NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 December 1, 2024

# Parish Administrator: Rev. Franklin D. Pretto Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire

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 Parish Office Phone, Webpage & Hours: (505) 455-2472; www.facebook.com/nsdg.church 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
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Saint Vincent de Paul: Call or Text (505) 490-5520 For Any Type of Assistance

they shall see the Son of Man with COM in the clouds and glory. 13 26 **CONFESSIONS:** 2:00p.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Saturdays: **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 Dec 3 – Dec 8** Tuesday, December 3, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque <sup>†</sup> Bernadette Apodaca by Request <sup>†</sup> Helen Lujan by Manuel & Angie Martinez <sup>†</sup> Nena Romero by Request Wednesday, December 4, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque † Gilbert Lopez, Josefita Lujan & Felix Lujan by The Family † Gilbert Gonzales, Stella Gonzales & Antonio Gonzales by the Family \* Health of Phil & Esther Martinez by Request Thursday, December 5, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque † Leonard Ortiz (BD) by Bob & Evangeline Archulet <sup>†</sup> Timothy E. Origer by Geri Jaramillo <sup>†</sup> Paula Sanchez by Request Saturday, Dec 7, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass <sup>†</sup> Consuelo Dominguez by Guillermo Dominguez <sup>†</sup> Martina Vigil, Vicenta Lujan & Lorencita McCloud by David & Celina Ortiz \* Padre Pio & Special Intentions by Lou & Corine Madrid 5:00p.m. Pojoaque-Spanish Video Mass † David & Hilda Pretto by Request <sup>†</sup> Gregorio & Nelda Martinez; Bernadette Apodaca \*†Lena Baca & Family (Living & Deceased) by Request 5:30p.m. Nambe Pueblo-English Mass † Paula Roybal Sanchez, Eugene G. Schiess & Joe F. DeAguero by The Sanchez Family † Manuel Lazaro & Cornelio Herrera Jr. by Joe & Rosemary Martinez † Edalia Crespin; Antonia & Cornelio Herrera by Joe & Rosemary Martinez Sunday, Dec 8, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass <sup>†</sup> Consuelo Dominguez by Vince Nasca † Ramon, Delfina & Ignacio Sanchez by Gary Sanchez <sup>†</sup> Antonia & Andres Garcia by The Family <u>9:00a.m.–Pojoaque-English Video Mass</u> <sup>†</sup> Francisco E. & Francisco A. & Priscilla Vieira by C.V. <sup>†</sup> Vickie, Scott & Dee Sealy by Pat Sealy <sup>†\*</sup> Toby Quinley & Barbara Liscarz by Joanne Frey 10:30a.m. Pojoaque – English Mass † Horacio Romero (6 Yr.A), Belinda Lopez & Steve Lopez by The Lopez Family <sup>†</sup> Mary Lou Lujan by Rosendo Lujan † Esmenia "Minnie" Cordova & Marlene George by The Family



Saint Francis Xavier, Priest : Feast Day **Tuesday December 3rd, Saint Francis** Zavier was widely credited with converting more people to Catholicism than anyone since Saint Paul, who lived in the First Century. He is remembered for co-founding the Society of Jesus, for his great zeal for the Faith, and for his dedication to carrying the Faith to the ends of the earth. He discerned and chose to be Christ's disciple in the service of God and humankind. Xavier's life FRANCIS XAVIER teaches us to serve humbly.

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**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 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. Total Currently Paid \$19,199. We are committed to helping Catholics share their financial gifts with others. Thank you to all who contribute.

**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: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. This season prepares us for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of time. Hope in God's Promise: Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to bring justice and righteousness. This reminds us to trust in God's plans. We are called to focus on our relationship with God. We are called, in particular, to repent of sins and receive God's forgiveness. That way, we can be ready when Jesus comes. While Jesus is away (like the traveling man in the Gospel), what are we doing with what He has given us? We are often not prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ within our hearts. The first week of Advent also offers the focus of the Second Coming of Christ. Jesus will return again, in all splendor and glory, to judge the living and the dead. We profess that fact every Sunday in our Creed. Advent is time to center our thoughts on hope. A chance to remember the hope God offers to our lost and dying world, and that He's given us through Jesus.

#### First Sunday of Advent

DAILY READINGS FOR: Dec 1 – Dec 7 Sunday:3:JER33:14-16PS25:14THES3:12LK21:25-28,34-36 Monday: 175: IS 2:1-5 PS 122:1-9 MT 8:5-11 Tuesday: 176: IS 11:1-10 PS 72:1-17 LK 10:21-24 Wednesday: 177: IS 25:6-10a PS 23:1-6 MT 15:29-37 Thursday: 178: IS 26:1-6 PS 118:1-27a MT 7:21-27 Friday: 179: IS 29:17-24 PS 27:1-14 MT 9:27-31 Saturday: 180: IS 30:19-26 PS 147:1-6 MT 9: 35-10:1



## FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives. As a family consider "Advent resolutions" to help your family stay focused on Jesus' birth and second coming.

## **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

**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.



the Sacristy before or after Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK every third weekend of the Month. In Nambe Pueblo, Nambe & Pojoaque; after the celebration of the Mass. In El Rancho; before the Mass.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION December 6th** *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!

#### COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 16 and November 17

November 10 and	November
Sunday Envelope	\$6,471.09
Building Fund	\$ 300.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,676.00
Other	\$ 361.00

\*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.

## Thank you for your continued generosity. May God Bless You!

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 33:14-16** The Lord will fulfill his promises to Israel and Judah.

**Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5,8-9,10,14** The Lord will teach us his paths.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2** Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be Holy and to please God.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-28,34-36** Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes to glory.

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice. In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed. Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory. The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near. Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength.

