

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE 9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506 May 25, 2025

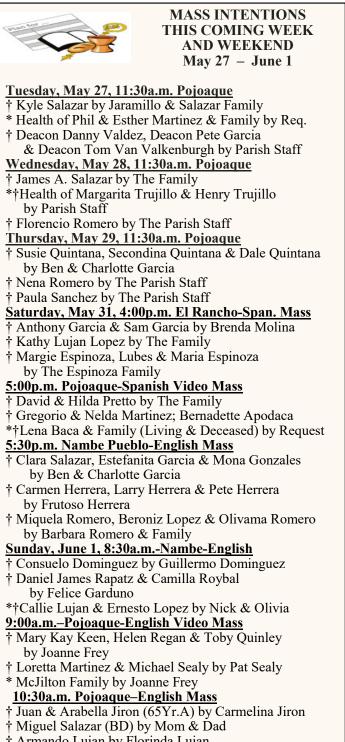
Parish Administrator: Rev. Franklin D. Pretto Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire

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.



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The Ascension of the Lord: Feast Day Thursday May 29th, The Ascension of the Lord is a major Christian holiday, celebrated 40 days after Easter, commemorating Jesus' bodily ascension into heaven. It marks the end of his earthly ministry and the beginning of his reign in heaven. It also symbolizes the hope of believers to join Christ in heaven. Traditionally, it falls on the sixth Thursday after Easter but is observed on the seventh Sunday of 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 \$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: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: The 6th Sunday of Easter, emphasizes Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit, a guide and advocate, after his return to the Father. This reflection focuses on the importance of love and the Holy Spirit's role in guiding believers on their journey to eternal union with the Trinity. The Gospel passage highlights that loving God and keeping His word are the key to the Trinity dwelling within us. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide, teach, and remind believers, ensuring they are never truly alone. Demonstrating love for Christ through faith, hope, and love (the theological virtues) is crucial for experiencing God's love and dwelling with Him. By loving God and keeping His word, the Trinity can come and dwell within us, bringing peace and union. The second reading offers a vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, where all who have passed from life to God's glory are united with the Holy Trinity. The readings encourage reflection on love, the Holy Spirit, and the promise of eternal union with the Trinity.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

DAILY READINGS FOR: May 25 – May 31 Sunday:57:ACTS15:1-29 PS67:2-8 RV21:10-23J N 14:23-29 Monday: 291:ACTS 16:11-15 PS 149:1b-9b JN 15:26-16:4a Tuesday: 292: ACTS 16:22-34 PS 138:1-8 JN 16:5-11 Wednesday: 293:ACTS 17:15-18 PS 148:1-14 JN 16:12-15 Thursday: 294: ACTS 18:1-8 PS 98:1-4 JN 16:16-20 Friday: 295:ACTS 18:9-18 PS 47:2-7 JN 16:20-23 Saturday: 572: ZEP 3:14-18a PS IS 12:2-6 LK 1:39-56



FAMILY CONNECTION

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled. As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read todays Gospel and talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

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 June 6th

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 May 10 and May 11

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Sunday Envelope	\$7,325.02
Building Fund	\$1,356.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 145.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 258.00
Brothers of the Good Shepherd	\$ 10.00
Other	\$ 343.14

*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 15:1-2,22-29 The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3,5,6,8 A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described. Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29 Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This Gospel actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear. These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace. Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries. For most of us, peace is understood as the absence of conflict. We long for 'peace and quiet." Jesus gives us the gift of peace but not as the world gives peace. The peace of Christ is that state of being that exists when heaven and earth (God's will and our lives) connect in our hearts. As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

