NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 April 27, 2025

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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.



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Sunday of Divine Mercy; Celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter: Feast Day April 27th Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated to highlight God's mercy and forgiveness, particularly on the second Sunday of Easter. This feast day, rooted in the revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, emphasizes the extraordinary graces and promises associated with the forgiveness of sins and the remission of punishment, according to the Diary of St. Faustina. 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 \$10,464. 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: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or Sunday of Divine Mercy - The Resurrection of the Lord: On this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, invites reflection on God's mercy and its manifestation in the Resurrection. The Gospel readings highlight Jesus' appearances to the disciples, emphasizing the gift of peace and the ability to forgive sins. It also focuses on the journey of faith, as exemplified by Thomas's doubts and eventual belief. This Sunday calls for a deeper understanding of God's mercy and how it empowers us to share it with others. This Second Sunday of Easter is specifically dedicated to celebrating God's mercy, which is most clearly seen in Jesus' resurrection and the forgiveness offered through the Holy Spirit. The story of Thomas, the doubting disciple, reminds us that faith is a journey, not always a straightforward one, and that Jesus meets us where we are in our faith journey. This Sunday calls for us to receive God's mercy and then to share it with others, particularly those who are struggling.

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

DAILY READINGS FOR: April 27 – May 3 Sunday:45:ACTS5:12-16PS118:2-24 RV 1:9-19 JN 20:19-31 Monday: 267:ACTS 4:23-31 PS 2:1-9 JN 3:1-8 Tuesday: 268: ACTS 4:32-37 PS 93:1-5 JN 3:7b-15 Wednesday: 269:ACTS 5:17-26 PS 34:2-9 JN 3:16-21 Thursday: 270: ACTS 5:27-33 PS 34:2-20 JN3:31-36 Friday: 271:ACTS 5:34-42 PS 27:1-14 JN 6:1-15 Saturday: 561: 1 COR 15:1-8 PS 19:2-5 JN 14:6-14



FAMILY CONNECTION

Our family life would no doubt be enhanced if we were able to transform Jesus' greeting into a central feature in our family's interactions. After his Resurrection, "Peace be with you" is the first thing that Jesus says to his disciples. This could be our daily family prayer for one another. In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus next breathed on his disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as the forgiveness of sins. Our Baptism, then invites us to share in the peace that Christ gave to his disciples and commissions us to share that peace of Christ by generously forgiving others as Jesus taught. As you gather as a family, think about gifts that you might receive together. Jesus gave two gifts to his disciples, peace and the Holy Spirit.

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 12 and April 13

Sunday Envelope	-	\$8,	,686.00
Building Fund		\$	818.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$	108.00
Other		\$1,	,068.00

***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 5:12-16 Peter and the apostles perform many signs and wonders.

Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 A song of praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John describes the instruction he received to write down his vision. Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed in the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the resurrected Jesus in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes; Jesus' appearance to his disciples after the Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. These readings tell us; in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together through our faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection. Thomas, the disciple that doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

