

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

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| 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—2019

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| William Chavez | President |
| Frank Lewark | Vice-President |
| Lorraine Archuleta | Secretary |



Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019

They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."
— Matthew 1:23

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
San Miguel 403 El Camino Real NW,
Socorro, NM 87801
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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: 12:00 Noon

ST. PATRICK'S NEWMAN CENTER

1st Thursday of the Month 7:00 pm
(When School 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
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019

This is a time of year when traditions play an important role for many families. Whether it is in decorating homes, or enjoying songs of the season, or having an advent wreath in the home; we all celebrate in many different ways. In our family a tradition we observe is watching a movie called "It's a Wonderful Life". This film made in 1939 has a strong undercurrent of faith. For 70 years it is rightly called a film classic.

More than a Christmas movie I feel it is an Advent film because it is about expectations, dreams, and the hope of brighter future. It is a story about searching and in the end redemption. It points to the fact that one life can make a difference in the world.

As I was watching it this season I noticed something that had escaped me the other times I had seen it. Moments into the movie, after the opening credits, the first name you hear mentioned is George Bailey, the hero of the film. The second name you hear is St. Joseph. From that moment on, "It's a Wonderful Life" becomes like the gospel we just heard, the story of a righteous man and an angel.

It is a story of sacrifice and self-denial, of generosity and love. It is the journey of a man who spends his life providing for others, forsaking whatever he might have had so that he can fulfill some greater dream, some greater call. When you think about it, this isn't that different from the story of the righteous man in our gospel today, St. Joseph.

If you need another tradition in your Advent you may want to watch this classic film. I don't think you will be disappointed.

God Bless you and Happy Advent;
Deacon Nick



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

!!!!GREAT SALE AT THE GIFT SHOP!!!!
ASSORTED ITEMS
30% - 40% - 50%
!!!!!!EARLY CHRISTMAS ITEMS ARE IN!!!!!!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday following the 9:00 am Mass until Noon.

Mass and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Every First Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

Catholic Apologetics Class: Tuesdays (except on First Tuesday) @ 6:15 p.m. in the Capilla (Parish Hall).

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 e-mail T J Chester at: tj.ilrc@gmail.com

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.

Altar 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 9, 2020; 6:00 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, December 23, 2019 (Eighth Night of Posadas-Beatrice Zamora: 2332 St. Rd. 1, Luis Lopez, NM)

6:00 +M/M David Gonzales By: The Zamora Family
PM +Deceased Members of the Zamora Family By: The Family
 +Deceased Members of the Gonzales Family By: The Family

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve of the Nativity of the Lord) Family Mass

5:00 +Monica Renee Romero By: Pablo & Christina Romero
PM +Rafaelita Zamora (50th Ann) By: Mary Zamora & Family
 +Marcella Archuleta By: Eric Archuleta

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve of the Nativity of the Lord) St. Mary Magdalene; Magdalena, NM

7:00 +Jesus Castillo (54th Ann) By: Salomon & Velma Peralta
PM +M/M Lucas Serrano By: The Kerr Family
 + Dina Latasa (21st Ann) By: The Family

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Eve of The Nativity of the Lord) - (Ninth Night of Posadas—San Miguel Church)

12:00 +M/M Juan T. Lucero By: Stella Castillo
Mid- +Deceased Chavez/Ulibarri Family By: The Family
Night +David Flores By: Mom/Dad & Sisters

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day of the Nativity of the Lord)

8:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
AM +Kenny Bustamante (2nd Ann) By: Romelia & Family
 + Marcella Archuleta By: Eric Archuleta

Thursday, December 26, 2019

No Mass or Communion Service

Friday, December 27, 2019

No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, December 28, 2019

No Mass or Confessions at San Miguel
 No Mission Mass

Sunday, December 29, 2019

10:00 +Petrita Torres By: Granddaughter Valerie
AM +Max Torres (1st Ann) By: Priscilla Torres & Family
 +Petra Baeza Rivas By: The Zimmerly Family
 +Matrin Lopez By: Lola Otero
 +Tino "Bear" Silva (3rd Ann) By: Mega & Family
 +Lawrence Torres (4th Ann) By: Richard Torres

