

Old San Miguel Mission

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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
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—2017

William Chavez	President
Frank Lewark	Vice-President (Acting)
Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

“Be Watchful! Be Alert! You do not know when the time will come.” — Mark 13:33

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent calendars appear now in many homes, and newfangled formats are even available on line. Children have fun opening the doors and windows keyed to the days counting down to Christmas. Behind each door is a picture related to the Christmas mystery, perhaps a scripture verse or saying, but more and more these days something totally unconnected to religious life, like a small toy or a chocolate treat, appears instead. The Advent calendar is not very old as traditions go. We can trace it back to German-speaking Christians, both Protestant and Catholic. Lutherans might have originated the custom by placing chalk marks on doors starting December 1, lighting candles every day, or placing a new religious picture on the wall each day during Advent. The oldest known hand-made calendar goes back to 1851, and the first printed ones appeared in 1908 in Germany with Bible verses behind the doors. By far the most interesting calendar is a building, the town hall (*Rathaus*) of Gengenbach in Germany's Black Forest. Every year the townspeople invite an illustrator of children's books to create twenty-four paintings or motifs for each of the twenty-four main windows of the building. Every night the people gather to see a new window opened and illuminated.

Very few commercial Advent calendars pay much attention to the core values of our liturgical calendar: the pivotal place of Sunday, the importance of Advent feasts like Saint Lucy and Saint Nicholas, and the clear shift in tone on December 17 from Advent longing and preparation toward imminent hope in Christ's coming. That kind of creativity is left up to you!

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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
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, January 4, 2018; 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, December 4, 2017

9:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
 +Tammy Fowler By: Monette/DeMoss Family
 For the Return to the Faith by By: Prayerful Parents
 All Prodigal Sons & Daughters

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

5:30 +Pasqualita G. Baca (50th Ann) By: Mary Zamora Family
PM +Lucy Martinez By: Mayme Aragon
 +Sheila Porath By: Thrift Store Volunteers

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

9:00 +Charlotte Monette By: Jeanette Atencio
AM +Deceased Members of Legion By: Our Lady of Perpetual
 of Mary Help Presidium
 Int. of M/M Rick Covington
 (60th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, December 7, 2017

**5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
 PM**

**Friday, December 8, 2017 (The Solemnity of the Immaculate
 Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Holy Day of Obligation**

9:00 +Clemente Bustamante (18th Ann) By: Romelia Bustamante & Fam.
AM +Maria E. Anaya (40th Ann) By: The Family
 +Charlotte Monette By: Norma Sparks & Fam.
7:00 +Frank G. Padilla (10th Ann) By: Elaine & Justin
PM +Shiela Porath By: Manny & Theresa Rios
 +Jimmie Carrillo By: Edward & Christine Chavez

Saturday, December 9, 2017

5:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
PM +Frank Torres, Sr. By: Gloria Jean Torres
 +Alexis Brianna Griego By: Grandpa Richard &
 Grandma Pauline

Saturday, December 9, 2017 (San Antonio Mission @ Luis Lopez)

7:00 +Dave Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
PM +Lucy Eaton By: Nestor & Jerilou Eaton
 +Ed Hagan By: Rose Ann & Danny Savedra

Sunday, December 10, 2017

8:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Richard Torres
AM +Marcos Gonzales By: Richard & Barbara Gonzales
 +Robert A. Pino By: Isabel Torres

10:00 +Trini Padilla (6th Ann) By: Belinda & Jared
AM +Miguel P. Martinez By: Vivi T. Martinez
 +Beno Broehmer By: Paul & Frances Cases

Sunday, December 10, 2017 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

12:30 +Millie Hernandez (4th Ann) By: The Kerr Family
PM +M/M Vicente Peralta By: Salomon & Velma Peralta



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday of the 1st Week of Advent/Optional Memorial of St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Weekday of the 1st Week of Advent
 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Weekday of the 1st Week of Advent/Optional Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop
 Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day of Obligation)
 Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

