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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
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Parish Council Officers—2017

William Chavez	President
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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe November 26, 2017

**“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” —
Matthew 25:40**

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, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: (Communion Service) 5:30 pm

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: 12:30 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.

RCIA:

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Church Office Class Rooms.
For information contact Deacon Mike Ybarra
@ 835-2943

From the Apologetics Class

Catholic answers to 88 common misunderstandings with non-Catholic Christians. The fourth session will begin February 13, 2018. For more information contact TJ Chester at tjchester99@gmail.com.

The Sign of the Cross

The most important sacramental of our Church, and the one most frequently used, is the sign of the cross. The sacramentals are intended, as the Catechism tells us, "to excite good thoughts and to increase devotion," and these results are accomplished most effectively by this holy sign, for whenever we use it we are reminded of the sufferings and death of our Blessed Savior, and thereby we are filled with more fervent love, more profound gratitude and more earnest contrition. The sign of the cross is the symbol of our deliverance and the emblem of the mercy of God giving redemption to sinful man.

A Summary of Our Faith.

The form of words which we use in making this sign, together with the action performed, manifests our belief in the principal truths of our religion. We say: "In the name "- not "names " -and thereby express our faith in the unity of God. We mention the three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and thus show our belief in the Adorable Trinity. The cross itself, made with the hand, manifests our faith in the incarnation, death and resurrection of our Blessed Savior, and shows that we regard Him not only as God but as man - for that He might be able to die on the cross it was necessary that He should possess a human nature. Thus we have in this brief formula a summary of the most important articles of our faith. And the sign of the cross is more than this. It is a prayer to God, made in the name of our Mediator Jesus Christ, Who has declared: "If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it unto you."

How the Sign is Made.

The making of the sign of the cross is a very ancient practice. It probably goes back to Apostolic times, and was in common use in the second century.

Among the early Christians it was usually made very small, by a slight movement of the finger or thumb, on the forehead or breast. In the days of persecution the faith of the Christian had to be concealed, and any more conspicuous sign would have put him in danger of death.

The devotion to the sign of the cross in those distant days is attested by many writers. They tell us that it was used by the more devout on every occasion. No work was begun without invoking God's blessing by this holy sign. The triple sign of the cross was employed very commonly in the early centuries of the Church and in the Middle Ages. It is not used at present except at the beginning of the Gospels at Mass. It is made by marking the forehead, the lips and the breast with a small cross, using the thumb, and is intended to remind us that our intellect must be attentive to the Word of God, our lips ready to announce His truths, and our hearts filled with love toward Him.

The ordinary method of making the sign of the cross is that which every Catholic learns in early childhood - the putting of the right hand to the forehead, to the breast and to the left and the right shoulder, with the words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." In past centuries the formula varied greatly. "The sign of Christ." - "The seal of the living God." - " In the name of Jesus." - " In the name of the Holy Trinity." - "Our help is in the name of the Lord," etc., were used. One of these old forms, "Oh God, come to my assistance," is still in use at the beginning of [each "hour" or daily section] of the Divine Office...

In the Church's Liturgy.

This is not only the greatest but the most frequently used of all the sacramentals. No ceremony is performed without it. When a priest is ordained, his hands are anointed with holy oil to give them the power to confer blessings by the sign of the cross. In the administration of all the sacraments this holy sign is used at least once, and in some of them it is employed [more than once. For example, in the Sacrament of the Sick the priest anoints the sick person with oil using a small sign of the cross on the forehead and on the palms of the hands].

[Editor's note: According to the 1991 official text on indulgences, an object is blessed if the priest merely makes the sign of the cross over it, with or without words. He is encouraged to use the formula in the liturgy books, or even to say only "In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit."]

From: Rev. John F. Sullivan, The External of the Catholic Church, P.J. Kenedy & Sons (1918). Imprimatur +John Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of NY, March 27, 1918

For the complete pamphlet click here

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

ALSO OPEN ON SUNDAYS

8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

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; 505-517-6031

Matthew 25: 1st Friday 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 Margaret Gonzales @ 575-551-8604

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 Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Newman Center; 801 School of Mines Rd. Mass is celebrated every first Monday at 7:30 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 7:00 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, December 1, 2017; 7:00 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, November 27, 2017

9:00AM

+Jesse Easley	By: Ann Hook
+Steve Torres, Jr.	By: M/M Robert Heipley
+Maria Mercedes Felix (2nd Ann)	By: Maria Garcia

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

5:30PM

+M/M Donald Chavez	By: Christine A. Chavez
+Stanley Pino	By: Isabel Torres
+Sheila Porath	By: Lola Otero

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

9:00AM

+Lawrence Torres	By: Mary Torres & Family
+Raul Guerrero (4th Ann)	By: Anna Guerrero
+Romanita Otero	By: Lola Otero

Thursday, November 9, 2017

5:30PM Communion Service

Friday, December 1, 2017

9:00AM

+Feliciano Rios	By: Telesfora Rios
+Poor Souls in Purgatory	By: Belinda Green & Jared
+In Thanksgiving to Our Lord in Heaven	By: Belinda Green & Jared

Saturday, December 2, 2017

5:00PM

+Lawrence Torres	By: Mary Torres & Family
+M/M Ramon Sarracino	By: Gene & Rowena Romero
+Romanita "Nana" Silva (31st Ann)	By: Granddaughters

Saturday, December 2, 2017 (San Lorenzo - Polvadera)

7:00PM

+ Ed Hagan	By: Zamora, Savedra & Gonzales Families
+M/M Frank Grandjean	By: Valerie Moore
+Antonio Molina & Family	Bill & Grace Wanger

Sunday, December 3, 2017

8:00AM

+M/M Ernest P Gonzales	By: Their Children
+Carlos Griego	By: John & Loretta Funk
+Jose & Vergrlla Sanchez	By: Richard & Pauline Sanchez & Family

