

## 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

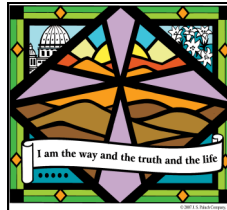
*We, the faith filled members of San Miguel Parish and its Missions, a part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, find strength, unity and grace in the Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As the voices and hands of Jesus in our time, our purpose is to express God's grace by offering Christian Love 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)

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Parish Staff</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 Steinerner



### Parish Council Officers—2020

Frank Lewark	President
Caleb Kerr	Vice-President
Bernadette Zamora	Secretary



## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020

“I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me.” — *John 14:6*

**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:** (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....T J Chester  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2020

When you are asked: "Are you saved"? The Catholic answer to this is "Yes" in three ways: We are saved by grace through Baptism, we continue to be saved by God's grace and mercy as we freely choose to follow Him, and we hope to be saved in our final hour so as to enter the glories of Heaven.

How are we saved? How is it that we were, are and hope to receive the precious gift of salvation? The answer is simple: Through the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our one and only Way to the Father. There is no other way we obtain salvation than through Him.

This discussion is especially familiar among our evangelical Christian brothers and sisters. But Catholics should be quite familiar with this topic. At the heart of this conversation is the Person of Jesus Christ.

Jesus alone must be the central focus of our lives and we must see Him as the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the only Way to Heaven, He is the fullness of the Truth we must believe, and He is the Life that we are called to live.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is not talking about where he is going as a place with an address; nor does he call it heaven. Jesus is talking about relationships, his and our relationship with the father. Through faith, the disciples will be able to recognize the relationship that already exists between Jesus and his father. Ultimately, faith and trust in God will allow his followers to enter fully into that divine relationship. That is "the way, the life" in his truthfully proclaiming himself: "The way, the truth and the life."

Jesus assures his listeners that they who believe in him will do the works he does—and even greater works. The list is long: caring for the sick, comforting those in pain, protecting the weak and vulnerable, embracing the poor, defending the rights of the victimized, denouncing injustice, etc.

We also see how differences and disputes were resolved in the church's early days. The Hellenist (converts whose language was Greek), complained that their widows were not getting a fair share of the church's social services. The apostles' solution to the problem shows how changes of practice are not only possible but necessary for the health of the church.

The solution shows two important dimensions of church life: prayer and service; and that living our Catholic vocation requires a balance between the two. Each of us is personally called to prayer, to a dialogue of worship with God; and we are also called to service. No matter what we do in life, our work affects others in some way. We should be of service to our neighbors; and provided we have an attitude of respect, no task we do is a menial task. Prayer and preaching the word was of primary importance to the apostles; but service to the widows and the needy in the community was also vital.

As a result, the number of disciples in Jerusalem increased. How can this kind of growth in the church be revived in our day? Is the word of the Lord still spreading? In St. Peter's letter, the church is imagined as a spiritual temple, with we as living stones making up a living house of God. Every time we say the Lord's Prayer, we say 'thy kingdom come.' This implies taking some responsibility for spreading the word and doing something to build up the church. We can work for God's kingdom by our daily conduct and attitudes.

The cornerstone of the church is Christ himself, and he offers us encouragement. If he is going away, it is to prepare a place for us in his Father's house, which has many rooms. There is a place for us all in the kingdom. Each person has gifts of nature and grace and each should have a say in church life.

Many people today regard faith as irrelevant because their notion of God is faulty or distorted. For an authentic picture of what God is like, we should look to Jesus, who said "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." He shows what the invisible Father is like: concerned for all, interested in all, respecting everyone, calling sinners back home. This welcoming God is the one that our church worships, and we renew our trust in Him.



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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

!!!!GREAT SALE AT THE GIFT SHOP!!!!

ASSORTED ITEMS

30% - 40% - 50%

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

**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 - 3:30 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, June 4, 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, May 11, 2020**

**5:30** +Patrocinio G. Zamora (7th Ann) By: The Family  
**PM** +Henry Gonzales By: The Family  
 +Aurora Naranjo By: The Family

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

**5:30** **NO COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**PM**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**5:30** +Trini Padilla By: Belinda Green & Jared  
**PM** +Mary Romero By: Kim Padilla  
 +Walter Lewark By: The Carilli Family

**Thursday, May 14, 2020**

**5:30** +Valentin "Tiny" Anaya (16th Ann) By: His Brothers & Sisters  
**PM** +Walter Lewark By: Ann Hook  
 +Moises Talamante (2nd Ann) By: Molly Talamante & Family

**Friday, May 15, 2020**

**5:30** +Jimmy Padilla By: Kim Padilla  
**PM** +Stanley Sarate (1st Ann) By: Tommy & Stephanie Sarate  
 +Estela P. Ulibarri By: Deacon Nick & Nadine Ulibarri-Keller

**Saturday, May 16, 2020**

**5:00** +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family  
**PM** +Julianita Romero By: Gene & Rowena Romero  
 +M/M Eufrazio Padilla By: Edward & Gloria Padilla

**Saturday, May 16, 2020 (La Sagrada Familia Mission @ Lemitar)**

**7:00** +David Grandjean By: Valerie Moore  
**PM** +Orville Moore By: Valerie Moore  
 +Ramona V. Gonzales By: Tony & Armida Crespin

**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

**8:00** +Patricio G. Zamora By: The Family  
**AM** +Frank Gene Padilla By: Robert & Barbara Gonzales  
 +Margie Ortiz By: Deacon Mike & Terry Ybarra

