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NEWS RELEASE

Good Friday Pilgrimage to Santuario de Chimayo

Pilgrims Encouraged to Prepare Carefully for One of North America's Most Cherished Catholic Traditions

ALBUQUERQUE—Monday, March 16, 2026 —IMMEDIATE RELEASE—The Archdiocese of Santa Fe has a message of safety for all pilgrims participating in the sacred Good Friday Pilgrimage to El Santuario de Chimayó, one of the most revered Catholic traditions in North America. Each year, tens of thousands of pilgrims travel to this holy shrine to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, seeking spiritual renewal, healing, and penance during the holiest days of the Christian calendar.

To ensure the pilgrimage is accessible to all, the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) Blue Bus will be operating on Good Friday with [special service to Santuario de Chimayó](#), in addition to fare-free service from Española. Santa Fe County encourages safety during the pilgrimage to the Santuario de Chimayó and [provided this checklist](#).

Read [Santa Fe County's press release](#).

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