NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 September 3, 2023

Parish Administrator: Rev. Franklin D. Pretto 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 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

Mindful of the Word

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

(Matthew 16:23)

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 September 5-September 10

Tuesday, September 5, 11:30a.m.Pojoaque † Elizario Garcia Jr., Eva Garcia and Dorothy Garcia by Ben and Charlotte Garcia * Health of Susie Trujillo and Carlos Ortiz by Request Wednesday, September 6, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque [†] Amarante, Antonia and Manuelita Quintana by Ronald Quintana * Health of Esther Martinez by Request [†] Reverend Casimiro Roca, Reverend James Suntum and Reverend Jose Maria Blanch by F. Valdez Thursday, September 7, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque † Patricio, Maria and Mark Quintana by Ronald Quintana [†] Mary M. Roybal by Michael Montoya [†] Alfred J. Trujillo by Request Saturday, Sept. 9, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span.Mass [†] Celia (5 Yr A), Nestor and Robert Lujan by Gloria Chavez and Family [†] Dennis Duran (13 Yr A), Stella R. Gonzalez and Abigail Crespin by Michael and Donna Duran 5:00p.m. Pojoaque-Spanish Video Mass * Vocations to Religious Orders by Request 5:30p.m. Nambe Pueblo-English Mass [†] Alberto Roybal; Henry and Frances Lovato by Gary Sanchez † Juana Maria Valdez (75 A), Bernardita O. Lujan (48th A) and San Mateo by David and Celina Ortiz Sunday, Sept. 10, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass ^{†*}Maria V. Ortiz, Jose Claudio Ortiz (Wedding A) by Paula and Manuel Roybal and Family [†] George Romero (1 Yr A) and Virginia L. Romero by The Family † Pavlo Quintana (BD) by Patricia and Sam Quintana 9:00a.m.-Pojoaque-English Video Mass ^{†*}Annette Cronley, Toby Quinley and David J. Frey by Joanne Frey † Francisco A. Vieira, Francisco E. Vieira and Priscilla A. Vieira by Casilda Vieira 10:30a.m. Pojoaque – English Mass † Mary Lou Lujan by Rosendo Lujan † Deacon Danny Valdez by Norma Valdez and Family † In Honor of Saint Jude for Favor Granted by Request



THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast Day: Friday Sontember

Feast Day: Friday September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary refers to the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary by her parents St. Anne and St. Joachim. The Catholic Church celebrates Mary's birthday on September 8th, nine months after the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated on December 8th. We as Catholics, celebrate the birth of Mary, as this is truly the "Birth of Salvation". We know that Mary went on to give birth to Jesus, Our Savior.

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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The readings for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on our natural longing for God. In the first reading Jeremiah realizes he cannot escape his burning desire for God. The second reading tells us that we must allow ourselves to be transformed to be one with Christ. In the Gospel Jesus explains that following him means making sacrifices. Are we willing to do what it takes to be a disciple? We are born to think of our own needs. God tells us to think not about ourselves but about others. This way of thinking is different, it's the way God would think.

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. Her office hours are from 10-4 p.m. and she is available to meet with you for further guidance.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

DAILY READINGS FOR: Sept 3-Sep 9 Sunday: 124: JER 20:7-9 PS 63:2-9 MT 16:21-27 Monday: 431: 1 THES 4:13-18 PS 96:1-13 LK 4:16-30 Tuesday: 432: 1 THES 5:1-11 PS 27:1-14 LK 4:31-37 Wednesday: 433: COL 1:1-8 PS 52:10-11 LK 4:38-44 Thursday: 434 COL 1:9-14 PS 98:2-6 LK 5:1-11 Friday: 636: MI 5:1-4a PS 13:6abc MT 1:1-23 Saturday: 436: COL 1:21-23 PS 54:3-8 LK 6:1-5

Saving Faith Follows the Lord

MATTHEW 16:21-27

FAMILY CONNECTION

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings.

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 19 and August 20

Sunday Envelope		\$5	,060.86
Building Fund		\$	595.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$1	,369.00
Donation for the Poor		\$	265.00
Holy Day		\$	525.00
All Other Collections		\$	90.00
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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 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.

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: Jeremiah 20:7-9 Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.

Responsorial Psalm: 63:2-6,8-9 Our souls yearn for God. **Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2** Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others.



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