

## Welcome to our parish community!

### OUR PASTORAL TEAM

- ✧ Fr. Steve Rosera, Pastor;
- ✧ Fr. Robert Bustamante, Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Fr. Stephen Gaertner, O.Praem., Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Deacon Don Roseborough, Emeritus;
- ✧ Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Emeritus;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal of 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: 9am to 4pm.

619 Copper Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Parish Office: (505) 247-4271 ~ Website: [ICCABQ.org](http://ICCABQ.org)

Morning Receptionist: Ken Cantwell

Afternoon Receptionist: 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.

Our Parish Mission Statements are now on Page 4.

### SECOND COLLECTION

- ✧ Catholic University, Sept 16 & 17
- ✧ Renovation Fund, Sept. 23 & 24

Online Giving  
is available at  
[ICCABQ.org](http://ICCABQ.org)

Consider a memorial brick for your family or faithfully departed in our PRAYER GARDEN.

Each 4x8" brick costs \$125.00 and may be engraved with up to 3 lines with 13 characters per line including spaces.

Bricks are ordered in batches of 10.

Order forms are available on our website.



You are invited to participate in our RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). If God is calling you to experience a deeper relationship through the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and/or

Confirmation, come and join us.

Sessions will be every Monday from 6 - 7:30pm in the Basement Parish Hall.

OUR FIRST SESSION WILL BE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Coordinator Lisa Trujillo will help you fill out the necessary forms and let you know any documents that you need to bring. For more information, call Lisa at 505-977-1697.

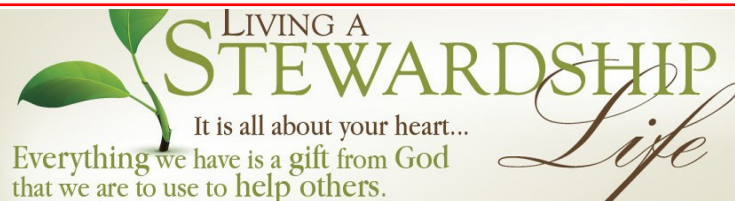
### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Wednesday, October 4, *the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*, we will have a blessing of the animals after the 12:10 Mass. All are welcome to bring your pets or farm animals to this blessing in the parish plaza.

Also on the 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a blessing of the animals at St. Mary's School, to which the public is invited, beginning at 2:15pm.

### CANDLE COST INCREASE

Due to the increasing cost of shipping as well as the cost to manufacture, the cost of candles is now \$4.00. Thank you for your



**Do I allow Jesus, present in the Eucharist, to be one with me as fully as possible, or do I tend to "eat and run"?**



May They Rest in Peace ~

Let us keep our recently deceased brothers and sisters in our prayers.

✠ ROBERT W. MOORE. Rosary, Monday, September 18, 6pm, Daniels Funeral Home (Carlisle Chapel). Mass of Christian Burial: Tuesday, September 19, 10-11am at Immaculate Conception.

✠ Peter Padilla. Mass of Christian Burial, Saturday, September 23, 9:30am at Immaculate Conception.

✠ Ramon Herrera. Rosary/Vigil, Wednesday, September 27, 5:30pm. Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, September 28, 10am; both at Immaculate Conception.

## Next Sunday's Readings



The 25th Sunday  
In Ordinary Time,  
Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023

### [This Sunday's Readings](#)

**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 55:6-9*

God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

God is near to those who call upon him.

**SECOND READING:** *Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a*

Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.

**GOSPEL READING:** *Matthew 20: 1-16*

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

**BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING:** In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

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Mass Intentions	
Saturday, September 16, The Vigil of the <a href="#">Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	+ John Gallegos
Sunday, September 17, <a href="#">Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	+ Marie S. & Louis G. Romero
10am	For the Health of Judy Simpson
12:30pm Spanish	Para la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, September 18, <a href="#">Monday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	+ Edna Smith + John Smith
Tuesday, September 19, <a href="#">Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time</a> , Saint Janarius, Bishop, Martyr	
7am	+ Alfonso Manzanares ~ Anniversary
Wednesday, September 20, <a href="#">Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</a>	
12:10pm	+ Anthony Romero + Edna Smith + Roy Sice & Family
Thursday, September 21, <a href="#">Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist</a>	
7am	+ Lilly Manzanares
Friday, September 22, <a href="#">Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	+ Ursulita Cid + John Smith + Rena Dragoo ~ Birthday
Saturday, September 23, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</a>	
7am	+ Naomi Santiago
Saturday, September 23, The Vigil of the <a href="#">Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	For the People of Our Parish
Sunday, September 24, <a href="#">Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	+ Marie S. & Louis G. Romero
10am	For the People of Our Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Por las Almas en Purgatorio



