

Old San Miguel Mission

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Mission Statement

“We Strive to Bring People Closer to God.”

(Adopted August 5, 2008)

Third Sunday of Advent—December 17, 2017

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

—1 Thessalonians 5: 16-17



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
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Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



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 Desk of..... M. Nadine Ulibarri-Keller
Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent. It is also known as Guadete Sunday. *Rejoice!* Guadete is Latin for *Rejoice!*

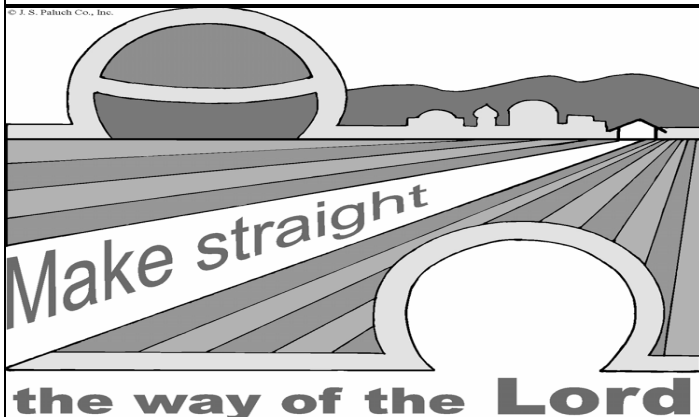
Advent, like Lent, is a time of reflection and penitence. Unlike Lent, however, this is a time of joyful and expectant reflection. Advent is a time for preparation, not just for Christmas, but just as importantly for the second coming of our savior and judge, Jesus Christ. So, I say again, *Rejoice!*

Each of our readings for this weekend are filled with imagery of excitement and preparation. From Isaiah's description of a bride and groom to John the Baptists assurance that "...there is one among you whom you do not recognize..." They are giving us examples of how we should be preparing. We should be praying without ceasing and in all circumstances giving thanks. We should be making straight the way of the Lord. And in doing these, we should rejoice and be joyful.

What is joy? Is it happiness? You could be happy and joyful, but joy really is much more than happiness. Happiness can be fleeting and usually depends on material things or people. Joy on the other hand is deeper and is reflective. In the words of Pope Francis "To be happy is good, yet joy is something more. It's another thing, something which does not depend on external motivations, or on passing issues: it is more profound. It is a gift. To be 'happy at all moments, at all cost,' can at the end turn into superficiality and shallowness. This leaves us without Christian wisdom, which makes us dumb, naïve, right? All is joy ... no. Joy is something else; it is a gift from the Lord."

So as we light the rose colored candle, take a moment to reflect on what it is that brings you true joy. We all have times of stress and sadness, Advent is no different, but our church provides a very visible reminder to help us refocus on the true meaning of joy in our lives. Thank God for the gift of his Son, thank the Son for the gift of his sacrifice and lastly, thank them for your many gifts and talents. Then share them and by sharing them, you pray without ceasing and find the gift of joy.

Your Sister in Christ,
Nadine



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 18, 2017 (Third of Nine Day Posadas) Carlos and Olivia Tafoya Home - 701 Tafoya Lane; Socorro, NM

7:00 +Lawrence Torres By: Randy, Kay Torres & Fam.
PM +Charlotte Monette By: Pat & Melissa Salome
+Clorinda Miller By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 (Fourth of Nine Day Posadas) Pablo & Christina Romero—58 San Antonito Rd; San Antonio, NM

7:00 +Agustina Jaramillo By: Anna Guerrero
PM +Kimberly Tellez By: Mom & Dad

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 (Fifth of Nine Day Posadas)

Deacon Nick & Nadine—446 Frontage Rd; Polvadera, NM

7:00 +Nathan Russell Jiron By: Grandma Betty Easley
PM +Charlotte Monette By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo
+Sonny Sambuco By: Ann Hook

Thursday, December 21, 2017 (Sixth of Nine Day Posadas)

San Antonio Mission @ Alamillo, NM

7:00 +Martin (Marty) Lopez By: Lola Otero
PM +M/M Frank Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
+Victoria Molina By: Bill & Grace Wanger

Friday, December 22, 2017 (Seventh of Nine Day Posadas)

Lorraine Trujillo—402 Pine Street; Magdalena, NM

7:00 +M/M Adolfo Chavez By: Dickie Torres
PM +Charlotte Monette By: Lencho & Della Vega
+Willie "Juno" Lucero By: Richard & Justin Zamora

Saturday, December 23, 2017

5:00 +Albert Gene Romero, Jr. By: Dad & Mom
PM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
+Sandy Gallegos By: Deno Gallegos

Saturday, December 23, 2017 (San Jose Mission-Luis Lopez)

Eighth Day of Nine Day Posadas

7:00 +Elisa Rodriguez By: Joe & Millie Lopez
PM +Nathan Russell Jiron By: Grandma Betty Easley
+Candido Miranda By: Peter/Robin Miranda & Family

Sunday, December 24, 2017

8:00 +M/M Santiago Naranjo, Sr. By: Selfa & Willie Lucero
AM +Herman Montoya By: Cecilia Montoya
+Al Porter, Sr. By: The Family

10:00 +Rafaelita Zamora (49th Ann) By: Mary Zamora & Family
AM +Zeke Armijo (3rd Ann) By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo
+Charlotte Monette By: Anton/Moniquia Salome

