

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 Lewark	President
Caleb Kerr	Vice-President
Bernadette Zamora	Secretary



The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

*Here is my servant whom I uphold,
My chosen one with whom I am pleased.*
— Is 42:1

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
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.....Robert Aerts, Sr.
January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

Today's readings are centered on Baptism, beginning with Isaiah.

We don't know who the Lord was referring to when he spoke to Isaiah, but the Lord calls him a servant in whom He is well pleased, and in whom He has put His spirit. Time isn't important to the Lord, so he could have been referring to John the Baptist, or to the Savior that was coming to redeem mankind.

In the Acts, St. Peter baptizes Cornelius and his family. Peter, being a Jew, may have been hesitant to enter the home of a gentile, as in the Jewish Law this would have made him unclean. However, he realizes that nothing that God has created is unclean. He also affirms that whoever fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. Where do we fit in? Would Peter find us fearing the Lord, and do we always act uprightly? Thank God for the sacrament of reconciliation.

Which leads us to today's Holy Gospel from Matthew, the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus, born sinless has no need of baptism. Why does He ask to be baptized by John the Baptist? Perhaps he wanted to show his humanity, that he wanted to be baptized as John was asking those from Jerusalem who were listening to him and following him. After baptizing Jesus, John saw the Spirit coming down like a dove from heaven and remaining on him. Then the words, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Words very similar to our reading from Isaiah.

When we are baptized, we receive the Holy Spirit. Most of us were baptized as infants, so don't remember the occasion. Maybe our parents or Godparents felt the presence of the Holy Spirit, but we had to wait until later in life. According to CCC: 1277, "Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism." This blessed Sacrament, is the gateway to receiving the other sacraments of the Church. We should all be thankful for having received Baptism, to help pave the way to our eternal salvation.

As we read in the Magnificat Advent Companion for evening prayers, the end of one meditation stood out, "...the wondrous effect that the Sacrament of Baptism has upon us—the destruction of original sin and a flood of grace and virtue into our souls."

I hope and pray that your New Year is off to a great start. Don't let the current Mass schedules diminish your love of the Eucharist and especially the love of God. This is a reminder that we need to pray for vocations daily.

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

!!!!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, February 6, 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 13, 2020

**5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
PM**

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

**5:30 NO COMMUNION SERVICE
PM**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

**9:00 NO COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Thursday, January 16, 2020

**9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Friday, January 17, 2020

**9:00 NO COMMUNION SERVICE
AM**

Saturday, January 18, 2020

**5:00 For the Intentions of All Parishioners
PM**

No Mission Mass

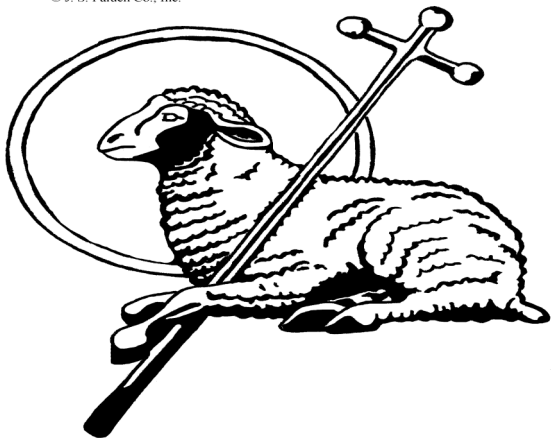
Sunday, January 19, 2020

**8:00 For the Intentions of All Parishioners
AM**

**10:00 +Ernest G. Zamora By: Beatrice & Family
AM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
+Francisco Montoya (42nd Ann) By: Lupe Montoya & Family**

No Mass in Magdalena

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Monday: 1st Week in Ordinary Time/Optional Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116: 12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Weekday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 1:9-20; Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Weekday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Weekday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15; 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1: 29-34

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) Special Intentions of St. Jude & the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus...
By: Cecilia Montoya
- 2) For the Souls of Johnny Armijo & Walter Ulibarri and for the Health of Mary Lou Chavez.....By: Shiela Armijo
- 3) For the Souls of Walter Ulibarri & Johnny Armijo and for the Health of Mary Lou Chavez..... By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra

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 22/25/29, 2019		
Regular Collection:	\$ 4,552.00	-	2,672.45
Christmas Flowers:	45.00	-	-
Christmas:	166.00	2,742.05	-
Retired Religious:	6.00	-	-
Missions Trust Fund:	369.75	-	-
Magdalena-Regular:	515.00	-	148.00
Christmas Offering:	10.00	856.07	-
Total:	\$ 5,663.75	3,598.12	2,820.45

Thank
You!



Annual Catholic Appeal—2020
Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$

Total Pledged to Date:
Total Paid:

Total Families



Total Families -Pledged

We sincerely Thank all those Parishioners who so generously contributed the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2019!

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.*

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY ON
THE WEEKENDS OF JANUARY 4-5, & 18-19, 2020
FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
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.

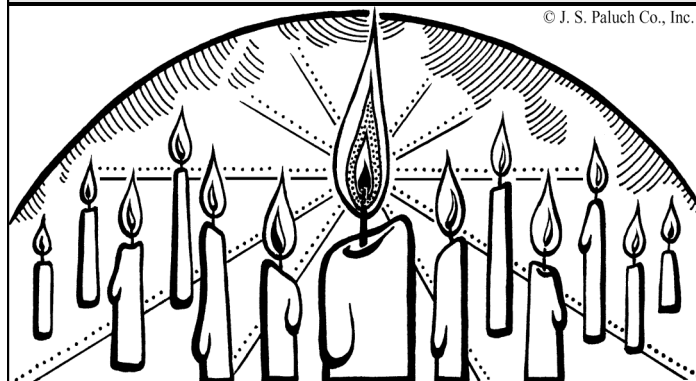
If your not new to Socorro and are not sure if you are registered, please come in or call the office. Perhaps your family has grown or your children have moved away, records need to be updated. Children ages 18 and over should register as adults.

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.

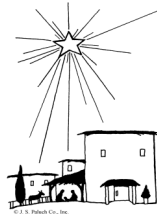
*Sincerely,
Valerie Moore
San Miguel Giving Tree*



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January 2020 Birthdays

Julian "JJ" Lopez—January 1, 2020
Renee Giron—January 2, 2020
Felipe Valles—January 4, 2020
Sefie Anaya—January 12, 2020
Angelica Velasquez—January 12, 2020
Tyler Lam—January 19, 2020
Michaela Dawn Mabry—January 20, 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
Sunday, January 26, 2020, at 10:00 am
at the Parish Hall Capilla

Mass on Saturday & Sunday January 18 and 19, 2020
Will be held in the Church
Regular Mass Time Schedule
5:00 p.m.—Saturday (Confessions @ 3:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Sunday

Mass on Sunday February 2, 2020 will at 10:00 a.m.
At the Parish Hall Capilla
Thereafter we will go back on our Regular Sunday
Schedule. Please check the February Calendar for
information!

Now I have seen
and testified
that he is
the
Son of
God



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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



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 14, 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.