

**Old San Miguel Mission**  
One of The Oldest Catholic Churches in the United States

**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**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. John Anasiudu
<b>Deacons:</b>	Mike Ybarra Nick Keller
<b>Religious Ed:</b>	Bernadette Zamora
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Annie Anaya
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Rowena Romero
<b>Newman Center:</b>	Deacon Nick Keller
<b>RCIA:</b>	Deacon Mike Ybarra
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Rita Steinnerd



**Parish Council Officers—2019**

<b>William Chavez</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Frank Lewark</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>
<b>Lorraine Archuleta</b>	<b>Secretary</b>



**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 15, 2019**

Those whom the LORD has ransomed  
will return and enter Zion singing,  
crowned with everlasting joy.  
— Isaiah 35:10a

**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  
San Miguel 403 El Camino Real NW,  
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:** (Communion Service) 5:30 pm

**Tuesday:** 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:** 9:00 am

**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:** 12:00 Noon

**ST. PATRICK’S NEWMAN CENTER**

**1st Thursday of the Month** 7:00 pm  
(When School 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.

**Baptism Class—1st Thursday of the Month**  
6:00 P.M. – Guadalupe Chapel

**RCIA:**

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

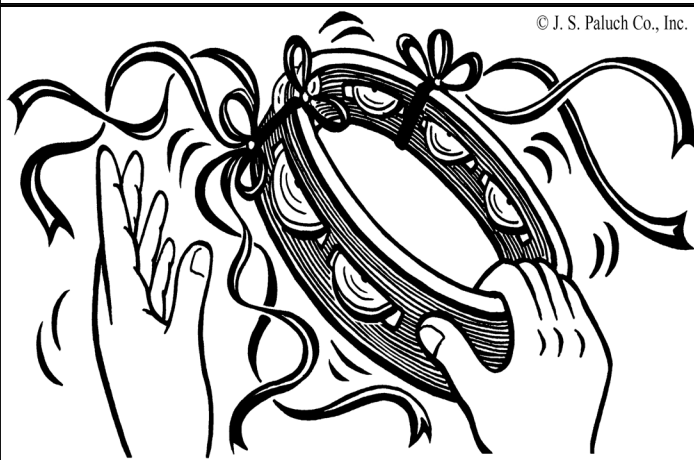
From the desk of..... Bernadette Zamora  
Third Sunday of Advent  
“Gaudete” Sunday  
December 15, 2019

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, “Gaudete” Sunday. It is an exciting time, the kids are preparing for midterm exams, stressful, yet excitedly waiting for Christmas Break.

In the time that the Book of Isaiah was written, the Jews were waiting for the Messiah. Isaiah’s message is one of joyful hope. A time where all the flowers will bloom, and there will be no more mourning. In the hustle and bustle of the craziness of our busy lives, it is easy to forget what the Celebration of Christmas really means. He almost seems absent. It is easy to question who Jesus is. In the Gospel, John is not sure either. He even sent his disciples to ask. Jesus’ answer goes back to the first reading. This answer is why we celebrate “Gaudete” Sunday, because the waiting is over. Jesus is the awaited Messiah.

John was questioning who Jesus is. This is very important; because how do we get to know someone? We ask questions, learn about them. We should question Jesus’ identity. This will bring us to get closer to him. When we actively seek to find out who Jesus is, we get to know and love him. In the craziness of the holiday season, trying to get everything done, we must take time to spend time with Jesus, questioning who he is, and what part he plays in our lives.

The Joy of “Gaudete” Sunday comes through following God’s will for our lives, understanding who he is and how Jesus is the Joy in our lives. No matter what happens, Jesus is our strength in which we continue to remain faithful. This week take time to reflect on the blessings that God has brought into your life. Write them down, and each night before going to sleep, reflect on them, thank God for them. I am thankful for my Church family who gives me strength through your prayers. May God bless you and bring you Joy and Happiness of the Christmas Season.



