

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 April 20, 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 available to meet by appointment ONLY.

USEN **CONFESSIONS:** <u>Saturdays:</u> 2:00p.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe

MASSES: Saturdays:

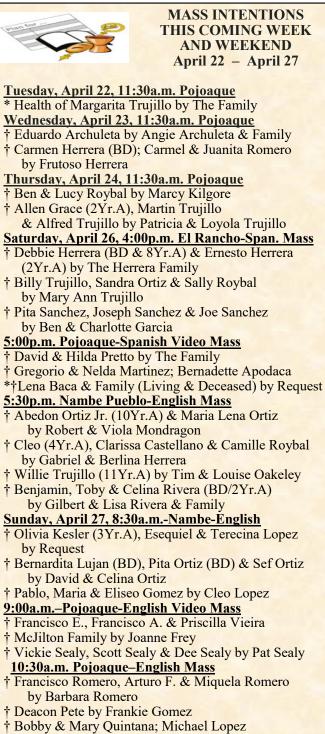
Sundays:

Weekdays:

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



by S. Quintana



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: April 20th He said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die". This may seem like a contradiction, but Jesus was referring to two kinds of death. For believers, physical death is simply a door to heaven. *Praying your Easter will be Bright with the Hope and Joy of Our Risen Savior. Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Easter.* 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 Child Protect 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 (505) 831-8117 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@asfnm.org

BAPTISM CLASSES: San Isidro Catholic Church in Santa Fe at the Parish Center; English Classes 3rd Thursday of the month 6:00p.m.; Spanish Classes last Tuesday of the month 6:00p.m. Please call 505-471-0710 to register.

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 \$7,579.00. 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.

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REFLECTION: EASTER SUNDAY-The Resurrection of the Lord: On this Easter Sunday, we celebrate Christ's resurrection, a testament to hope and new life, reminding us that even in the face of darkness, there is always the promise of a brighter dawn. Easter Sunday marks the culmination of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus's crucifixion and his subsequent resurrection, a pivotal event in Christian faith. The resurrection of Jesus offers hope and a promise of eternal life for those who believe. It signifies a victory over sin and death, and a chance for renewal and transformation. We are called to live lives that reflect the joy and hope of the resurrection, sharing the good news of Jesus's love and grace with others. We can reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us, and how his love and forgiveness can help us to overcome our own struggles. The Easter story reminds us that in the darkest of times, there is always hope because Jesus is alive. Let's strive to be people of hope, love, and compassion, mirroring the transformative power of the risen Christ in our daily lives.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

DAILY READINGS FOR: April 20 – April 26 Sunday:42:ACTS10:34a-43PS118:1-23 COL 3:1-4 JN 20:1-9 Monday: 261:ACTS 2:14-33 PS 16:1-11 MT28:8-15 Tuesday: 262: ACTS 2:36-41 PS 33:4-22 JN 20:11-18 Wednesday: 263:ACTS 3:1-10 PS 105:1-9 LK 24:13-35 Thursday: 264: ACTS 3:11-26 PS 8:2a-9 LK 24:35-48 Friday: 265:ACTS 4:1-12 PS 118:1-27a JN 21:1-14 Saturday: 266: ACTS 4:13-21 PS 118:1-21 MK 16:9-15



FAMILY CONNECTION

In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciple moved from confusion, doubt, and skepticism to faith. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God. Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Pray together as a family.

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.

WEAR A MASK IF YOU ARE SICK: 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 SICK & 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 May 2nd

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 April 5 and April 6

| Sunday Envelope | \$e | 5,846.75 |
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| Building Fund | \$3 | 3,319.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 125.00 |
| Other | \$ | 300.00 |

***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: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43 Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Responsorial Psalm: 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above. Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9 Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb. Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50 day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Today the Gospel tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus has risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only women attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe and appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised form the dead. Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen; grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body. The Gospel concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection.

