

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 Mysteries of the Rosary perseveres and each day brings us closer to its completion. Gravel has been spread in front and around the east and west sides of the labyrinth. Trees (6) have been planted. As donations are received, more trees will be placed. We have also planted shrubs and flower bushes and surrounded the area with gravel. Adobe dedication plaques are now in place in the labyrinth courtyard and placement of plaques continue. Once all these are in place, merchants who have supported our project, will also be acknowledged. Each outlying mission will have its own mission statue displayed when funds are available. Please support the volunteers seeking contributions from your placita. Your continued patience & cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work with volunteers in this phase of our project. St. Augustine & Holy Family statues are now in place at the Santuario. In addition, statues of Our Lady Of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego will be placed at the entrance and donations are



being accepted to being this phase. Placement of new trees will also be available to contributors interested in dedicating a tree in memory of a family member similar to what now exists on Veterans Boulevard entering the Village of Conejos. We want to acknowledge the generous contributions we have received to keep the project moving along- monetary contributions & volunteer time. Your continued support and prayers are greatly appreciated. Tours are available. Please call the church in advance, if possible. Thank You!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO EL SANTUARIO



Donate

Committee & Society	Finance: 8/12/25 @ 4:30PM		⇒ Baptism: 7/13/25 @2PM Call Parish Office to Sign Up
	Pobladores: TBA		⇒ Marriage: 719-580-8191 Call Mike Chavez to Sign Up
	Knights of Columbus: TBA	August 3, 2025	⇒ Altar Serving: Call Parish Office to Sign Up
	Christian Mother Society: 7/25/25 Rosary 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM	First Collection.....\$1841.33 Second Collection.....\$1015.58 Children's Collection.....\$4.00 Office Revenue.....\$462.75 E-Giving..... \$0.00 Total.....\$3323.66	⇒ Religious Ed: Sept-May Call Parish Office to Sign Up
	Sacred Heart Society: 8/1/25 Rosary 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM		



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish



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AUGUST 10, 2025 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS THEME **BIBLICAL COMMENTARY**

Theme: Faith in God Gives Hope for a Destiny To Come

"Listen here, Joe. / Don't you know / That tomorrow / You got to go / Out yonder where / The steel winds blow? / .. Don't ask me why. / Just go ahead and die." These lines are from Langston Hughes' poem "Without Benefit of Declaration." Apparently, life is just such a journey "without benefit of declaration.' Simply live it and die! The Hebrew sages searched for "declaration" and guided by God, they came up not with all the answers but certainly with some remarkable insights. They reasoned that if God is good, he must have a plan of salvation. Life cannot be a journey without destiny! This outlook on life requires faith in God, and though it does not offer all the answers it gives enough of them to enable us to see meaning in our lives. It is like the faith in a parent that makes a child feel safe even when the child does not know where they are going. To a certain extent, limited as our human horizon is, we are like children. Trust in a loving God takes away absurdity and gives hope for a destiny to come. Today's Bible readings deal with the journey of life and preparedness.

FIRST READING Wis 18:6-9 [Salvation of the Just]

"The night of the Passover..": the author refers to the night of the Exodus from bondage in Egypt. It was known centuries earlier by "our fathers," Abraham, Isaac, Jacob. How? By their faith in a saving God. Whatever happens to human beings, faith in God assures them that somehow God will step in with his loving care. This passage is a poem on faith. As believers, we feel happy with the sure knowledge of a loving God who cares. "See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear [have filial respect for] him, upon those who hope for his kindness" (Responsorial Psalm).

SECOND READING Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [Faith]

"By faith Abraham obeyed.; he went out, not knowing where he was to go." His journey was apparently "without benefit of declaration." (See Theme.) However, faith in God made his journey meaningful. The sacred writer himself suggests the application of this ancient tradition to our own life situation: "They desire a better homeland, a heavenly one.' We are pilgrims who go through the valley of darkness. Faith in a destiny makes the journey meaningful. Abraham's faith was tested. So will yours be! Faith implies an element of doubt, just as love does. You cannot always possess it peacefully. Like love, faith must be fostered by communication, i.e., meditative prayer!