## 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

!!!!GREAT SALE AT THE GIFT SHOP!!!!  
ASSORTED ITEMS  
30% - 40% - 50%  
!!!!!!EARLY CHRISTMAS ITEMS ARE IN!!!!!!

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Friday following the 9:00 am Mass until Noon.

**Mass and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Every First Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

**Catholic Apologetics Class:** Tuesdays (except on First Tuesday) @ 6:15 p.m. in the Capilla (Parish Hall).

**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; 575-517-6031

**Matthew 25:** 1st Friday of the Month; 12:00 Noon; Parish Office. For information e-mail T J Chester at: tj.ilrc@gmail.com

**Catholic Daughters:** Every Second Thursday of the Month. 6:00 P.M.—San Miguel Parish Hall. For information please call Patricia Landavazo @ 575-418-7062

**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 Thursdays, 7:00 pm at St. Patrick’s Newman Center; 801 School of Mines Rd. Mass is celebrated every first Thursday at 7:00 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 6:00 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 9, 2020; 6:00 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 16, 2019 (First Night of Posadas-Carlos & Olivia  
Tafoya: 701 Tafoya Lane; Socorro, NM**

**6:00** +M/M Fidel Tafoya, Sr. By: Carlos & Olivia Tafoya  
**PM** +Celso Tafoya By: Carlos & Olivia Tafoya  
 +Fidel Tafoya, Jr. By: Carlos & Olivia Tafoya

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019 (2nd Night of Posadas-Deacon Nick &  
Nadine Keller: 446 B Frontage Rd.; Polvadera, NM**

**6:00** +Johnny Peralta By: The Bennie Anaya Family  
**PM** +Florence Foster By: The Crespin Family  
 +Juanita Sedillo (39th Ann) By: Lala Chavez

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019 (3rd Night of Posadas-Joey & Bernice  
Anava: 110 Juniper Street; Socorro, NM**

**6:00** +Manuel Nick Rivera By: Bennie & Rosie Anaya Fam.  
**PM** +M/M Raymond Baca By: Rose Benavidez & Family  
 +M/M Gregorio Chavez Fam. By: Mayme Aragon & Family

**Thursday, December 19, 2019 (4th Night of Posadas-Lorraine Trujillo  
402 Pine Street; Magdalena, NM**

**6:00** +Manny Marquez By: Richard Torres  
**PM** +Leroy Jaramillo, Jr. By: Mayme Aragon & Family  
 In Thanksgiving for a Safe By: The Simmons Family  
 Pregnancy

**Friday, December 20, 2019 (5th Night of Posadas-Pablo, Jr. and  
Christina Romero: 58 San Antonio Rd., San Antonio, NM**

**6:00** +Virginia Smallridge (19th Ann) By: Her Daughter Valerie  
**PM** +Rozier Sanchez By: Victoria Sanchez & Family  
 In Thanksgiving to Our Lord in By: Belinda & Jared  
 Heaven

**Saturday, December 21, 2019**

**5:00** +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family  
**PM** +Albert Gene Romero, Jr. By: Dad & Mom  
 +M/M Joe Sedillo By: Flora & Family

**Saturday, December 21, 2019 (6th Night of Posadas-La Sagrada  
Familia Mission-Lemitar**

**7:00** +M/M Frank Grandjean By: Valerie Moore  
**PM** +Romanita (Nana) Silva (33rd Ann) By: Her Grand Daughters  
 +Bennie Chavez By: Andrea McIntire

**Sunday, December 22, 2019**

**8:00** +Chris Ulibarri (26th Ann) By: Santiago Ulibarri  
**AM** +M/M Jim Naranjo, Sr. By: Selifa & Willie Lucero  
 +M/M Fidel Tafoya By: M/M Richard Tafoya  
**10:00** +Sandy Gallegos By: Deno Gallegos  
**AM** +J. Placido Garcia By: Garcia Family  
 +Sophie Aragon By: Crespin Family

