

Old San Miguel Mission

One of The Oldest Catholic Churches in the United States



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

“For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.”

—Luke 12:34

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 godparents. 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 September 4, 2025 at 6:30PM.** 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

PARISH COUNCIL

Frank Lewark President
Bernadette Zamora Secretary

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

Please be Generous

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

Thank You for your contributions!

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.

As we recognize the 80th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6th and 9th, we remember and mourn the more than 200,000 people who died as a result of the explosions and the aftermath.

Let us pray,

Christ, who is Lord and Prince of Peace,

May your peace reign in our hearts and in the hearts of all people,

that we may work for a culture of life, a culture of trust, and a culture of peace,

so that we never again experience the "incandescent burst of nuclear war" that the world saw in Hiroshima and Nagasaki,

which left behind only shadows and silence where life was once abundant.

May your mercy be upon us as we solemnly remember all whose lives have felt the tragic imprint of nuclear weapons.

We pray through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Faith

This Sunday we read from the book of Hebrews. Hebrews was written to Christians who were Jewish converts and who were tempted to abandon the faith because of hardship, persecution, or spiritual fatigue. Hebrews calls them to persevere, remain faithful to Christ, and not revert to former religious practices like worship at the Jerusalem Temple or resume the practice of the Mosaic Law.

Today's reading comes from Chapter 11 which is sometimes called the "Faith Hall of Fame" or "Heroes of Faith" because of its extensive list of Old Testament figures whose lives exemplify faith in action. Twelve people are commended for trusting in God's promises, often without seeing their fulfillment. Seven others are listed in rapid-fire succession all ending with a litany of unnamed faithful who, through faith did things like Conquered kingdoms... stopped the mouths of lions... were tortured... wandered in deserts and so on.

The chapter ends by connecting their faith to our faith. Though they did not see the fulfillment, they looked forward to Christ. Their examples point forward to Jesus, who in the next chapter (Hebrews 12:2) is described as "the founder and perfecter of our faith."

The chapter we read from is not a digression, but a theological and pastoral climax of the argument that began in earlier chapters. In it, Jesus is the new and greater Moses, the true High Priest. The

heavenly reality that the Old Covenant, with its sacrifices, priests, and tabernacle is only a shadow or type of. Jesus' sacrifice is the once-for-all, perfect, and final sacrifice that fulfills and surpasses the animal sacrifices of the Old Covenant. Because of this we can trust in Jesus' priesthood and sacrifice. Hebrew's message: don't return to the old rituals or turn away from the faith.

In today's reading we get a taste of the list of heroes of faith by focusing on Abraham's faith. But the most interesting passage comes from the very first verse of the chapter, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." It is a profound statement, one that has always challenged translators. Simply put, faith makes real, future things that are hoped for (our heavenly life) as well as those realities that are present but not visible to us (like the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist).

Those who live by faith accept God's word as being so reliable and true that it becomes a present reality upon which they can commit everything they have and everything they are to what God calls them to.