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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7—SEPTEMBER 13 2023:

INCOME INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,377.00
St. Mary's School	138.00
Rejuvenation Fund	482.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	523.50
Bread & Blessings	10.00
Religious Education	15.00
Francis House and Trinity House	20.00
Assumption, Thanksgiving Day, Seminary, All Souls, All Saints, World Mission Sunday, CHD	85.00
Office, Candles,	1,547.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 9,277.00</b>

EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 00.00
Religious Education	00.00
Ministries	00.00
School Support	00.00
Clergy Administration	42.49
Parish Administration	00.00
Building and Land Operations	705.14
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 747.63</b>

In addition to writing a check or using cash to contribute to Immaculate Conception Church's ministries, you can go to the parish website: [www.iccabq.org](http://www.iccabq.org) and click on the Online Giving button. There you can contribute to the Weekly Collection, Renovation Fund, and St. Mary's School categories as well as such ministries as Bread & Blessings, Francis House, St. Vincent de Paul, Casa de las Comunidades, Annual Catholic Appeal and others. Check out **the Online Giving** opportunities!

Use Online Giving at [ICCABQ.org](http://ICCABQ.org)



*Learning is Fun*

Who says that learning can't be fun?

Look at the smiles on our first graders as they investigate the world around them. They roamed the St. Mary's campus, both outdoors and indoors, discovering the world around them with their magnifying lens. And bubbles...who doesn't like them? Although elasticity and surface tension wasn't the goal with the bubbles, the process of observation, experimentation, investigation, and discovery was. Yay for science!



~~by Carol Johansen, Teacher & Parishioner



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



MISSION STATEMENT:

*Saint Mary's Catholic School, a dual language community, embraces the Gospel message by enriching the world through Catholic teachings, academic excellence, Christian leadership and service.*

Office DEPOT  
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contributes 5% of your purchase to a local school of your choice whenever you shop with them. St. Mary's' School ID with Office Depot is 70068725.

## Upcoming Events

The 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS will bless all FIRST RESPONDERS in New Mexico. This Mass will be celebrated on [Wednesday, September 27](#), with 12noon Mass. Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, will be the Principal Celebrant at the Albuquerque Convention Center's Kiva Auditorium, 401 2nd St NW. Paid parking is available in the parking garages located around the Convention Center.

### INTERNATIONAL Exhibition:

#### The Eucharistic Miracles of the WORLD

Over 60 Eucharistic Miracles which have been gathered in a photographic display of panels that travel all over the world are here.

All are welcome! There is no cost to attend.

No food or drink permitted in the display area.

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8 10am to 4pm

Guest speaker, Rev. Christopher Zugger presents from 11am to 12noon in Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall each day. Our Lady of Fatima Church, Fatima-Gallagher Hall 4020 Lomas Blvd. NE.

### 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.

### *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.*

## Resources

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.



St. Vincent de Paul  
ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

### WATCH MASS ON FACEBOOK

To follow us on Facebook, find us at <https://www.facebook.com/iccabq/>



### WE STREAM MASS ON YOUTUBE.



on YouTube, find us at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpsBXhOrta8CPn\\_hjXEwcw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpsBXhOrta8CPn_hjXEwcw)



and on Instagram, find us at <https://www.instagram.com/immaculateconceptionabq/>

### GET HELP IN VIOLENT SITUATIONS

The ALBUQUERQUE FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER provides victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and their families with a safe setting to assist in addressing and overcoming the trauma of their experience and break the cycle of violence that destroys families. The Center is open 8am to 5pm weekdays. Staff can be reached 24 hours a day at 505-243-3333. The website is [www.cabq.gov/albuquerque-family-advocacy-center](http://www.cabq.gov/albuquerque-family-advocacy-center). It lists many more resources.



**Dial 988:**  
**Help & Hope in New Mexico,**  
**The 24/7 Lifeline**  
**for Emotional, Mental,**  
**or Substance Misuse**  
**Support**

September is Suicide Awareness Month


**BE THE ONE TO HELP SAVE A LIFE.**

**We all can take action to prevent suicide.**

For more information go to <https://bethe1to.com/>



## Ongoing Activities

**Weekend conversation starter --**  

**NAMETAGS.** Look for the nametag tables as you enter the church for your weekend Mass. As a way of inviting a conversation with a stranger, put your first name on a nametag.

