

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

- ✧ St. Mary's School, October 7 & 8
- ✧ World Mission Sunday, Oct. 21 & 22

Online Giving
is available at
ICCABQ.org



May They Rest in Peace ~

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

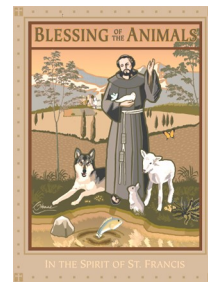
✠ Joe R. Zamora (88). Mass of Christian

Burial: Monday, October 2, 10am at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial at Mount Calvary.

+ Enrique "Henry" Armijo (92). Visitation, Tuesday, October 3, 9:00AM, Rosary, 9:30AM, Mass, 10:00AM, all at Immaculate Conception.

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 12:10pm Mass. All are welcome to bring your pets or farm animals to this blessing in the parish Plaza.



Also on the 4th, there is a blessing of the animals at St. Mary's School, to which the public is invited. It begins at 2:15pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

October 6 is the 1st Friday of the Month. Join us for all or a portion of the First Friday Service. We will celebrate 7am Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration from 7:30 to Benediction at 11:45am. The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass will follow. Confessions will

Dear Francis House, Catholic Worker Friends,

After a much-needed break this past weekend, we are refreshed and moving forward. Our next challenge: We have lost a committed chef who brought hot soup every Friday. He had to move on but he was a special gift!

*We are asking for volunteers to bring **4 gallons of a chunky nutritious soup on Fridays.***

Since this is every Friday, maybe a church group, family/neighbors can commit to a particular Friday (1st Friday, 2nd Friday, 3rd, 4th, or 5th).

The soup can be delivered between 8am and 10:30: cold, warm, hot, but not frozen. We can transfer the soup to our own pot.

Call or text Linda (505-515-6241) for details and to volunteer. We know this is a BIG ASK but we are used to big challenges.

Also ~ We need 5 gallons of soup on Monday, October 9, and Monday, November 13.

Thanks so much for your faith in us and your friendship!!
~~ Linda

Lectors

There will be a meeting for Lectors on Saturday, October 7, at 11am in the church. All current lectors are expected to attend this meeting, if you cannot be present but wish to remain a lector, contact Fr. Steve at the Parish Office(505-247-4271). After this meeting, the Lectors will meet quarterly instead of bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 6, 2024.

Next Sunday's Readings



The 27th Sunday
In Ordinary Time,
Sunday, October 8, 2023

[Readings & Background](#)

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 80: 9, 12-16, 19-20*

The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

SECOND READING: *Philippians 4: 6-9*

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 21: 33-43*

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING: Today's Gospel follows directly after [last Sunday's Gospel](#) in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of

be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in [Mark 12:1-12](#). There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, September 30, The Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Gallegos
Sunday, October 1, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the Health of Charlie Maruch + Marie S. & Louis G. Romero
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Por las Almas en Purgatorio
Monday, October 2, Memorial of the Guardian Angels	
12:10pm	For the Health of John Van Buren For the Health of Elaine Mader
Tuesday, October 3, Tuesday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Mary Babcock
Wed., Oct. 4, Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi	
12:10pm	+ Edward Leeroy Baca ~ Birthday
Thursday, October 5, Thursday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time , Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	
7am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Oct. 6, Friday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time , Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	
7am	
12:10pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory + Robert & Naomi Santiago
Saturday, October 7, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	
7am	For the Health of Charlie Maruch + Bud Kesner
Saturday, October 7, The Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Gallegos + Oliva Carracedo-Fernandez
Sunday, October 8, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the Health of Charlie Maruch + Marie S. & Louie G. Romero
10am	Ramon Martinez ~ Birthday
12:30pm Spanish	Para la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia Por las almas de +Fabiana Morales y + Juan Arciniega

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October Apostleship of Prayer Intention: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

One of the most important gatherings in the long history of the Catholic Church will begin in just a few days. The first of two SYNODS ON SYNODALITY will convene in Rome on OCTOBER 4, and consider questions that have the potential to change the course of Catholicism.

