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Feast of the Dedication of  
the Lateran Basilica in Rome  
November 9, 2025

"Destroy this temple and in three days  
I will raise it up."

—John 2:19



## 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 December 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 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

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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      |
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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  
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

The Annual Catholic Appeal is ongoing  
**San Miguel's ACA goal is \$19,500**  
**Total Pledged so far is \$20,535 (Total Paid \$21,580)**

Information for online donations can be accessed through the  
ACA website at: [www.acaarchdiosf.org](http://www.acaarchdiosf.org)

Total # of Families: 644  
Total # of Pledges: 70  
Participation: 10.87%

**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.**  
**Thank You for your contributions!**

### **The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Lateran Basilica**

The year is 586 BC. Because of Israel's covenant infidelity, God permitted the Babylonians to destroy Jerusalem and the Temple, the place of His dwelling with His people. Built by Solomon around 1000 BC, it had succeeded the Tent of Meeting (Exodus 25–40), patterned on the heavenly sanctuary revealed to Moses on Sinai. There, God's presence was manifested above the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies. The Temple was not merely a national monument but the visible center of divine communion between God and man, where heaven and earth met through sacrificial mediation.

When the Temple was destroyed, Israel's loss was not architectural but spiritual. God no longer dwelt with his people, as Ezekiel recounts when the glory of the Lord departs (Ezekiel 10:18–19; 11:22–23). In exile, Ezekiel received visions interpreting that loss and announcing a future restoration. Among them, in Ezekiel 47:1–12, today's first reading, he saw water flowing from the threshold of a new Temple, transforming the desert and purifying the Dead Sea. Wherever the river flowed, life appeared. This image of living water represents the ultimate renewal of creation through God's indwelling presence. The Temple again mediates divine life, yet now overflows its boundaries, becoming dynamic and world-encompassing.

In Christian interpretation, this vision prefigures the definitive Temple, Christ Himself. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI) explains that Jesus replaces the old Temple and becomes the place of God's presence in the world. In John 2:19–21, from today's Gospel reading, when Jesus declares, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up," He is not speaking of a building or simply predicting the resurrection. He is redefining the place of divine worship. The Temple's significance is transferred from a geographic site to a person. Jesus is the new Temple, His Heart the new Holy of Holies, the point of intersection between Creator and creation. In Him, the divine presence of God is no longer veiled by architecture but made visible in human flesh (John 1:14).

The culminating manifestation of this new Temple occurs at Calvary. John's Gospel explicitly connects Ezekiel's vision to the crucifixion: "One of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance, and at once there came out blood and water" (John 19:34). The patristic tradition consistently interprets this as both sacramental and Church-forming. From the open side of Christ, the true sanctuary, flow the two streams by which the Church is constituted: the water of Baptism and the blood of the Eucharist. Augustine calls them "the sacraments by which the Church is built." The typological correspondence is exact. Just as Eve was formed from Adam's side, the Church, the new Eve, is born from the side of the new Adam. The torn side of Christ is, in effect, the fulfillment of the Temple veil torn from top to bottom. Access to the divine presence is now opened through the humanity of Christ.

The later tradition of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus makes explicit what John depicts implicitly. The Heart of Jesus is the interior of the new Temple, more precisely the Holy of Holies, opened to the world. Ratzinger explains in *Behold the Pierced One* that the Heart signifies the center of the

## **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.

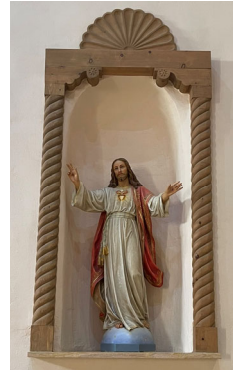
person, the place of unity between spirit and body, humanity and divinity. The pierced Heart thus functions as both symbol and reality of the divine self-communication that constitutes the Church. The water and blood correspond to the twin poles of Christian existence: rebirth and nourishment, initiation and consummation. Through these sacramental rivers the divine life flows into the body of the Church, making the Church herself a "temple of the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 3:16).