### FAMILY CATECHESIS IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✧ Sunday, September 17, second session of Circle of Grace.
- ✧ Sunday, September 24, third session of Circle of Grace



For more information call Debbie Garcia at 505.385.8303 or Sr. Teresa at 505.249.2781.

**If you are interested in knowing more about Sunday's TED Talk, which follows the 10am Mass, text Pat O'Meara at 505.944.5169.**

### 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 are using LTP's *At Home with the Word*, 2023. Copies of the book are available in the Parish Office for \$15 each.

The BOOK READING GROUP meets Wednesdays, 6 to 7pm. We are reading C.S. Lewis' classic *The Screwtape Letters*.

This book is available from your favorite bookseller, as well as on Kindle, Audible, and other electronic platforms.

Please contact the Parish Office, 505-247-4271, and ask for Fr. Steve, to make plans for a BAPTISM, WEDDING, or FUNERAL.



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The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS** ~~ On the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month, we celebrate the 7am Mass, followed by *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration* from 7:30 until 11:45am Benediction. The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass follows.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Confessions are as usual from 11am to 12noon.

**Lectors** Lectors will meet bi-monthly for the last time on Saturday, October 7, at 11am in the Church.

Then we will go to a quarterly schedule with the next meeting on Saturday, January 6. You're expected to attend if you are a current Lector or if you would like to participate in this essential ministry.

For more information, call the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS meet quarterly; next on Saturday, December 2, at 11am in the Church. You are invited to attend if you are a current Eucharistic Minister or would like to be part of this essential ministry. For more information, call the Parish Office.



If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister and have not attended one of these sessions, please stop in the Sacristy to pick up the handout information. It is important that you review and follow these guidelines.

### SUPPORTING OUR UNHOUSED PARISHIONERS.....

Immaculate Conception Parish has multiple ministries (formal and informal) that support the homeless or unhoused members of our downtown community. In addition to *Bread & Blessing*, and *St. Benedict Labre Ministries*, we also have an active *St. Vincent de Paul* group, and the Parish Office staff daily feeds a number of unhoused individuals. Lately, there appears to be a growing number of people panhandling (coming up to you in the parking lot or to your car asking you for money). While it might seem a charitable thing to do, it can also be a way of enabling inappropriate behavior, and for those who use the money they collect for alcohol or others drugs is actually contributing to their ill health. The best thing to do is to let the person know that you cannot give them money. On Sundays, please just direct them to the Basement Parish Hall where they can receive a satisfying lunch at no charge. Other days of the week, please direct them to the Parish Office.

Thank You! ~Fr. Steve

## Volunteer Opportunities

### VOLUNTEER PARISH POSITIONS AVAILABLE ~~

**Videographers Needed.** If you are interested in helping to stream, the 10am and 12:30pm Sunday Masses, contact Fr. Steve by calling the Parish Office at 505-247-4271 or by email at [srosera@iccabq.org](mailto:srosera@iccabq.org). Streaming the Mass is fairly easy, and most of the setup is already in place. The work involves redirecting the camera during the Mass so that it focuses on the action taking place.



*St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry* serves the homeless and others in need with care packages that you can hand out from your vehicle when you encounter a person asking for money. We ask your help to:

- ✧ Provide supplies for the care packages;
- ✧ Make the care packages;
- ✧ Take the care packages with you at the end of your Sunday mass so you may hand them out.

*Commonly needed items are:* protein bars, granola, breakfast bars, snack bags of nuts, water cartons (for environmental purposes), toothpaste, toothbrushes, personal cleansing cloths, woman's personal hygiene products, Chap Stick, socks, hand lotion, anything that can be placed in a 1-gallon zip lock bag, so long as it is not bulky; and 1-gallon zip lock bags.

For information, call Phyllis Ortiz at 505-231-5902.

***Francis House Catholic Worker*** needs REGULAR VOLUNTEERS AND SUBSTITUTES. Consider being a regular or a sub or an occasional donor to prepare food or provide clothes. We also accept tax-free donations using Immaculate Conception's Online Giving at: <https://www.osvhub.com/iccabq/giving/funds/francis-house-catholic-worker>

[www.osvhub.com/iccabq/giving/funds/francis-house-catholic-worker](https://www.osvhub.com/iccabq/giving/funds/francis-house-catholic-worker) Francis House has had an unusual turnover recently. We need sandwiches once a month for the following days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. This is a great ministry for a person, a family, or a group! Francis House is open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays, 8:30 to 1:30 or until food runs out. It is closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays. It's address is 8016 Zuni SE across from Car Wash.