**Sunday, December 22, 2019 (7th day of Posadas-St. Marv Magdalena-  
Magdalena)**

**12:00** +M/M Yoman Lasley By: Ivan Lasley  
**Noon** +Liz Kipp By: Ivan Lasley  
 +Kim Duran By: The Family



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**Monday:** Weekday of the Third Week of Advent  
 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 21:23-27  
**Tuesday:** Weekday of the Third Week of Advent  
 Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17; Mt. 1:1-17  
**Wednesday:** Weekday of the Third Week of Advent  
 Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt. 1: 18-25  
**Thursday:** Weekday of the Third Week of Advent  
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-6, 16-17; Lk 1: 5-25  
**Friday:** Weekday of the Third Week of Advent  
 Is 7:10-14; Ps 24: 1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation  
 Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24  
**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



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**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS**

- 1) In Thanksgiving to Our Heavenly King.....  
 By: Yvonne Anaya
- 2) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Prayers Answered.....  
 By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 3) For Special Intentions of the Holy Family.....  
 By: Yvonne Anaya
- 4) For the Intentions of Joly; Celena & Jose.....  
 By: Flora Olguin
- 5) For the Health & Recovery of Elimiano Baldonado.....  
 By: His Wife Hope
- 6) For the Health & Healing of Alvin Bruton.....  
 By: Flora Olguin
- 7) For the Souls of Barney & Josie Chavez.....  
 By: Annie
- 8) For the Souls of Johnny Armijo & Walter Ulibarri and for the  
 Health of Mary Lou Chavez.....By: Shiela Armijo
- 9) For the Souls of Walter Ulibarri & Johnny Armijo and for the  
 Health of Mary Lou Chavez..... By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 10) For the Soul of Madelyn Caldwell.....  
 By: Stella Castillo
- 11) For the Soul of Mary Romero.....  
 By: Stella Castillo
- 12) For the Soul of Agustina Jaramillo.....  
 By: Anna Guerrero
- 13) For the Souls of Jean & Lala Fraissinet.....  
 By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo
- 14) For the Souls of Cecilia & David Archuleta.....  
 By: Reuben & Dolores Armijo

**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 1, 2019
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,279.95
Christmas Flowers:	1,128.00
CCHD:	9.00
Thanksgiving:	563.00
Christmas:	2.00
Missions Trust Fund:	194.00
Magdalena-Regular:	452.00
Thanksgiving:	80.00
Christmas Flowers:	263.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,970.95</b>

Thank  
You!



### Annual Catholic Appeal—2019 Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel  
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00

Total Pledged to Date: 26,385.00  
Total Paid: 25,970.00

Total Families  
514



Total Families -Pledged  
101

*The Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2019 is coming to a Close!  
Pledges for 2019 are due in December.  
If you have pledged we Sincerely Thank You!*

*ACA Campaign for 2020 will begin soon!*

**Important to Note:** *The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation is not part of the Chapter 11 filing. ACA is separately incorporated and funding is not available for legal claims. ACA remains a significant source of funding for the ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe throughout this process and beyond.*

**Thank You** for continuing to support these efforts.

### CONFESSIONS—SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

In order to allow Fr. John time to prepare for the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Father will only hear Confessions until 4:30 p.m. Please make every effort to be there during this time. Private Confessions are available upon request.

The San Miguel Cemetery Walk in Gates  
(Old & New)  
are open Monday through Friday  
from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
The Drive in Gates  
Are open on Saturday & Sunday  
From 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Please** do not leave weeds or old flowers along the roadside or next to other graves. Trash bins in a few areas. Efforts will be made to provide trash bins at the new cemetery.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

