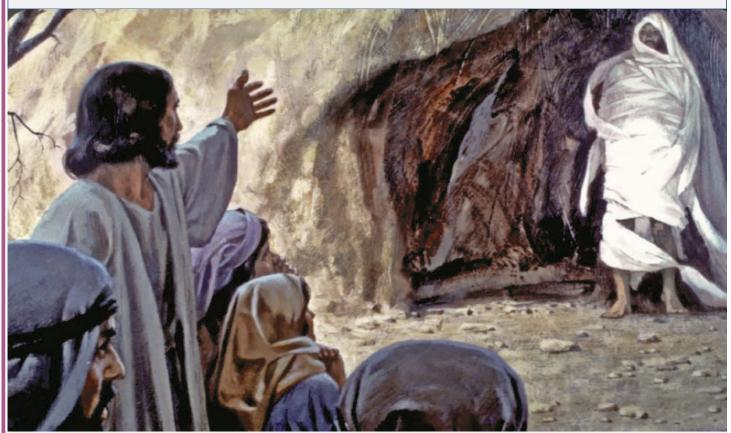
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 March 26, 2023

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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



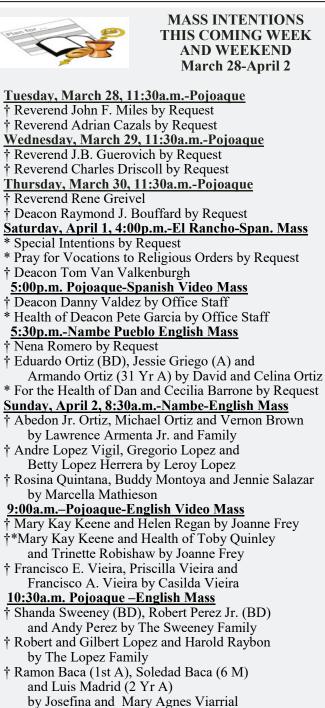
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE





LENT: Lent is a time for us to be reminded that sin separates us from God. This season of Lent is a time for you and I to reflect on Christ's sacrifice on the cross. To think about the true meaning of that sacrifice. We remember Jesus' life and death, and to focus more on Him and less on ourselves. What it means to us in the here and now, as well as, in our eternity. As we look forward to Good Friday and the celebration of Easter, which reflects Christ's victory over sin and death.

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 MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREATS 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. 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

ACTS: Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Service, second Sunday of each month after the 10:30 Mass in Pojoaque.

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REFLECTION: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: The raising of Lazarus shows the fullness of who Jesus is in his humanity and in his divinity. He shows deep compassion for Mary and Martha on the loss of their brother. His prayer to his Father precedes the resurrection of Lazarus. Jesus loves Martha, Jesus loves Lazarus and he loves Mary, and he loves his disciples and he loves people, and that's what he does. He has come to bring the love of God and to help them understand that he has come to show forth that love in the ordinariness of their lives. It is pure love! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

DAILY READINGS FOR: March 26-April 1 Sunday: 34: EZ37:12-14 PS130:1-8 ROM 8:8-11 JN 11:1-45 Monday: 251: DM 13:1-62 PS 23:1-6 JN 8:1-11 Tuesday: 252: NM 21:4-9 PS 102: 2-21 JN 8:21-30 Wednesday: 253 DM 3:14-95 (PS)DN 3-56 JN 8:31-42 Thursday: 254: GN 17:3-9 PS 105:4-9 JN 8:51-59 Friday: 255: JER 20:10-13 PS 18:2-7 JN 10:31-42 Saturday: 256:EZ 37:21-28 (PS)JER31:10-13 JN 11:45-56



FAMILY CONNECTION

Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus' conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life. Using that image, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life. Gather your family today and read today's Gospel. Write Jesus' promise from today's Gospel ("I am the resurrection and the life.") on a large sheet of white paper. As your family talks about what Jesus means by this promise, decorate Jesus' words with symbols that will remind you of his promise of eternal life.

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. March 26, 2023

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 11 and March 12

Sunday Envelope	\$6	5,987.91
Building Fund	\$1	,520.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	325.00
Donation for the Poor	\$	680.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	40.00
All Other Collections	\$	207.00

*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.

POJOAQUE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PRESENTS:

Court Guadalupana Scholarship—\$500 available to a PVHS senior. Deadline is 4/14/2023. See your PVHS Counselor for an Application.

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 God will open the graves and restore the people to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-8 With the Lord is forgiveness and mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11 The Spirit of God dwells in you.

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, the raising of Lazarus. This inspires us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life. The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy. Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus. The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At that sign many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

