NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 August 20, 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 Director: Zenda Vargas call (505) 455-2267 email: nsdgzvargas@gmail.com Deacons: Donald Yardman 455-7872 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:	<u>Saturdays:</u>	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

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DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE



MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK AND WEEKEND August 22-August 27

Tuesday, August 22, 11:30a.m.Pojoaque [†] Clara and Joe Briones by Request [†] Kathy Lopez by Request * Health of Carlos Ortiz by Request Wednesday, August 23, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque † Raelynn Herrera by Request * Health of Esther Martinez by Request [†] Gregorio Martinez by Request Thursday, August 24, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque * Health of Susie Trujillo by Request Saturday, August 26, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span.Mass [†] Paul Anthony Trujillo and Ida Trujillo (18 Yr A) by Paul and Mabel Trujillo [†] Consuelo Dominguez by Request [†] Kathy Lopez by Request 5:00p.m. Pojoaque-Spanish Video Mass † All Soul's in Purgatory by Request 5:30p.m. Nambe Pueblo-English Mass † Shanda Sweeney (1 Yr A), Roberta Perez (BD) and Bobby Perez by Madeline Sweeney [†] Nena Romero by Request [†] Henry Trujillo and Stella Trujillo by Request Sunday, August 27, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass *†* Lynda and Peter Trujillo; Deceased Family Members by L. Sanchez † Nestor (BD), Celia and Robert Lujan by Gloria Chavez and Family [†] Ben and Castelita Valdez and Ricky Ortega by Nick Herrera and Olivia 9:00a.m.-Pojoaque-English Video Mass *†Annette Crowley and Toby Quinley; David J. Frey by Joanne Frey [†] Francisco A. Vieira, Francisco E. Vieira and Priscilla Vieira by Casilda Vieira [†] Scott and Vickie Sealy by Patrick Sealy 10:30a.m. Pojoaque – English Mass † Ruby V. Roybal (BD 93) and Michael J. Roybal (BD 73) by The Family † Reverend George Salazar (BD) by Lenore and Freddie Trujillo † Raelynn Herrera (BD), Roberta (BD) and Bobby Perez by Lisa Herrera and Family



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

Feast Day: Wednesday August 23 She had a special devotion to the Infant Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Her role model was St. Catherine, she began by fasting three times a week, adding severe penances, by cutting off her beautiful hair, wearing coarse clothing and roughening her hands with toil. Her many hours were spent before the Blessed Sacrament. She took the vow of virginity and received the habit of St. Dominic. Our Lord revealed Himself to her frequently. Many miracles followed her 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-Campaign Theme: "REBUILD MY CHURCH: A FUTURE OF HOPE AND HEALING" Goal Amount for our Parish \$28,500. Total Currently Paid \$19,344.04. 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 ON THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: In today's gospel, Jesus uses the opportunity in the storm to strengthen the faith of his disciples. He is away praying on a mountain when the storm starts tossing them on the sea. He comes to their rescue, although they fail to recognize him at first. He responds to their inability to see him with the statement, "Take courage. It is I." But they still need proof. Peter asks him to walk on the water. Even upon seeing this miraculous act, Peter's faith falters in the face of his fear. Jesus asks them why they doubt. But in the end, they recognize his divine presence: the Son of God.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: It is not to early to Register for classes, they begin September 17th, and registration deadline is September 10th. Please call our new Director of Religious Education, Zenda Vargas at (505)455-2267 or email her at nsdgzvargas@gmail.com. Zenda is in her office from 9-4 p.m. and is available to meet with you for further guidance.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

DAILY READINGS FOR: Aug 20-Aug 26 Sunday: 118: IS 56:1,6-7 PS 67:2-8 MT 15:21-28 Monday: 419: JGS 2:11-19 PS 106:34-44 MT 19:16-22 Tuesday: 420: JGS 6:11-24a PS 85:9-14 MT 19:23-30 Wednesday: 421: JGS 9:6-15 PS 21:2-7 MT 20:1-16 Thursday: 629: RV 21:9-14 PS 145:10-18 JN 1:45-51 Friday: 423: RU 1:1-22 PS 146:5-10 MT 22:34-40 Saturday: 424: RU 2:1-17 PS 128:1-5 MT 23:1-12



FAMILY CONNECTION

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer. As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray God wants us to be confident in his mercy.

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.**

FALL FAMILY DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th Family Day is a time when our Parish can come together as a family and fellowship. It also serves to facilitate an opportunity for us to enjoy an extended time of visitation with other parishioners allowing God's Spirit to continue to restore and reconcile broken relationships. Family Day will be after the 10:30am Mass. FREE food and music will be provided for all our Parishioners. On this day we will have the Fall Raffle Drawing and winners will be announced. Please don't forget to sell your Raffle Tickets because they benefit the Religious Education Program.

Prize Donations are welcome for the Raffle Drawing. YOU MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES If you are serving at the Altar, (Deacon, Acolyte, Lector, Cantor, EM, or any Server) The ASF has given the Parish Priest the discretion to mandate their own COVID-19 Policies. UNLESS YOU ARE A SCHEDULED MINISTER FOR THE WEEKEND, Father Frank has asked that everyone stay 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 August 5 and August 6

\$6,	062.74
\$	52.23
\$3,	609.23
\$	97.23
\$	22.23
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***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

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.

UPDATE PARISH CENSUS: It is imperative that you keep your address, name, telephone number, email and dependent information current. Please email or call the Parish Office with current information. Email: ologpojoaque@gmail.com

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7 The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3,5-6,8 All the nations will praise God.

Second Reading: Romans11:13-15,29-32 God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith. Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions; what comes out of us; make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean. Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone. The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter. Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. In today's Gospel, we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world. The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.



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