

Old San Miguel Mission

One of The Oldest Catholic Churches in the United States



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2025

“Lord, teach us to pray”

—Luke 11:1

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

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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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Mass of Anticipation

Sunday: 8:00 AM (Spanish)
10:00 AM (English)

12:00 Noon
St. Mary Magdalene (Magdalena)

Monday 5:30 PM (Communion Service)

Tuesday 5:30 PM

Wednesday—Friday 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.

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

Any amount donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal that is over
our goal comes back to San Miguel.

Thank You for your contributions!



What is prayer?

"Prayer is keeping company with God."

- St. Clement of Alexandria (c. 150–215), *Stromata*, Book VII, ch. 7

"When we pray, we speak with God; when we read, God speaks with us." - St. Cyprian of Carthage (c. 200–258), *Letters*, 1.4

"Mental prayer, in my opinion, is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends. It means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us."

- St. Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), *The Book of Her Life*, ch. 8

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873–1897), *Manuscript A*, 25r

Why should we pray?

"Why He should ask us to pray, when He knows what we need before we ask Him, is so that He may make us capable of receiving what He is preparing to give." - St. Augustine of Hippo (354 – 430 AD), *Letter 130*, to Proba, ch. 9.18

"We pray in order to be made worthy of receiving what God desires to give us." - Origen of Alexandria (c. 184–253), *On Prayer*, ch. 4

"Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil. Fertilize the soil ever so richly, it will remain barren unless fed by frequent rains."

- St. John Vianney (1786–1859), *Sermons of the Curé of Ars*

"Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God."

- St. Padre Pio (1887–1968), *Letters*, Vol. II

How should I pray?

"We should not be rash and hasty in our prayer; it should be made with modesty and humility, not raising our voice noisily, but with quiet and sincere speech." - Tertullian (c. 160–225), *On Prayer*, ch. 1

"Let prayer be offered with discipline; let it be calm and modest. Let us remember that we are speaking to God: our voice should be one of

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.

awe." - St. Cyprian of Carthage (c. 200–258), *On the Lord's Prayer*, ch. 4

"Never consider yourself alone when you are by yourself. The Lord is with you." - St. Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), *Interior Castle*, I.1

"I simply say to God what I want to say, without composing beautiful sentences—and He always understands me."

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873–1897), *Manuscript A*, 25r

What should I pray when I am suffering?

"God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering."

- St. Augustine of Hippo (354–430), *Sermon 198*, *On the Passion*
What to pray: "Jesus, Son of God, You suffered though innocent. Let me suffer with patience and in union with You."

"In my deepest wound I saw Your glory, and it dazzled me."

- St. Augustine of Hippo (354–430), *Confessions*, VII.10
What to pray: "Let me see Your glory even in my wounds."

"Blessed is the servant who continues to trust in God when he is suffering unjustly and persecuted."

- St. Francis of Assisi (1181–1226), *Admonitions*, 13

What to pray: "Lord, let me trust You when I am unjustly afflicted."

"I choose all! I do not want to be a saint by halves. I embrace suffering because Jesus did."

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873–1897), *Story of a Soul*, ch. 10

What to pray: "Jesus, I choose all. Let me suffer with You, and for love of You."

Why should we pray desperately?

...that is, with urgency, fervor, deep dependence, and total surrender. These voices remind us that desperate prayer springs from the soul's awareness of its complete need for God, especially in trial, temptation, or fear.

"Let the soul pour out its need before God like Hannah who, bitter in soul, prayed to the Lord and wept sore. Such prayer is not vain."

- Origen (c. 184–253), *On Prayer*, ch. 9 (cf. 1 Sam 1:10)

"The more desperate the prayer, the more ready is the ear of God to listen." - St. Augustine of Hippo (354–430), (cf. *Commentary on the Psalms*, Ps 102)

"I have no other means of proving my love for You than to throw flowers—that is, to let every little sacrifice, every glance, every word, become an act of love—and to pray with desperate trust."

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux, *Story of a Soul*, ch. 11

"Cry out as if everything depended on your cry, because it does! Prayer pierces the heavens when it comes from a heart broken open in love."

- St. Catherine of Siena (1347–1380), *Letter T127*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, July 28, 2025		
5:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	
Tuesday, July 29, 2025		
5:30 PM	+ Orlando Vigil (5th Ann)	By: TJ & Josie Chester
	+ Bobby (BJ) Zamora, Jr.	By: Dad & Christy
	+ Richard A. Carver	By: Adolfo G. Baca & Family
Wednesday, July 30, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Marc Eric Dennison	By: Vigil Family
	+ Joann Baxter	By: Kim & Nell
	+ Kevin Torres	By: Dickie Torres
Thursday, July 31, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Marella Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Richard A. Carver	By: John & Linda Bunning & Family
Friday, August 1, 2025		
10:00 AM Funeral	+ Mary Vigil	By: TJ & Josie Chester
	+ Nasario T. Zamora (49th Ann)	By: His Family
	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory	By: Lillian Armijo
Saturday, August 2, 2025		
5:00 PM	+ In Praise & Thanksgiving to our Lord in Heaven	By: Belinda Green & Jared
	+ M/M Ernest P. Gonzales	By: Their Family
	+ Lencha & Frank Torres, Sr.	By: Gloria Jean Torres
	+ Felix Gerardo Romero (39th Ann)	By: Pablo & Christina Romero
	+ Alfredo Giron	By: Pablo & Christina Romero
	+ Lucy Davila	By: Family
Sunday, August 3, 2025		
8:00 AM	+ Valentin "Tiny" Anaya	By: The Anaya Family
	+ Gene & Euna Torres	By: Family
	+ Carl D'Agostino, Jr.	By: James & Bernice D'Agostino
Sunday, August 3, 2025		
10:00 AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	
	+ Carlos & Delores Griego	By: Loretta & John Funk
	+ Robert Campton	By: Antonio Arant
	+ Joe C. Montoya, Jr.	By: Beatrice Zamora & Family
Sunday, August 3, 2025 - St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena		
12:00 Noon	+ Leroy Trujillo	By: Patricia Landavazo
	+ Robert G. "Bobby" Paez (2nd Ann)	By: Joe A. Paez
	+ Rosendo Serrano, Sr.	By: The Kerr Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday	Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35	Green
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Jn 11:19-27	White
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46	Green
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-	White
Friday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58	White
Saturday	Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21	Green
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21	Green
Donations: July 19 & 20, 2025		Thank You
San Miguel - Regular	3813.00	
Catholic Charities	37.00	
Assumption of Mary	50.00	
Mission Trust Fund:	100.00	
St. Mary Magdalene - Regular	682.71	
Total	\$4,682.71	
SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS		
1	In Praise & Thanksgiving to Our Lord in Heaven	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: Aldolfo Baca & Family
5	For the Soul of Florencia Baca	By: Aldolfo Baca & Family
6	For the Soul of Chris Limper	By: Auntie Minnie
7	For the Strength & Healing of Christobal Montoya	By: Rebecca Apachito & Family
8	For the Soul of Lola Baldonado	By: Hope & Emiliano Baldonado
9	For the Souls of Auntie Susie & Uncle Johnny	By: Hope & Emiliano Baldonado
10	For Peace in Jerusalem	By: Eric Archuleta
11	For the Protection & Mercy of the Unborn	By: Eric Archuleta
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 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 Lorenzo Fiesta 2025

**The San Lorenzo Fiesta's are Saturday, August 2, 2025
The Fiesta Mass is at 10:00 AM
Please support the Fiesta. It's also another opportunity to have a great time!**

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.