### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE

9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 February 16, 2025

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#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK AND WEEKEND Feb 18 – Feb 23

#### Tuesday February 18, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

- † Bernadette Apodaca by The Family
- † Deacon Tom Van Valkenburgh by The Family
- † Reverend Daniel Balizan by The Family

#### Wednesday, February 19, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

- † Deacon Danny Valdez by The Parish Office
- † Lucas & Filia Duran by The Family
- \* Health of Tony Lopez by Nathan Lopez

#### Thursday, February 20, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

- † Deacon Pete Garcia by The Parish Office
- \* Health of Phil & Esther Martinez by The Family
- † James "Jim" Perez by Request

#### Saturday, Feb 22, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass

- † Kathy Lopez by Request
- † Paul A. Trujillo by Request
- † Carlos & Susie Lujan by Request

#### 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 The Family

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

- † Florencio A. Romero by The Parish Office
- † Maria Elena "Nena" Romero
  - & Paula Roybal Sanchez by Request
- † Health of Dan & Cecilia Barrone by Request

#### Sunday, Feb 23, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass

- † Florencio A. Romero by Jerry, Barbara & Family
- † Maria V. Ortiz & Lisa R. Armenta
- by Claudine & Larry Armenta
- † Arturo & Marcia Lujan & Sef Ortiz by David & Celina Ortiz

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

- † Francisco E. & Francisco A. & Priscilla Vieira by Casilda Vieira
- † Vickie Sealy, Scott Sealy & Dee Sealy by Pat Sealy
- \* Health of Mrs. C. Vieira by Joanne M. Frey
- \*†Health of Kathy Adelsheim & Ivan Imm

#### 10:30a.m. Pojoaque – English Mass

- † Mary Lou Lujan by Rosendo Lujan
- † Louise Snook, Denise Hodge & Glen Snook by Susan Gomez & family
- † Melissa Martinez (3 Yr.A), Nikki Valdez & Rudy Casaus by Pete & Molly Valdez



Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: Feast Day Friday February 21st, As a monk, he lived a secluded life of prayer and extreme penance. His penances were so severe that they affected his health more than once. Saint Damien of Molokai is the patron saint of people with leprosy. He was a Catholic priest who devoted his life to caring for people with leprosy in Hawaii. He is known for his compassion, provided spiritual, physical, and emotional comfort to those suffering from incurable diseases.

#### 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 2025 "LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME" Goal for Parish is \$28,000, which is \$2,500 MORE than last year. Total ACA Goal \$2,500,000. 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: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; focuses on themes of trust, resurrection, and true happiness. The readings highlight the importance of relying on God and the hope found in Jesus Christ's resurrection. Jeremiah warns against trusting in human strength and calls for trust in God. True happiness comes from relying on God, not on ourselves. The readings encourage us to trust in God and find hope in Jesus' resurrection. They remind us that true happiness is found in faith and reliance on God, not in worldly things. Jesus offers hope to the poor, hungry, and sorrowful, promising them God's kingdom and future joy. He warns the rich and satisfied to be careful, as wealth and comfort can lead to forgetting God and others. The readings encourage caring for those in need and remembering that all good things come from God. Through sharing and kindness we move closer to God's Kingdom. Living like Jesus leads to true happiness. It encourages us to think about what truly makes us blessed.

#### DAILY READINGS FOR: Feb 16- Feb 22

**Sunday:** 78:JER17:5-8PS1:1-6 1COR15:12-20 LK6:17,20-26

Monday: 335: GN 4:1-25 PS 50:1-21 MK 5:11-13 Tuesday: 336: GN 6:5-10 PS 29:1a-10 MK 8:14-21 Wednesday: 337: GN 8:6-22 PS 116:12-19 MK 8:22-26 Thursday: 338: GN 9:1-13 PS 102:16-29 MK 8:27-33 Friday: 339: GN 11:1-9 PS 33:10-15 MK 8:34-9:1 Saturday: 535: 1 PT 5:1-4 PS 23:1-6 MT 16:13-19



#### FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, However, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

#### **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 February 1 and February 2

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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: Jeremiah 17:5-8** Put trust and hope in the Lord, not in human beings.

**Responsorial Psalm: 1:1-4,6** Blessed are those who follow the law of the Lord.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20** Our hope for resurrection is sure because Christ has been raised from the dead.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17,20-26** Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us. Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel, Luke uses the articles "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning. As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation; these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God.

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