NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 February 25, 2024

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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 Saint Vincent de Paul: Call or Text (505) 490-5520 For Any Type of Assistance



CONFESSIONS: MASSES: <u>Saturdays:</u> Saturdays:

Sundays:

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
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
10:30a.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe-English Mass

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- April Espinosa (6 Yr.A) by Eileen Romero
- † Jason Jacques by Request



of Prayer

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 1, World Day of Prayer is celebrated on the

first Friday of March each year to encourage Christians to engage in personal prayer and lead communal prayer within their mission and associations. The theme for world Day of Prayer is "I Beg You Bear With One Another in Love"; praise, pardon, and petition are three essential elements of prayer that we will encounter in our journey through the Lord's Prayer.

ABUSE AWARNESS TRAINING FOR ADULTS:

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 Parish Office at (505) 455-2472 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, 6:00a.m. to 12:00p.m., 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 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Daily Adoration 9:00a.m. to 10:00a.m.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024 "COME TO CHRIST, ONE AND ALL" Goal for Parish is \$25,500, which is \$3,000 LESS than last year. We are committed to helping Catholics share their financial gifts with others so that the message and ministry of Jesus can be spread throughout.

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 before the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Pojoaque.

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REFLECTION OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent make us think of God's revelation of Jesus Christ as his beloved son and also how God loves us. The first reading tells of how Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac, but God stopped him. The gospel tells of the Transfiguration, where the voice from the heavens revealed Jesus as God's beloved son to Peter, James and John. The Transfiguration will help us think about the ups and downs of life. Sometimes we are in a really great place, but eventually we have to come down the mountain. Mountains are a place to encounter God and rise to the mountaintop.

Reminder: PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE TO RECEIVE YOUR loved ones pictures that were placed at the Altar for the month of November. Also, to those families who lost a loved one this past year and had their Funeral Services at this Parish please come to pick up your beautiful Memory Candle that was at the Altar for the month of November.

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Second Sunday of Lent

DAILY READINGS FOR: February 18– February 24 Sunday: 26: GN22:1-18 PS 116:10-19 MK 9:2-10 Monday: 230: DN 9:4b-10 PS 79:8-13 LK 6:36-38 Tuesday: 231: IS 1:20 PS 50:8-23 MT 23:1-12 Wednesday: 232: JER 18:18-20 PS 31:5-16 MT 20:17-28 Thursday: 233: JER 17:5-10 PS 1:1-6 LK 16:19-31 Friday: 234: GN 37:3-28a PS 105:16-21 MT 21:33-46 Saturday: 235: MI 7:14-20 PS 103:1-12 LK 15:1-32



FAMILY CONNECTION

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. The meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son had also deepened. As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son.

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.**

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 are scheduled to be present in the Sacristy before or after Mass.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of new members. If you have ever felt the desire to assist the needy in our community SVDP would be the ministry for you. If you are interested in becoming a member please call **505-490-5520**.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION March 1st

Please come and spend one hour with Jesus! My sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the holy Sacrament. How I would miss out Lord, if He were to be away from me by His Presence in the Sacrament!

February 25, 2024

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 10 and February 11

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Sunday Envelope	\$7,	,138.00
Building Fund	\$	715.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	87.00
Donation for the Poor	\$	693.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	155.00
Other	\$	25.00

***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.

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: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. **Responsorial Psalm: 116:10,15,16-17,18-19** A prayer of faithfulness to God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34 God's Faithfulness is shown in his offering of his own Son for our salvation. Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-10 Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

On the second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels; Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, we hear Mark's report of this event. The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship. In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples; Peter, James, and John to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem. Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