This theological structure also explains why the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is universal. The Lateran Basilica, not St. Peter's, is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, and represents not a particular parish but the *ecclesia mater et caput*, "Mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world." Its dedication signifies the enduring continuity between the visible, sacramental expression of the Church and the mystical reality it embodies. The readings for today's feast form a coherent progression: Ezekiel 47 announces the eschatological Temple, the Temple at the end of time, from which life-giving water flows. John 2:13–22 identifies that Temple with Christ Himself, the incarnate locus of divine presence. 1 Corinthians 3:9–17 extends the image into the Church. The Church and each baptized believer become, through incorporation into Christ, the living Temple where the Spirit dwells.

In this way, the physical basilica is the sacramental representation of the deeper reality, the world being transformed into a dwelling place for God through the indwelling of Christ's Spirit.

The iconography of the Divine Mercy, received by St. Faustina Kowalska and displayed in our church's south transept, visually encapsulates this theology. From the Heart of the risen Christ issue two rays: one pale, signifying the water of justification, and the other red, signifying the blood of sanctification. These rays, directed toward the viewer, replicate Ezekiel's river flowing from the sanctuary and John's stream from the pierced side of Christ. The inscription "Jesus, I trust in You" expresses the human response of faith that allows divine mercy to accomplish its regenerative work. In this way, the image of Divine Mercy is not merely devotional but profoundly theological. It is an iconographic synthesis of Ezekiel 47, John 19, and the sacramental life of the Church.

In the light of these readings, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica reveals the profound unity between temple, body, and Church. God's presence, once restricted to a single geographic sanctuary, now permeates humanity through the union of divinity and humanity in Christ. The new Temple is not constructed by human hands but generated by divine initiative: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The lance that pierced Christ's side does not destroy the sanctuary; it inaugurates its universal expansion. Through baptismal water and Eucharistic blood, the Church becomes the extension of Christ's own body, a living organism of divine indwelling. From this new Temple the river of life continues to flow, making the whole world the dwelling place of God.



| MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK                              |                                         |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday, November 10, 2025                                 |                                         |                                |
| 5:30 PM                                                   | COMMUNION SERVICE                       |                                |
| Tuesday, November 11, 2025                                |                                         |                                |
| 5:30 PM                                                   | + Yvonne Anaya (2nd Ann)                | By: Anaya Family               |
|                                                           | + Lorenzo & Margarita Ortega (38th Ann) | By: Anaya Family               |
|                                                           | + Gene & Euna Torres                    | By: The Family                 |
| Wednesday, November 12, 2025                              |                                         |                                |
| 9:00 AM                                                   | + Della Salazar (11th Ann)              | By: Connie & Natti Gonzales    |
|                                                           | + Ted Valenzuela                        | By: TJ & Josie Chester         |
|                                                           | + Betty Sarate                          | By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo     |
| Thursday, November 13, 2025                               |                                         |                                |
| 9:00 AM                                                   | + Lena Anaya                            | By: The Anaya Family           |
|                                                           | + Heraclio M. Montoya (22nd Ann)        | By: John & Diana & Family      |
|                                                           | + Eugene "Geno" Torres                  | By: His Wife & Children        |
| Friday, November 14, 2025                                 |                                         |                                |
| 9:00 AM                                                   | + Jose Herrera, Sr. (50th Ann)          | By: Dolores Armijo             |
|                                                           | + Genoveva Herrera (65th Ann)           | By: Dolores Armijo             |
|                                                           | + Ted Valenzuela                        | By: TJ & Josie Chester         |
| Saturday, November 15, 2025                               |                                         |                                |
| 5:00 PM                                                   | + M/M Ernest P. Gonzales                | By: The Family                 |
|                                                           | + Amy Janine O'Donald (2nd Ann)         | By: Mom & Dad                  |
|                                                           | + Andrew B. Sanchez                     | By: His Wife & Family          |
|                                                           | + M/M Frank Grandjean                   | By: Valerie Moore              |
|                                                           | + David Grandjean                       | By: Valerie Moore              |
|                                                           | + Lucy Chavez                           | By: Bill & Lorella Chavez      |
| Sunday, November 16, 2025                                 |                                         |                                |
| 8:00 AM                                                   | + Eddie Gonzales (51st Ann)             | By: His Family                 |
|                                                           | + Lorenzo Vigil (13 Ann)                | By: Connie & Natti Gonzales    |
|                                                           | + Paul & Charles Torres                 | By: The Family                 |
| Sunday, November 16, 2025                                 |                                         |                                |
| 10:00 AM                                                  | For the Intentions of All Parishioners  |                                |
|                                                           | + Donald Chavez (41st Ann)              | By: Christine Chavez           |
|                                                           | + Arthur Silva                          | By: Alonzo Family              |
|                                                           | + Carl D'Agostino, Jr.                  | By: James & Bernice D'Agostino |
| Sunday, November 16, 2025 - St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena |                                         |                                |
| 12:00 PM                                                  | + Juanita Rivera (1st Ann)              | By: Rebecca Apachito & Family  |
|                                                           | + Angelica & Mariano Latasa (33rd Ann)  | By: The Family                 |
|                                                           | + Mariano "Junior" Lotasa               | By: His Family                 |

