



Welcome to our Parish Community!

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

- ✧ Fr. Steve Rosera, Pastor;
- ✧ Fr. Robert Bustamante, Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Fr. Stephen Gaertner, O.Praem., Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Fr. Evaristus Chukwu, UNMH Chaplain;
- ✧ Deacon Stephen Sais;
- ✧ Deacon Don Roseborough, Emeritus;
- ✧ Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Emeritus;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal, St. Mary's School;
- ✧ Sr. Teresa Aparicio, O.L.V.M., and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordination of Faith Formation; and
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open:

Monday—Friday: 10am-3:30pm;

Saturday: 9am -4pm

619 Copper Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Parish Office: (505) 247-4271

~ Website: ICCABQ.org ~

Office Administrator: Karime Ramirez

MASS SCHEDULE:

- ✧ Monday, Wednesday, & Friday—12:10pm
- ✧ Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday —7am
- ✧ First Friday of each month—7am and 12:10pm
- ✧ SUNDAY LITURGIES:
 - ❖ Saturday—4pm;
 - ❖ Sunday—8am, 10am, and 12:30pm (SPANISH).

CONFESSIONS:

- ❖ Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon; and
- ❖ By appointment. Call (505) 247-4271 to make an appointment.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION:

- ❖ October 4 & 5 ~ St. Mary's School

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS, OCTOBER 3 ~~

Jesus is waiting for you.

Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, October 3, after the 7am Mass until 11:45am Benediction.

He is truly present in the Eucharist.

The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass follows.

Confessions are scheduled from 11am to 12 noon.



SANTO DE NINO SHOE DRIVE:

Support local elementary school students in their walk with Jesus by donating a new pair of walking shoes, socks, or money. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of Americas, the shoe drive will run through October 5th. Please stop by the table located in the vestibule of the church after each Mass to pick up a shoe tag with the information you need to donate.

Donations can then be dropped off to the table after each Mass or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support and your generosity.

DEANERY C HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SAVE THE DATE

Together let us cheer on the Lobos!

WHAT: University of New Mexico Football Homecoming Game

WHO: High School Students from Deanery C Parishes (These include Immaculate Conception, San Felipe, Sacred Heart, St. Francis Xavier, Ascension, Holy Family, Holy Rosary, San Jose, San Martin, St. Anne, St. Augustine, San Ignacio, St. Edwin)



WHEN: Saturday, October 18th

Time: UNM has not yet determined a start time.

WHERE: We will meet at Immaculate Conception Church and take a bus to and from the game

We only have 24 tickets. We will take the first 24 High School Youth that sign up. Permission slips ARE required and are attached to the link. Please use the following link to register: <https://evite.me/6SYw4qkuGx>



May They Rest in Peace ~ Let us keep our recently deceased brothers and sisters in our prayers.

+ VICTOR BECERRA: On Tuesday, September 30, the Rosary will be prayed at 10am and the Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11am.

+ LESLIE ANN FARRELL NEICE: On Saturday, October 25, the Rosary will be prayed at 1pm and the Mass of Christian Burial follows at 1:30pm. Both are at Immaculate Conception. Burial will take place at a later date.

+ Let us also keep in our prayers all those who have died in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and South Sudan.

Next Sunday's Readings from **LOYOLAPRESS.**



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 05, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

FIRST READING: *Amos 6: 1, 4-7*

God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 146: 7-10*

Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.

SECOND READING: *1 Timothy 6: 11-16*

Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 16: 19-31*

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

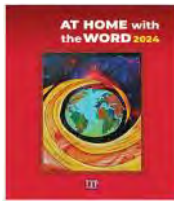
Mass Intentions	
Saturday, Sept. 27, Vigil of 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ Jesus Villalobos ~ Birthday + Henry Armijo ~ 2nd year Anniversary + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, September 28, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the Intention of Patty & Wilfred Romero
10am	+ Abraham Placencio ~ Repose of his Soul + Pauline Salata ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, September 29, Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	
12:10pm	For the Intention of Pilar Sanchez Betty Sanchez ~ Birthday + Alex, Emiliano & Sam Sanchez
Tuesday, September 30, Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
7am	Grandparents of the Maestas Family
Wednesday, October 01, Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
12:10pm	Torres Family ~ Healing
Thursday, Oct. 02, Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	
7am	For the Intention of Donna Sullivan For the Aunts, Uncles & all of the Maestas Family
Friday, Oct. 03, Friday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time, First Friday	
7am	For the Intentions of Mary Apodaca
12:10pm	
Saturday, October 04, Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi	
7am	In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Saturday, Oct. 04, Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	
Sunday, October 05, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Augustina Carillo ~ Birthday Maria Fontenot ~ Birthday + Linda Carrillo ~ Birthday
12:30pm Spanish	+ Manuel Chacón y Valentina Lerma + Fabiana Morales y Juan Arciniega

Ongoing Activities

AT HOME WITH THE WORD ~ BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly Bible Study group, in which we discuss the upcoming Sunday Readings, meets every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30pm in the Rectory. You are welcome to join us at any time.