The synods, gatherings of bishops from around the world, are the final stage of a process initiated by Pope Francis two years ago. It began from the bottom up, with listening sessions in parishes, and continued through national and continental conferences that synthesized the issues and topics which emerged from voices in the pews.

The goal announced by the Vatican at the start of all this: "To enable the Church to better witness to the Gospel, especially with those who live on the spiritual, social, economic, political, geographical, and existential peripheries of our world."



PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD: AD SUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, the first word of the original Latin, meaning, *We stand before You, Holy Spirit*. As we embrace this Synodal Process, the following prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

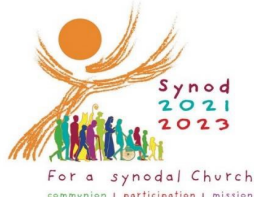
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Upcoming Events

THE NORBERTINE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

Presents:

Whither Catholic Education?

Faith, Mission, and Pedagogy in the 21st Century

Why Catholic Education? What does a Catholic education provide? Why faith-based? How is it funded? How do children score compared to other options? How do we make this more equitable to all children? How can we work together to provide a quality education to all children in New Mexico?

- ✧ Thursday, October 5 ~ Donna Illerbrun, Superintendent Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Santa Fe
- ✧ November 9, 2023 ~ Rev. Matthew Dougherty, O. Praem. Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Biology, St. Norbert College
- ✧ February 8, 2024 ~ Bro. Ernest Miller, F.C.S., D.Min. Vice President Emeritus La Salle University
- ✧ April 18, 2024 ~ Concluding Panel Symposium
- ✧ For all sessions: 6:30pm—Social; 7pm—Lecture

St. Joseph Among the Norbertines: An American Experience

- ✧ Saturday, October 7, at 6pm.
- ✧ Lecture by Fr. Joseph F. Chorpenning, O.S.F.S.
- ✧ No charge events, with free-will donations accepted. Reception with beverages and hors d'oeuvres

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 10am to 4pm

Sunday, October 8

Guest speaker, Rev. Christopher Zuger presents from 11am to 12noon in Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall each day.

4020 Lomas Blvd. NE.



Our Lady of Fatima
Catholic Church

2023 San Martin Raffle

For the Parish Hall Renovation Fund of Santuario de San Martin de Porres

Tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 10

1st prize - \$2,000 2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - \$500

Drawing will be held on Sunday, November 5.

Tickets are available at ICC's Parish Office.

ALBUQUERQUE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CHOIR

Rosary Prayer Concert

at Our Lady of Assumption Church

811 Guaymas Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Sunday, October 15, at 2pm

Join in Prayer and Song!

Families Welcome!

Rosaries and Prayers Provided.

Visit Albuquerque Catholic Women's Choir

www.alb.cwc.org, a 501c3 non-profit

Donations accepted.



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

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.

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



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. It lists many more resources.



Dial 988:

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

BE THE ONE TO HELP SAVE A LIFE.

We all can take action to prevent suicide.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21—SEPTEMBER 27, 2023:

INCOME INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING

Weekly Collection	\$ 7812.00
St. Mary's School	70.00
Rejuvenation Fund	870.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	70.50
Bread & Blessings	63.00
Religious Education	23.00
Francis House and Trinity House	2020.00
Seminary; World Missions	210.00
Office, Candles, Assumption	2793.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,943.00

EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 00.00
Religious Education	394.70
Ministries	00.00
School Support	4,000.00
Clergy Administration	333.81
Parish Administration	45.00
Building and Land Operations	00.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,773.51

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 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



Congratulations to CAROL JOHANSEN, who will receive the 2023 Archbishop's Saint Francis of Assisi Award for volunteer service to the Church following Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe on Wednesday, October 4, at 5pm. This Mass will be live streamed and can be viewed on the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi webpage, www.cbsfa.org.

For our parish, Carol is a long-time member of our Pastoral Council, a Eucharistic Minister, a Lector, a collection counter, trainer of altar servers, and writer of this St. Mary's School column every Sunday except today.

