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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

“When the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?”

—Luke 18:8

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 cohabiting. Parents and godparents must attend baptismal classes before the baptism of the child. **The next class is November 6, 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.

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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
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Deacon Nick Keller	Newman Center
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Christina Carnagey.....	Lead Sacristan
Barbara Martinez & Tina Garcia.....	Gift Shop
Anthony Torres	Buildings

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

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.

SAN MIGUEL GIFT SHOP

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

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Frank Lewark	President
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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

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

"Continue in what you have learned," Paul tells Timothy, "because you know from whom you learned it, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings." Today's reading, 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2, is a nudge from a spiritual father who knows that Scripture is not just a book on the shelf, it is the place where God keeps meeting us, and Paul piles up the reasons why. The sacred writings are inspired by God, they teach, they correct, they train us in righteousness, and they equip us for every good work. Then he hands Timothy a charge that spills over to us: preach the word, be persistent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and encourage with all patience and teaching. In other words, let the word shape you, then let it flow through you to others.

Reading and studying Scripture is how we learn the story of our own salvation. Page by page God discloses His plan, creation to covenant to Christ to Church to the hope of glory. If we don't understand this story, we risk reducing faith to slogans rather than substance. When we understand this story, the Cross and Resurrection land with both force and compassion. We see why the Word became flesh, why He died for sinners, why baptism and Eucharist are the way we obtain and sustain life in the new creation. Paul says Scripture is profitable for teaching, and its first lesson is simple: God never stops seeking us.

Scripture also changes how we pray. Paul's list includes correction and training, but what rises from those lines is relationship. When we sit with the Gospels, we do not just learn that God loves us, we begin to feel it. Christ's voice becomes familiar. His questions search our hearts. His mercy steadies our hearts when guilt weighs heavy. The Psalms give words to our fear and our joy. The prophets give courage when the world feels crooked. Over time the Bible becomes a place where God's tone becomes recognizable, and that familiarity breeds trust.

Scripture opens the mysteries of faith the way St. Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle opens the soul: room by room, light deepening as we move inward. In the Catholic sense, mystery is not a locked door but a hallway of doors, each one opening into a more radiant chamber. The Trinity, the Incarnation, grace, and glory are not puzzles to solve but dwelling places to inhabit, and Scripture is the map that shows us the way through them. As we read, the Spirit invites us farther inside, enlarging the cramped images we carry of God and expanding them until we begin to see, as Teresa did, that every room is filled with the same light, the presence of Christ shining at the center.

Study also prepares us to share the faith. Paul's charge to "proclaim the word" assumes understanding, patience, and readiness. Scripture not only forms our hearts, it also equips our minds so that, as Peter says, we may "always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks for the reason for our hope" (1 Peter 3:15). When a friend wonders why Catholics honor Mary, asks about confession, or struggles to grasp the Eucharist, a Scripture-shaped mind can answer clearly, kindly, and from the heart of the Gospel. You do not need to be a scholar; you just need to know the story, know the Savior who lives within it, and know how the apostles handed

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.

that truth on so that, with humility and confidence, you can bear witness to it in your own life.

One of Scripture's great mysteries is the unity of the Old and New Testaments. The fathers used to say that the New Testament is hidden in the Old, and the Old is unveiled in the New. The Old Testament carries promises, figures, and patterns that bloom in Christ. The lamb of Passover points to the Lamb of God. The manna hints at the Bread of Life. David's kingship foreshadows the true King. When you see these threads, the Bible stops feeling like two books and becomes one symphony of grace. In the Mass the Church makes this visible. The Old Testament reading and the Gospel are chosen together, the first planting the seed, the second revealing the fruit, and the psalm teaches us how to respond. The New Testament letters often show how that grace works in the life of the Church. Week by week we are trained to read and understand Scripture as a whole.

If you are wondering how to begin to study scripture or how to go deeper, start simple and make steady progress (and skip Leviticus until later). Listen to Father Mike Schmitz's *The Bible in a Year* podcast, then tackle his *Catechism in a Year* podcast to see how Scripture breathes through doctrine. Keep a good study aid within reach, such as the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*, whose notes tie texts to the larger canon, and the *Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture* series, which is pastoral and clear (it can be purchased as a series or a book at a time). Read slowly, pray with what you read, and bring your questions both to the Lord and to trusted guides like Fr. John or the deacons. Take it deliberately. This is a life's work.

Paul's words to Timothy are both tender and firm. "All Scripture is inspired by God," he reminds him, breathed by the Spirit who still breathes life into those who read it. Scripture builds us up from within; it shapes our minds, strengthens our faith, and trains our hearts for love and endurance. When it takes root in us, it naturally bears fruit. Formed by the word, we become its living witnesses, ready to proclaim it with patience and courage and to pass on to others what we ourselves have found: the saving plan of the Father, the mercy of the Son, and the steady light of the Spirit.