We use LTP's *At Home with the Word, 2025*.



THE ICC PARISH BOOK GROUP meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the basement Parish Hall. The group is reading

Sisters: Catholic Nuns and the Making of America, by John J. Fialka. This book is available on Amazon and through other booksellers.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**:

- ✧ September 28~ Regular Classes
- ✧ October 5~ Regular Classes
- ✧ October 12 ~ No Classes, fall break

For more information call Debbie Garcia at (505) 385-8303 or Sr. Teresa at (505) 366-3878



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

- ❖ Classes meet weekly on Mondays from 6pm-7:30pm. The first class was on September 22.
- ❖ For more information call the Parish Office at (505) 247-4271.



The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is hiring **A BILINGUAL (SPANISH/ENGLISH) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to support the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This full-time position includes clerical work and assisting with ministry programs

- ✧ Location: Pastoral Center, Albuquerque
- ✧ Salary: \$37,131 + excellent benefits (35 hrs/week)

If you or someone you know is interested, visit: <https://files.ecatholic.com/17613/documents/2025/7/Administrative%20Assistant%20Hispanic%20Ministry.pdf?t=1752240253000>

To apply or for more information, contact Human Resources at csalcido@asfnm.org or 505-831-8130.

(NEW) EVENING BIBLE STUDY

In addition to our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study. A new Bible Study group, led by Mr. Luke Wyatt, has started here at Immaculate Conception. The group meets on Wednesdays, at 6pm. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners, please try to attend their next meeting, on Wednesday, October 1, at 6pm in the Campion Room (near the basement Parish Hall).



DEANERY C HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH MINISTRY

Includes these parishes: Immaculate Conception, San Felipe, Sacred Heart, St. Francis Xavier, Ascension, Holy Family, Holy Rosary, San Jose, San Martin, St. Anne, St. Augustine, San Ignacio, and St. Edwin.

SAVE THE DATE

Join in the fun as we learn more about St. Carlo Acutis, who died in 1991 at age 15.

He was canonized on September 7, 2025.

St. Carlo Acutis' feast day is October 12.

"To always be close to JESUS, that's my life plan."

WHO: High School Students from Deanery C Parishes

WHAT: Food, fun, fellowship

WHEN: Friday, October 24th

Time: 6—9pm

WHERE: St. Francis Xavier Church, 820 Broadway Blvd. SE



Permission slips ARE required and are attached to the link. Use the following link to tell us you are coming: <https://evite.me/BAjfr8XWqk>

Contact the Parish Office, 505-247-4271, and ask for Fr. Steve, to make plans for a baptism, a wedding, or a funeral.



If you are or know of any person living within our parish boundaries who needs rent or utility assistance, please have them contact our parish **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at (505) 346-1500. **SSVDP** assistance is available to everyone in need. They do not need to be registered parishioners or Catholic to qualify.



DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

HONORING MR. DONNIE

ON CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY

This week, we joyfully celebrate **Mr. Donnie**, whose dedication and service have been a blessing to both our school and parish community for over **25 years**. From keeping our spaces safe and welcoming, to lending a helping hand with a smile, Mr. Donnie's quiet faithfulness has touched the lives of countless students, families, staff, and parishioners. On **Custodian Appreciation Day**, we give thanks for his unwavering commitment and the countless ways he goes above and beyond to care for our community. His work often happens behind the scenes, but its impact shines brightly in every clean classroom, every prepared space, and every moment of care that makes our campus feel like home. Please join us in honoring and thanking Mr. Donnie for his many years of dedicated service. We are truly grateful for his example of stewardship, humility, and hard work that reflects the heart of our mission.



SHADOW DAY – MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Saint Mary's Catholic School is excited to host **Shadow Day on Monday, October 13th**! While many public schools will be closed for the Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day holiday, our doors will be open, and we welcome prospective students to spend the day with us.

Shadow Day offers future Saints the opportunity to **experience a day in the life of a Saint Mary's student**—from joining classes and meeting teachers to engaging with peers and seeing firsthand the joy of learning in a dual-language, faith-filled environment.

This is a wonderful chance for families considering enrollment to see the difference of a Saint Mary's education.

If you know a family who would like to attend, please encourage them to contact the School Office to register. We can't wait to welcome new faces into our community!

Spots are LIMITED. Call us to reserve a spot.
505-242-6271

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner
and St. Mary's Advancement Director



SCHOOL VIRTUES: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance, faith, hope and charity/love.

