Church Magdalena, NM
12/17 Mon	6 PM	Carlos & Olivia Tafoya – San Juan Bautista 701 Tafoya Lane, Socorro
12/18 Tues	6 PM	Valerie Moore – La Sagrada Familia 128 Olive Lane, Lemitar, NM
12/19 Wed	6 PM	San Antonio @ Alamillo Church Alamillo, NM
12/20 Thurs	6 PM	Santa Rita—Riley At San Miguel Church Socorro
12/21 Fri	6 PM	Pablo, Jr. & Christina Romero; San Antonio 58 San Antonito Rd., San Antonio, NM
12/22 Sat	7 PM	Terry & Henry Rosas —San Jose 2331 State Rd. 1, Luis Lopez, NM
12/23 Sun	6 PM	Deacon Nick & Nadine Keller – San Lorenzo 446 B Frontage Rd., Polvadera, NM
12/24 Mon	Mid- night	San Miguel Church Socorro



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