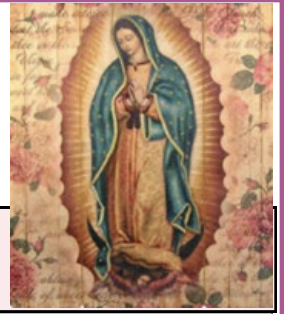


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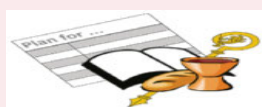


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CONFESSIONS:	<u>Saturdays:</u>	2:00p.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
MASSES:	<u>Saturdays:</u>	4:00p.m. El Rancho-San Antonio de Padua-Spanish Mass
		5:00p.m. Spanish Video Mass-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
		5:30p.m. Nambe Pueblo-Saint Francis of Assisi-English Mass
	<u>Sundays:</u>	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
	<u>Weekdays:</u>	11:30a.m. Pojoaque-NSDG Tue., Wed., and Thu. English Mass



**MASS INTENTIONS
THIS COMING WEEK
AND WEEKEND
Dec 9 – Dec 15**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 9, 6:00p.m. Pojoaque**

- * Health of Phil & Esther Martinez by Request
- † Florencio Romero by The Parish Staff
- † Nena Romero, Guadalupe Velarde & Paula Sanchez by Request

Tuesday, December 10, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque

- † Consuelo Dominguez by Guillermo Dominguez

Wednesday, December 11, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque

- † Cidelia & Gerard Martinez by Sostella Lujan-McGaw

FEAST DAY Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, Dec 12, Poj.Pueblo 10am & Poj. Ch. 6pm

- † Florencio Romero (30 Day) by The Family
- † Deacon Danny (2 Yr.A.) by The Family
- † Elizario, Estefanita & Benito Garcia by The Family

Saturday, Dec 14, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass

- † Robert Lujan (6YrA), Ernesto & Nestor Lujan by Fam
- † Antonio, Margaret & Andrew Sanchez by The Espinoza Family

- * Padre Pio & Special Int. by Lou & Corine Madrid

5:00p.m. Pojoaque-Spanish Video Mass

- † David & Hilda Pretto by Request
- † Gregorio & Nelda Martinez; Bernadette Apodaca
- *† Lena Baca & Family (Living & Deceased) by Request

5:30p.m. Nambe Pueblo-English Mass

- † Judy Perez Mendiola (A) & Bernie Perez Jr. (A) by Pat Diane Muller & Family
- † Pablo, Camila & Chonita Romero by Gary Sanchez
- † Maria Berlene Ortiz (A), Libardo Valdez (A) & Seferino Ortiz by David & Celina Ortiz

Sunday, Dec 15, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass

- † Ben Lujan (A) by Carmen Lujan & Family
- † Desirae Lujan by The Lujan Family
- † Jesus & Eulalia Griego & Sef Ortiz by David & Celina

9:00a.m.-Pojoaque-English Video Mass

- † Francisco E. & Francisco A. & Priscilla Vieira by C.V.
- † Abe, Anita & Joseph Martinez by Pat Sealy
- *† Toby Quinley & Barbara Liscarz by Joanne Frey

10:30a.m. Pojoaque –English Mass

- † Mary G. Martinez, Corine Baros & Lelio Molina by The Family
- † Viola Montoya, Sandra Chavez & Martha Romero by The Family
- † Floyd Pacheco Sr., Floyd Pacheco Jr. & Vernon Brown by Armando & Florinda Lujan



The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary: Feast Day Monday December 9th, This celebration centers on the principle that Our Lady, from the very first moment of her existence, was free from original sin. Whereas the rest of humanity are conceived in a state of sin, she was born without this handicap; thus, she was immaculately conceived in a state of sanctifying grace. This means that Mary's soul was without blemish, making her the perfect vessel to nurture, Jesus Christ.

ABUSE AWARENESS 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.familylifem.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

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For questions, please contact the Family Life Office at (505) 831-8117 or email at yduan@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.

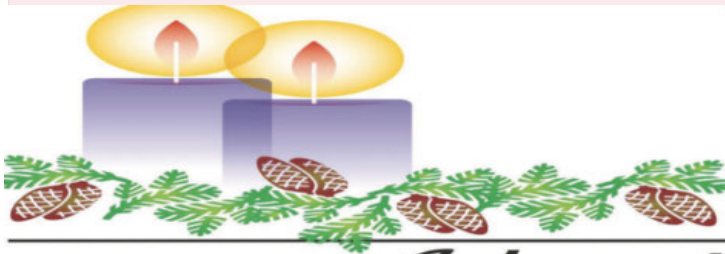
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REFLECTION: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT The Second Sunday of Advent calls us to prepare for the coming of the Lord. The readings guide us to reflect on God's promises and our own spiritual readiness. Preparation for the Lord: John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus. We are called to make our hearts ready for Christ's coming. Advent is a time to renew and deepen our relationship with God. It is a time of patient waiting for God, prayerful and trusting waiting for God. The season of Advent is so important the Church gives us four weeks to celebrate it. Celebrate Advent with your heart, it is an opportunity to step back from that which preoccupies and distracts us daily and make a straight way for the Lord to receive the special grace God has planned for you. The most important people in our world are not those who are in positions of power but those who have powerful positions in our personal lives. The gift of John the Baptist to us is that he gave voice to the Word which stands forever. May the Eternal Word of God remain with you forever.

DAILY READINGS FOR: Dec 8 – Dec 14

Sunday: 6: BAR 5:1-9 PS 126:1-6 PHIL 1:4-11 LK3:1-6
Monday: 689: GN 3:9-20 PS 98:1-4 EPH 1:3-12 LK 1:26-38
Tuesday: 182: IS 40:1-11 PS 96:1-13 MT 18:12-14
Wednesday: 183: IS 40:25-31 PS 103:1-10 MT 11:28-30
Thursday: 690A: ZEC 2:14-17PS JDT 13:18b-19 LK 1:26-47
Friday: 185: IS 48:17-19 PS 1:1-6 MT 11:1-13
Saturday: 186: SIR 348 1-11 PS 80:2ac-19 MT 17: 9a-13

**SECOND SUNDAY OF Advent****FAMILY CONNECTION**

During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis. Read today's Gospel and talk about how John the Baptist called upon the people to prepare the way of the Lord through repentance. Together as a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas.

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.



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 January 3rd

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 23 and November 24**

Sunday Envelope	\$5,259.50
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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: Baruch 5:1-9 Jerusalem shall see the splendor of God's glory.

Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6 A song of praise for God's great deeds.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 Paul prays for the Philippians.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6 John preaches repentance and baptizes in the region of the Jordan.

The readings invite us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. To affirm this, Luke quotes at length from the prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for repentance and the forgiveness of sins, preparing the way for God's salvation. The Synoptic Gospels, Mark, Matthew and Luke, attest to the importance of the baptism of John in preparing for Jesus. Only the Gospel of Luke, however, extends the connection between these two men to their birth. The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy Narrative, which tells about the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. These stories set the stage for the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. In these two works, Luke's sense of time and history emerges. He identifies three epochs of salvation history, the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry. In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history. John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season.

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