### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE

9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 March 2, 2025

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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:
MASSES:

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11:30a.m. Pojoaque-NSDG Tue., Wed., and Thu. English Mass

Weekdays:



#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK AND WEEKEND Mar 4 – Mar 9

#### Tuesday March 4, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

† Bernadette Apodaca by The Family

† Phoebe Petty by The Parish Office

#### Ash Wednesday, March 5, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

7:00a.m. Distribution of Ashes Only

12:00p.m. † Consuelo Dominguez, Maria Elena "Nena" Romero & Paula Roybal Sanchez by Request 6:30p.m.

- † Deacon Danny Valdez by The Parish Office
- \* Health Phil & Esther Martinez by Request
- † Mary Lou Lujan by The Parish Office

#### Thursday, March 6, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

- † James Salazar by Request
- \* Health of Margarita Trujillo by The Parish Staff
- † Florencio Romero by The Parish Staff

#### Saturday, March 8, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass

- † Paul A. Trujillo (BD) by Paul & Mabel Trujillo
- † Flavio, Stella & Ramon Valencia by Pita Valencia
- † 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 Request

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

- † Florencio Romero by The Family
- † Patrocinio, Amanda & Florencio Romero by Barbara Romero
- † Porter & Herrera Families by Request

#### Sunday, March 9, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English Mass

- † Rosina Quintana, Paul Baca (1 Yr.A) & Victor Salazar (4 Yr.A) by Marcella Mathieson
- † Joseph (BD) Lily & Wilfred Tabet by Sanchez Family
- † Candelaria, Tony & Epifanio Gomez by Judy Lujan

#### 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 Charlie & Betty Mc Jilton by Joanne Frey

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

- † Mary Lou Lujan by Rosendo Lujan
- † Michael Lopez 1yA, Arnold Gabaldon 1yA & Leroy Tim Gonzales 1yA by Leroy Lopez & Doris Roybal
- † John D. Romero (A), Eraclio & April Espinoza by Eileen Romero



Ash Wednesday: March 5th, This day is dedicated to prayer and fasting. It marks the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. The blessing of Ash Wednesday is the reminder that though we are born from dust and return to dust and that sin brought the curse of death to the world. Placing ash on your forehead is a symbolic act of repentance and a reminder of mortality, signifying that "you are dust and to dust you shall return," focusing on self reflection and renewal through prayer.

#### 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 Currently Paid \$245.00. 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.

#### TO VIEW OUR PARISH BULLETIN

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#### **REFLECTION: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME:** On the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the central reflection focuses on the hypocrisy of judging others while ignoring our own faults, as Jesus teaches in the Gospel of Luke; essentially reminding us to examine our own shortcomings before criticizing others and to strive to be like a "good tree" producing good fruit, reflecting our inner character through our words and actions. Before pointing out flaws in others, take a deep look at your own behavior and motivations to avoid hypocrisy. Just as a good tree bears good fruit, strive to be a positive influence on others by speaking and acting with kindness and compassion. Avoid rash judgement and criticism, instead, approach others with understanding and a desire to help them grow. Our words should reflect our true character, so be mindful of the intentions behind what you say. When you find yourself criticizing someone, pause and consider if you are being overly critical or if you are projecting your own insecurities.

#### DAILY READINGS FOR: Mar 2- Mar 8

Sunday: 84: SIR27:4-7 PS92:2-16 1COR15:58 LK6:39-45 Monday: 347: SIR 17:20-24 PS 32:1-7 MK 10:17-27 Tuesday: 348: SIR 35:1-12 PS 50:5-23 MK 10:28-31 Wednesday: 219: J1 2:12-18 PS 51:3-17 2 MT 6:1-18 Thursday: 220: DT 30:15-20 PS 1:1-6 LK 9:22-25 Friday: 221: IS 58:1-9a PS 51:3-19 MT 9:14-15 Saturday: 222: IS 58:9b-14 PS 86:1-6 LK 5:27-32



#### **FAMILY CONNECTION**

Jesus' parables in this week's Gospel are a reminder of the importance of continued learning, prayer and reflection, and humility in our discipleship. We shine God's light in the world when we are "lit from within" with God's grace, willing to examine our own conscience and recognize our own need or transformation through Jesus. As busy parents responsible for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth, we may sometimes be challenged to find time and energy to care for ourselves and attend to our own spiritual growth. Yet doing so can improve our family relationships and help us guide our children in their faith, We can be reminded of the simple safety instruction we hear when flying, to put on our own "spiritual" oxygen mask before helping others.

#### 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 15 and February 16

Sunday Envelope	\$6,266.00
Building Fund	\$ 873.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,720.00
Holy Day	\$ 100.00
Other	\$ 63.00

\*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: Sirach 27:4-7** In his conversation is test of the man.

**Responsorial Psalm: 92:2-3,13-16** The just shall flourish like a palm tree.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58** Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Gospel Reading: Luke 6:39-45** Each tree is known by its yield.

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: and he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple. The blind cannot lead the blind. A disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart. The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive. Every tree is known by its own fruit. We know the apple tree was good and strong because the apple is shiny. In the same way, people are known by their deeds. When we do good deeds, we show others that we have the good, loving heart of a disciple. Being a disciple of Jesus means that we show our love for God in what we say and do. Ask yourself what will you do and say today to show you have a heart of a disciple. We are good disciples when we model Christian love and make good, moral choices. When we see someone do something that we think is wrong, we do not have to participate. Instead we can become a positive influence.

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