**10:00** +Dora S. Rivera (7th Ann) By: Diana Rivera  
**AM** +Phillip Anaya By: Kim Padilla  
 +George M. Wilkins, Jr. By: Ben & Donna Wilkins

**Sunday, May 17, 2020 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)**

**12:00** For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
**Noon**

**Notice: Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic all Masses for the public have been Suspended. However, the above scheduled mass intentions will be offered by Fr. John in his mass being celebrated in absentia of the congregation. We ask that you join in Private Prayer in Your homes on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. as Fr. John offers Mass Privately. We ask that you be vigilant for further announcements.**



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**Monday:** **Weekday of the Fifth Week of Easter**  
 Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** **Weekday of the Fifth Week of Easter/Optional Memorial of Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs, and St. Pancras, Martyr**  
 Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** **Weekday of the Fifth Week of Easter/Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima**  
 Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** **Feast Day of St. Mathias, Apostle**  
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Friday:** **Weekday of the Fifth Week of Easter**  
 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** **Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation**  
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Sunday:** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS**

- 1) For the Health & Healing of Gilbert Anaya.....  
 By: His Brothers & Sisters
- 2) For the Health & Safety of Immediate & Extended Family.....  
 By: Valerie Moore
- 3) For the Intentions of God's Grace, that My Family will come to feel God's Loving Presence in Their Lives.....  
 By: Valerie Moore
- 4) For the Intentions of All People dying alone and for families' anguish at their separations..... By: Valerie Moore
- 5) For the Intentions of All Medical Workers; 1st Responders and others still working to keep essential services available for everyone. We Pray they get protective equipment they need to stay safe.....  
 By: Valerie Moore
- 6) For the Intentions of all people affected financially by the Corona Virus..... By: Valerie Moore
- 7) May this virus bring the world together in God's love, compassion and cooperation..... By: Valerie Moore
- 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

**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:	April 4, 2020 thru April 19, 2020
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,091.69
Easter Offering:	934.00
Catholic Relief Services:	122.00
Easter Flowers:	211.00
Good Friday:	229.00
Mother's Day Flowers:	80.00
Mission Trust Fund:	110.00
Magdalena-Regular:	240.00
Easter Flowers:	20.00

Total: \$ 8,037.69

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.*



### Annual Catholic Appeal—2020 Archdiocese of Santa Fe

San Miguel  
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00



Total Pledged to Date: \$ 12,784.22  
Total Paid: 9,814.22

Total Families  
526

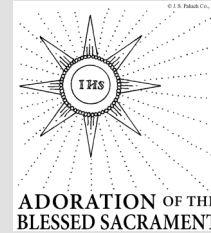


Total Families -Pledged  
58

*We sincerely Thank all those Parishioners who so generously contributed the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2019!*

*ACA Campaign for 2020 is now underway. Please consider Participating in this coming year's campaign. Pledge cards are available in the office and in the church!*

**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.*



Come, Adore and Be Blessed!

San Miguel currently has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30- 12 pm in the Guadalupe Chapel. We are hoping to schedule more Exposition hours so that more people can pray in this intimate way with Our Lord.

Is there another time you can come between Tuesday and Friday?

Please pick up a yellow sheet in the Church or email [acarilli@sdc.org](mailto:acarilli@sdc.org) and let us know."

### Apologetics Classes 2020

The San Miguel Apologetics Classes are held  
At the Parish Hall Capilla  
on Tuesdays At 6:15 p.m.

For additional information contact:  
T J Chester at [TJ.ilrc@gmail.com](mailto:TJ.ilrc@gmail.com); or,  
Joe Franklin at [Joe@JoeFranklin.me](mailto:Joe@JoeFranklin.me);  
Or visit the San Miguel Website at  
[www.sdc.org/~smiguel](http://www.sdc.org/~smiguel)

### 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 7:00 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!



May 2020 Birthdays

Cassandra Anaya—May 1, 2020



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*On this very Special Day we take this opportunity  
To Extend Our Special Blessings to  
All Mothers both Living and Deceased!*

*While we remain under difficult times, let us continue  
To Pray for an end to this Pandemic and for all those  
affected.*

*We Pray that very soon we will return to normal and  
Open wide our Church Doors. In the mean time, we  
Thank everyone for your patience and understanding.*



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*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*



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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.*

#### 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



#### Book Club

Please join us as we read and discuss *Gaudete Et Exultate: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*, Pope Francis' third apostolic exhortation in which he presents the universal call to live holy lives with a new, fresh approach. Pope Francis encourages us to strive for and achieve holiness in our everyday lives.

Discussion of this book will begin March 3<sup>rd</sup> and continue every Tuesday afternoon for four weeks at 1:30 until 2:30. Meetings held at the Parish Office. For more information contact Ann Hook at [annhook411@gmail.com](mailto:annhook411@gmail.com) or 838 4517.

**Please Note Day & Time Changes!**

#### Streamed Masses

While we remain under the Extended Stay at Home mandates, we remind everyone of the availability of watching the Mass Daily at 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays. Thursdays and Fridays. Sunday Mass can be viewed on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Check the San Miguel Website for instructions to tune in.  
[www.sdc.org/~smiguel](http://www.sdc.org/~smiguel)

We wish to express our sincere Thanks to Joe Franklin and His Staff for making all this possible.

For those wishing to send your Sunday contributions, they can be placed in the Contribution Box in the Church or in the New Mail Box at the Office to the right side next to the door. Please Do Not place them in the mail box to the left!

Thank You All for your continued support! God Bless You All and Please Stay Safe!