

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE**

9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506
December 22, 2024



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

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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
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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 24 – Dec 29**

**Vigil of the Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord
(Christmas Eve) Tuesday, December 24,**

4:30p.m. Pojoaque & 6:30p.m.-Nambe

† Benito Garcia, Esequiel Salazar & Clara Salazar
by Ben & Charlotte Garcia

† Rosina L., Max L. & Manuelita Quintana
by The Quintana Family

† Pablo & Ruby Roybal; Padre Flavio Santillanes
by The Sanchez Family

**Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas
Day) Wednesday, December 25, 10:30a.m.-Pojoaque**

† Mary Lou Lujan by Rosendo Lujan

† Gilbert Lopez, Stella Gonzales & Gilbert Gonzales
by The Lopez Family

† Deacon Danny & Deacon Pete & Florencio Romero
Thursday, December 26, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

† Cidelia & Gerard Martinez by Sostella Lujan-McGaw

**Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Saturday, Dec 28, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass**

† Carlos & Susie Lujan by The Family

† Cidelia & Gerard Martinez by Sostella Lujan-McGaw

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

† Melissa Griego (2 Yr.A) by Carl & Donna Griego

† Joseph Valdez, Joanne Valdez & Louise Kippert
by Tim Herrera & Elizabeth Valdez

† Frederick & Katherine Lopez by The Family

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, Dec 29, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass

† Virginia L. Romero by The Family

† Nena Romero, Paula Sanchez by Request

* Health of Dan & Cecilia Barrone by Request

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

†* Holy Family by Eileen Torres

† Casteita Valdez & Ben Valdez by Lillian Martinez

† Mary G. Martinez, Corine Baros & Lallo Molina
by The Family



**Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord
(Christmas Day): Wednesday December
25th,** The Nativity of Jesus celebrates the
incarnation of God, which means that he
came to earth to live as a man. The Son of
God was born as a child so that we may
become perfect humans. He was wrapped in
swaddling clothes so that we may become
free from the snares of death. The nativity
scene shows God as he came into our
world, but it also makes us reflect on how
our life is part of God's own life.

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.

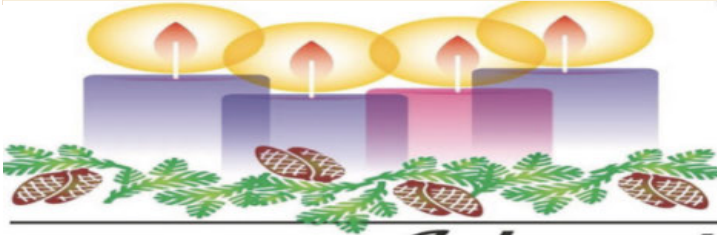
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REFLECTION: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT The
Fourth Sunday of Advent brings us closer to the birth of Jesus
and invites us to reflect on important themes. Through the
readings from Micah, Hebrews, and Luke, we learn about
God's promise, the importance of humble beginnings,
obedience to God's will, and recognizing Jesus in our lives.
Reflecting on these readings helps prepare our hearts for the
joy of Christmas. The first reading from Micah, which speaks
of a ruler coming from Bethlehem. This small town does not
seem important, yet it is chosen by God. This teaches us that
God often works through humble beginnings. Bethlehem is
not a grand city, but it becomes the birthplace of Jesus. This
show that greatness can come from small and simple places.
We are reminded that God values humility and often chooses
what the world might overlook. We should not be discouraged
by small starts but trust that God can do great things through
them. Reflecting on Jesus' obedience encourages us to
examine our own lives.

DAILY READINGS FOR: Dec 22– Dec 28

Sunday: 12: MI 5:1-4a PS 80:2-19 HEB 10:5-10 LK 1:39-45
Monday: 199: MAL 3:1-24 PS 25:4-14 LK 1:57-66
Tuesday: 200: 2 SM 7:1-16 PS 89:2-29 LK 1:67-79
Wednesday: 14: IS 9:1-6 PS 96:1-13 TI 2:11-14 LK 2:1-14
Thursday: 696: ACTS 6:8-59 PS 31:3c-17 MT 10:17-22
Friday: 697: 1JN 1:1-4 PS 97:1-12 JN 20:1a-8
Saturday: 698: 1 JN 1:5-2:2 PS 124:2-8 MT 2: 13-18

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

In the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth described in today's Gospel, we learn that other people can help us recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Mary traveled to see Elizabeth because Elizabeth's pregnancy was a sign that everything the angel told Mary would truly happen. Elizabeth recognized Mary as the mother of her Lord because her unborn child, John the Baptist, leapt at the sound of Mary's greeting. Elizabeth and Mary rejoiced together at the wonderful things God was doing in their lives. We too are blessed when we have people who help us recognize God's action in our lives. We pray that our family can be this for one another. As you gather as a family, observe that sometimes we need the help of others to recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Pray together the Hail Mary.

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
December 7 and December 8**

Sunday Envelope	\$4,473.00
Building Fund	\$2,010.00
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Christmas	\$ 207.00
Other	\$ 692.00

***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: Micah 5:1-4 The ruler of Israel is promised to come from Bethlehem.

Responsorial Psalm: 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 A prayer for God's salvation.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 Through his obedience to God's will, Christ consecrated all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45 Mary visits Elizabeth, who sings praise to Mary and her child.

On this the last Sunday before Christmas, our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognized as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth. The Gospel turns our attention from the ministry of John the Baptist to the events that preceded John the Baptist's birth. The story of John the Baptist and his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, are reported only in Luke's Gospel. Luke pairs the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus, establishing John's early connection to the Messiah. Our Gospel reading recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the angel Gabriel, Mary goes to visit Elizabeth, her cousin, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles that they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. If we were to continue to read the verses that follow in Luke's Gospel, we would hear Mary respond to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. The Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy. During Advent it is important that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness allowed God to work through her.

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