Sunday, December 24, 2017 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

Christmas Eve Mass

7:00 +M/M Lucas Serrano By: The Kerr Family
PM +M/M Jack B. Bruton, Sr. By: Jack W. Bruton Family
+Jesus Castillo By: Salomon & Velma Peralta



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Weekday of the Third Week of Advent
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Weekday of the Third Week of Advent
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Weekday of the Third Week of Advent
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Weekday of the Third Week of Advent/Special Requiem, St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: Weekday of the Third Week of Advent
1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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, Frankie & Paul Carrillo
- 4) St. Anthony for Prayers Answered.....
By: Diana Baca
- 5) Special Intentions for Theresa to St. Anthony.....
By: Mom
- 6) Special Intentions to St. Monica.....
By: Valerie Moore
- 7) For the Soul of Aniceto Archuleta (3rd Ann).....
By: Ninfa Archuleta
- 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 Raul & Oscar Guerrero.....
By: Billy & Esperanza Romero
- 14) For the Souls of Carlos & Michael Guerrero.....
By: Billy & Esperanza Romero
- 15) For the Soul of Gregorio Romero.....
By: Mom, Dad & Brothers

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 10, 2017
 Regular Collection: \$
 Matthew 25 Fund:
 Missions Trust Fund:
 Immaculate Conception:
 Christmas Flowers:
 Magdalena-Regular:
 Christmas Flowers:
 Totals: \$

Thank
You!



Collection will be reported in Next Bulletin

LAS POSADAS
 DECEMBER, 2017
 SAN MIGUEL PARISH & MISSIONS

12/16	Sat	7 PM	La Sagrada Familia Church Lemitar, NM
12/17	Sun	12:30 PM	St. Mary Magdalene Church Magdalena, NM
12/18	Mon	7 PM	Carlos & Olivia Tafoya – San Juan Bautista 701 Tafoya Lane, Socorro
12/19	Tues	7 PM	Pablos, Jr. & Christina Romero, San Antonio 58 San Antonito Rd., San Antonio, NM
12/20	Wed	7 PM	Deacon Nick & Nadine Keller – San Lorenzo 446 Frontage Rd., Polvadera, NM
12/21	Thurs	7 PM	San Antonio Mission @ Alamillo, NM
12/22	Fri	7 PM	Lorraine Trujillo (St. Rita) 402 Pine Street; Magdalena, NM
12/23	Sat	7 PM	San Jose Mission Church Luis Lopez, NM
12/24	Sun	Midnight	San Miguel Church Socorro, NM

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.

SAN MIGUEL CHURCH & MISSIONS
 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas Eve
 Sunday-December 24, 2017
 St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena
 7:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve-Midnight Mass
 December 24/25, 2017
 San Miguel Church
 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day
 Monday-December 25, 2017
 San Miguel Church
 10:00 A.M.
 (Family Mass)

NEW YEAR'S DAY
 Monday – January 1, 2018
 San Miguel Church – 10:00 AM

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA MISSION FIESTA MASS
 IN LEMITAR - 12:30 PM

December 2017 Birthday Blessings
Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Brady Bruton—December 1st
Don Boyd—December 3rd
Anthony Baldonado—December 12th
Michael (Mikey) Anaya—December 13th
Aliza Montoya—December 16th
Elizabeth Kipp—December 14th
Marianne Porter—December 17th
Adrienne Baca—December 17th
Lala Chavez—December 17th
Jack W. Bruton—December 18th
Denise H. Porter—December 20th
Michelle Roberts—December 23rd
Paul Cases—December 24th
Celeste Curry—December 25th
Joseph Garcia—December 25th
Kristina (Anaya) Andazola—December 25th
Christina Carnagey—December 25th
Frances Cases—December 26th
Amanda Garcia—December 26th
Fr. John Anasiudu—December 28th
Rufie Montoya—December 28th



December 2017 Calendar Correction!

Please take Notice in the December Calendar
There will be no 12:30 P.M. Mass in Magdalena, Sunday,
December 31, 2017.

Schedule for Sunday Mass here at San Miguel is as
Follows:

All Masses beginning Sunday, December 31, 2017 thru
Sunday, January 21, 2018 will be here at
San Miguel at 8:00 am; 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon!

Fr. John will be gone from December 26, 2017 thru
February 2, 2018.

Fr. Stephen Hickman will be celebrating Mass here at
San Miguel during Fr. John's absence.

During this time there will be Regular Mass on Saturday at
5:00 pm. There will be No Mission Masses on Saturdays
at 7:00 pm or 12:30 Mass on Sunday in Magdalena.

Fr. Stephen Hickman will celebrate Mass in Magdalena on
Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 12:30 P.M.

There will be no Weekday Masses at San Miguel from
January 2, 2018 until February 2, 2018

A Communion Service will be held on Mondays And
Thursdays (Times will be announced in the coming weeks)
& No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday & No
First Saturday Mass at 9:00 A.M.

For further information please call the Church Office
During office hours.

**•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

Christmas & New Year's Break

Final Classes for Religious Ed & Confirmation will be held
on December 17, 2017 and resume January 7, 2018

We Wish You All a Blessed Christmas & a
Joyous & Healthy New Year!



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The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God,
World Day of Peace

Encouraged by Pope Francis to Pray for Peace
The Matthew 25 Ministry will host a
Prayer Service for World Peace
January 1st at 2:30 PM
In The
Guadalupe Chapel

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am
in their Midst”

Matthew 20:18