NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 February 2, 2025

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



 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

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# **Presentation**

CONFESSIONS: MASSES: <u>Saturdays:</u> Saturdays:

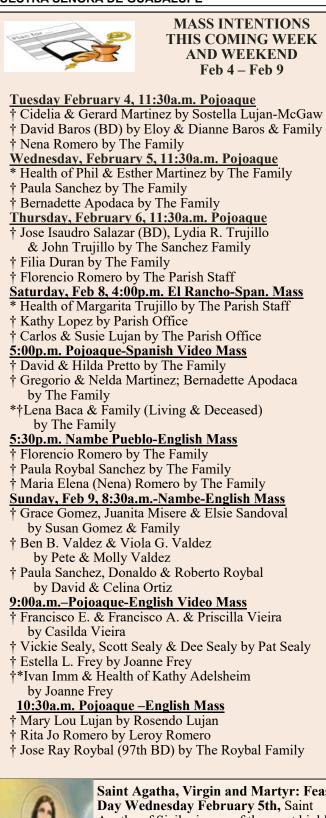
<u>Sundays:</u>

Weekdays:

2:00p.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
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
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

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#### DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE



#### 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: FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF** THR LORD The Church has celebrated the Presentation of the Lord for many centuries. In the early Church, people gathered in the evening for a candlelight procession, honoring Christ as the Light, which is exactly 40 days after Christmas. This feast celebrates three main ideas. First, Jesus is recognized as the Light of the World, a light for all people. Second, it shows that Jesus came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it. He and His family obeyed the customs of their people. Third, it honors the deep faith of Mary and Joseph, who followed God's will at every step. In the Gospel of Luke, we read about two holy people, Simeon and Anna, who meet Jesus at the Temple. Both Simeon and Anna see that Jesus is special. They have waited their whole lives for this moment. Simeon praises God and calls Jesus a "Light for revelation to the Gentiles." This points to Jesus' mission to save not only Israel but also all nations. The Church invites us to remember that Jesus brings light to our lives.



Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr: Feast Day Wednesday February 5th, Saint Agatha of Sicily, is one of the most highly venerated virgin martyrs of the Catholic Church. From her very early years, the notably beautiful Agatha dedicated her life to God. She became a consecrated virgin, a state in life where young women choose to remain celibate and give themselves wholly to Jesus and the Church in a life of prayer and service. She is the Patron Saint of breast cancer, rape victims and nurses.

#### Feast of The Presentation of The Lord

DAILY READINGS FOR: Feb 2– Feb 8 Sunday: 524: MAL 3:1-4PS24:7-10 HEB 2:14-18 LK2:22-40 Monday: 323: HEB 11:32-40 PS 31:20-24 MK 5:1-20 Tuesday: 324: HEB 12:1-4 PS 22:26b-32 MK 5:21-43 Wednesday: 325: HEB 12:4-15 PS 103:1-18a MK 6:1-6 Thursday: 326: HEB 12:18-24 PS 48:2-11 MK 6:7-13 Friday: 327: HEB 13:1-8 PS 27:1-9c MK 6:14-29 Saturday: 328: HEB 13:15-21 PS 23:1-6 MK 6:30-34



#### FAMILY CONNECTION

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God. Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and the that the Holy Spirit will intervene on your behalf.

### 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 March 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 January 18 and January 19

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| Sunday Envelope                   | \$5  | ,874.63  |
| Building Fund                     | \$   | 453.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul               | \$1  | ,252.00  |
| Holy Day                          | \$   | 10.00    |
| Other                             | \$   | 93.00    |
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\*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: Malachi 3:1-4 The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

**Responsorial Psalm: 24:7,8,9,10** The Lord is the king of glory.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 Jesus became like us in order to save us.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-22-40** Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, what is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel is fulfilled, and extends to the Gentiles. Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel. Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all. The Presentation of the Lord commemorates the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus into the Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations. At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World. He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce Mary's Immaculate Heart.

