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**Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday
December 14, 2025**

"Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist"

—Matthew 11:11

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 January 8, 2026 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 program that usually begins in the 2nd grade and lasts a minimum of two years. Contact the Religious Education director for additional information.

Confirmation: This is a program that usually begins in the 8th grade and lasts a minimum of two years. 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

Website: 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
Lala Chavez	Administrative Assistant
Belinda Green	Bookkeeper
Anthony Torres	Maintenance / Grounds
Wyatt Garcia	Custodian
Christina Carnagey	Lead Sacristan
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

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
Contact Tina 575-418-1665 or Barbara 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Frank Lewark	President
Bernadette Zamora	Secretary



Annual Catholic Appeal—2025 Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$ 19,500.00

2025 Total Pledged: \$ 21,885.00
Total Paid: 24,795.00

Total Families 644 Total Families-Pledged 74



Donations can still be made until December 30, 2025
Any amount donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal
that is over our goal comes back to San Miguel

2025 ACA Campaign Appeal:
“Let Peace Begin With Me”

Information for online donations can be accessed through the
ACA website at: www.acaarchdiosf.org



Announcements



The Giving Tree

Volunteers are needed to help sort gifts for the Giving Tree on
Tuesday, December 16th. To volunteer or for additional
information, please contact Valerie Moore (505)264-3072. DO
NOT CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Thank You For Making Christmas A Little Brighter For The
Needy In Our Community.

San Miguel Food Drive and Operation St. Nick

The San Miguel Food Drive and Operation St. Nick will take
place on December 20. The food drive is from 10AM to Noon.

Operation St. Nick is on December 20, from 6PM to 8PM.
There will be family activities, pictures with St. Nick, a living
nativity, children's choir. All are Welcome!

Scam Alert

Once again, people are getting text messages and emails
claiming to be from Fr. John asking for money. These are
scams and should be deleted.

In the quiet longing of Advent, we contemplate the mystery of the Lord
who once came in humility, and we lift our hearts toward the dawn of
His coming again in glory.

Do not be afraid...a
savior has been born
for you who is Messiah
and Lord.



Luke 2:10-11

In an instant...at the
last trumpet... the
dead will be raised
incorruptible.

1 Corinthians 15:52

MINISTRIES & SPECIAL CLASSES

Legion of Mary: Tuesdays at 1:00 p.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 Adrianna Carilli @ 575-517-7351

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.

Donations:	December 6,7,8, 2025
San Miguel - Regular	6950.48
Ret. Religious	154.00
Christmas Flowers	1130.00
Christmas	90.00
Immaculate Conception	1085.42
Missions	10.00
St. Mary Magdalene - Regular	668.24
Christmas Flowers	255.00
Total	\$ 10,343.14



**Thank
You**

Posadas 2025

Tue., Dec. 16	6 p.m.	Linda & Mario Rosales – La Sagrada Familia 307 County Rd. 91, Lemitar, NM
Wed., Dec. 17	6 p.m.	Deacon Nick & Nadine Keller – San Lorenzo 446 B Frontage Rd., Polvadera, NM
Thu., Dec. 18	6 p.m.	Henry & Terri Rosas – San Jose 2331 State Rd. 1, Luis Lopez, NM
Fri., Dec. 19	6 p.m.	Joey & Bernice Anaya – San Antonio 110 Juniper, Socorro, NM
Sat., Dec. 20	5 p.m.	San Miguel Church, Socorro
Sun., Dec. 21	Noon	St. Mary Magdalene Church Magdalena, NM
Mon., Dec. 22	6 p.m.	Carlos & Olivia Tafoya – San Juan Bautista 701 Tafoya Lane, Socorro
Tue., Dec. 23	6 p.m.	Don & Rosie Tripp, 633 Newberry, Socorro
Wed., Dec. 24	5 p.m.	San Miguel Church, Socorro

San Miguel Gift Shop



The San Miguel Gift Shop is open on Tuesdays from 11:00
a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to noon or by
appointment, call Tina @ 575-418-1665 or Barbara @ 505-730
-2185. Everything is 20% off until Christmas.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 15, 2025

5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

5:30 PM + Anne Lee Montoya (5th Ann) **By:** John & Diana & Family
+ Virginia Smallridge (25th Ann) **By:** Dickie Torres
+ Ted Valenzuela **By:** Connie & Natti Gonzales

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

9:00 AM + Joseph Stanton **By:** Patricia Stanton
+ Timothy Stanton **By:** Patricia Stanton
+ Peggy Henderson **By:** Devine Romero

Thursday, December 18, 2025

9:00 AM + Juanita Sedillo (42nd Ann) **By:** Lala Chavez & Family
+ Marianne Porter **By:** Belinda & Jared
+ Ted Valenzuela **By:** TJ & Josie Chester

Friday, December 19, 2025

9:00 AM + Arthur Pino (5th Ann) **By:** Dickie Torres
+ Frank Jaramillo **By:** Deacon Miguel & Teresa Ybarra
+ Romelia Bustamante **By:** Connie & Natti Gonzales

Saturday, December 20, 2025

5:00 PM + Alex Archuleta **By:** Virgie & Girls
+ Andrew B. Sanchez **By:** His Wife & Family
+ J. Placido Garcia **By:** Joseph & Tina Garcia
+ Marliss Monette **By:** Valerie Moore
+ Adele Thompson **By:** Valerie Moore
+ Ingrid, Clemente & Kenny Bustamante **By:** Des & Brittany

Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:00 AM + Nick Sais **By:** His Family
+ Chris Ulibarri (32nd Ann) **By:** Santiago Ulibarri
+ Gene & Euna Torres **By:** The Family

Sunday, December 21, 2025

10:00 AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
+ Dolores Padilla **By:** Robert & Barbara Gonzales
+ Rita Montoya (31st Ann) **By:** Orlando & Genevieve Martinez
+ Carl D'Agostino, Jr. **By:** James & Bernice D'Agostino

Sunday, December 21, 2025 - St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena

12:00 PM + Ernestine "Linda" Paez (5th Ann) **By:** The Paez Family
+ All Souls **By:** Lucille Gutierrez
+ Andrea Simmons **By:** Friends & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday **Monday of the Third Week of Advent** Violet
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mt 21:23

Tuesday **Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent** Violet
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23 Mt 21:28-

Wednesday **Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent** Violet
Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17

Thursday **Thursday of the Third Week of Advent** Violet
Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25

Friday **Friday of the Third Week of Advent** Violet
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25

Saturday **Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation** Violet
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Advent** Violet
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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 For the Intentions of Familia Lopez Luna **By:** Familia Yajaira Lopez Luna

4 For the Soul of Reuben Armijo **By:** Dolores Armijo

5 For the Soul of Johnny Garcia **By:** Dolores Armijo

6 For the Soul of Richard Garcia **By:** Dolores Armijo

7 For the Soul of Bobby Garcia **By:** Dolores Armijo

8 For the Soul of Tommy Garcia **By:** Dolores Armijo

9 For the Souls of John A. Armijo Jr. & Walter Ulibarri & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez **By:** Shella & Family

10 For the Souls of Walter Ulibarri & John A. Armijo Jr. & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez **By:** Sally & Demitra

11 In Thanksgiving to San Miguel **By:** Belinda Green

12 For the Soul of Andrea Simmons **By:** Pablo & Christina Romero

13 Peace in Jerusalem **By:** Eric Archuleta

14 For the Soul of Marcella Archuleta **By:** Eric Archuleta

15 For the Soul of Rufina Gonzales **By:** Eric Archuleta



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All other Sundays: Closed



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