NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE

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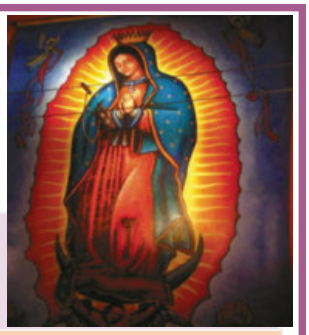
February 19, 2023



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Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire

Parish Office Phone Number & Hours: (505) 455-2472
Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am–12 noon and 1:30pm-4:30pm
Office is Closed on Tuesday and 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, Pedro Garcia (Retired)
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:	**Saturdays:**	**2:00p.m.**	**Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Father's Office)**
MASSES:	**Saturdays:**	**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**
	Sundays:	**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**
	Weekdays:	**11:30a.m.**	**Pojoaque-NSDG Tue., Wed., and Thu. English Mass**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK AND WEEKEND
February 21-February 26

Tuesday, February 21, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque
† Deacon Any Dimas by Request
† Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI by Request
† Deacon Tom Van Valkenburgh by Request

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 11-Pojoaque
7:00a.m. * Eucharist Service-Distribution of Ashes
12:00p.m. † Rev. William Bickhaus
6:30p.m. † Rev. Guadalupe Rivera

Thursday, February 23, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque
† Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI by Request
† For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Feb. 25, 4:00p.m.-El Rancho-Spanish Mass
† Reverend George Lechel by Request
† Reverend Agustin Cortes Sigla by Request
† Deacon John Patrick Kneafsey by Request

5:00p.m. Pojoaque-Spanish Video Mass
† All Deceased Priests and Deacons
* For the Health of All Priests and Deacons
* For the People of the Parish

5:30p.m.-Nambe Pueblo English Mass
† Alice and Pilar Baca by Annette Montoya
† Deacon Robert Contreras by Request
† Deacon Patrick DeLozier by Request

Sunday, February 26, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass
† Celia Herrera, Roberta Lopez, Amelia Vigil by David Herrera
† Donelia Jimenez, Mary Lou Ortiz and Mary Sanders by Gary J. Ortiz
† Gilbert, Lucy and Victor Salazar by Marcella Mathieson

9:00a.m.–Pojoaque-English Video Mass
* For the Health of Dan and Cecilia Barrone
† Scott Sealy by Patrick Sealy
† Lucille Frey by Joanne Frey and Diantha McJilton

10:30a.m. Pojoaque –English Mass
† Melissa Martinez (1 Yr A), Nikki Valdez and Rudy Causas (1Yr A) by Pete and Molly Valdez
† Jose Ray Roybal (BD 96 Yrs) by Arleen Roybal
†* Daniel (Dan Dan) Barrone (BD) and (60 Day), Mary V. Tapia (18 Yr A) and In Thanksgiving on Dan Barrone's (93rd BD) by The Tapia, Freeman and Barrone Families

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 22
Each Year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. This time represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year to fast and focus on Christ's life.

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.familylifenm.org to register
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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 yduran@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 2023 (ACA)
This Year's Theme for the ACA Campaign is: "REBUILD MY CHURCH: A FUTURE OF HOPE AND HEALING"
This year's Goal for our Parish is $28,500 which is slightly lower than last calendar year. We are committed to helping Catholics share their financial gifts with others.

CONTACT INFO TO SCHEDULE RETREATS
Facilitator Sr. Paula Gallagher, IHM, (505) 670-0240 or email musicwrit@aol.com
For Registration Contact Denise Frias at (505) 831-8165 or Dfrias@archdiosf.org—All classes are via ZOOM

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REFLECTION: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: This Sunday's psalm tells us that "The Lord is kind and merciful slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us." God looks beyond our faults and sees what we need. Sometimes we don't think of ourselves as "blessed" because we are not perfect. Jesus knows that we are human and cannot always be perfect. He does not expect us to know how to do everything correctly all the time. But Jesus does expect us to serve the Kingdom of God by following his example of loving others, including our enemies, and being generous for those in need.

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, and to be loving. Anything outside of love is not of God.**

DAILY READINGS FOR: February 19-February 25

Sunday: 79 LV 19:1-2, 17-18 PS 103:1-4,8,10,12-13
1 COR 3:16-23 MT 5:38-48
Monday: 341: SIR 1:1-10 PS 93:1-2,5 MK 9:14-29
Tuesday: 342: SIR 2:1-11 PS 37: 3-4, 18-28 MK 9:30-37
Wednesday: 219 JL 2: 12-18 PS 51:3-17 MT 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 220: DT 30:15-20 PS 1:1-4 6 LK 9:22-25
Friday: 221: IS 58:1-9a PS 51:3-6a 19-19 MT 9:14-15
Saturday: 222: IS 58:9b-14 PS 86:1-6 LK 5:27-32

FAMILY CONNECTION

Family life teaches us many things. It is often at home that we learn practical skills as cooking, riding a bike, and making repairs. Talk about some of the things that the members of your family have learned to do at home. We also learn about caring at home. Talk about times when you have learned a lesson about sharing, forgiving, or loving through an experience that happened at home. Talk about how love is the most important thing a family can share with one another. Explain that it is the same in God's family. Talk about how Jesus tried to teach his disciples how to love others beyond those who are closest to them. Jesus tells them to love even their enemies. As members of God's family, we are called to do the same thing. Talk about some concrete ways you can "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Remind your children that Jesus does not expect us to be perfect. Jesus knows that we are human and will not always do everything correctly.

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 February 4 and February 5

Sunday Envelope	$7,808.45
Building Fund	$4,104.36
St. Vincent de Paul	$ 403.36
Donation for the Poor	$ 73.36
Holy Day	$ 51.68

***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.

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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-4,8,10, 12-13 Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:38-48 My command to you is: Love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.

The last two antitheses offered in the Sermon on the Mount deal with love of enemies. We should not look at "an eye for an eye" as an inordinately strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge by making sure the punishment is not excessive but fits the crime. However, Jesus asks his followers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. The response to a stronger person who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. Similarly, for a weaker person, such as a beggar or borrower, we are to give him or her what he or she asks for. Those who are called to the Kingdom of Heaven are to go beyond the way the world usually works and serve God's kingdom here on earth. The other difficult demand of those who are called to the kingdom is to embrace the enemy. There is no command in the Old Testament to hate individuals in a personal or vindictive way. But there is a religious stance that calls one to hate evil and to distance oneself from those who participate in evil. In contrast, Matthew emphasizes that love of God and love of neighbor are the fundamental commands on which all else depend. Because God's love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does, though, of course, it is challenging. Is it even possible? The key is in the final verse. We are to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. Matthew uses the Greek word telos, which is probably better translated here as "complete." We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, we are called to the Kingdom of Heaven by loving our enemies, to fulfill completeness.

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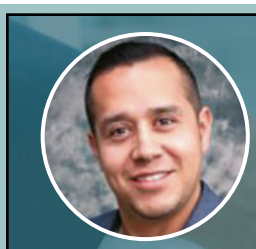

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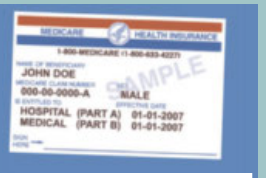

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