As examples, the saints show us that faith is not merely intellectual assent to God's truth but a life lived in trustful relationship with God, often without seeing its fulfillment but committing to it and living it out.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, August 11, 2025		
5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE		
Tuesday, August 12, 2025		
5:30 PM	+ Wayne Dallas (23rd Ann)	By: TJ & Josie Chester
	+ Lawrence Torres	By: Dickie Torres
	+ Patsy Gonzales	By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
Wednesday, August 13, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Lucy Davila	By: The Davila Family
	+ Richard A. Carver	By: John & Linda Bunning & Family
	+ Betty Lou Nunez	By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
Thursday, August 14, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Mary Rose Baca	By: Adolfo G. Baca & Family
	+ Mary Torres	By: Dickie Torres
	+ David Torres	By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
Friday, August 15, 2025 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)		
Holy Day of Obligation		
9:00 AM	+ Jose Manuel Anaya (73rd Ann) & Telesfora Anaya	By: Anaya Family
	+ Angie Vigil (22nd Ann)	By: Connie & Natti Gonzales
	+ Lola Chavez (11th Ann)	By: Dickie Torres
6:00 PM	+ Joseph Stanton	By: Patricia Stanton
	+ Timothy Stanton	By: Patricia Stanton
	+ Peggy Henderson	By: Devine Romero
Saturday, August 16, 2025		
5:00 PM	+ Alex Archuleta	By: Virgie & Girls
	+ Mary Fern Barker	By: Don & Rosie Tripp
	+ Elinor Tripp	By: Don & Rosie Tripp
	+ Gabriel Saavedra (17th Ann)	By: Veronica Saavedra & Dad
	+ Christine Rodriguez (24th Ann)	By: Veronica Saavedra & Dad
	+ George Mendoza & Susan Mendoza	By: Valerie Moore
Sunday, August 17, 2025		
8:00 AM	+ Jesus Acosta (3rd Ann)	By: Familia Castro
	+ Reuben Armijo	By: Dolores & Family
	+ Lucy Chavez	By: Bill & Lorella Chavez
Sunday, August 17, 2025		
10:00 AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	
	+ Nick Sais	By: His Family
	+ Scott Keller	By: Deacon Nick & Nadine
	+ Joe C. Montoya, Jr.	By: Richard Torres
Sunday, August 17, 2025		
12:00 Noon	+ Richard Latasa	By: His Family
	+ Orlando & Gerald Gutierrez	By: Lucille Gutierrez
	+ All Souls	By: Lucille Gutierrez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin	White
Tuesday	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Green
	Dt 31:1-8/(Ps) Dt 32:3-4ab, 7- 9, 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Green
Thursday	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	Red
Friday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21—19:1 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	White
Saturday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation	Green
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Green
	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2- 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53	
Donations: August 2 & 3, 2025		Thank You
San Miguel - Regular 5457.00		
Catholic Charities 60.00		
Assumption of Mary 90.00		
St. Mary Magdalene - Regular 559.40		
Total \$6,166.40		
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 Strength & Healing of Christobal Montoya		By: Rebecca Apachito & Family
6 For the Soul of Silda Pearce		By: The Family
7 For the Soul of Marcella Archuleta		By: Eric Archuleta
8 For the Soul of Rufina Gonzales		By: Eric Archuleta
9 For the Strength & Healing of Andrea Simmons		By: Pablo & Christina Romero
10 For the Health & Healing of Pablo & Christina Romero & Family		By: Ruben & Lorraine Archuleta
11 In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony		By: Theresa Alonzo
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 Peace in Jerusalem		By: Eric Archuleta
15 For the Protection & Mercy of the unborn		By: Eric Archuleta

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Position Available

San Miguel Church is seeking a Part-Time Maintenance/Groundskeeper to work at the church buildings and grounds. If you are interested, please pick up an application and job description at the church office.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9:00AM and 6:00PM at San Miguel Church.

San Miguel Church Office Closed

The San Miguel Church Office will be closed, Friday, August 15th.

Silent Auction Donations Needed

We are currently seeking item donations for the Silent Auction held during the Fiesta, and we need your help to make it a success!

Do you have a service, gift item, handcrafted good, or unique experience you'd be willing to donate? Popular items in the past have included gift baskets, restaurant gift cards, artwork, themed experiences, home décor, event tickets, and more. All proceeds from the auction will go toward supporting the Fiesta.

If you would like to contribute, please bring your item(s) to the San Miguel Church office. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Volunteers Needed

In addition to Jubilee and Gift Shop Volunteers. All Ministries in the Parish are in need of Volunteers. Please consider contributing a few hours of your time once or twice a month to help. Thank you.

San Miguel Fiesta 2025

This years San Miguel Fiesta is set for October 4th and 5th.

Raffle tickets are now available. Please pick them up at the entrance of the church or at the church office. Prizes have increased, so please purchase or sell as many books as you can. Each ticket is \$5.00 and each book is \$50.00

Thank you for your loyal patronage to our annual Fiestas.

We are now accepting CCD registrations for 2025-2026.

Please register early!

Classes start September 7, 2025.

Forms are available at the church office.

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EDUCA⁺ION

STARTS SOON!