

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)

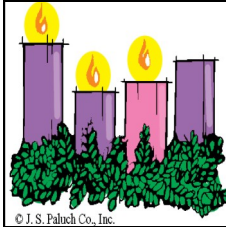
Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. John Anasiudu
Deacons:	Mike Ybarra Nick Keller
Religious Ed:	Bernadette Zamora
Admin. Assistant:	Annie Anaya
Business Manager:	Rowena Romero
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RCIA:	Deacon Mike Ybarra
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Parish Council Officers—2018

William Chavez	President
Frank Lewark	Vice-President
Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

The King of Israel, the LORD,
is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
— *Zephaniah 3:15b*

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.....Robert Aerts
3rd Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

In today's Holy Gospel, St. Luke writes about the preaching of John the Baptist. After spending time in the desert, the word of the Lord came to him, and he returned to the region of the Jordan. People who are listening to him are intrigued by this new prophet and are eager to hear his words. John is preaching repentance, and the evidence of their repentance will be the good fruits they produce. He uses trees as a metaphor for the people, Lk 3:9b, "Therefore, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

Today's reading starts with a question from those listening to him, "What are we to do?" John's response to the people is, "share what you have with those who don't have what they need." Tax collectors, after asking what they should do, are told that they should be honest, and not to over-tax the people. Even soldiers want to know what they can do, and are told to not extort from the people or to accuse them falsely, and to be satisfied with their wages.

He concludes his preaching by telling his listeners that one mightier than he is coming soon, one whose things he is unworthy to loosen. Then he tells them how it will be, "He will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. He will gather the wheat into his barn and the chaff will burn in unquenchable fire." Does that sound like judgment day?

Jesus came and preached the very same things.

Christmas will be upon us in the blink of an eye. We still have time for doing good works and sharing some of the many blessings we've been given. What a better time of year for doing just that. There are many people in Socorro and the surrounding areas who could use a helping hand with food, utility bills, a warm coat, or a sweater. If we can't help materially, we can always offer prayers that the Lord will provide for their needs, and for the needs of our families and the Church.

Continued blessings to all this Advent Season.

Jesus I Trust in You
Your brother in Christ,
Robert



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

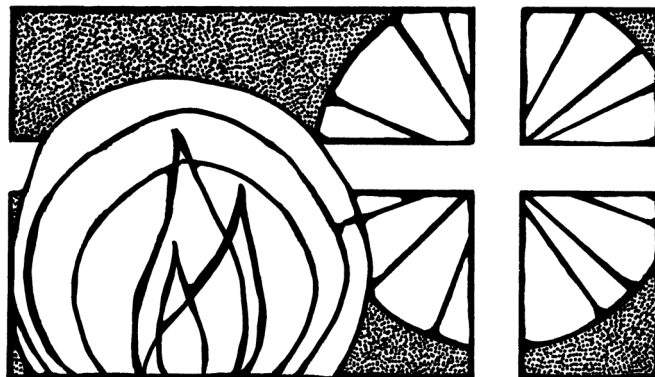
Catholic Daughters: Every Second Thursday of the Month. 6:00 P.M.—San Miguel Parish Hall. For information please call Patricia Landavazo @ 575-418-7062

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**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, December 17, 2018 (Posadas w/Mass at Home of Carlos & Olivia Tafoya; 701 Tafoya Lane, Socorro)

6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 (Posadas w/Mass at Home of Valerie Moore; 128 Olive Lane, Lemitar)

6:00 +Josie Santillanes (5th Ann) By: Her Family
 PM +Eugene "Geno" Torres By: His Wife & Children
 +M/M Donald Chavez By: Christine A. Chavez

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 (Posadas w/Mass at San Antonio Mission in Alamillo)

6:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
 PM +Sofie Aragon By: Joseph & Tina Garcia
 +Paublita Aragon By: Stella Castillo

Thursday, December 20, 2018 (Posadas w/Mass at San Miguel Church for Riley Mission)

6:00 +Pete J. Silva By: Family of Gabriel Silva
 PM +Lawrence Torres By: Randy & Kay Torres
 For the Return to the Faith by All By: Prayerful Parents
 Prodigal Sons & Daughters

Friday, December 21, 2018 (Posadas w/Mass Home of Pablo & Christina Romero; 58 San Antonito Rd., San Antonio)

6:00 +M/M Juan T. Lucero By: Stella Castillo
 PM +Lawrence Torres By: Randy & Kay Torres
 +Rachael Vallejos By: Mayme & Family

Saturday, December 22, 2018

5:00 +Albert Gene Romero, Jr. By: Mom & Dad
 PM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
 Intentions of Denise Porter By: Marianne Porter & Family