The Bible in a Year

**The Ignatius
Catholic Study Bible**



Catechism in a Year

**Catholic
Commentary on
Sacred Scripture**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, October 20, 2025		
5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE		
Tuesday, October 21, 2025		
5:30 PM	+ Marcella Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Christina Limper (3rd Ann)	By: Minnie
Wednesday, October 22, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Mel & Esther Barela	By: Their Family
	+ Carl D'Agostino, Jr.	By: James & Bernice D'Agostino
	+ Francis Ochoa	By: Kim Padilla & Desire
Thursday, October 23, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Belinda Padilla	By: Kim & Nell
	+ Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta
	+ Marcella Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta
Friday, October 24, 2025		
9:00 AM	+ Mary Rose Baca	By: Adolfo G. Baca & Family
	+ Shaun Olguin	By: Dickie Torres
	+ Flaviano & Frances Marquez	By: Gloria Jean Torres
Saturday, October 25, 2025		
5:00 PM	+ Lupe Stackpole	By: Christine Chavez
	+ E.P. Higgs	By: Christine Chavez
	+ Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Torres	By: Randy & Kaye Torres
	+ Jose Giron (48th Ann)	By: Pablo & Christina Romero
	+ Mr. & Mrs. Pablo M. Romero	By: Pablo & Christina Romero
	+ Francis Ochoa	By: Gonzalez, Savedra & Zamora Families
Sunday, October 26, 2025		
8:00 AM	+ Flora Chavez	By: The Family
	+ Joseph Concho Zamora (3rd Ann)	By: His Family
	+ William "Bill" Pyland, Jr. (3rd	By: Wife & Family
Sunday, October 26, 2025		
10:00 AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	
	+ Nick Sais	By: His Family
	+ Amy Janine O'Donald	By: Mom & Dad
	+ Robert Lisenbee	By: Gabriella, Alycia, & Juanito
Sunday, October 26, 2025		
12:00 PM	+ Jake Sanchez, Jr.	By: Corine Sanchez & Juan Malvido
	+ Gene & Euna Torres	By: The Family
	+ Orlando & Gerald Gutierrez	By: Lucille Gutierrez (Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday	Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time	Green
Tuesday	Rom 4:20-25/(Ps) Luke 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21	Green
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Wednesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38	Green
	Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48	Green
	Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
Friday	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53	Green
	Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
Saturday	Rom 7:18-25a/Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59	Green
	Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation	
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Green
	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14	
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	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14	
Adoration Will Not Be Held After the 9:00AM Mass on Friday, October 24		
October 11 & 12, 2025		2025-2026 Property Insurance Charges <u>San Miguel</u> 46,367.00 <u>St. Mary Magdalene</u> 8,437.00
Donations:		
San Miguel - Regular	4922.12	
All Souls	25.00	
All Saints	25.00	
World Mission Sunday	45.00	
Catholic Campaign	2.00	
Thanksgiving	22.00	
Missions	10.00	
St. Mary Magdalene - Regular	840.24	
World Mission Sunday	5.00	
Total	\$5,896.36	
SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS		
1 In Praise & Thanksgiving to Our Lord In Heaven	By: Belinda Green & Jared	
2 For the Soul of Annie Anaya	By: Aldolfo Baca & Family	
3 In Loving Memory of Margaret Farraday	By: Ann Marie Hook	
4 For the Soul of Jazmin Ariana Candia Chavez & Jorge Alfonso Chavez Rivera	By: Rosa Rivera	
5 For the Souls of Mr. & Mrs. Horacio Lucero	By: Baca Family	
6 For the Soul of Tina Pargas	By: Ramzel Family	
7 For the Souls of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Baca	By: Ramzel Family	
8 For the Release of Israel's Hostages	By: Eric Archuleta	
9 For Peace in Jerusalem	By: Eric Archuleta	
10 For the Soul of Marcella Archuleta	By: Eric Archuleta	
11 For the Soul of Rufina Gonzales	By: Eric Archuleta	
12 For the Soul of Mary Pargas	By: Lillian & Jerry Armijo	
13 For the Soul of Thelma Baca	By: Lillian & Jerry Armijo	
14 For the Health of Vicente Torres	By: Hope & Emiliano Baldonado	
15 For the Health of Eddie Torres	By: Hope & Emiliano Baldonado	

“Never give a hollow greeting of peace,
nor turn away when someone needs your charity.”
- Rule of Saint Benedict 4:24,25 (*The Tools for Good Works*)

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