10:00AM

+Horacio Gilbert	By: Jerry & Patricia Griego
+Lucy Eaton	By: Richard & Pauline Sanchez & Family
+M/M Joe C Olguin	By: Richard & Pauline Sanchez & Family

Sunday, November 12, 2017 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

12:30PM

+Christy Torres (4th Ann)	By: Kerr Family
+Esther Julian	By: Josie & Juan Julian
+Dan Julian	By: Josie & Juan Julian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday
green (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Weekday
green Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Weekday
green Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle
red Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Weekday
green Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Weekday
green/white Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
violet Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13: 33-37

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) Spec. Int. of San Ramon For Prayers Answered.....
By: Anonymous
- 2) St. Anthony For Prayers Answered.....
By: Anonymous
- 3) For the Health of Jen & Kathy.....
By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 4) For the Health of Moises Talamante.....
By: Tina, Molly & Arlene
- 5) For the Soul of Arthur Garcia.....
By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 6) For the Soul of Aniceto Archuleta.....
By: His wife Ninfa
- 7) For Souls of Lorenzo B. & Margarita Ortega (30th Ann).....
By: Annie
- 8) For the Soul of Samuel Atencio, Jr.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 9) For the Soul of George Salome.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 10) For the Souls of Leo & Evelyn Salome.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 11) For the Souls of Harry & Isabel Darr.....
By: Jeanette Atencio
- 12) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou Chavez
By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 13) For the Souls of Christina & Aurelia Realon
By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 14) For the Souls of Hipolito & Veronica Armijo...
By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 15) For the Health & Healing of Lorraine Woodard.....
By: Bella & Gloria Casey

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**



Spirituality

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Daily Readings in audio format

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

Daily Reflections Video

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/>

Annual Catholic Appeal—2017 Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel

ACA Goal—\$22,500.00

Total Pledged to Date: \$ 27,809.00

Total Paid to Date: 25,586.00



Thank You for Your Support!

Total Families:
51



Total Families Pledged:
127

The 2017 ACA Campaign is Now Over!
For those Parishioners who pledged, Remember, You have
until December, 2017 to complete your Pledge.

Thank You All!

All Souls Book of Remembrance

In Honor of Our Faithful departed, during the Month of November, a Memorial List will be placed in the Church, Chapel and Our Mission Churches to Remember and Pray For those who have died. Cards are available at the entrance of the Church or at the Church Office for your convenience. Please fill out a card and bring it to the office during office hours or place it in the Collection Basket on Sunday!

If you have filled out a card in the past, those names will already be listed. You need not fill out another card, however, if you have lost a loved one during the past year, please fill out a card.

Thank You!

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.

What's Happening Around the Archdiocese?

An Opportunity for Faith Formation on the Internet

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is now a partner with the University of Dayton in the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). This is an Internet distance learning initiative to support adult formation in areas of catechetical ministry, lay ministry or adult enrichment. The purpose of this initiative is to offer adult faith and catechist formation anytime and anywhere via the Internet.

<http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org/Offices/ChristianService/InternetClass.html>

2018 Mass Intentions Book

The Mass Intentions Book for 2018 is now available. Please have your Mass Intentions and Dates listed. A Reminder of Only One Intention Per Mass Offering.

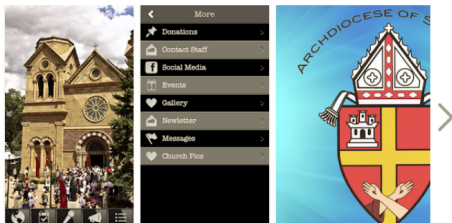
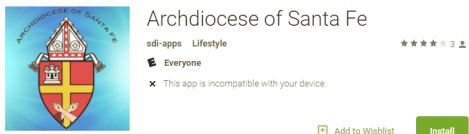
There may be occasions when masses must be Rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances at which Time the masses will be rescheduled to the Closest available date.

**Check your bulletins for date changes
And call the office for new scheduled dates.**

Thank You and God Bless You All!



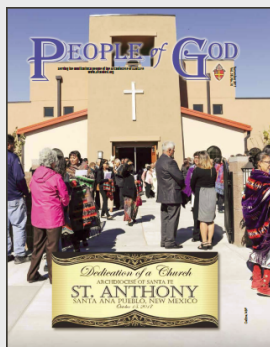
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*•If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is ill
and would like the sacrament of anointing for the sick please
call the church.*

*•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.*

Religious Ed Classes

**•Religious Ed Classes—San Miguel (Grades K-7)
& Confirmation Classes;
(1st Year Grades 8-11),
Sunday**

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

**•Religious Ed Classes—St. Mary Magdalene
(Grades 1-3)in Magdalena on
Sunday
11:00 a.m.**

**•Classes in San Antonio (Grades K-4)
Tuesday
At the San Antonio School
From 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

**For further information call Bernadette Zamora at
(575) 418-9485 after 4:30 p.m. or the Church Office
At (575) 835-2891 during office hours**



**Agencies served by the Matthew 25 Ministry need
donations and these may be brought to the church office
during office hours.**

Some suggested items are:

- Nonperishable Food;
- Diapers (Sz. Premie, Newborn, 3, 4, 5, & 6);
- Baby Blankets, Baby Shampoo, Lotion, & Oil;
- Diaper Rash Ointment; Vaseline (petroleum jelly);
- Baby Wipes
- Small Pop-Top cans of Fruit;
- Laundry Detergent (powder preferred);
- Lip Balm; Toothbrushes & Toothpaste;
- Toilet Paper, and;
- Disposable Razors, Shaving Crème

Your help is greatly appreciated!

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave
me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."
Matthew 25:35*