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 Moises Talamante.....
 By: Tina, Molly & Arlene
- 4) For the Soul of Lavonne Pierce.....
 By: Mary Pierce
- 5) For the Soul of Willie O'Brien.....
 By: Mary Pierce
- 6) For Soul of Arthur Garcia...By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 7) For the Soul of Samuel Atencio, Jr.....
 By: Jeanette Atencio
- 8) For the Soul of George Salome.....
 By: Jeanette Atencio
- 9) For the Souls of Leo & Evelyn Salome.....
 By: Jeanette Atencio
- 10) For the Souls of Harry & Isabel Darr.....
 By: Jeanette Atencio
- 11) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou Chavez.....
 By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 12) For the Souls of Juan T. & Josefita Lucero.....
 By: Stella Castillo
- 13) For the Souls of Pablo & Rafaelita Castillo.....
 By: Stella Castillo
- 14) For the Soul of Albert Castillo.....
 By: Stella Castillo
- 15) For the Soul of James Albert Castillo.....
 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:	Nov. 26, 2017
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,841.21
Matthew 25 Fund:	89.00
Missions Trust Fund:	198.00
Thanksgiving:	741.00
Christmas Flowers:	421.00
CCHD:	102.00
Magdalena-Regular:	491.56
Thanksgiving:	5.00
Totals:	\$ 5,888.77

Thank
You!



Annual Catholic Appeal—2017
Archdiocese of Santa Fe

San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00



Total Pledged to Date: \$ 28,269.00
Total Paid to Date: 27,352.00



Thank You for Your Support!

Total Families:
511



Total Families Pledged:
131

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!

**Please Note: This will be the final update for the 2017 ACA
Campaign.**

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!

Memorial Contributions for Christmas Flowers

*Memorial Contributions for Christmas Flowers can be
brought in to the office any time during office hours or
dropped in the Sunday Collections.

An envelope is also available in you Regular Sunday
envelopes.

Reminder: The office is closed from noon to 1:00 p.m.

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.*

San Miguel Annual Christmas Giving Tree!

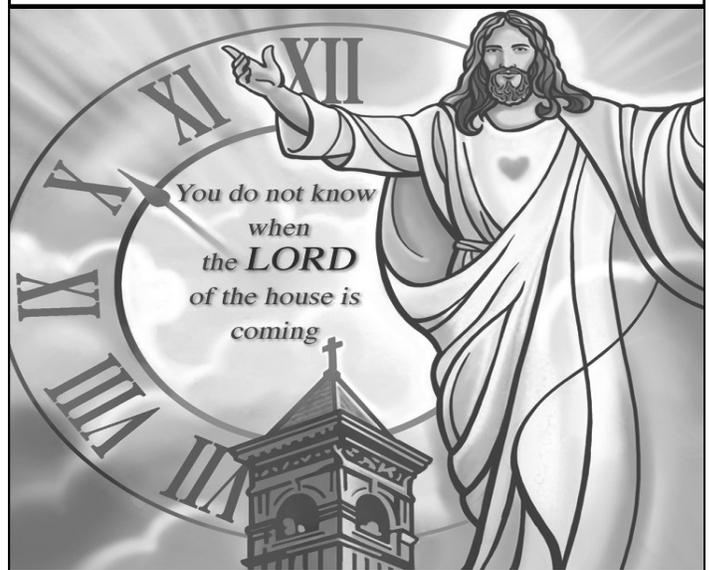
San Miguel Parish is sponsoring **The Giving Tree** for the
needy in Socorro. Agencies participating are Children Youth
and Families (Foster Care); Puerto Seguro-Safe Harbor
(Homeless Assistance); Birthright; El Puente (Shelter for
Domestic Violence); La Vida Felicidad (Home Assistance for
the Elderly); Maternal Child Healthcare, and Good Sam
Nursing Home.

Gift Tags can be picked up form the Giving Trees at the
Church or, at the Church Office during office hours.

Your wrapped gift with the tag taped on top **must** be returned
to the church office **no later than Wednesday, December 13,
2017.** Please do not leave gifts at the Church or on the
Church Office Porch.

**Thank You All for making Christmas a little brighter for
someone less fortunate this Holiday Season!!**

For further information contact:
Valerie Moore at (505) 264-3072 evenings.



November/December 2017 Birthday Blessings

Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Ann Hook—November 1st
Rebecca Lukens—November 3rd
Yvonne Anaya—November 4th
Betty Sarate—November 4th
Diana Vaiza—November 5th
Charles Paul—November 6th
Stanley Montoya—November 10th
Enrique "Henry" Vega—November 11th
Christi Curry—November 15th
Joey Baldonado—November 17th
Cecilia Sanchez—November 17th
David Lee Baca—November 18th
Miguel C. Baca—November 21st
Roman Romero—November 25th
Maudie Mauldin—November 25th
Tina Garcia—November 26th
Theresa Gonzales—November 26th
Nevaeh Curry—November 27th
Robert Aerts, Sr.—November 27th
Deacon Miguel C. Ybarra—November 27th
Jon Murillo—November 28th
Patricia Baldonado—November 29th
Joseph Garcia—December 25, 2017



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses Will be As Follows:
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Masses will be Celebrated in the Church!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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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



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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