No Mass in Magdalena



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Monday: Weekday of the Fourth Week of Advent/Optional Memorial of St. John of Kanty, Priest
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Weekday of the Fourth Week of Advent (Christmas Eve) Vigil
 Is 62: 1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27- 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1: 1-25 or 1: 18-25 (Night)
 Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2: 1-14

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (Dawn)
 Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1,6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 (Day)
 Is 52:7-10; Ps 98: 1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
 1 Jn 1-4; Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a-2-8

Saturday: Feast of the Holy Innocents
 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) In Thanksgiving to Our Heavenly King.....
 By: Yvonne Anaya
- 2) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Prayers Answered.....
 By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 3) For Special Intentions of the Holy Family.....
 By: Yvonne Anaya
- 4) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 5) For Special Intentions of Family.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 6) For Special Intentions of Valerie Moore.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 7) For the Souls of Frank & Mary Grandjean.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 8) For the Souls of Johnny Armijo & Walter Ulibarri and for the Health of Mary Lou Chavez.....By: Shiela Armijo
- 9) For the Souls of Walter Ulibarri & Johnny Armijo and for the Health of Mary Lou Chavez..... By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 10) For the Soul of David Grandjean.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 11) For the Soul of Steven Grandjean.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 12) For the Soul of Agustina Jaramillo.....
 By: Anna Guerrero
- 13) For the Souls of Jean & Lala Fraissinet.....
 By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 14) For the Souls of Cecilia & David Archuleta.....
 By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 15) For the Soul of Sandi Rae Padilla.....
 By: Mom, Dad & Sisters

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 8, 2019 |
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| Regular Collection: | \$ 4,053.45 |
| Christmas Flowers: | 307.00 |
| Retired Religious: | 857.00 |
| Immaculate Conception: | 758.00 |
| Christmas: | 10.00 |
| Missions Trust Fund: | 221.33 |
| Magdalena-Regular: | 448.00 |
| Retired Religious: | 90.00 |
| Christmas Flowers: | 10.00 |
| Mission Sunday: | 25.00 |
| Total: | \$ 6,779.78 |

Thank
You!



Annual Catholic Appeal—2019 Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00

Total Pledged to Date: 26,385.00
Total Paid: 25,970.00

Total Families
514



Total Families -Pledged
101

*The Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2019 is coming to a Close!
Pledges for 2019 are due in December.
If you have pledged we Sincerely Thank You!*

ACA Campaign for 2020 will begin soon!

Important to Note: *The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation is not part of the Chapter 11 filing. ACA is separately incorporated and funding is not available for legal claims. ACA remains a significant source of funding for the ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe throughout this process and beyond.*

Thank You for continuing to support these efforts.

**THERE WILL BE
NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE TIME
FR. JOHN IS GONE**

The San Miguel Cemetery Walk in Gates (Old & New)

are open Monday through Friday
from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Drive in Gates

Are open on Saturday & Sunday
From 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please do not leave weeds or old flowers along the roadside or next to other graves. Trash bins in a few areas. Efforts will be made to provide trash bins at the new cemetery.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

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.