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For Your Information



On August 15th, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was as-

sumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” His Apostolic Constitution “Munificentissimus Deus” (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff’s accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history. The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death. Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun” who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman’s appearance “a great sign” which “appeared in heaven,” indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has “the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary’s assumption into heaven in this manner. Eastern Christians have also traditionally held Mary’s assumption into heaven as an essential component of their faith. Pius XII cited several early Byzantine liturgical texts, as well as the eighth-century Arab Christian theologian St. John of Damascus, in his own authoritative definition of her assumption. “It was fitting,” St. John of Damascus wrote in a sermon on the assumption, “that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death,” and “that she, who had carried the creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles.” In Eastern Christian tradition, the same feast is celebrated on the same calendar date, although typically known as the Dormition (falling asleep) of Mary. Eastern Catholic celebration of the Dormition is preceded by a two-week period of fasting which is similar to Lent. Pius XII, in “Munificentissimus Deus,” mentioned this same fasting period as belonging to the traditional patrimony of Western Christians as well. The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for both Roman and Eastern-rite Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass or Divine Liturgy.

-<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/the-assumption-561>

On August 9th & 10th, the Diocese of Pueblo will be conducting a second collection for the benefit of the Catholic Foundation. Every year the Catholic Foundation awards our parish a grant to help fund our religious education program. Currently, we are dedicating our second collection to the upkeep of the parish hall however, on August 9th & 10th Second Collection will benefit the Catholic Foundation, we will resume the parish hall collection the following week.

Religious Education Registration is now open. Call the parish office for a registration link for the following classes:

- First Holy Communion Year 1 • First Holy Communion Year 2
- Confirmation Year 1 • Confirmation Year 2 • Adult Classes • RCIA

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 4TH!!

Question of the Week

What can I do to build and deepen my faith? Whom can I wait on while I wait for the Lord’s return?

Upcoming Important Dates:

- 8/15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary– Holy day of Obligation. Mass @ 8am only
8/31: Las Mesitas Mass @ 7:30 AM

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the families of:

*Juanita Martinez &
Philomena Romero*

May they be at peace with our Heavenly Father

VETERAN BOULEVARD OF CONEJOS COUNTY IS ON A MISSION. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

The Veterans Boulevard of Conejos County is planning a fund-raising event on the 16th of August 2025, (hamburger meal) at the Antonito City Water Park. The event is to raise revenue for maintenance/upkeep and beautification of the Boulevard. Other upcoming projects for the Boulevard is to install flag poles and shadow artwork on the most Eastern side of the Boulevard adjacent to highway 285. The project on the east side of the Boulevard will be the mirror image of the flags display and shadow artwork that is on the west side of the Boulevard. Come and support our Veterans on August 16, 2025.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9, 2025—5:00 PM-Conejos

+ 27th Anniv. Eufelia Garcia by Teresa Martinez & Family
+ Anniv. Uncle Rudy Garcia by Teresa Martinez & Family

Sunday, August 10, 2025—7:30 AM - Lobatos

+ Elishia Chacon by Encarnacion & Judy Chacon

Sunday, August 10, 2025—9:00 AM– Antonito

+ Steve West by Eleanor West
+ 2nd Anniv./Novena Gilbert Duran & Gene Gallegos by Chickie & Family
+*Health of Patty Kempf & IMO Jessie John Fineran by Caroline Fineran
+ BD Mercy Martinez & Adelmo Chavez by Cecelia Chavez & Family
Sunday, August 10, 2025—11:00 AM– Conejos
+ IMO Father Michael Martinez & Grandma Connie Martinez by Loving Daughters & Grandchildren
+Ernie H. Salazar Sr By Naomi Salazar & Ernie Jr.

Saturday, August 16, 2025—5:00 PM-Conejos

+ Anniv. Chuckie Atencio & Gene Gallegos by Gilbert & Chickie Duran
+ Victor F. & Desmarie Romero by The Romero Family
+ Novena/2nd Anniv. Gilbert Duran by Chickie Duran & Family

Sunday, August 17, 2025—7:30 AM - San Antonio

No Mass Intetnions

Sunday, August 17, 2025—9:00 AM– Antonito

+ Fedelina Vigil by Lena Velasquez & Family
+ BD Cirilio Martinez & Julia Jiron by Cecelia Chavez & Family
+ Novena/2nd Anniv. Gilbert Duran by Chickie Duran & Family
+*Health of Patty Kempf & IMO Jessie John Fineran by Caroline Fineran

Sunday, August 17, 2025—11:00 AM– Conejos

+ BD Alice Espinoza by Her Loving Husband, Children & Grandchildren
+ BD Alice Espinoza & Luci Atencio by David, Bobby & Family
+ Ernie H. Salazar by Naomi Salazar & Ernie Jr.

*Mass intentions need to be in by Wednesday of each week in order to appear in the bulletin & announced at Mass.

*Each Intention can’t be more than 10 words.

*Limited to 10 Intentions Per Mass.

