

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)

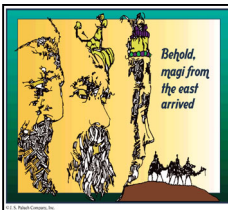
Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. John Anasiudu
Deacons:	Mike Ybarra Nick Keller
Religious Ed:	Bernadette Zamora
Admin. Assistant:	Annie Anaya
Business Manager:	Rowena Romero
Newman Center:	Deacon Nick Keller
RCIA:	Deacon Mike Ybarra
Gift Shop	Rita Steinnerd



Parish Council Officers—2020

Frank Leward	President
Caleb Kerr	Vice-President
Bernadette Zamora	Secretary



The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020
They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— Matthew 2:11b

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
Office: (575) 835-2891 **Fax:** (575) 835-1620
Website: www.sdc.org/~smiguel
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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.....T J Chester
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Epiphany means “manifestation”. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of Christ to the whole world. Christ is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. In the Magi, who are traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation; they lead in their example, all the peoples, all the ‘gentiles’. We see that the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

These Magi were “wise men” who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming.

God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. He used a star. The Magi understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem, they realized that something special was happening. The first lesson we take from this for our own lives is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. Look for the “star” that God is using to call you. It’s closer than you may think.

Another thing of note is that the Magi were prostrate before the Christ Child. They laid their lives down before Him in complete surrender and adoration. They set a perfect example for us. If these gentiles from a foreign land could come and adore Christ in such a profound way, we must do the same, or at least do so in your heart through prayer. Adore Him with a complete surrender of your life.

Lastly, the Magi bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These three gifts, presented to the Christ Child, show that they acknowledged the Christ Child as the Divine King who would die to save us from sin. Gold is for a King, frankincense is a burnt offering to God, and myrrh is used for one who would die. Thus, their adoration is grounded in the truths of who is the Christ Child.

Reflect today, upon these Magi and see them as a symbol of what we are called to do. We are called from the foreign place of this world to seek out the Messiah. What is God using to call us to Himself?



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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

!!!!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, January 6, 2020

**5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
PM**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

**5:30 NO COMMUNION SERVICE
PM**

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

**9:00 NO COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Thursday, January 9, 2020

**9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Friday, January 10, 2020

**9:00 NO COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Saturday, January 11, 2020

No Mass or Confessions at San Miguel
No Mission Mass

Sunday, January 12, 2020

**10:00 SUNDAY SERVICE WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE
AM ABSENCE OF A PRIEST (Parish Hall-San Miguel Capilla)**

No Mass in Magdalena



- Monday: Christmas Weekday/Optional Memorial of St. Andre Bessette, Religious (USA)**
1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2: 7-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: Christmas Weekday/Optional Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**
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: Christmas Weekday**
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) In Thanksgiving to St. Lucia & St. Odelia.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 2) In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 3) In Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary..... By: Stella Castillo
- 4) For the Health of Oscar Guzman.....
By: Mom
- 5) For the Health & Healing of Valerie Gonzales.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 6) For Soul of Rosalind Zengerle.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 7) For the Souls of Don & Lorraine Woodard.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 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 Souls of Albert & James Albert.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 11) For the Souls of Juan T. & Josefita Lucero.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 12) For the Souls of Pablo & Rafaelita Castillo.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 13) For the Souls of Nap & Irene Castillo.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 14) For the Souls of Paul Lee Castillo & Connel.....
By: Stella Castillo
- 15) For the Souls of Susie & John Gallagher.....
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 22/29, 2019
 Regular Collection: \$
 Christmas Flowers:
 Christmas:
 Missions Trust Fund:
 Magdalena-Regular:
 Christmas Flowers:

Thank You!



Total: Due to Early Publication of Bulletin
 Collections will be Reported in the next issue.
 Thank You!

Annual Catholic Appeal—2019
Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00

Total Pledged to Date: 26,675.00
Total Paid: 26,340.00

Total Families
514



Total Families -Pledged
103

This will be the final Report for the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2019! Final Pledges for 2019 are now due! 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.

WITH SINCERE THANKS & GOD'S BLESSINGS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 San Miguel Giving Tree. We received over 547 gifts that were distributed to agencies that included CYFD (Foster Care), Puerto Seguro (Homeless Assistance), El Puente (Domestic Violence), Maternal Child Healthcare (Early Childhood Development), Good Sam Nursing Home, and La Vida Felicidad (Home Bound Elder Care). Socorro is such a caring community and the needy in our community appreciate your kindness and generosity that helped make the holidays a little brighter for them. Thank you also to Margaret Middleton, Armida Crespin, Berna Crespin, Ryan & Drew Crespin, Annie Anaya & Rowena Romero for helping put up trees, organize and distribute gifts.

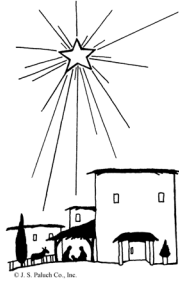
God Bless You All and best wishes for a Happy , Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
Valerie Moore
San Miguel Giving Tree



January 2020 Birthdays

*Renee Giron—January 2, 2020
Felipe Valles—January 4, 2020
Leroy Anaya—January 22, 2020*



**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!*

*•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**



**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**



Apologetics Classes 2020

**Classes are scheduled to begin January 12, 2020!
For information call the Church Office for Time & Place**

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.**

