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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

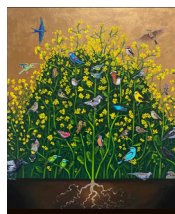
Every Friday in the Church following
the 9:00AM Mass until 10:30AM.

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.



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would
say to [this] mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in
the sea,' and it would obey you."

—Luke 17:6

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 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.

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
Lala Chavez.....	Administrative Assistant
Belinda Green.....	Bookkeeper
Christina Carnagey.....	Lead Sacristan
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Anthony Torres	Buildings
Uriah Armijo	Grounds

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.  
Thank You for your contributions!

### **Faith**

Placed before us today are two readings that concern themselves with faith. In the first is Jesus' teaching that faith as small as a mustard seed can command a tree to be uprooted (Luke 17:5-6), and the second concerns God's answer to Habakkuk's cry of lament, "How long, O LORD?" (Hab 1:2). At first glance their connection seems elusive. Upon closer inspection however, the connection is that both emphasize that true discipleship requires living faith, faith that trusts God, waits upon Him, and allows His power to be unleashed in our lives.

The theologian Brant Pitre describes faith in terms of three attributes: intellectual assent, trust, and fidelity. These attributes are not the same as the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, but they resonate with them and show how the virtues are lived out in practice.

**Intellectual assent** reflects the act of the virtue of faith itself; believing what God has revealed because He is trustworthy. Augustine put it simply: "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

**Trust** highlights the forward-looking character of faith and corresponds closely with hope: it is the reliance on God's promises, even when their fulfillment seems delayed. So, if faith makes the future present in seed form, then the believer must trust that what God has promised, though not yet fully seen, will truly come to pass. Summarily expressed: Faith says: God has revealed this; it is true.

Hope says: Because it is true, I can rely on God to bring it about in the future.

Trust is the interior act that lets us lean on that future reality in the present, even when circumstances seem to contradict it. Trust is what makes faith lived and operative here and now.

**Fidelity** is faith embodied in concrete actions of love (agape), and for that reason it is inseparable from charity. It is the steadfast love of God and neighbor that proves faith alive and authentic. As Paul teaches, what ultimately counts in Christ Jesus is 'faith working through love' (Galatians 5:6).

When the apostles cry out, "Increase our faith!" (Luke 17:5), Jesus' reply shows that they already possess all the faith they need. What they lack is not intellectual assent; they believe in Him. Nor do they lack fidelity in the sense of following Him. What is missing is trust, the confidence that even the little faith they have is enough, because its power rests not in them but in God. Jesus points them back to the attribute of trust, showing that faith only becomes effective when it relies wholly on the Lord's strength. It is as if Jesus said, "You don't need more faith. Even the smallest faith is enough if you truly trust in it, because God's power works through it. What matters is not the quantity of your faith but your confidence that God will act through it."

Habakkuk prophesied during a time of injustice and turmoil. His anguished cry, "How long, O Lord?" is met with God's assurance: the vision will be fulfilled, though it may seem delayed, and "the righteous shall live by faith."

## **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.

Placed beside Luke's Gospel, Habakkuk's message underlines the same truth: faith is not the ability to see everything at once but the willingness to wait and trust in God's promise. His message is that the faithful do not control the timing of God's plan but endure with trust, confident that God's justice will prevail.

Together, the readings from Habakkuk and Luke reveal two sides of the same coin. Habakkuk teaches us that faith means waiting upon God with steadfast trust, even when His justice seems delayed. Luke's Gospel shows that this very same faith, though it may appear small, is already powerful enough to accomplish what seems impossible, if only we rely on God's strength. One teaches patience, the other confidence; one steadies us in endurance, the other emboldens us in action. United, they remind us that true discipleship is not about acquiring "more" faith, but about living with trust in the faith already given, that is faith that waits, faith that acts, faith that grows into hope and matures into love.

Join the **ROSARY FOR AMERICA** on Saturday, October 11 at 12 p.m. at the Isidro Baca Memorial Park (across the street, south side of the Plaza). Sponsored by America Needs Fatima, with over 23,000 groups praying at noon on this day for our nation, this is **the world's largest Rosary Rally Crusade!**

It is presented by the Catholic Daughters of America, the Legion of Mary, and the Knights of Columbus of our parish. **God bless you and God bless America!**



### **SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS**

|                                                                                         |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 For the Souls of Benny & Atochita Chavez                                              | By: The Family             |
| 2 In Praise & Thanksgiving to Our Lord In Heaven                                        | By: Belinda Green & Jared  |
| 3 For the Souls of John A. Armijo Jr. & Walter Ulibarri & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez | By: Shella & Family        |
| 4 For the Souls of Walter Ulibarri & John A. Armijo & The Health of Mary Lou Chavez     | By: Sally & Demitra        |
| 5 For the Soul of Annie Anaya                                                           | By: Aldolfo Baca & Family  |
| 6 For the Soul of Annie Anaya                                                           | By: Pete & Rita Moore      |
| 7 For the Soul of Joe O. Torres                                                         | By: Marilyn & Bobbi Torres |
| 8 For the Soul of Jazmin Ariana Candia Chavez & Jorge Alfonso Chavez Rivera             | By: Rosa Rivera            |
| 9 For the Soul of Johnny Garcia                                                         | By: Dolores Armijo         |
| 10 For the Soul of Bobby Garcia                                                         | By: Dolores Armijo         |
| 11 For the Soul of Tommy Garcia                                                         | By: Dolores Armijo         |
| 12 For the Souls of M/M John Lorenzo                                                    | By: Baca Family            |
| 13 For the Souls of M/M Earl DeBrine Sr.                                                | By: Baca Family            |
| 14 For the Souls of M/M Ed McNealy                                                      | By: Baca Family            |
| 15 For the Souls of M/M Pete Gallegos                                                   | By: Baca Family            |

| MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK                             |                                                      |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday, October 6, 2025                                  |                                                      |                                  |
| 5:30 PM                                                  | COMMUNION SERVICE                                    |                                  |
| Tuesday, October 7, 2025                                 |                                                      |                                  |
| 5:30 PM                                                  | + For Blessings of Familia Lopez Luna                | By: Yajaira Lopez Luna           |
|                                                          | + Rachael Olivia Green                               | By: Belinda Green & Jared        |
| In Thanksgiving to San Miguel                            |                                                      |                                  |
| Wednesday, October 8, 2025                               |                                                      |                                  |
| 9:00 AM                                                  | + For the Soul of Martina Franklin                   |                                  |
|                                                          | In Thanksgiving to San Miguel                        |                                  |
| For the Intentions of All Our Parishioners               |                                                      |                                  |
| Thursday, October 9, 2025                                |                                                      |                                  |
| 9:00 AM                                                  | + For the Soul of Marianne Porter                    |                                  |
|                                                          | In Thanksgiving to San Miguel                        |                                  |
| For the Intentions of All Our Parishioners               |                                                      |                                  |
| Friday, October 10, 2025                                 |                                                      |                                  |
| 9:00 AM                                                  | + For the Soul of Annie Anaya                        |                                  |
|                                                          | In Thanksgiving to San Miguel                        |                                  |
| For the Intentions of All Our Parishioners               |                                                      |                                  |
| Saturday, October 11, 2025                               |                                                      |                                  |
| 5:00 PM                                                  | For Birthday Blessings & Intentions of Jared Padilla | By: Mom                          |
|                                                          | + Alex Archuleta                                     | By: Virgie & Girls               |
|                                                          | + Marie Rivera                                       | By: Gloria Jean Torres           |
|                                                          | + Luis Arvizu                                        | By: Pablo & Christina Romero     |
|                                                          | + Lucy Davila                                        | By: The Davila Family            |
|                                                          | + Mary Rose Baca                                     | By: Pablo & Christina Romero     |
| Sunday, October 12, 2025                                 |                                                      |                                  |
| 8:00 AM                                                  | Vicente & Julianita Torres                           | By: The Davila Family            |
|                                                          | + Laurence & Mary Torres                             | By: Dickie Torres                |
|                                                          | + Paul & Charles Torres                              | By: The Family                   |
| Sunday, October 12, 2025                                 |                                                      |                                  |
| 10:00 AM                                                 | For the Intentions of All Parishioners               |                                  |
|                                                          | + Benny Chavez (7th Anniv)                           | By: The Family                   |
|                                                          | + Jacinto Ulibarri (6th Anniv)                       | By: Deacon Nick & Nadine         |
| + Serafin Gonzales (13th Anniv) By: The Family           |                                                      |                                  |
| Sunday, October 12, 2025 - St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena |                                                      |                                  |
| 12:00 PM                                                 | + Maria G. Zamora                                    | By: Kerr Family                  |
|                                                          | + Valentino Trujillo                                 | By: Corine Sanchez, Juan Malvido |
|                                                          | + Adan Rivera (2nd Anniv)                            | By: Rebecca Apachito & Family    |

| READINGS FOR THE WEEK        |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday                       | Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time<br>Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jonah 2:2-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37                                              | Green                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday                      | Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary<br>Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42                                                               | White                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday                    | Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time<br>Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4                                                 | Green                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday                     | Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time<br>Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13                                                   | Green                                                                                                                                                   |
| Friday                       | Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time<br>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26                                      | Green                                                                                                                                                   |
| Saturday                     | Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation<br><i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 | Green                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday                       | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19                                                      | Green                                                                                                                                                   |
| September 27 & 28, 2025      |                                                                                                                                               | <div>2025-2026</div> <div>Property Insurance Charges</div> <div>San Miguel</div> <div>46,367.00</div> <div>St. Mary Magdalene</div> <div>8,437.00</div> |
| Donations:                   |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                         |
| San Miguel - Regular         | 3812.00                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |
| All Souls                    | 11.00                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                         |
| All Saints                   | 14.25                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                         |
| World Mission Sunday         | 10.00                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                         |
| Missions                     | 250.00                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |
| St. Mary Magdalene - Regular |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                         |
|                              | 731.37                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |
| Total                        | \$4,828.62                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                         |

## San Miguel Fiesta Schedule

### Saturday, October 4

Food Booths, Games, Silent Auction, White Elephant & Music  
Open at Noon (closed during Mass)

**12pm - 4:30pm:** Desert Valley Music (DJ & Karaoke)

**5pm - 6pm:** Mass

Crowning of Queen and Prince & Princess

*Queen Stella Castillo*

*Prince & Princess. Ethan & Sarah Montgomery*

**6pm:** “La Marcha Dance” Royal Court (Past & Present) at the Pavilion

**6:30pm:** BINGO 

**6:30pm - 8:30pm:** Bosque Fire Band  
(Variety Music)

**8:30pm – 10:30pm** Zia Soul (Variety Music)

**9:30pm:** RAFFLE DRAWING—3rd Prize

### Sunday, October 5

**10:00am:** Mass

**11:30am:** BBQ & Booths open after Mass

**11:30am – 1:30pm** Mariachi Amigos de Nuevo Mexico

**12:30pm:** BINGO 

**1:45pm:** RAFFLE DRAWING—2nd Prize

**2pm – 3pm:** Folklorico de Valle

**3pm – 4pm:** Sociedad Colonial Española de Santa Fe  
Traditional Dance Troupe  
(Ricardo & Sherri)

**4pm:** RAFFLE DRAWING—1st Prize



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