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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."
— Matthew 1:23

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 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

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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 |
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| 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

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| Frank Lewark | President |
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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 Total Families-Pledged
644 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

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



Announcements



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. Posole will be served. All are Welcome!

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 Times for Christmas

Wednesday, December 24

San Miguel, Socorro — Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena — Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25

San Miguel, Socorro—8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Mass on Friday, December 26 will be at 9:00 a.m.

Jubilee

The last day for the Jubilee Year of Hope is Sunday, December 28th. The Church will no longer be open during the day after that, however the Blessed Sacrament will be at the Guadalupe Chapel for private prayer. The Chapel will be open during Office hours.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed from December 24-26, 2025 and January 1, 2026.

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 13 & 14, 2025 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| San Miguel - Regular | 3401.00 |
| Ret. Religious | 557.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 230.00 |
| Christmas | 20.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | 71.00 |
| Missions | 10.00 |
| St. Mary Magdalene - Regular | 645.69 |
| Christmas Flowers | 20.00 |
| Ret. Religious | 150.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,104.69 |



**Thank
You**



Posadas 2025

San Miguel Parish invites everyone
to the final days of Posadas

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| 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 |

*Fr. John,
deacons Mike, Nick and Jerry
and the office staff
wish everyone a very happy and blessed
Christmas and a healthy New Year!*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 22, 2025 at the home of Carlos & Olivia Tafoya

6:00 + For all deceased members of our parish

PM + For the intentions of the sick

+ For all those mourning a loved one

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at the home of Don & Rosie Tripp

6:00 + Ted Valenzuela **By:** TJ & Josie Chester

PM + Fr. Bill Sanchez **By:** Jerry & Lillian Armijo

+ For Deceased Members of Armijo & Mendoza Families **By:** Jerry & Lillian Armijo

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

San Miguel, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve Vigil Mass)

5:00 + Mr. & Mrs. Ernest P. Gonzales **By:** Their Family

PM + Dave A. Torres **By:** Patricia Landavazo

+ Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Torres **By:** Randy & Kay Torres

St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena

7:00 + Mr. & Mrs. Lucas Serrano **By:** Kerr Family

PM + Dina Latasa (27th Ann) **By:** The Family

+ Danny & Tina Madrid **By:** Rebecca Apachito & Family

Thursday, December 25, 2025 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

8:00 + Michael Valenzuela (5th Ann) **By:** TJ & Josie Chester

AM + Torres Boys **By:** Dickie Torres

+ For Deceased Family Members of Chavez, Armijo & Ulibarri Families **By:** Family

10:00 + Joseph Concho Zamora **By:** His Family

AM + Don Murphy **By:** Leo Murphy & Mercedes

+ Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Gonzales **By:** Robert & Barbara Gonzales

Friday, December 26, 2025

+ Rafaelita Zamora (56th Ann) **By:** Michael Zamora & Diana Martinez & Family

9:00 + Theresa Lavato **By:** Connie & Nattie Gonzales

AM + Mackie & Angie Gonzales **By:** Marty & Barbara

Saturday, December 27, 2025

5:00 + Breanna Esparza **By:** Gloria Jean Torres

PM + David Torres **By:** The Family

+ Raymond & Sefie Vallejos **By:** Liz Vallejos

+ Debbie Baca (8th Ann) **By:** Pablo & Christina Romero

+ Peggy Henderson **By:** Devine Romero

+ David Flores **By:** Familia Flores

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 + Floyd Gonzales (4th Ann) **By:** Connie & Natti Gonzales

AM + Deno, Sandy & Paulene Gallegos **By:** Karen & Morris Valenzuela

+ Paul & Charles Torres **By:** The Family

Sunday, December 28, 2025

10:00 For the Intentions of All Parishioners

AM + Lawrence & Mary Torres **By:** Dickie Torres

+ Ted Valenzuela **By:** TJ & Josie Chester

+ Macie Lesperance **By:** Her Family

Sunday, December 28, 2025 - St. Mary Magdalene, Magdalena

12:00 + Mariano, Jr. & Jimmy Latasa **By:** Lucille Gutierrez

PM + Dan Barrone (2nd Ann) **By:** Will & Barbara Gordon

+ Andrea Simmons **By:** Friends & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday **Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent** Violet

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday **Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent** Violet

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Vigil Mass** White

Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Thursday **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

Holy Day of Obligation

White

Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday **Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr** Red

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17 Mt 10:17-22

Saturday **Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation** White

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Sunday **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and** White

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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 Cecilia Montoya **By:** Rebecca Apachito & Family

5 For the Soul of David Grandjean **By:** Valerie Moore

6 For the Soul of Orville Moore **By:** Valerie Moore

7 For the Soul of Annie Anaya **By:** Valerie Moore

8 For Special Intentions of Valerie Moore **By:** Valerie Moore

9 For the Soul of Margaret Milligan **By:** Valerie Moore

10 For the Soul of Adele Thompson **By:** Valerie Moore

11 For Unity & Compassion in our Country **By:** Valerie Moore

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

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

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

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



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