Saturday, December 22, 2018 (Posadas w/Mass at Home of Henry & Terry Rosas; 2331 State Rd. 1, Luis Lopez)

7:00 +M/M Luis Saavedra By: Rosas Family
 PM +Daniel Gonzales By: Ruben/Samantha Gonzales
 +Kimberly Vivian By: Ruben/Samantha Gonzales

Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:00 +M/M Fidel Tafoya (24th Ann) By: Richard/Ramona Tafoya
 AM +Al Porter, Sr. By: Marianne Porter & Family
 +Michael Martinez By: His Mom Vivi Martinez

10:00 +J. Placido Garcia (7th Ann) By: The Garcia Family
 AM +Arthur Valenzuela By: Virginia Chavez
 +Marliss Monette By: The Monette Family

Sunday, December 23, 2018 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

12:30 +Jesus Castillo (53rd Ann) By: Salomon & Velma Peralta
 PM +Marcella Archuleta By: Eric Archuleta
 +Rufina Gonzales By: Eric Archuleta

Sunday, December 23, 2018 (Posadas w/Mass at Home of Deacon Nick & Nadine Keller; 446 B Frontage Rd., Polvadera)

6:00 PM



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Weekday of the 3rd Week of Advent
 Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Tuesday:** Weekday of the 3rd Week of Advent
 Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Wednesday:** Weekday of the 3rd Week of Advent
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Thursday:** Weekday of the 3rd Week of Advent
 Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday:** Weekday of the 3rd Week of Advent/Optional Memorial of St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Saturday:** Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
 Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph..... By: Belinda & Jared
- 2) For the Health of Albert & Dorothy Savedra.....
 By: Linda & Pamela Griego
- 3) For the Health of Tina Vallejos.....
 By: Linda & Pamela Griego
- 4) For All Unborn Babies..... By: Luz Barreras
- 5) For the Soul of Gregorio Romero.....
 By: Mom & Dad
- 6) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou Chavez and John Armijo..... By: Sally & Demitra Ulibarri
- 7) In Loving Memory of Trini Padilla.....
 By: Belinda & Jared
- 8) For the Soul of Estela & Leopoldo Hermosillo
 By: Mary Soto
- 9) For the Soul of Emilia Torres Lucero.....
 By: Mary Soto
- 10) For the Soul of Juliana Martinez Lucero.....
 By: Mary Soto
- 11) For the Soul of Gilbert Lucero.....
 By: Mary Soto
- 12) For the Souls of Priscilla & Estaquio Saavedra.....
 By: Linda & Pamela Griego
- 13) For the Souls of Gertrude & Doris Long.....
 By: Linda & Pamela Griego
- 14) For the Soul of Nellie Chavez.....
 By: Lola Otero
- 15) For the Soul of Clara West..... By: Valerie Moore

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 9, 2018
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,945.76
Matthew 25 Fund:	105.00
Retired Religious:	656.00
Christmas Flowers:	214.00
Immaculate Conception:	898.84
Missions Trust Fund:	151.75
Magdalena-Regular:	399.00
Christmas Flowers:	20.00
Retired Religious:	90.00
Total:	\$ 6,480.35

Thank You!



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



San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00



Total Pledged to Date: 28,095.00
Total Paid: 27,644.00

Thank You For Your Support!

Total Families
525



Total Families Pledged
113

*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*
- Ritchie Gutierrez—December 10, 2018*
- Josie Chester—December 12, 2018*
- Anthony P. Baldonado—December 12, 2018*
- Marianne Porter—December 17, 2018*
- Adrienne Baca—December 17, 2018*
- Jack W. Bruton—December 18, 2018*
- Denise Porter—December 20, 2018*
- Christina Carnagey—December 25, 2018*
- Kristina Anaya Andazola—December 25, 2018*
- Rufie Montoya—December 28, 2018*



Religious Ed Classes

- Religious Ed Classes—San Miguel (Grades K-8) & Confirmation Classes; (1st Year Grades 9-11), (2nd Year must have completed 1st year Class)

Classes will begin on Sunday—September 9, 2018 Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

- Religious Ed Classes—St. Mary Magdalene (Grades 1-3) in Magdalena on Sunday—11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Registration Forms will be available in Magdalena

- Classes in San Antonio (Grades K-4) Meet

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

Parents must come into the school lunchroom to sign their student out.

ALL CCD STUDENTS MUST ATTEND MASS ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

For further information call Bernadette Zamora at (505) 302-8051 after 4:30 p.m. or the Church Office At (575) 835-2891 during office hours

Final Class before Christmas & New Years Will be Sunday, December 16, 2018 Classes will Resume on January 6, 2019 Have a Blessed, Safe & Joyous Holiday Season!



•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

