

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE  
DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE**  
9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506  
August 17, 2025



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**Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire**

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<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	<u>Saturdays:</u>	2:00p.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
<b>MASSES:</b>	<u>Saturdays:</u>	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
	<u>Sundays:</u>	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
	<u>Weekdays:</u>	11:30a.m. Pojoaque-NSDG Tue., Wed., and Thu. English Mass



**MASS INTENTIONS  
THIS COMING WEEK  
AND WEEKEND  
Aug 19 – Aug 24**

**Tuesday, August 19, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque**

- \* Health of Phil & Esther Martinez & Family
- † Deacon Danny Valdez by The Parish Staff
- † Nena Romero & Paula Sanchez by Request

**Wednesday, August 20, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque**

- † Charles McJilton & Toby Quinley by Joanne Frey
- † Francisco E., Francis A. & Priscilla Vieira
- † Deacon Pete Garcia by The Parish Staff

**Thursday, August 21, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque**

- \* Health of Margarita Trujillo by The Parish Staff
- † Deacon Tom Van Valkenburgh by The Parish Staff
- † Mary Lou Lujan by The Parish Staff

**Saturday, Aug 23, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass**

- † Manuel Garcia (BD) by The Family
- † Florencio Romero by The Parish Staff
- † Carlos & Susie Lujan by Request

**5:00p.m. Pojoaque-Spanish Video Mass**

- † David & Hilda Pretto by The Family
- † Gregorio & Nelda Martinez; Bernadette Apodaca
- \*† Lena Baca & Family (Living & Deceased) by Request

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

- † Florencio Romero by Grace Romero & Family
- † Drew Maestas, Wayne Lemons & Nacho Maestas by Shawna Maestas
- † Sally Romero by Gilbert Romero

**Sunday, Aug 24, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English**

- † Nikki Valdez, Viola Valdez & Melissa Martinez by Pete & Molly Valdez
- \* Health of All Retired Seniors by Request
- † Victor & Eric Salazar & Paul Baca by Marcella Mathieson

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

- † Ramon, Catalina & Pida Montoya by Avelina Montoya
- \* Health of Charles McJilton, Ida Tewa: & Deidra Ragan by Joanne Frey
- † Marla Miniskin, Louis Garreau & Shelly Rosenfield by Joanne Frey
- † Francisco E., Francis A. & Priscilla Vieira by Casilda Vieira

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

- † Mary Lou Lujan by Rosendo Lujan
- † Ruby V. Roybal (BD 94), Michael "Compound" Roybal (BD74) by The Roybal Family
- † Kyle Salazar by Jaramillo & Salazar Families



**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Feast Day Friday August 22nd,** Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus. Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship.

**ABUSE AWARENESS 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](http://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.familylifem.org](http://www.familylifem.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 [yduan@asfmm.org](mailto:yduan@asfmm.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 \$12,559. 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](mailto:musicwrit@aol.com)

**ACTS:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Service, second Sunday of each month before the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Pojoaque.

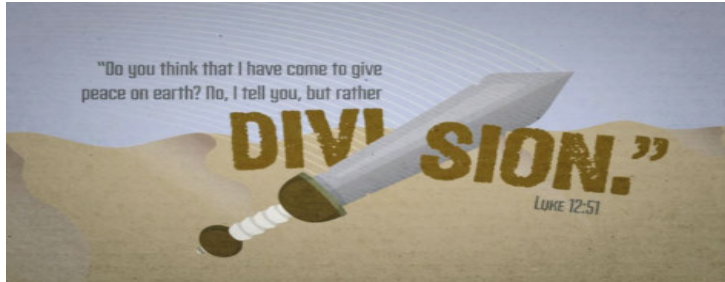
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**REFLECTION: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME:** The 20th Sunday reflects on themes of division caused by the Gospel, the importance of being "rich toward God," and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' message of love and salvation can lead to division, even within families, as some reject his teachings while others embrace them. We are called to prioritize spiritual wealth over material possessions and to allow the Holy Spirit to ignite our hearts, motivating us to share the Gospel with the world. Jesus's message of peace and salvation can cause division, as not everyone will accept his teachings. This division can even extend to families, as some may reject Christ's call while others embrace it. In essence, the 20th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C, invites us to reflect on the transformative power of the Gospel, the importance of prioritizing spiritual wealth, and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We are called to be faithful disciples of Christ, even in the face of division, and to share the fire of the Holy Spirit with the world.



**DAILY READINGS FOR: August 17 – August 23****Sunday:** 120: JER38:4-10 PS40:2-18 HEB12:1-4 LK 12:49-53**Monday:** 419: JGS 2:11-19 PS 106:34-44 MT 19:16-22**Tuesday:** 420: JGS 6:11-24a PS 85:9-14 MT 19:23-30**Wednesday:** 421: JGS 9:6-15 PS 21:2-7 MT 20:1-16**Thursday:** 422: JGS 11:29-39a PS 40:5-10 MT 22:1-14**Friday:** 423: RU 1:22 PS 146:5-10 MT 22:34-40**Saturday:** 424: RU 2:1-17 PS 128:1b-5 MT 23:1-12**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided. Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals. Going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. They may divide you in the short run but in the long run it builds deeper unity with your 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 full name, envelope number, and address. **Thank you for your support.**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Fall Family Day is scheduled for October 12, 2025 after the 10:30a.m. Mass in Pojoaque at the Parish Hall. A time when our Parish can come together as a family and fellowship. FREE food and music will be provided to our Parishioners. Please don't forget to sell your Raffle Tickets. They benefit Religious Education Administrator Expense Program 100%. Winners will receive cash prizes and artwork.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO:** Will be held in the Parish Hall on September 20th at 6:00p.m. Doors open at 5:00p.m. There will be delicious food, cash prizes and other prizes. Please come and support this important Ministry.



**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 September 5th**  
*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****August 2 and August 3**

Sunday Envelope	\$6,995.74
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Other	\$ 70.00

**\*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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Please Contact Zenda Vargas for information at nsdgzvargas@gmail.com or call (505)455-2267. **Deadline for Registration is today August 17, 2025.** Please submit all payments to the Parish Office in order to receive a receipt. All money received must be receipted.

**SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 38:-6,8-10** Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

**Responsorial Psalm: 40:2-4,18** A prayer for God's help.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4** Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53** Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgement takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgement. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciple on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgement. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God; "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace," Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict.

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