

# Old San Miguel Mission

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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 PM
Mass of Anticipation	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 AM (Spanish) 10:00 AM (English)  12:00 Noon St. Mary Magdalene (Magdalena)
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 PM (Communion Service)
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday—Friday</b>	9:00 AM

Note: Funerals supersede daily Masses. Where possible this will be noted on the time schedule of the Mass Intentions for the week.

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

San Miguel: Saturday, 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM  
St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena: Sunday before Mass

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday in the Church following the 9:00AM Mass until 10:30AM. In the event of a funeral, adoration will follow the funeral.

## SAN MIGUEL GIFT SHOP

Tuesday: 11:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM—12:00 Noon  
or call

Tina Garcia (575) 418-1665 or Barb Martinez (505) 730-2185

## NEWMAN (New Mexico Tech Students)

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick's Newman Center  
801 School of Mines Rd.  
Mass is celebrated every first Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Newman Center Chapel when school is in session.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20, 2025

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious  
and worried about many things.  
There is need of only one thing."

—Luke 10:41-42a

## SACRAMENTS

*To receive Sacraments at San Miguel Church, you must be registered and active at the Parish. If you are unsure if you are registered, please contact the Parish Office to verify.*

**Baptism:** Pre-baptism instruction is required for parents and god-parents. Sponsors/godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, at least 16 years of age, have received all their Sacraments of Initiation and if married, must be married in the Catholic Church. If the godparent is single, they must not be co-habiting. Parents and godparents must attend baptismal classes before the baptism of the child. **The next class is August 7, 2025.** Parents must register their child at least two weeks before attending class. Contact the office for additional information.

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:** This is a two-year program that begins in the 2nd grade. Contact the Religious Education director for additional information.

**Confirmation:** This is a two-year program that begins in the 8th grade. Those teens who are registering for Confirmation classes must be Baptized and have received their 1st Holy Communion. Contact the Religious Education director at the Parish Office for additional information.

**Marriage:** Couples who plan to marry at San Miguel Church must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. A mandatory pre-marriage program is required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**Funeral Mass:** The cost for funeral services is \$150. Please contact the office for additional information and to coordinate services as soon as possible.

## PARISH OFFICE

**Phone:** (575) 835-2891

**Fax:** (575) 835-1620

**Email:** [Office@SanMiguelParish.org](mailto:Office@SanMiguelParish.org)

**Website:** [www.sdc.org/~smiguel](http://www.sdc.org/~smiguel)

**Address:** 403 El Camino Real, Socorro, NM 87801

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Friday:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. John Anasiudu	Pastor
Deacon Miguel Ybarra	OCIA
Deacon Nick Keller	Newman Center
Deacon Jerry Griego	Altar Servers
Christina Romero	Religious Education
Belinda Green	Admin Asst/Bookkeeper
Christina Carnagey	Lead Sacristan
Lala Chavez	Bereavement & Funerals
Barbara Martinez & Tina Garcia	Gift Shop

## Suffering

Today's New Testament reading comes from Colossians, which is one of four "prison epistles", letters Paul wrote from prison. In it he tries to explain to the Colossians why someone chosen by Christ, the Lord and creator of all things has been subjected to suffering and stoning and is now stuck in a prison cell awaiting execution. In the letter, Paul says something extraordinary, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church" (Colossians 1:24)

This is troubling to many because it sounds like there is something missing from Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. It is as if Christ didn't do enough and Paul is having to finish the job. But if that were true it would be counter to something Paul just finished saying, that through Christ all things are reconciled (Colossians 1:20) and will go on to say later. Instead, Paul is opening a discussion about suffering. But he isn't talking about Christ's suffering on the cross. Paul says, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings". He is speaking of his own personal and interior involvement in Christ's sacrifice on the Cross.

Paul is saying that Christ did not intend for the suffering he endured on Calvary to end there, but that Christ's suffering would continue in his body, the Church. Paul calls this a mystery, much like how he describes the proper relationship between husband and wife and then equates that to Christ and the Church (Ephesians 5:32)

What Paul is saying to the Colossians is that whenever a Christian suffers, he is not suffering in vain or alone but in union with Christ crucified and the totality of the sufferings of the Church complete the "afflictions of Christ". Suffering is a critical part of the Christian experience because, suffering given up to Christ, unites us with Him. In Christ, suffering becomes redemptive. In Pope Saint John Paul II's apostolic letter on human suffering, *Salvifici Doloris* he points out that the Crucifixion isn't just about suffering, it's about love and therefore by its very nature, the cross of Christ calls us to participate in it. We participate by our willingness to suffer with Christ for the salvation of the world, for the sake of love and out of love. This can happen because love transforms suffering into sacrifice. By itself suffering is heartache and misery and abandonment but redirected through love (agape) it becomes redemptive.

