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Mission Statement

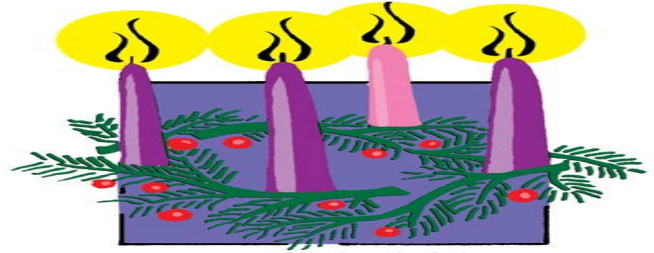
“We Strive to Bring People Closer to God.”

(Adopted August 5, 2008)

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 24, 2017

“The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”

—Luke 1:35



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



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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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, 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

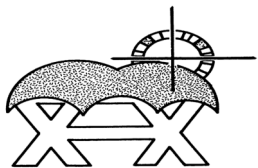
From the Desk of..... Bernadette Zamora
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2017

I was scrolling through my Facebook feed the other day and one post caught my eye. I had to make a comment. It was about that particular day being the second day of Christmas and this person had not received a Partridge in a Pear Tree or Two Turtle Doves and should not hold out hope that she was going to receive the Three French Hens. To which I replied that the first day of Christmas is actually Christmas day. According to the world, Christmas begins the day after Thanksgiving and is very quickly evolving into the day after Halloween. According to our faith, the four weeks of Advent are a joyous time of waiting and this week the wait is coming to an end. The time for celebration has now come.

Our readings today reflect on how our Old Testament ancestors waited for the coming of the messiah. From the book of Genesis, after the first sin; which was caused by a woman, God promised a savior that would redeem mankind. Today, in the gospel reading, we see that this redemption comes from a woman. Mary receives the message from an Angel that she will give birth to this savior. He will be called Son of the most High. This is a title used by Melchizedek who brought out bread and wine to bless Abraham. Mary's answer is a lesson to us all. She must have been scared and confused, but her faith was stronger than any fear and confusion she may have been experiencing. Her answer "Let it be done unto me according to your word" is how we should live our lives each day. Life is always going to have moments that are difficult and painful. Our children will not always listen to our advice, money will always be short, work will be piling up, schoolwork will be difficult to keep up with. We are called during this time of waiting, to remember that despite all of the difficulties in life, God is always with us as long as we have faith in him. Mary is our example to live by, putting God first, accepting Gods will in all we do, and remaining faithful to God.

This is Christmas Eve, take time to contemplate the wondrous works of God. Through the Holy Spirit he became man and was born in a humble stable to a poor carpenter and his young wife in order for all humanity to be able to know God's salvation. The reason for Christmas is not for the gifts we receive on the 12 days of Christmas, but what those Gifts symbolize. The love of God for each and every one of us, he is present in every moment of our lives. He came to bring us life, this is the hope of Christmas.

My wish for each and every one of you is that you are blessed with love and peace. Also, may God grant Father John a safe trip to Nigeria as he travels to be with his family. Have a wonderful, blessed time with your family. God bless you and thank you for being our shepherd.



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 25, 2017

Midnight +Donald Murphy By: Leo Murphy
Mass +Monica Renee Romero By: Pablo/Christina Romero
12AM +Deceased Members of The Monette Family By: Monette Family

10:00 AM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
 +Josanne Fraissinet By: Jean Fraissinet & Family
 +Deceased Members of the Chavez & Ulibarri Families By: Sally Ulibarri

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

5:30 PM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
 OFFICE & GIFT SHOP CLOSED

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

9:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
 OFFICE & GIFT SHOP CLOSED

Thursday, December 28, 2017

5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE
 OFFICE & GIFT SHOP CLOSED

Friday, December 29, 2017

9:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
 OFFICE & GIFT SHOP CLOSED
 (Please Note: There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Saturday, December 30, 2017

