

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE
9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506
January 5, 2025



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
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

Epiphany

Matthew 2:1-12



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
Jan 7 – Jan 12**

Monday, January 6, 9:00a.m.

King’s Day Mass, Nambe Pueblo

* Health of All Parishioners

Tuesday January 7, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

† Cidelia & Gerard Martinez by Sostella Lujan-McGaw

* Health of Tony Lopez by The Family

† Patrick Lopez & Anthony Lopez by The Family

Wednesday, January 8, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

† Florencio Romero by Parish Staff

† Nena Romero by Request

* Health of Phil & Esther Martinez by Request

Thursday, January 9, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

† Paula Roybal Sanchez by Request

* Health of Margarita Trujillo by Parish Staff

Saturday, Jan 11, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass

† Carlos & Susie Lujan by The Family

† Matthew Rivera (11 Yr.A & BD), Bernardita Gomez (26Yr.A) & Denise Rivera by The Family

† Mary T. Quintana by Leroy Lopez & Doris Roybal

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

† David & Hilda Pretto by The Family

† Gregorio & Nelda Martinez; Bernadette Apodaca by The Family

*† Lena Baca & Family (Living & Deceased) by Request

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

† Florencio Romero by Geraldine & Ron Dirks

† Paula Roybal Sanchez by The Sanchez Family

† Steve, Joe & Annie Muller by Request

Sunday, Jan 12, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass

† Celia Lujan (BD), Nestor Lujan & Kevin Chavez by The Family

† Brother Andrew Ortiz (A), Pita Ortiz (A) & Sef Ortiz by David & Celina Ortiz

† Gilbert, Lucy & Victor Salazar by Marcella Mathieson

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

† Francisco E. & Francisco A. & Priscilla Vieira by C.V.

† Vickie Sealy, Scott Sealy & Dee Sealy by Pat Sealy

†* Toby Quinley & Barbara Liscarz by Joanne Frey

10:30a.m. Pojoaque –English Mass

† Rita Jo Romero by Leroy Romero

† Mary Lou, Lori & Carlos Lujan by Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Martinez

† Rudy Arenas, Angela Calderon & Raymond Gomez by Susan Gomez & Family



Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest: Feast Day Tuesday January 7th, Saint Raymond of Penafort, was a Dominican priest who worked to aid Christian captives during the era of the Crusades and also helped organize the Church’s legal code. He is known as the Father of Canon Law. He is honored as a saint in the Catholic Church and is the patron saint of lawyers, especially canon lawyers. He used his talents to both compile legislation for easy access and to write legal treatises on penance.

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 ydurant@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: SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word “Epiphany” means “manifestation.” Therefore, as we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ’s ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded. First of all; the Magi were determined. When they saw a sign from the heavens that pointed to a new King, they stopped everything and departed in haste to find Him. When God speaks to you and manifests Himself to you in some way, nothing could be more important than to be attentive to His voice and follow His manifestation with haste. The Magi brought the Christ Child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God was honored and glorified through His creation by the giving of these gifts. Offer Jesus your spiritual gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

DAILY READINGS FOR: Jan 5 – Jan 11**Sunday:** 20: IS 60:1-6 PS 72:1-13 EPH 3:2-6 MT 2:1-12**Monday:** 21: 1 JN 3:22-4:6 PS 2:7b-12a MT 4:12-35**Tuesday:** 21: 1 JN 4:7-10 PS 72:1-8 MK 6:34-44**Wednesday:** 21: 1 JN 4:11-18 PS 72:1-13 MK 6:45-52**Thursday:** 21: 1 JN 4:19-5:4 PS 72:1-17 LK 4:14-22a**Friday:** 21: 1 JN 5:5-13 PS 147:12-20 LK 5:12-16**Saturday:** 21: 1 JN 5:14-21 PS 149:1-9b JN 3:22-30**FAMILY CONNECTION**

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you? In today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12, the gifts of the Magi; gold, frankincense, and myrrh, have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say.

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 February 7th
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 21 and December 22**

Sunday Envelope	\$5,751.04
Building Fund	\$ 350.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 195.00
Holy Day	\$ 190.00
Other	\$ 305.00

***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: Isaiah 60:1-6 Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel. We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. The Magi represents the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus. We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. The meaning represents Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death. The word Epiphany means manifestation or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. On the feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is revealed not just to the Jewish people, but to the world. Like the Magi, we search for Jesus. When he is revealed to us, we respond by offering gifts that which is most valuable to us and to Jesus.

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