If you want to understand the Mass readings more deeply join us every Thursday at 6:30PM via Zoom to watch a one-hour video by Catholic theologian Brant Pitre, professor of sacred scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans where he explains in-depth the Mass readings for the coming week.

To join us, just scan the QR code at the right **at 6:30PM on Thursday** and you will join the Zoom meeting. You can also email [SMC@SanMiguelParish.org](mailto:SMC@SanMiguelParish.org) to get the Zoom link.



## Annual Catholic Appeal — 2025

The Annual Catholic Appeal is ongoing  
San Miguel's ACA goal is \$19,500  
Total Pledged so far is \$19,365 (Total Paid \$16,975)

Information for online donations can be accessed through the  
ACA website at: [www.acaarchdiosf.org](http://www.acaarchdiosf.org)

## MINISTRIES & SPECIAL CLASSES

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. @ the San Miguel Church Office Conference Room. For information on Pilgrim Virgin visits, enthronements, and home visits for the sick and shut ins, call: Beatrice Zamora @ 575-517-5246

**Catholic Daughters:** Every Second Monday 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 @ 6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall on Highway 60 West. Corporate Communion every 2nd Sunday of the Month @ 10:00 a.m. Mass.

## Legion of Mary

*Glorifying God Through Holiness and Service*

## Join the Legion of Mary's Mission

The Legion of Mary is the world's largest lay apostolate organization. Its primary purpose is to bring personal sanctification to its members and to lead others into a closer relationship with Jesus through Mary and His Church on earth. "All is in the hands of Mary!"

## *Works of the Legion*

Our focus is solely on spiritual works. We do not give material aid or fundraise. Our works include:

- Home Visits with the Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue. The rosary is prayed in English or Spanish. The statue can stay for a few weeks
- Home Visits for friendship and/or consolation (with or without prayer)
- Public rosaries, e.g. The October Rosary on the Plaza
- Weekly rosary at the Socorro Wellness and Rehabilitation
- May Crowning and Rosary with Religious Education students and families
- Leading rosaries at funerals
- Distribution of rosaries, pamphlets, scapulars, medals, books and prayer cards, etc., such as at San Miguel Fiesta
- Recruiting auxiliary members whose act of service is to pray the rosary and our daily "Tessera" prayers

Please join us! The more members we have, the more we can spread God and Mary's love in our community.

Our praesidium, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, meets weekly at 10:00 AM in the Church office. We commit to one to two hours a week of works to spread love for Our Lord and Blessed Mother, to comfort people, and to draw others to our Church.

If you would like more information about the Legion of Mary or would like to join, contact Beatrice Zamora (575-517-5246) or Adrianna Carilli (575-517-7951 / [acarilli@sdcc.org](mailto:acarilli@sdcc.org))

Any amount donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal that is over our goal comes back to San Miguel.  
Thank You for your contributions!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, July 21, 2025		
5:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	
Tuesday, July 22, 2025		
5:30 PM	+ Louie & Elsie Anaya	By: Kim & Desiree
	+ Darlene Pino (10th Ann)	By: Dickie Torres
	+ Mary Otero & Tony Otero	By: Julie Marquez
Wednesday, July 23, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Marcella Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Zella Alderete	By: Bill & Lorella Chavez
Thursday, July 24, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Marella Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Joe Alderete	By: Bill & Lorella Chavez
Friday, July 25, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Marcella Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Carl D'Agostino, Jr.	By: James & Bernice D'Agostino
Saturday, July 26, 2025		
5:00 PM	+ Donald & Mary Chavez	By: Christine Chavez
	+ Alex Archuleta	By: Virgie & Girls
	+ Bill Givens	By: Don & Rosie Tripp
	+ Thelma Baca	By: Kim & Desiree
	+ Mary Rose Baca	By: Beatrice Zamora & Family
	+ Vanessa Garcia	By: Beatrice Zamora & Family
Sunday, July 27, 2025		
8:00 AM	+ Reuben Armijo	By: Dolores & Family
	+ Chris Limper (1st Ann)	By: Auntie Minnie
	+ Jose & Epifania Gonzales	By: Familia Vargas
Sunday, July 27, 2025		
10:00 AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	
	+ Walter & Gertrude Darr	By: JoAnn
	+ Arabella Ortega	By: Pete & Norby Avellar
	+ Leo Montoya (14th Ann)	By: Orlando & Genevieve Martinez
Sunday, July 27, 2025 - St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena		
12:00 Noon	+ Patrick Sanchez	By: Patricia Landavazo
	+ Leroy Trujillo	By: Corine Sanchez
	+ Ted Valenzuela	By: Kim Padilla