AUGUST

5:00 PM MASS:

EMS: Emma & Natividad
COM: Jeanette Lucero
LEC: Betty Lucero
SERVER: Mayson & Frankie

7:30 AM MASS:

COM: Robert Chavez
EMS: Robert & Sharon
SERVER: Mike & Samuel

9:00 AM MASS:

EMS: Bernadette & Lisa T.
COM: Audrea Gallegos
LEC: Victoria Gurule
SERVER: Mateo

11:00 AM MASS:

EMS: Abel Espinoza & Amber
COM: Amber
LEC: Al Abeyta & Amparo
SERVER: Ava & Aly
MAYOR: Remigio & Carlin

Heavenly Father we pray that You will lay Your Healing Hands upon all those who are sick.

RUDY QUINTANA SHANIA AGUILAR ISABEL PACHECO MAYREL AGUILAR BRIAN TRUJILLO LEO VILLALOBOS JOSEPH JIRON MARIA VILLALOBOS JADEN LUCERO LOTTIE ROMERO GARY BOOKOUT DANNY RAY VIRGINIA TRUJILLO DANIEL JERRY JIRON JIM TACOSA MELODY MEDINA OLIVIA CORDOVA CHARIS VIALPANDO ALFIRIO SANDOVAL BRENDA MC DANIEL GERRI CUMMINGS VICENTE GOVEA CLAIRE CHAMBERLAIN (CA) DIANNA GALLEGOS RICHARD T. GALLEGOS ROBERT GALLEGOS YVONNE VELASQUEZ ALBERT ROMERO (AZ) ANDRE CHAVEZ JOHNNY TRUJILLO LOUISA FLOYD CORRINE CANDELARIA CHRIS CHAVEZ (NM) MICHAEL GARCIA DARLENE VALDEZ GLORIA WRIGHT (MO) GARY GUTIERREZ MICHELLE VIGIL TONY RUYBAL LORRAINE LOBATO DINO LUCERO SABRINA GARCIA	JOEY ROMERO(PUEBLO) JENNY ROMERO (AZ) EDDIE SALAZAR VANGIE CASTAS (AZ) RUTH QUINTANA (PUEBLO) MARYANN SANDOVAL JESSICA LUJAN DONAVAN JARAMILLO SUSIE ROMERO LILIOSA ROMERO BERT DUPONT CARRIE CHACON DOROTHY BARELA DONOVON SANDOVAL SHIRLEY ROMERO (AZ) RUBY MEDINA NOAH GALLEGOS CASH CORDOVA DANNY MARTINEZ MICHAEL CHAVEZ JR VELMA MARTINEZ CLORINDA MARTINEZ JULIAN MARTINEZ KIMBERLY TAPIA JOSEPH RICHARDS MICHAEL LUCERO JR. CATHY GARCIA ELOISA GARCIA MANDY ROYBAL PAULINE MARTINEZ WENDY KHAN (MN) HALEY GOMEZ CLETUS PEREA JOHN RUYBAL DEBBIE RIZO (CO SPGS) LIONEL MANZANARES ELAINE RICHARDSON MELANIE LUCERO(IA) HOPE (ESPERANZA) VIGIL CHRIS GARCIA PAUL WHITE TX RUTH VIGIL	ESTHER JIRON RICHARD GREENBAUM (NM) MARIE TRUJILLO DANNY ROMERO (NM) LAURA MARQUEZ LOURDES JARAMILLO LISA K. ROMERO LOGAN KAMI RODRIGUEZ RICHARD VALDEZ CELESTINO VIALPANDO DAVID C. TRUJILLO JOE DURAN ARLENE SISNEROS SUSAN REEVES SARA VIGL STEVE ATENCIO LYLAH GOMEZ LARRY O’DANIEL MARTHA MONDRAGON ESTEVAN MONTOYA RUBY DURAN MAGGIE ROMERO EUTIMIO GALLEGOS MONICA COLEMAN MADISON GONYA
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Daily Intentions

Monday, 8/11/25

+ Novena /2nd Anniv. Gilbert Duran by Chickie Duran & Family

Tuesday, 8/12/25

+ BD Gene Gallegos by Gilbert & Chickie Duran
+ Novena 2nd Anniv. Gilbert Duran by Chickie Duran & Family

Wednesday, 8/13/25

+ Novena /2nd Anniv. Gilbert Duran by Chickie Duran & Family
HOLY HOUR @ 4 PM

Thursday, 8/14/25

+ Novena/ 2nd Anniv. Gilbert Duran by Chickie Duran & Family

Friday, 8/15/25

+ Melton Ruybal by Lois McNabb
+ Novena/2nd Anniv. Gilbert Duran by Chickie Duran & Family