Volunteer Opportunities at Mass

Here are the volunteers who serve during Mass. If you are interested in any of these ministries, talk to the Sacristan after Mass or call the Parish Office for more information.

- ❖ Altar Servers: Deacon Stephen Sais, ssais@iccabq.org or leave a message at the Parish Office.
- ❖ Gift Bearers; see ushers before Mass
- ❖ Communion to the Home Bound Ministry;
- ❖ Eucharistic Ministers;
- ❖ Lectors;
- ❖ Ushers (Hospitality Ministry): Anthony Carrillo anthoneycarrillo@hotmail.com: 505-350-9707

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✧ *Bread & Blessing* ministry ~ contact Coordinator Roberta Montoya at robertacmontoya@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.
- ✧ *ESL Tutors* ~ contact Sr. Teresa at (505) 366-3878.
- ✧ *St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry* ~ Ann Weiss (972) 653-2616
- ✧ *St. Vincent de Paul* ~ email Ben, president, at bsnow44box@gmail.com.
- ✧ *Francis House* asks for women's underwear; warm beanies, gloves, jackets and blankets (not sheets). We also need soup and sandwich makers. Text Stella Lavis, FHCW Secretary, at (505) 448-5748

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OCTOBER 11 HOLY ROSARY
2025 PARISH
FIESTA
SATURDAY
5415 Fortuna Rd NW Albuquerque, NM 87105
505-836-5011 | holyrosaryabq.org

9:00 AM	ROSARY
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	FOOD BOOTHS & ENTERTAINMENT
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	CLASSIC CAR SHOW
4:00 PM	FIESTA MASS
8:00 PM	LAST CALL
9:00 PM	RAFFLE DRAWINGS

Seasons of Hope! Bereavement Support
At Holy Rosary Parish
Session Options:
1. Mondays, Oct. 13—Nov. 17, 6-7:30pm;
2. Wednesdays, Oct. 15-Nov.19, 10-11:30am; and
3. Saturdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 22, 10-11:30am.
Call Dodie at 505-681-1759. Deadline is October 3rd. Space is limited

Our Parish Mission Statement:

United by the love of Christ,
Immaculate Conception Parish Community,
a Jesuit-founded parish
rooted in Ignatian Spirituality,
commits itself to: live the Gospel values;
celebrate the liturgy with joy;
welcome without prejudice; seek God in everyone;
serve our community
with special care for the poor and marginalized;
and be a place of prayer and spiritual strength
for everyone.

Organ Fund



Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have reached and exceeded our initial goal for the installation of the pipe organ. As of Thursday, September 11, we have raised 43,695.00! Thank you to all of our donors.

The work on the installation is moving along but slowly and, unfortunately, will cost us more than the originally forecast amount of \$40,000. We do not have an exact total for the entire job of retrofitting the organ console into our choir loft, though we hope that it will not be a lot more than our original forecast

Work progresses slowly since there are no pipe organ installers in Albuquerque, and we are working with a company that comes into the Albuquerque only a handful of times each year.

Our Organ Fund is available on the Online Giving page, with your mobile phone you can scan the QR Code below or click on it, and it will take you directly to the website

Pipe Organ Fundraising

\$40,000Raised
\$43,695

Use Online
Giving
at ICCABQ.org

HAIL MARY

The *Hail Mary* is probably the most popular prayer known by Catholics outside the Mass. It forms part of the Rosary, the Angelus, Night Prayer, and certain otherwise hopeless situations involving a football.

It took us hundreds of years to write the *Hail Mary*. The first part came easy. It draws from the Angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary that she would give birth to Jesus: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). When Mary visited Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, Elizabeth greeted her with the next phrase we use in the prayer, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). Over a period of centuries, Catholics combined these two greetings of Mary and made them our own. If Gabriel and Elizabeth could get Mary's attention this way, maybe we could too. We strung these greetings together with our own prayer for Mary's intercession. Part Scripture, part Tradition, the *Hail Mary* runs deep in Catholic spirituality.

Two popular prayer forms use the *Hail Mary*: the Rosary and the Angelus. In the Rosary, it serves as a mantra, a repetitive sequence of words, thoughts, and rhythms that draw the believer into a prayerful trance before the mysteries of our salvation. In the Angelus, it reminds the faithful three times a day of the Incarnation, the Word of God becoming flesh.

In liturgical prayer, the *Hail Mary* has never staked out territory in the Mass. The Scripture quotations it borrows from Luke's Gospel do occur at Mass as antiphons and responses on feasts of Mary, but we usually substitute a hymn to Mary in their place. However, among liturgical prayers, we find the *Hail Mary* at Night Prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official Catholic prayer form marking the principal hours of the day: morning, daytime, evening, and night. The brief service that ends the day concludes with a prayer to Mary. The Church offers us several options here, but the most familiar of them is the *Hail Mary*, the last prayer of the day.

