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Our appeal for 2026 is
“Fearless in Faith, Boundless in Love”

San Miguel’s goal for 2026 is \$20,500

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Lent/Easter Trivia Challenge

1. Why is Violet the color for Lent?
2. When does Lent begin and end?
3. The date for Easter changes from year to year, how is the date for Easter determined?

The Answers are below.

1. Violet/Purple symbolizes penance, sorrow for sin, preparation, and spiritual affliction. The symbolism draws from Scripture and tradition. Violet was the color of royalty and violet evokes the royal purple robe mockingly placed on Jesus by the soldiers during His Passion. Over centuries, as the color shifted from primarily denoting imperial royalty to signifying mourning, repentance, and sacrifice, it became the fitting choice for penitential seasons, replacing black in many contexts by the medieval period. Violet/Purple became the color of royalty primarily because of its extraordinary rarity and cost. Royal purple, also known as Tyrian purple or imperial purple, originated in the ancient Phoenician city of Tyre during the Bronze Age, where it was first produced as a natural dye extracted from the mucous glands of certain Mediterranean sea snails. The process was extremely labor-intensive.

2. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends in the evening of Holy Thursday, at the beginning of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. The forty days of Lent, which imitate Christ’s forty days of fasting in the desert, are counted by excluding Sundays and extending the period of penitential observance through Holy Saturday, the final day of preparation before the Easter Vigil.

3. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the first day of spring. Easter will never be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25.

MINISTRIES & SPECIAL CLASSES

Legion of Mary: Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. @ the San Miguel Church Office Conference Room. For information on Pilgrim Virgin visits, enthronements, and home visits for the sick and shut ins call Adrianna Carilli @ 575-517-7351

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

Knights of Columbus: Please Note the Change: First Thursday of the month @ 6:00pm at the K of C Hall on Highway 60 West. Corporate Communion every 2nd Sunday of the month@ 10am Mass. For information please call Anthony Montoya @ 575-418-5675.



Announcements



Church and Gift Shop News

The Gift Shop and the Church are now open from Noon to 3:00pm, on Tuesday’s, Wednesday’s, and Thursday’s.

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes Friday, February 20, 2026 and will be every Friday following the 9AM Mass at the church.

An Opportunity For Almsgiving

This Lent, consider almsgiving through service.

Looking for a simple way to live Lent? Join the church cleaning team. With 5 volunteers, the work takes about 2 hours, and you’ll be scheduled about every other week.

Other ministries need volunteers as well. Please prayerfully consider serving. Your parish community needs you.

Notice To All Volunteers

Virtus training is required for all Volunteers before beginning your Ministry or Volunteering and is required every 5 years. The website for online training is virtusonline.org

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Friday at 5:30pm.

Cemeteries

A reminder to everyone that it is the responsibility of families to care for the upkeep of their loved ones’ graves and abide by the cemetery guidelines. Please consider adopting a gravesite that has been forgotten or abandoned. Our Cemeteries are Sacred.



This Lent keep up with the events at San Miguel and St. Mary Magdalene sent to your email. Watch video’s from Bishop Barron’s Word on Fire, Mass readings reviewed by Brant Pitre, Bible study and more. Sign-up by following the QR code at the left.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, February 23, 2026		
5:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	
Tuesday, February 24, 2026		
5:30 AM	+ Angela Paul	By: Charles & Debbie Paul
	+ Felix Torres	By: Kim Padilla
	+ Pauline Gonzales	By: Her Family
Wednesday, February 25, 2026		
9:00 AM	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory	By: TJ & Josie Chester
	+ Manuelita Ruiz (61st	By: Deacon Mike & Terry
	+ Sammy M. Gonzales	By: His Family
Thursday, February 26, 2026		
9:00 AM	+ John B. Aerts (45th Ann)	By: Aerts Family
	+ George Giron	By: Deacon Mike & Terry
	+ Juana Alonzo	By: Alonzo Family
Friday, February 27, 2026		
9:00 AM	+ Ted Valenzuela	By: TJ & Josie Chester
	+ Andres Vergara	By: The Davila Family
	+ John Robert Grife Sr. (42nd Ann)	By: The Family
Saturday, February 28, 2026		
5:00 PM	+ Estela Ulibarri	By: Deacon Nick & Nadine
	+ Margaret Milligan	By: Valerie Moore
	+ Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence	By: Randy & Kay Torres
Sunday, March 1, 2026		
8:00 AM	+ Gene & Euna Torres	By: Torres Family
	+ Manuel Torres (11th	By: The Family
	+ George Salome	By: JoAnn & Family
Sunday, March 1, 2026		
10:00 AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	
	+ Betty Sarate (1st. Ann)	By: Anthony & Bernadette
	+ Florencio Saavedra	By: His Wife & Family
Sunday, March 1, 2026 - St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena		
12:00 PM	+ Macko Vidauri	By: Corine Sanchez
	+ Nick Saiz	By: JoAnn & Family
	+ Lucas Serrano	By: Kerr Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday	Monday of the First Week of Lent	Violet
	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46	
Tuesday	Tuesday of the First Week of Lent	Violet
	Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15	
Wednesday	Wednesday of the First Week in Lent	Violet
	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32	
Thursday	Thursday of the First Week in Lent	Violet
	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12	
Friday	Friday of the First Week of Lent	Violet
	Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26	
Saturday	Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation	Violet
	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	
	Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt	
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent	Violet
	Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt	

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS		
1	For the Souls of John A. Armijo Jr. & Walter Ulibarri & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez	By: Shella & Family
2	For the Souls of Walter Ulibarri & John A. Armijo Jr. & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez	By: Sally & Demitra
3	For First Responders	By: Barreras Family
4	For the Soul of Theresa Silva	By: Dello & Gary
5	In Praise & Thanksgiving to Our Lord in Heaven	By: Belinda Green & Jared
6	For the Soul of Anthony M. Romero	By: The Family
7	For the Souls of Carlos & Manuela Garcia	By: Stella Castillo
8	For the Soul of Eva Chavez	By: Stella Castillo
9	For the Health & Healing of Armenia	By: Pablo & Christina Romero
10	For the Soul of Gregorio Romero	By: His Mom & Brothers
11	For the Soul of Billy J. Romero	By: His Mom & Brothers
12	For the Soul of Paul Lopez	By: Pablo & Christina Romero
13	For the Soul of Marcela Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta
14	For the Soul of Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta
15	For the Protection & Mercy of the Unborn	By: Eric Archuleta

Donations:		February 14 & 15, 2026	
San Miguel - Regular	\$	4,484.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$	93.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$	8.00	
Easter Flowers	\$	30.00	
Missions	\$	60.00	
St. Mary Magdalene - Regular	\$	1,463.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$	20.00	
Total	\$	6,158.00	

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