

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE
9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506
August 31, 2025



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

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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.
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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:
MASSES: Saturdays:

Sundays:

Weekdays:

2:00p.m. Pojoaque-Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
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



**MASS INTENTIONS
THIS COMING WEEK
AND WEEKEND
Sept 2 – Sept 7**

Tuesday, September 2, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

- † Maria Elena (Nena) Romero (BD) by Vince
- † Charles McJilton & Toby Quinley by Joanne Frey
- * Health of Phil & Esther Martinez & Family by Family

Wednesday, September 3, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

- † Claude Maez by Request

Thursday, September 4, 11:30a.m. Pojoaque

- † Charles McJilton & Toby Quinley by Joanne Frey
- † Deacon Tom Van Valkenburgh by The Parish Staff
- † Nena Romero & Paula Sanchez by The Parish Staff

Saturday, Sept 6, 4:00p.m. El Rancho-Span. Mass

- † Maria Phobe Petty, Genieve Mascarenas by Kathy Fierro & Family
- *† Berna Ortiz; Juana Maria Valdez (75 Yr.A) & Bernardita O. Lujan (49 Yr.A) by David & Celina

- † Kathy Lopez by The Parish Staff

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 The Family Request

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

- † Albert Roybal; Henry & Frances Lovato by The Sanchez Family
- † Dan & Cecilia Barrone by The Family
- † Nena Romero & Paula Sanchez by The Parish Staff

Sunday, Sept 7, 8:30a.m.-Nambe-English

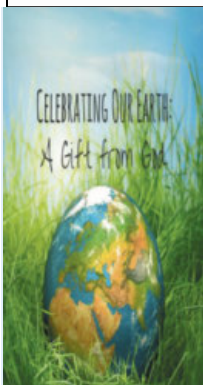
- † George (A); Virginia & Horace Romero by Leroy Lopez
- † Celia Lujan (7 Yr.A), Nestor Lujan & Robert Lujan by The Chavez Family
- † Tony & Valentin Valdez; Eric Salazar by Tessie Valdez

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

- † Charles McJilton, Ida Tewa & Deidra Ragan by Joanne Frey
- † Ellie Munch, Toby Quinley & Marla Miniskin by Joanne Frey
- † Francisco E., Francisco A. & Priscilla Vieira by Casilda Vieira

10:30a.m. Pojoaque-English Mass

- † Mary Lou Lujan by Rosendo Lujan
- † Belina Lopez (A) by The Gonzales Family
- † Jimmy, Jacob, Ben Viarrial by Nick & Olivia



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Monday September 1, Pope Francis established this day for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholics around the world to pray for our common home. There are many ways to respond to our call to care for the gift of God's creation, take some time out of your day to walk in your local park or take a few moments to thank God for the flowers growing in your garden. You can also pray the joyful mysteries of the rosary for the care of creation.

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; 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 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 yduram@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 \$16,784. 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: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

The 22nd Sunday, focuses on the virtue of humility and the importance of selfless service. The reading emphasizes that true greatness lies not in worldly status or seeking the best seats, but in serving others and recognizing our dependence on God. The first reading advises us, to humble ourselves and we will find favor with God. "True humility isn't about self deprecation, but rather an honest assessment of one's place in relation to God". Even in positions of power or prominence, one's dependence of God and the needs of others should be acknowledged and honored. The Gospel offers a parable about giving a banquet. Jesus advises inviting those who cannot repay, emphasizing the importance of selfless service and generosity. This extends beyond simply inviting the poor to one's home. It challenges us to examine their motivations for serving others and to ensure their actions are rooted in love and a genuine desire to help, not for personal gain or recognition.

DAILY READINGS FOR: August 31 – September 6**Sunday:** 126: SIR 3:17-29 PS 68:4-11 HEB 12:18-24 LK 14:1-14**Monday:** 431:1 THES 4:13-18 PS 96:1-13 LK 4:16-30**Tuesday:** 432: 1 THES 5:1-11 PS 27:1-14 LK 4:31-37**Wednesday:** 433: COL 1:1-8 PS 52:10-11 LK 22:24-30**Thursday:** 434: COL 1: 9-14 PS 98:2-6 LK 5:1-11**Friday:** 435: COL 1:15-20 PS 100:1b-5 LK 5:33-39**Saturday:** 436: COL 1:21-23 PS 54:3-8 LK 6:1-5**FAMILY CONNECTION**

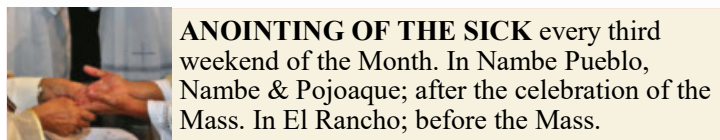
Parents and children often enter into “negotiations” over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. When a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance. Explain that this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting pay.

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 at the Parish Hall serving will begin at 11:30a.m. 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 16 and August 17**

Sunday Envelope	\$6,255.00
Building Fund	\$ 555.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,092.00
Holy Day	\$ 834.00
Other	\$ 425.00

***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.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Feast Day, Mass on Saturday October 4th, 9:00a.m, on this day there will be no 5:30p.m. Mass. Vespers on Friday 6:30p.m. both at the Nambe Pueblo. Come join in the celebration of Saint Francis, who is known for his ministry of the poor, and care for nature, and animals.

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 Humble yourself and you will find favor with God.

Responsorial Psalm: 68:4-7,10-11 The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1,7-14 When you hold a banquet. Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke’s Gospel, the places that a person ate, the people with whom a person ate, whether a person washed before eating, and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet. Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found. In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus’ vision of a good society. Luke’s Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke’s Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about. Jesus talks about doing good deeds, such as giving to others, without expecting anything in return. Jesus invites us to give to those who are in need without expecting anything in return. We build up the Kingdom of God when we give in this way. In the Kingdom of God, we are to follow the will of God according to this parable.

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