| READINGS FOR THE WEEK |                                                                       |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Monday</b>         | <b>Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> | White |
|                       | Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6                                      |       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>        | <b>Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>                      | White |
|                       | Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10                              |       |
| <b>Wednesday</b>      | <b>Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</b>                  | Red   |
|                       | Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19                                 |       |
| <b>Thursday</b>       | <b>Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Vir-</b>                 | White |
|                       | Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk                          |       |
| <b>Friday</b>         | <b>Friday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary</b>                   | Green |
|                       | Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5b/Lk 17:26-37                                     |       |
| <b>Saturday</b>       | <b>Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation</b>                     | Green |
|                       | <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                           |       |
|                       | Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19                       |       |
| <b>Sunday</b>         | <b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                           | Green |
|                       | Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19                       |       |

### Donations: November 1 & 2, 2025

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| San Miguel - Regular         | 5800.99            |
| All Souls                    | 1111.00            |
| All Saints                   | 658.00             |
| Catholic Campaign            | 142.00             |
| Thanksgiving                 | 70.00              |
| Missions                     | 100.00             |
| St. Mary Magdalene - Regular | 550.70             |
| All Souls                    | 386.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$ 8,818.69</b> |



**Thank  
You**

| 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 &             |
| 3 For the Soul of Mary Pargas                    | By: Lillian & Jerry            |
| 4 For the Soul of Thelma Baca                    | By: Lillian & Jerry            |
| 5 For the Soul of Alex Archuleta                 | By: Ruben & Lorraine Archuleta |
| 6 For the Soul of Henry Romero                   | By: Ruben & Lorraine Archuleta |
| 7 For the Soul of Stephen Chavez                 | By: Ruben & Lorraine Archuleta |
| 8 For the Intentions of Familia Lopez Luna       | By: Familia Yajaira Lopez Luna |
| 9 For the Intentions of Familia Lopez Luna       | By: Familia Yajaira Lopez Luna |
| 10 Peace in Jerusalem                            | By: Eric Archuleta             |
| 11 Protection & Mercy for Unborn Babies          | By: Eric Archuleta             |
| 12 For the Soul of Marcella Archuleta            | By: Eric Archuleta             |
| 13 For the Soul of Rufina Gonzales               | By: Eric Archuleta             |
| 14 For Asia & Gaza Children                      | By: Ann Marie Hook             |
| 15 Birthday Wishes for Lolo Montaño              | By: Hope & Emiliano Baldonado  |

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