

El Santuario de los Pobladores — Dedicated to the Mysteries of the Rosary



Our promise and dedication towards completing the Santuario in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Mysteries of the Rosary perseveres and each day brings us closer to its completion. The plaques will have a significant placement in the Santuario courtyard as you enter. This phase will begin in the spring of 2024.

This is a picture of the completed mission statue of St. Augustine that has been moved to its permanent home at the Sanuario along with the Holy Family statue. The process for the next mission statue will begin as entire donations are complete for each figure. We have volunteers actively seeking contributions for the remaining missions of Ortiz, San Rafael, Las Mesitas, San Miguel, and San Antonio. In addition to the mission statues surrounding the Santuario and the statue of Our Lady Of Guadalupe and St.



Photo by Cletus Perea

Juan Diego at the entrance, walkways will lead visitors to various areas of interest. The placement of new trees will also be available to contributors who are interested in dedicating a tree in memory of a family member similar to what now exists on the New Veterans Boulevard entering the Village of Conejos. We want to acknowledge the generous contributions we have received to keep the project moving along and for the time and effort of Brian Knight & Al Abeyta Jr. for their craftsmanship with the display of memorial plaques. Your continued support and prayers are greatly appreciated. Tours will be available. Please call the church in advance, if possible. Thank You!



DECEMBER 22, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish



**Parish Administrator:**  
Rev. Sergio Robles, C.R.

**Office Hours**  
**Closed Everyday for Lunch**  
**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**Monday:**  
**1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**  
**Tues, Wed, Thurs:**  
**8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**Friday:**  
**8:30 AM- 12:00 PM**

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•**MASS SCHEDULE**•

**Daily Mass**  
8:00 AM: Antonito  
**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday 5:00 PM:  
Conejos  
Sunday 7:30 AM:  
Conejos  
Sunday 9:00 AM:  
Antonito  
Sunday 11:00 AM:  
Conejos

MASS THEME

**Theme: "God Indeed Is My Savior;  
I Am Confident and Unafraid" (Is 12:2)**

Life could be compared with a doctor's waiting room where people tell one another about their ailments. It could be the emergency room of a hospital where a mother waits with a sick child. She shares her anxiety with others whom perhaps she does not even know. This is the instinctive need for concern. Everyone hopes that the doctor can help and take away fear and anxiety. Life is a waiting room, and Christians make themselves more aware of this during the time of Advent. All of us have our ailments and anxieties, like the rich people (having "two cloaks"), the tax collectors, and the soldiers of today's Gospel. We wait for Christ's coming into our lives. Hope for salvation is an integral part of the Christian lifestyle. And this hope is founded on our firm faith that somebody is concerned!

BIBLICAL COMMENTARY

**FIRST READING**  
**Zep 3:14-18a [Joy Over the Mighty Savior]**

This reading invites "daughter Zion" (Zion is the holy temple mountain in Jerusalem, hence stands for God's people) to rejoice because salvation from all enemies and evil is at hand. We should read this passage to inspire our Advent awareness that God will save us. Life has meaning. It can be beautiful. "God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid" (Responsorial Psalm).

**SECOND READING**  
**Phil 4:4-7 [Rejoice in the Lord]**

"The Lord is near." Whatever our ailments and anxieties are (see Theme), we can turn to him. "Have no anxiety at all." Rejoice, because we Christians know to whom we should turn for peace and happiness. This reading offers a "crash program" for your preparation for Christmas.

Committee & Society Meetings

**Finance:** 1/14/24 @ 4PM  
**Pobladores:** TBA  
**Knights of Columbus:** TBA  
**Christian Mother Society:**  
11/25/24  
Rosary 7:30 AM  
Mass 8:00 AM  
**Sacred Heart Society:**  
12/6/24  
Rosary 7:30 AM  
Mass 8:00 AM

Sacramental Prep Classes

⇒ **Baptism:** 1/19/24 @2PM  
Call Parish Office to Sign Up  
⇒ **Marriage:** 719-580-8191  
Call Mike Chavez to Sign Up  
⇒ **Altar Serving:**  
Call Parish Office to Sign Up  
⇒ **Religious Ed:** Sept-May  
Call Parish Office to Sign Up

Weekend Collection Report

December 15, 2024  
First..... \$779.16  
Second..... \$887.00  
Children's..... \$4.00  
Total..... \$1670.16



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