POSADAS DE NAVIDAD

Join us for Posadas at the following Churches & Homes

- 12/22—Sunday 12:00 Noon St. Mary Magdalene Church—
Magdalena, NM
- 12/23—Monday 6:00 P.M. Beatrice Zamora—2332 St. Rd. 1
Luis Lopez, NM
- 12/24-25 Midnight Mass San Miguel Church/Socorro, NM

*A Special Thank You to the Hosts for opening your homes for Posadas
And to All those who attended!*

*Have a Blessed & Joyous Christmas Season
And a
Happy & Healthy New Year!*



LONNEMAN

December 2019 Birthdays

- Brady Bruton—December 1, 2019*
- Don Boyd—December 3, 2019*
- Amari Peralta—December 3, 2019*
- Anthony Baldonado—December 12, 2019*
- Josie Chester—December 12, 2019*
- Aliza Montoya—December 16, 2019*
- Marianne Porter—December 17, 2019*
- Dominica “Nica” Chavez—December 17, 2019*
- Jack W. Bruton—December 18, 2019*
- Paul Cases, Jr.—December 24, 2019*
- Kristina Andazola—December 25, 2019*
- Christina Carnagey—December 25, 2019*
- Celeste Curry—December 25, 2019*
- Frances Cases—December 26, 2019*
- Eli Armijo—December 26, 2019*
- Rufie Montoya—December 28, 2019*



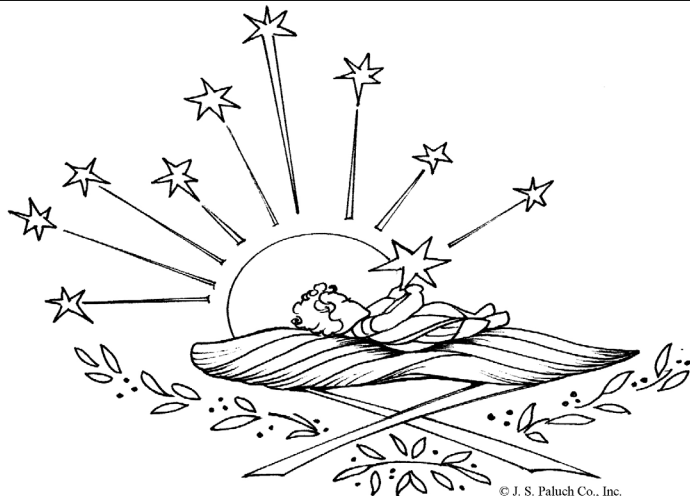
**Mass Schedule from December 29, 2019
thru
February 2, 2020**

**In the absence of Fr. John, there will be One Mass on
Sundays at 10:00 am.**

**Due to lack of a Priest on January 12, 2020, there will be a
Celebration in the absence of a Priest at 10:00 a.m.. This
will be celebrated by one of Our Deacons.**

**To accommodate the overflow of those parishioners from
Magdalena, the Missions and those who attend mass at
5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, Mass will
be held at the Parish Hall Capilla.**

*Fr. John, Deacons Mike & Nick and the Staff
At San Miguel Church extend Our Best
Wishes to All for a Blessed Christmas and New Year!*



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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.*

NEW MEXICO TECH STUDENTS

**Please join us at St. Patrick’s Catholic Newman Center
801 School of Mines Road
On Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
There we will explore our faith and enjoy fellowship with our
friends and classmates. Questions?**

**Call or Text: Anthony Salazar @ (505) 358-5692
Or
Lorena Velasquez @ (505) 690-7965**



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**San Miguel Religious Ed Classes
Classes are held on Sunday
Following the 10:00 A.M. Mass**

**For further information or if you have any questions, please
contact Bernadette Zamora at 505-302-8051**

**Religious Ed Classes at San Antonio
Are held on
Tuesdays 3:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.
Grades 1 to 5**



**Final Class before Christmas & New Years for
CCD & Confirmation is December 15, 2019.
Classes will resume on January 5, 2020**

Morning Book Club

**Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly is a book about why we
sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and
lack the courage to simply be ourselves and how to start choosing
happiness again. Matthew Kelly is the founder of The Dynamic
Catholic Institute whose mission is to re-energize the Catholic
Church in the United States.**

**Consider joining us for faith filled conversation as we read and
discuss this book. We meet every Wednesday from 10 until 11 AM
beginning January 15th. For more information please contact Ann
Hook at annhook411@gmail.com or 838 4517.**