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La Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe busca un asistente administrativo bilingüe (español/inglés) para apoyar a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Este puesto a tiempo completo incluye trabajo administrativo y asistencia en los programas del ministerio.

- Ubicación: Centro Pastoral, Albuquerque
- Salario: \$37,131 + excelentes beneficios (35 horas semanales)

Si usted está interesado o conoce a alguien que pueda estarlo, consulte la descripción completa del puesto adjunta o visite: <https://files.ecatholic.com/17613/documents/2025/7/Administrative%20Assistant%20Hispanic%20Ministry.pdf?t=1752240253000>

Para solicitar el puesto o obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Recursos Humanos en csalcido@asfnm.org o al 505-831-8130.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ✧ 28 de Septiembre ~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 5 de Octubre ~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 12 de Octubre ~ No hay clases, vacaciones de otoño

Para más información, llame a Debbie García al (505) 385-8303 o a la Hna. Teresa al (505) 366-3878

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES DE LA PREPARATORIA
DECANATO C: RESERVEN LA FECHA

¡Animemos juntos a los Lobos!

QUÉ: Partido de Bienvenida de Fútbol Americano de la Universidad de Nuevo México

QUIÉNES: Estudiantes de preparatoria de las parroquias del Decanato C (Estas parroquias incluyen Inmaculada Concepción, San Felipe, Sagrado Corazón, San Francisco Javier, Ascensión, Sagrada Familia, Santo Rosario, San José, San Martín, Santa Ana, San Agustín, San Ignacio y San Edwin)

CUÁNDO: Sábado 18 de octubre

HORA: La Universidad de Nuevo México aún no ha determinado la hora de inicio.

DÓNDE: Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción y tomaremos un autobús para ir y volver del partido.

Solo tenemos 24 boletos. Aceptaremos a los primeros 24 jóvenes de preparatoria que se inscriban. Se requieren permisos y están adjuntos al enlace. Para registrarse, utilice el siguiente enlace: <https://evite.me/6SYw4qkuGx>



LOS JÓVENES DE LA PARROQUIA SAN JOSÉ TE INVITAN
A VIVIR UN ENCUENTRO CON JESÚS

CAMPAMENTO KAIROS

¿Acaso no soy yo el que te ordena que seas fuerte y valiente? No temas ni te acobardes, porque el Señor, tu Dios, estará contigo donde quiera que vayas.
-Josué 1, 9

PARA JOVENES DE 21-35 AÑOS

LUGAR: BISHOP RIDGE
7855 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
SANTA FE, NM 87505

FECHA: OCT 10-12
VIERNES 1:00PM A DOMINGO 3:00PM

COSTO: \$180

Para mas información escanea el QR o comunícate con:
Patrick: 956-801-9200 o Zuri: 505-322-0687



Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al (505) 247-4271 y pregunte por el Padre Steve para hacer planes para un bautizo, una boda o un funeral.



Octubre es el Mes del Rosario.
Reza en familia.



Nuestra Misión Parroquial

*Unidos por el amor de Cristo,
Comunidad Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción,
una parroquia fundada por los Jesuitas y enraizada
en la Espiritualidad Ignaciana,
se compromete a: vivir los valores del Evangelio;
celebrar la liturgia con alegría;
acoger sin prejuicios; buscar a Dios en todos;
servir a nuestra comunidad
con especial atención a los pobres y marginados;
y ser un lugar de oración y fortaleza espiritual
para todos.*



Bienvenida Nuestra Señora de la Paz,
traída por La Cofradía

**Domingo
Oct 5, 2025**

 **2.00PM-
3:30 PM**

¿PREGUNTAS?



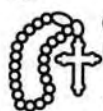
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¿FABRICADOR DE ROSARIOS?



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¡Únase al Arzobispo John C. Wester en oración por nuestra nación y la consagración de la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y al Inmaculado Corazón de María en el Rally del Rosario!

Se brindarán Rosarios,
Sillas, Agua, Baños,
Seguridad, Asistencia
Médica.



Adoración del Santísimo
Sacramento



**La Plaza Cívica
de Albuquerque**

Ubicado en 3rd y Marquette,
en el "Al Hurricane Pavilion"



Welcome Nuestra Señora de la Paz,
brought by La Cofridia

SUNDAY
Oct 5, 2025

 **2:00PM-
3:30 PM**

Join Archbishop John C. Wester in
Praying for Our Nation, and the
Consecration of the Archdiocese of
Santa Fe to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at
the Rosary Rally!

Rosaries, Chairs, Water,
Bathrooms, Security,
Medical Assistance will
be provided.



Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

QUESTIONS?



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ROSARY MAKER?



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**Albuquerque
Civic Plaza**

Located at 3rd & Marquette,
in the "Al Hurricane Pavillion"