

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE**
9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506
December 18, 2022



Parish Administrator: Rev. Franklin D. Pretto
Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire

Parish Office Phone Number & Hours: (505) 455-2472
Open Monday through Thursday 10am–12 noon and 1:30pm–4:30pm
Office is Closed on Friday– Please leave a message and the call will be returned next business day.
Rev. Franklin D. Pretto is out of the Office on Monday and Tuesday Morning
Monsignor Jerome is in the Office on Wednesday and is available to meet by appointment ONLY.
Religious Education Office: Call (505) 455-2267
Deacons: Reuben Roybal 455-2986, John Archuleta 455-7619, Greg Romero 455-0051
Saint Vincent de Paul: Call or Text (505) 490-5520 For Any Type of Assistance



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the intercession of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, our Patroness, we have been woven in the history of our mission churches for many generations. Blessed by many cultures, we are a people of one faith. Our mission is to give witness to the power and love of Jesus Christ by living the Gospel values through our work of: Prayer and Evangelization, Enhancing Catholic Education, Charity and Justice, Nurturing Unity and Shared Responsibility and Promoting Respect for Life.

CONFESSIONS: MASSES:	<u>Saturdays:</u>	2:00p.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Father's Office)
	<u>Saturdays:</u>	4:00p.m. El Rancho-San Antonio de Padua-Spanish Mass
		5:00p.m. Spanish Video Mass-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
		5:30p.m. Nambe Pueblo-Saint Francis of Assisi-English Mass
	<u>Sundays:</u>	8:30a.m. Nambe-Sagrado Corazon de Jesus-English Mass
		9:00a.m. English Video Mass-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
		10:30a.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe-English Mass
	<u>Weekdays:</u>	11:30a.m. Pojoaque-NSDG Tue., Wed., and Thu. English Mass



**MASS INTENTIONS
THIS COMING WEEK
AND WEEKEND
December 20-December 25**

Tuesday, December 20, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque

† Esequiel and Clara Salazar and Vincent Salazar
by Ben and Charlotte Garcia

† Deacon Tom VanValkenburgh by Request

* For Vocations to the Priesthood by Request

Wednesday, December 21, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque

† Deacon Danny Valdez by The Office Staff

† For Deceased Members of the Parish

* Phil and Esther Martinez (65th Wedding A)
by Walter and Cindy Martinez

Thursday, December 22, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque

† For All the The People by Request

† Caleb Luke Romero (22nd BD)

by Wilfred and Patty Romero

† For All Soul's in Purgatory by Request

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:30p.m. Pojoaque-English Mass

† Johnny Valdez and Danny Paul Roybal
by Danny and Diolinda Roybal

† Max and Rosina Quintana

by Ronald M. Quintana and Family

† Benito Garcia, Elizario and Estefanita Garcia
by Ben and Charlotte Garcia

5:00p.m.-Pojoaque-English Video Mass

† David Baros by Eloy and Dianne Baros and Family

† Pete and Dora Roybal and Delfina Garcia (BD)
by Eloy and Dianne Baros and Family

† Jerry Smith (1Yr A) by Joanne Frey

7:00p.m.-Nambe-English Mass

† Enrique and Edgardo Rodriguez and Moises Pena
by David Herrera

† Pablo and Ruby Roybal and Padre Flavio Santillanes
by Request

† Gilbert Lopez, Robert Lopez and Harold Raybon
by Robert and Renee Lopez

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

10:30a.m.-Pojoaque-English Mass

† Gilbert Lopez, Robert Lopez and Stella Gonzales
by The Lopez Family

† Carmen Montoya (1 Yr A), Jose Ray
and Ruby V. Roybal (72 Yr Wedding A)
by Barbara, Arleen and Lawrence Roybal

† Pavlo Quintana, Medardo and Frances Lujan
by Sam and Trish Quintana



**SAINT PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Feast Day: December 23**

He's known as a theologian, preacher, teacher and evangelizer and founded a Jesuit college. His work was the Triple Catechism containing a lucid exposition of Roman Catholic dogma. He is the Patron Saint of popes and of Rome and of many cities that bear his name. He is the Patron Saint of fishermen and because he holds the Keys to heaven he is also the patron Saint of locksmiths.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING:

Attention all members of various organizations that serve in the church. If you are 18 and older you are required to take the online course *Abuse Awareness Training: Creating a Safe Environment for Our Children Workshop*, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Visit archdiosf.org; first click "Links", then click VIRTUS online Training. At the end of the Training download a Certificate of completion and send it to the Parish Office. Workshops are good for five years. If you are not sure if you are up to date, call the Religious Education Office at (505) 455-2267 to check your status.

FOR MARRIAGE WEEKEND PREPARATIONS

Please visit www.familylifem.org to register

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREATS

January 28-29, 2023 Please contact the Hispanic Ministry Office directly for the most recent information.

Deacon Robert Vigil, Director 505-831-8229

PRE-CANA CLASSES

Saint Anne Parish in Santa Fe (505) 690-7451.

For questions, please contact the Family Life Office at (505) 831-8117 or email at yduram@archdiosf.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER WORKSHOP

For information please contact GGabaldon@archdiosf.org

SAN JUAN DIEGO CHAPEL

The Chapel is open daily, during Office Hours, for ALL who would like to sit in prayer throughout the day. Masks are optional but are highly recommended because of the seating distance. First Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year our Church's Annual Catholic Appeal Goal is \$28,636.00. Thus far our parishioners have pledged \$26,189.00 and have paid \$25,124.00. Our pledge shortfall is \$3,512.00. There is still time to donate. Any monies donated above our goal will be sent back to our parish.