~~Linda ([lbluejay46@yahoo.com](mailto:lbluejay46@yahoo.com))  
and Glenn ([gmrosendale@gmail.com](mailto:gmrosendale@gmail.com))



**ALTAR SERVERS:** If you are in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older and have made your First Holy Communion and you would like to be an altar server, then **WE NEED YOU!**

We especially need altar servers at the Saturday 4pm Mass and the Sunday 8am Mass.

Contact Fr. Steve through the Parish Office or at [srosera@iccabq.org](mailto:srosera@iccabq.org). Thank you.



**GIFT BEARERS** are needed for weekend Masses to carry the bread and wine to the Presider during the Preparation of the Gifts. Gift Bearers can be couples, families, or individuals. Talk to an usher before Mass to see if you are needed. If you have questions, contact Erne Woodley at 505-340-5292.

### Our Communion to the Homebound Ministry:

If you take communion to those who cannot join us at Mass, take your pyx to the Sacristy before Mass. The Presider will fill it after Communion and then invite you to the foot of the altar and, with a blessing, return it to you. You should have a burse in which to carry your pyx. Then return to your seat for the Final Blessing. When you take communion, take a bulletin so that they can follow what we are doing as a parish.



Our *Bread & Blessing* ministry is preparing to enter its fifteenth year of feeding the homeless and hungry.

We provide sack lunches and bottled water to 100-150 guests every Sunday.

The generosity and support of several parishes who have partnered with us have been instrumental in meeting the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

When possible, this ministry also provides:

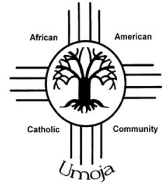
- ✧ seasonal women's and men's clothing including jeans, T-shirts, socks, comfortable walking shoes,
- ✧ hygiene products (not containing alcohol), and
- ✧ back packs.
- ✧ Dog food is also available.

Distribution is on Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm in the Parish Basement Hall.

If you are interested in donating or volunteering, or have any questions please contact Coordinator Roberta Montoya at [robertacmontoya@gmail.com](mailto:robertacmontoya@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office.

*Information  
from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe*

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2023-24



The Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community is holding a School Supply Drive for Archdiocesan Catholic elementary schools. We request school supply donations such as white copy paper, paper towels, tissue, glue sticks, construction paper, graph paper, large erasers, blue/red ballpoint pens, pencils, scissors, staples, black permanent markers, paper clips, tape, disinfecting wipes, spiral notebooks, and thick crayons/pencils. Collection containers will be placed at Queen of Heaven Church, Risen Savior Church, Garson's Religious Supplies, and at St. Joseph's on the Rio Grande. You can drop off donations through September 30.



For further information, call Louise Davis at 505-620-0597. Thank you for your generous support of our Catholic school students.

THIS LABOR DAY & ALL THROUGH SEPTEMBER, LEARN ABOUT WORKERS RIGHTS AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING Catholic social teaching reminds us of the dignity of the worker and the inherent value of work. The Catholic bishops of the US have long held that the most effective way to build a just economy is to make decent work at decent wages available for all those capable of working. When the economy fails to generate sufficient jobs, there is a moral obligation to protect the life and dignity of unemployed and underemployed workers and their families. Learn more about what the church teaches about labor and employment and read the most recent [Labor Day Reflections](#).

**Feast of St. Francis program from Catholic Climate Covenant Available for Free Download!** Catholic Climate Covenant announces their 2023 [Feast of St. Francis Program \(FOSE\)](#), *The Way of Francis: Seeking Peace and Justice for All of Creation* is available for download. The 2023 Feast of St. Francis program is an educational program designed to assist you, your family, parish, school, diocese, religious community, or other Catholic institution celebrate the Feast of St. Francis (October 4th). It can be used as part of your Season of Creation (Sept. 1st-Oct. 4th) events or at any time that fits your community's schedule. To receive the free 2023 Feast of St. Francis educational program, fill out the form at <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/feast-st-francis>.

Pope Declares World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation on September 1 to Open SEASON OF CREATION LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. Pope Francis said this day of prayer will be a time for individuals and communities to "reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Read his message [here](#).

