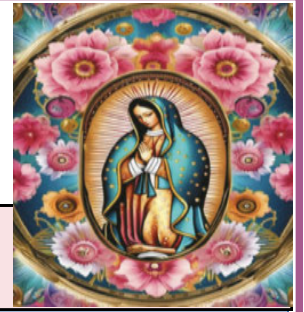


NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE
9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506
December 15, 2024



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Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire

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Office is Closed on Tuesday and Friday– Please leave a message and the call will be returned next business day.
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WHAT MUST WE DO?

LUKE 3:10–18



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



**MASS INTENTIONS
THIS COMING WEEK
AND WEEKEND
Dec 17 – Dec 22**

Tuesday, December 17, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque

Las Posadas (El Rancho) 7:00p.m.

- * Health of Dan & Cecilia Barrone by Request
- † Florencio Romero by The Parish Staff
- † Cidelia & Gerard Martinez by Sostella Lujan-McGaw

Wednesday, December 18, 11:30a.m.-Pojoaque

Las Posadas (Nambe Pueblo) 7:00p.m.

- * Health of Phil & Esther Martinez by Request
- † Deacon Danny Valdez by Parish Staff
- † Deacon Pete Garcia by Parish Staff

Thursday, December 19, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

Las Posadas (Nambe) 7:00p.m.

- † Nena Romero by The Family
- † Deacon Danny by Norma Valdez & Family
- † Elizario, Estefanita & Benito Garcia by The Family

Saturday, Dec 21, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass

- † Dan & Flora Quintana (74 Yr.A) by Marvin & Elaine
- † Betty Armijo & Arnold Gabaldon by Benny Armijo
- * 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

- † Julie Perez, Jackie Perez & Susie Martinez by The Perez Family
- † All Deceased Nambe Pueblo Elders by The Family
- † Stella Garduno by Felice Garduno

Sunday, Dec 22, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass

- † Rufina Vigil, Georgia Ortiz & Juanita Jimenez by Maria Ortiz
- † Pavlo Quintana, Frances & Medardo Lujan by Sam & Trish
- † Johnnie & Antonia Perez & Gloria P. Vigil by The Family

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

- † Francisco E. & Francisco A. & Priscilla Vieira by C.V.
- † Lucille Frey, Martin Koranda & Sister Philip Mary Reilly by Joanne Frey
- *† Toby Quinley & Barbara Liscarz by Joanne Frey

10:30a.m. Pojoaque –English Mass

- † Carmen Montoya (3 Yr.A); Jose Ray & Ruby Roybal (74 Yr.A) by The Roybal Family
- † Walter Roybal by Dad & Mom
- * Health of Dan & Cecilia Barrone by Request



Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church: Feast Day Saturday December 21st. He is honored as a Doctor of the Church for his heroic defense of Catholicism through teaching, preaching and writing catechisms. He was one of the giants of the young Society of Jesus, serving as the first provincial of Germany. He is honored for his defense of the Catholic faith during the Protestant Reformation. He added the sentence “Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners” to the Hail Mary.

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

Saint Anne Parish in Santa Fe (505) 690-7451

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: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Third Sunday of Advent shows how Jesus brings change. John the Baptist speaks of Jesus, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. He describes Jesus holding a winnowing fan to clear the threshing floor, separating the wheat from the chaff. This shows that Jesus will bring a new way of living, one that challenges the old ways. Some of us feel comfortable with the way things are. Life is good, and we do not want it to change. We feel secure and happy. Others among us welcome change because we live in difficult situations. We hope for a better life and trust that change will bring it. Some of us are in between, wanting change but also fearing the loss of what we have. We often hold tightly to our possessions and positions, wanting to secure our future. But God’s vision is bigger. He dreams of a world where everyone has what they need. This is a good time to reflect on our lives. Are we helping to build a world where everyone is cared for? Or are we part of systems that keep people down?

DAILY READINGS FOR: Dec 15– Dec 21

Sunday: 9: ZEP 3:14-18a PS IS 12:2-6 PHIL4:4-7 LK3:10-18
Monday: 187: NM 24:2-17a PS 24:4-9 MT 21:23-27
Tuesday: 193: GN 49:2,8-10 PS 72:1-17 MT 1:1-17
Wednesday: 194: JER 23:5-8 PS 72:1-19 MT 1:18-25
Thursday: 195: JGS 13:2-25a PS 71:3-17 LK 1:5-25
Friday: 196: IS 7:10-14 PS 24:1-6 LK 1:26-38
Saturday: 197: SG 2:8-14 PS 33:2-21 LK 1: 39-45

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

The theme of the season of Advent is sometimes described as a period of waiting for the birth of Jesus. However, today's Gospel reading suggests something different. John the Baptist did not tell the crowds to wait for the Messiah. He told them to prepare for the Messiah through acts of repentance. If Advent is a time of waiting, it is not the sitting in the doctor's office kind of waiting. It is a busy time of preparation, more like the waiting we might do when preparing for dinner guests. Our challenge is to not make this season a frenzied time, but rather a time of joyful anticipation and making ready for God who comes to dwell among us and changes our lives with the gift of salvation. Advent is a time for making ourselves ready to receive Jesus in our lives. Pray together that your family will be able to live the spirit of Advent.

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 30 and December 1

Sunday Envelope	\$6,417.75
Building Fund	\$8,539.00
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Thanksgiving	\$1,199.00
Other	\$ 969.00

***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: Zephaniah 3:14-18a A savior is promised to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3,4,5-6 A song of praise to God our savior.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice always because the Lord is near.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:10-18 John the Baptist teaches the path of repentance and announces Christ.

This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's focus on John the Baptist and his role in preparing the way for Christ. Recall that Last week's reading described John's appearance in the desert and established his connection with the prophetic tradition of Israel. If we were to read Luke's Gospel continuously, we would learn about John the Baptist challenging the crowds who came to him and calling upon them to show evidence of their repentance. John tells his listeners that they cannot rely on their lineage as Israelites because children of Abraham can be raised up from stones. Repentance, rather must be observable in one's actions. Here, Luke is continuing to set up two important themes of his Gospel message: the Christian faith is expressed in one's actions, and the call to salvation is extended to everyone, Jews and Gentiles. In today's Gospel reading, the crowds ask John the Baptist for specifics. What evidence of repentance is required? John replies by naming concrete actions: crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel. When the crowd begins to wonder if John the Baptist might be the Messiah, John interprets his baptism and makes it clear that his ministry is in preparation for the Messiah. John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans. The third Sunday of Advent is also called the Gaudete Sunday meaning "rejoice."

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