CONTACTS TO SCHEDULE RETREATS

Facilitator Sr. Paula Gallagher, IHM

For Registration Contact Denise Frias at (505) 831-8165 or Dfrias@archdiosf.org—All classes are via ZOOM

To schedule please Contact: Sr. Paula at (505) 670-0240 or musicwrit@aol.com

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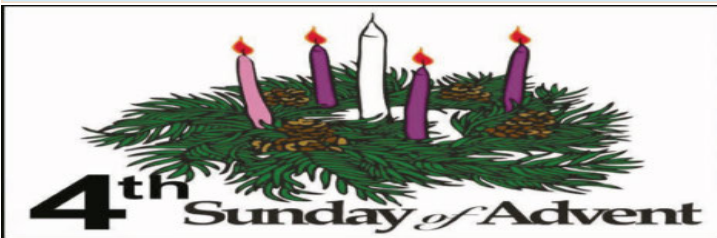
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2022 FALL RAFFLE Benefiting Religious Education

Total Income \$23,380.04 Thank you to everyone who purchased a Raffle Ticket we appreciate your generosity.

FINAL SUNDAY OF ADVENT is the season in which we as believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. We must meditate on the peace that Jesus brings to our hearts. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear and hate! Fear and hate want to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

EPHESIANS 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. **Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart. We are called to love, to act in love, to be loving and anything outside of love is not of God.**

DAILY READINGS FOR: December 18-December 24**Sunday:** 10: IS 7:10-14 PS 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 MT 1:18-24**Monday:** 195: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25a PS 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17
LK 1:5-25**Tuesday:** 196: IS 7:10-14 PS 24:1-6 LK 1:26-38**Wednesday:** 197: SG 2:8-14 PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
LK 1:39-45**Thursday:** 198: 1 SM 1:24-28 PS 1 SM 2:1, 4-8 LK 1:46-56**Friday:** 199: MAL 3:1-4, 23-24 PS 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14
LK 1:57-66**Saturday:** 200: 2 SM 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16 PS 89:2-5, 27, 29
LK 1:67-79**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another. Spend some time talking as a family about the importance of trust in your family life, including the ways in which the children trust the adults in the family as well as the ways in which the adults trust the children. Then read today's Gospel. Talk about Joseph's trust of God and reflect together on how your family trusts in God. Pray together that your family life will be built on trust, as was the family life of Joseph and Mary.

ENVELOPE USAGE

By using your Church Offering Envelope **OR** a plain Envelope with your envelope number, you are indicating your presence at Mass. What you put in the envelope is between you and God. Parishioners are asked to include first name, last name, envelope number, and your mailing address on any envelope that is not provided by the Parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**

NSDG COVID-19 POLICIES

The Archdiocese has given the Parish Priest the discretion to mandate their own COVID-19 Policies. Masks will be **Optional** while attending Mass. However, they remain strongly **recommended** for those over 65, with medical conditions that make them more vulnerable to the virus and those that are unvaccinated. If you are serving at the Altar, (Deacon, Acolyte, Lector, Cantor, EM, or any Server) you **MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES**. All ministries who participate must be fully vaccinated with proof of card on file and have taken the Child Protection Training ages 18 and above. ASF Policy: Parish Staff must be fully vaccinated with proof of card on file or adhere to weekly testing. Spanish and English Videos are recorded so as to serve for the homebound who are ill or those with a serious reason. (Cf. CIC, c. 1245) Thank you for your continued cooperation.

UNLESS YOU ARE A SCHEDULED MINISTER FOR THE WEEKEND, Father Frank has asked that everyone stays out of the Sacristy. This is to protect Father, Monsignor and the Deacons or Ministers that may be present in the Sacristy before or after Mass.

**COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF
December 3 and December 4**

Sunday Envelope	\$6,327.00
Building Fund	\$8,340.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 317.00
Donation for the Poor	\$ 87.00
Holy Day	\$ 256.00
Flowers	\$ 171.00
All Other Collections	\$ 154.00

***Please Note:** These totals may be adjusted as they are deposited, these adjustments occur at the bank and include insufficient funds, etc. Final collection amounts are totaled on a yearly Contribution Report and are available to parishioners at the end of each year by request.

Instead of **ON LINE GIVING**, you can set up **BILL PAY** through your bank or Credit Union to have a donation sent weekly, monthly, or annually to support our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity during this time.

Religious Education Classes

There will be no classes on Sunday December 25, 2022 and on Sunday January 1, 2023.

Classes will resume on Sunday January 8, 2023

ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Father Frank's Music CDs are on sale in the Parish Office for \$10.00 each. They make a great unique gift for any occasion.

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14 Ahaz proclaims the sign that the Lord will give: a virgin shall give birth to a son, Emmanuel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6 The Lord is the King of Glory who established the earth.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7 Paul greets the community at Rome and declares himself a servant of Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24 An angel appears to Joseph directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel. Finally, on this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our Gospel Reading permits us to begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about". The Gospel tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. Matthew tells of the visit from the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, and Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. These are difficult circumstances that are described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. This is when God intervenes with the message of an Angel. Joseph does as the Angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are obedient to God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

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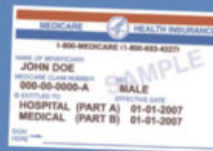


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