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday	Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 14:5-18/Exodus 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42	Green
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	White
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-27-28/Mt 13:1-9	Green
Thursday	Thursday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Daniel 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17	Green
Friday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3-6/Mt 20:20-28	Red
Saturday	Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13	Green
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13	Green
<div><div>Donations:</div><div>July 12 &amp; 13, 2025</div><div><div>San Miguel - Regular</div><div>3,262.00</div></div><div><div>Catholic Charities</div><div>1.00</div></div><div><div>Assumption of Mary</div><div>2.00</div></div><div><div>Mission Trust Fund:</div><div>10.00</div></div><div><div>St. Mary Magdalene - Regular</div><div>618.55</div></div><div><div>Total</div><div>\$3,893.55</div></div></div> <div>Thank You</div>		
SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS		
1	In Praise & Thanksgiving to Our Lord in	By: Belinda & Jared
2	For the Souls of John A. Armijo Jr. & Walter Ulibarri & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez	By: Shella & Family
3	For the Souls of Walter Ulibarri & John A. Armijo & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez	By: Sally & Demitra
4	For the Soul of Annie Anaya	By: Jerry & Lillian
5	For the Intentions of Charley Grace Torres	By: Grandma Minnie
6	For the Souls of Joe & Mary Aguilar	By: Earl & JoAnna DeBrine
7	For the Souls of Bill & Kathleen Quinn	By: Earl & JoAnna DeBrine
8	For the Souls of Earl & Mernie DeBrine	By: Earl & JoAnna DeBrine
9	For the Soul of Florencia Jaramillo	By: Aldolfo Baca &
10	For the Soul of Annie Anaya	By: Aldolfo Baca &
11	For the Soul of Martina Franklin	By: San Miguel Staff
12	In Thanksgiving to Our Virgin de Guadalupe for answering my prayers	By: Maria Carrillo
13	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for answering my prayers	By: Maria Carrillo
14	For the Health & Healing of Melanie Otero	By: The Family
15	For the Soul of Cecilia Montoya	By: Rebecca Apachito & Family

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **St. Mary Magdalene Fiesta 2025**

**The St. Mary Magdalene Fiesta's are next Sunday, July 27, 2025.  
The Fiesta begins after Mass and everyone is invited.  
Come and have a great time and thanks for your support.**

## **San Miguel Fiesta 2025**

**This years San Miguel Fiesta is set for October 4th and 5th. Raffle tickets will be available soon. Prizes have increased so please purchase or sell as many books as you can. The next Fiesta meeting is Monday, July 28 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall dining room. All are welcome. Thank you for your loyal patronage to our annual Fiestas.**

### **Mass Intentions**

**The Mass Intention Book is filled for the year 2025.  
NO FURTHER MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR**

**The 2026 Mass Intentions Book will be available November 1, 2025.**

**Please DO NOT bring or mail Mass Intentions for next year (2026) until November 1, 2025.**

**We cannot accept early Mass Intentions.**

**Thank you for your patience and generous support.**

### **Sanctuary Candle Intentions**

**Sanctuary Candle Intentions are available continuously.**

### **Volunteers Needed**

**Jubilee and Gift Shop Volunteers are still needed. Please consider contributing a few hours of your time for either of these. Thank you for your time, talent, and treasure.**

**This bulletin as well as past bulletins can be found online at the San Miguel Website.  
[www.sdc.org/~smiguel](http://www.sdc.org/~smiguel)**

**Please dress respectfully and arrive on time for Mass.**