5:00 PM +Lawrence Torres (2nd Ann) By: Richard Torres
 +Jose Inez Chavira (46th Ann) By: Edward & Gloria Padilla
 For the Health of Bertha Chavira By: Edward & Gloria Padilla

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MISSION MASS

Sunday, December 31, 2017

8:00 AM +Lawrence Torres (2nd Ann) By: Mary Torres & Family
 +Carmen Romero (13th Ann) By: The Family
 Intentions of M/M Tom Mazon (10th Wedding Anniversary)

10:00 AM +Rita Montoya (34th Ann) By: Orlando/Genevieve Martinez
 +Ramona Garcia (23rd Ann) By: Julian & Helen Garcia
 +Mary Martinez By: Leo Martinez

12:00 Noon +Josefa Carrejo By: Nellie Chavez
 +Charlotte Monette By: Republican Party of Socorro
 + Rosa T. Lucero By: Mercedes Murphy



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
 Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
 Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6;
 Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17;
 Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: Feast of St. John the Apostle
 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: Feast of the Holy Innocents
 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;
 Optional Memorial of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:
 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or
 Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Sunday: Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:
 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or
 Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

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) For the Soul of Albert Romero, Jr.....
 By: Dad & Mom
- 6) For the Soul of Eddie Vasquez, Jr.....
 By: Grandpa & Nana
- 7) For the Souls of M/M Frank Grandjean.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 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 Soul of David Grandjean.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 14) For the Soul of Orville Moore.....
 By: Valerie Moore
- 15) Special Intentions of Beatrice Zamora & Health of Bernadette &
 George Zamora..... By: Annie

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:	\$ 3,632.23
Matthew 25 Fund:	290.00
Missions Trust Fund:	138.00
Immaculate Conception:	878.00
Christmas Flowers:	215.00
Christmas Offering:	1.00
Retired Religious:	660.25
Magdalena-Regular:	281.89
Retired Religious:	53.00
Christmas Flowers:	30.00

Thank
You!



Totals: \$ 6,179.37



*Fr. John, Deacon Mike, Deacon Nick
And The Staff
Of San Miguel Parish and Missions
Wish All Parishioners and their Families
A Most Blessed Christmas Season
And a Healthy and Joyous New Year!*

*A Special Thanks to All Who offered their homes for the Posadas
And All those who attended.
Thanks also to all who were so generous to support the
San Miguel Giving Tree!*



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

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 CHURCH & MISSIONS
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS CELEBRATIONS**

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

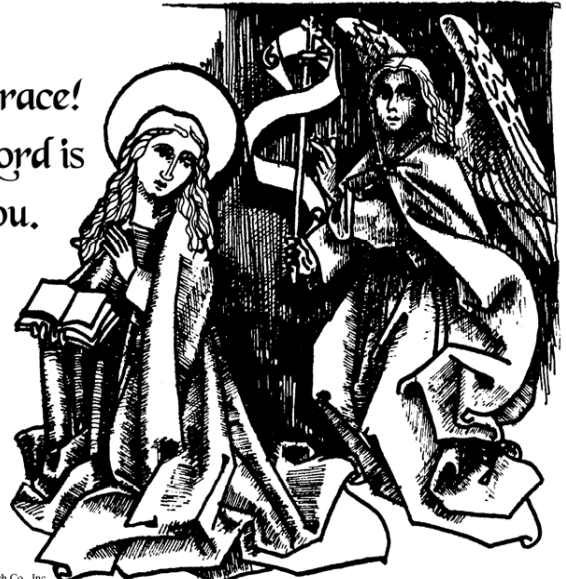
Christmas Eve-Midnight Mass
December 24/25, 2017
San Miguel Church
12:00 Midnight

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**

Hail,
full of grace!
The Lord is
with you.



December 2017 Birthday Blessings
Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Brady Bruton—December 1st
Don Boyd—December 3rd
Michael Contreras—December 10th
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
Patrick Murillo, Jr.—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 pm 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!