STATEMENT

Most Rev. John C. Wester on the Public Health Order to Reduce Gun Violence in Bernalillo County

ALBUQUERQUE–Monday, September 11, 2023 – Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, issued the following statement regarding the public health order to reduce gun violence in Bernalillo County:

"I believe Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham is correct to point out the crisis we are experiencing in Albuquerque and the County of Bernalillo. The number of gun deaths we witness here is deplorable and tragic. I hope we can come together in New Mexico to address this issue. In my view, the governor has been consistent in addressing gun safety through legislation and is not now attacking the Second Amendment. She knows the law. Rather, I believe she is trying to get us to solve what has become a crisis in our state. The focus should be on the sanctity of human life. That is the point. I hope to hear more of an outcry over an eleven-year-old boy killed by a bullet fired in a road rage incident than over the right to carry a gun. I do not see the governor's call to action and discernment as a threat to the constitution. I ask all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, along with all the faithful, to keep the victims of gun violence in your prayers so that we might take steps to solve the tragedy of gun violence in our society."

*National Migration Week, September 18-24*  
This year's theme is FREE TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO MIGRATE OR STAY. Access the toolkit, that includes prayers, graphics, homily suggestions and more [here](#).



### Catequesis Familiar

Este domingo Septiembre 17, 2023 es el día de las catequistas. En este día las catequistas de la Arquidiócesis renuevan sus compromisos de enseñar y compartir el Evangelio con todos los niños, jóvenes y adultos. Les agradecemos a todas las catequistas que nos ayudan en enseñarles a nuestros hijos sobre el Evangelio.



**FAMILIAS EN ACCIÓN** ~ Es una manera de responder a la llamada del papa Francisco para trabajar y formar una sola comunidad evangelizadora.

Les recordamos que los convivios son cada primer domingo del mes después de la misa de las 12:30pm. Necesitamos crear puentes de unidad y hermandad.

Hacemos una invitación especial a todos los adultos hombres y mujeres a participar en nuestro proceso Rica (Rito de iniciación cristiana para Adultos) es una Jornada de fe para todos los que Dios está invitando a crecer en la fe y tener una relación más profunda con Cristo y con su Iglesia. A través de los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Las sesiones serán cada Lunes de 6-7:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial. La primera sesión empezará en Septiembre 11.



### CURSO PRESENCIAL Y VIRTUAL

La oficina de Ministerio Hispano, en colaboración con la escuela Franciscana los invita a conocer la enseñanzas del Papa Francisco

Empezando con un mini retiro el Sábado agosto 19, 2023 de 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Las clases serán impartidas por varios Sacerdotes los sábados.

23 de Septiembre del 2023

28 de Octubre del 2023

18 de Noviembre del 2023

13 de Enero del 2024

17 de Febrero del 2024

23 de Marzo del 2024

27 de Abril del 2024



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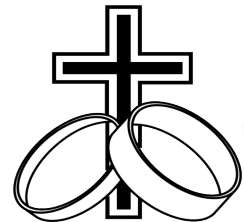
Estamos invitando a las familias del catecismo que tomen la responsabilidad para traer las ofrendas. A la hora de la colecta las familias que van a llevar las ofrendas se pasaran para la parte de atras. Que son las ofrendas? Son el vino y las hostias que se consagrarán.

Favor de avisarle a la catequista Maria Elena antes de las 12:30 si le gustaria ayudar con llevar las ofrendas.

El padre Steve invita adolescentes y jóvenes a participar activamente en las misas del domingo... como servidores del altar/monaguillos. Se requiere que hayan hecho su primera comunión.



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



### Recursos

Si usted es o sabe de alguna persona que vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia que necesita asistencia con el alquiler o los servicios públicos, pídale que se comunique con nuestra Sociedad parroquial de San Vicente de Paúl al 505-346-1500.

La asistencia del SSVDP está disponible para todos los que la necesitan. No necesitan ser feligreses registrados o católicos para calificar.



AYUDA DISPONIBLE, hable con alguien hoy.

No está solo.

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APRENDA MÁS ~ 988

A partir del 16 de julio, los estadounidenses podrán llamar o enviar mensajes de texto a un nuevo número de teléfono, 988, si sienten que están experimentando una crisis de salud mental y/o corren el riesgo de suicidarse.

Lineas de Crisis en Nuevo México  
1-855-NMCRISIS (1-855-662-7474) [nmcrisisline.com](https://nmcrisisline.com)