## 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.*



## POSADAS DE NAVIDAD

Join us for Posadas at the following Churches & Homes

- 12/16— Monday 6:00 P.M. Carlos & Olivia Tafoya—701 Tafoya Lane Socorro, NM
- 12/17— Tuesday 6:00 P.M. Deacon Nick & Nadine—446 B Frontage Rd. Polvadera, NM
- 12/18—Wednesday 6:00 PM Joey & Bernice Anaya—110 Juniper Street Socorro, NM
- 12/19—Thursday 6:00 P.M. Lorraine Trujillo—402 So. Pine Street Magdalena, NM
- 12/20—Friday 6:00 P.M. Pablo, Jr. & Christina Romero—58 San Antonito Rd., San Antonio, NM
- 12/21—Saturday 7:00 P.M. La Sagrada Familia Mission—Lemitar, NM
- 12/22—Sunday 12:00 Noon St. Mary Magdalene Church—Magdalena, NM
- 12/23—Monday 6:00 P.M. Beatrice Zamora—2332 St. Rd. 1 Luis Lopez, NM
- 12/24-25 Midnight Mass San Miguel Church/Socorro, NM

*A Special Thank You to the Hosts for opening your homes for Posadas!*



**December 2019 Birthdays**

Brady Bruton—December 1, 2019  
Don Boyd—December 3, 2019  
Amari Peralta—December 3, 2019  
Anthony Baldonado—December 12, 2019  
Josie Chester—December 12, 2019  
Aliza Montoya—December 16, 2019  
Marianne Porter—December 17, 2019  
Jack W. Bruton—December 18, 2019  
Paul Cases, Jr.—December 24, 2019  
Kristina Andazola—December 25, 2019  
Christina Carnagey—December 25, 2019  
Celeste Curry—December 25, 2019  
Frances Cases—December 26, 2019  
Eli Armijo—December 26, 2019



**SAN MIGUEL'S ANNUAL GIVING TREE  
2019**

San Miguel Parish is again sponsoring the 2019 Giving Tree for the needy in Socorro. Agencies participating are: Children, Youth and Families (Foster Care); Puerto Seguro (Homeless Assistance); 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 from the giving trees at back and front entrances of San Miguel Church beginning Thanksgiving Day. You can also pick up tags at the church office Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30 and on Friday till noon.

Your wrapped gift with the tag taped on top must be returned to the church office no later than Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. This will give the agencies time to distribute the gifts before Christmas. There are many items that children can give as well. Most of these gifts are for a specific person, so please make sure that if you pick up a tag, you return a gift so no one will be left out. We could also use some help on Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> to help sort and distribute gifts to the agencies.

Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for someone less fortunate this holiday season!! For more information, contact: Valerie Moore (505)264-3072 or Margaret Middleton 835-4641.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE GIFTS IN THE CHURCH OR  
IN THE OFFICE PORCH OR MAIL BOX!**



*•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.*

**NEW MEXICO TECH STUDENTS**

Please join us at St. Patrick's Catholic Newman Center  
801 School of Mines Road  
On Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
There we will explore our faith and enjoy fellowship with our friends and classmates. Questions?

Call or Text: Anthony Salazar @ (505) 358-5692  
Or  
Lorena Velasquez @ (505) 690-7965



**San Miguel Religious Ed Classes**  
Classes are held on Sunday  
Following the 10:00 A.M. Mass

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Bernadette Zamora at 505-302-8051

**Religious Ed Classes at San Antonio**  
Are held on  
Tuesdays 3:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.  
Grades 1 to 5



**Final Class before Christmas & New Years for  
CCD & Confirmation is December 15, 2019.**  
Classes will resume on January 5, 2020

***A Blessed Christmas & New Year to All!***

**Morning Book Club**

**Resisting Happiness** by Matthew Kelly is a book about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to simply be ourselves and how to start choosing happiness again. Matthew Kelly is the founder of The Dynamic Catholic Institute whose mission is to re-energize the Catholic Church in the United States.

Consider joining us for faith filled conversation as we read and discuss this book. We meet every Wednesday from 10 until 11 AM beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Ann Hook at [annhook411@gmail.com](mailto:annhook411@gmail.com) or 838 4517.