

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
Gift Shop	Rita Steinnerd



Parish Council Officers—2018

William Chavez	President
Frank Lewark	Vice-President
Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— Isaiah 60:1

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.....T J Chester
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Epiphanies celebrate 'the revelation of God in his Son as human in Jesus Christ'. The six Sundays which follow Epiphany are known as the time of manifestation. Historically, several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "Epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt.

Little is known about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following the star of Bethlehem. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus, but theologians believe there were at least three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. In the Gospel, the Magi represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. The Magi represent the entire world, so they also represent our search for Jesus.

The gifts the Magi brought to Jesus are a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. The meaning of the gifts is Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The Magi were looking, yearning to find the source of truth, goodness, and beauty. And when the source was found, the infant Jesus was wrapped in swaddling clothes, innocent, defenseless, and protected only by, what must have been apparent to both Mary and Joseph, the grace of God. The drama behind this feast is to realize that they were not the only ones who were seeking Jesus. Herod, too, wanted to learn of the whereabouts of this infant king, but for very different reasons as did the Magi: To eliminate a threat to his power.

Often, people will ask the question at Christmas, "Was the star of Bethlehem real?" What happened approximately 2,020 years ago that so changed the course of human history that even the way we measure the passing of time was altered? Was the star real? Perhaps the more intriguing question to ask is whether "The Light" came into the "darkness," ending the perpetual Advent of those who yearned to see their hopes fulfilled? And when that light came, it brought about a new dawn, a "New Star" of hope in the lives of those who trust in God. Put simply, beginning with the Magi, God met his people in the person of Jesus Christ.



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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, February 7, 2019; 6:00 P.M.; Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel-Church Office**



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 7, 2019

**5:30
PM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

**5:30
PM NO MASS COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

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

Thursday, January 10, 2019

**9:00
AM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, January 11, 2019

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

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00 +Josephine Ortiz By: Alex & Virgie Archuleta
PM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
+Katherine E. Padilla (27th Ann) By: Andrew & Patricia Sanchez

NO MISSION MASS

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 +Richard Salazar (5th Ann) By: Connie & Natti Gonzales
AM +Ernest Zamora, Sr. By: His Wife & Family
+Nazario Zamora By: The Family
10:00 +Alex Otero, Sr. By: Lola Otero
AM +M/M Roger Gabaldon, Sr. By: M/M Roger Gabaldon, Jr.
+Feliciano C. Rios By: Telesfora S. Rios

(NO MASS AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE—MAGDALENA)



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**NOTICE!
CORRECTION TO JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR!!**

**COMMUNION SERVICES
WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAYS—5:30 P.M.
&
THURSDAYS—9:00 A.M.
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Christmas Weekday/Optional Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) For the Intentions of St. Peregrine.....
By: Luz Barreras
- 2) In Thanksgiving for Fr. John.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 3) In Thanksgiving for Deacons Mike & Nick and Families.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 4) In Thanksgiving for All Choirs.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 5) In Thanksgiving for the Office Staff.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 6) For the Health of Miguel Sedillo.....
By: Grandma
- 7) For the Health of Mrs. Telesfora Rios.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 8) For Deceased Family Members.....
By: Cecilia Montoya
- 9) For the Soul of Ruben Moya.... By: Stella Castillo
- 10) For the Soul of Anita Guerra.... By: Stella Castillo
- 11) For the Soul of Aniceto Archuleta.....
By: Ninfa Archuleta
- 12) For the Soul of Juan T. Lucero... By: Stella Castillo
- 13) For the Soul of Josefita Lucero... By: Stella Castillo
- 14) For the Soul of Tomasita "Tita" Torres.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 15) For the Soul of Rafael "Tata" Torres.....
By: Stella Castillo

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 23-24-25, 2018
Regular Collection:	\$
Matthew 25 Fund:	
Christmas Flowers:	
Christmas Offering:	
Missions Trust Fund:	
Magdalena-Regular:	

Thank You!



Total: \$

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
Has Now Ended!*

If you have made a Pledge, Thank You!

*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



January 2019 Birthday Blessings
Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Renee Jiron—January 2, 2019
Felipe Valles—January 4, 2019
Tyler Lam—January 19, 2019
Leroy Anaya—January 22, 2019



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.

- 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

*Religious Ed 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.

*Fr. John; The Deacons; and the Staff
Of San Miguel would like to Thank the Families who hosted
the Posadas for their hospitality and generosity
And all those who give so generously of their time, talents
and treasures to make sure the Parish and Missions
Are well prepared for the
Special Celebrations throughout the Year!*

*We Wish Everyone God's Special Blessings; Good Health;
And, a Most Joyous New Year!*



**The San Miguel Church Office
Will be Closed**

**From Monday, December 24, 2018
Until Wednesday January 3, 2019**

**The Gift Shop Will be Closed
From Monday, December 24, 2018
Until January 22, 2019.**



They presented him with gifts