And, according to Rebecca Maestas, St. Mary's Principal, "Carol teaches Religion, Social Studies, and Science to middle schoolers. She also does a host of other vital tasks that ensures the smooth operation of our school such as: Creates the school master schedule, training of school eucharistic ministers and servers, leads the Catholic Identity Leadership Team, organizes many of our Liturgical events such as Blessing of the Animals, First Responders Mass, Alumni Mass and more. She is lovingly referred to as one of our Fab Five as she is one of the five remaining teachers that served under Sr. Marinella Dominici, SC, and continues to serve the students and families of St. Mary's School for nearly 30 years!



Mrs. Johansen is truly a St. Mary's gem! I just love that girl! She is such an integral part of our school!"

~~ Angela S. Rave, Bulletin Editor

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.

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.

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.

FAMILY CATECHESIS MEETING DATES:

- ✧ Sunday, October 1;
- ✧ Sunday, October 8; and
- ✧ Sunday, October 22.

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



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Our RCIA group (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets every Monday from 6 - 7:30pm in the Basement Parish Hall.

For more information, call Coordinator Lisa Trujillo at 505-977-1697.

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*.

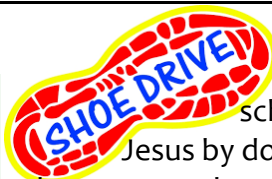
This book is available from your favorite bookseller, as well as on Kindle, Audible, and other electronic platforms.

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



*"We may not do great things,
only small things with great love."*

~ St. Mother Theresa



SANTO NINO SHOE DRIVE

Help support local elementary school students in their walk with Jesus by donating a new pair of walking shoes or the money to buy shoes. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of Americas, the shoe drive will run from September 23 through October 15.

Stop by the table located in the vestibule of the church after any Sunday 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 church office. Thank you for your support and your generosity. ~ Donna Garcia, Regent



THEOLOGY ON FILM at ICC. Fr. Stephen Gaertner, O. Praem., offers a monthly series at ICC, *Theology on Film*. Our next film will be *The Book of Life* on Thursday, October 12,

Meet & Greet at 6:30, movie at 7pm. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

This series is for young adults and up. Please join us. Where? ICC Basement Parish Hall, 619 Copper Ave. NW.



FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK

Our next Monthly Potluck is November 5, after the 12:30pm Mass. Join us in the rectory back yard (accessible thru the sacristy hallway). All are welcome!

MONTHLY LUNCHEON ~ OCTOBER 19
Members of the parish meet for lunch once a month, on the third Thursday at the Sawmill Market (1909 Bellamah Ave NW). We try to meet in the center of the building around 11:30am. Come join us. All are welcome. It's fun and the food is good -- you can choose from many restaurants.



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.



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. 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 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) and Glenn (gmrosendale@gmail.com)



ALTAR SERVERS: If you are in the 4th 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. 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 or call the Parish Office.

Information
from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 1!

Each October is Respect Life Month, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops launches a new cycle of the Respect Life Program—a year-round, nationwide effort to help Catholics understand, value, and help cultivate respect for human life.

Sponsored by the USCCB and carried out by local leaders, these efforts are renewed each October and continue through the following September.

To assist, the US bishops produce resources to help local leaders build a culture of life. Some material is already available, download all the bi-lingual free resources for use all year at <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>.

OCTOBER 2023



RESPECTING LIFE THROUGH
WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED

Walking with Moms in Need is parish-based and nationwide initiative through which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community! *Walking with Mom's in Need* provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions to help transform our parishes into places of welcome, support, and assistance for pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties.

We hope you and your parish will join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. Visit <https://>

May mothers in need experience Christ's loving care as we seek to live out His Gospel of life.

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LOCAL RESOURCE LISTS
FOR WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life has compiled a list of resources parishes can use to support pregnant Moms in Need. Please note this list is not an endorsement of any agency or group listed.

We apologize for omission of any program not listed, and we will update as we are able. Programs which we confirmed offer Spanish speaking services as of publication date are identified with *Se habla Español*,

however, other programs may also offer services in Spanish.

Services provided by the organizations listed are those of the individual organization and are not services

provided directly by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

The information is available in two formats, alphabetically and by location.

[Walking with Moms in Need ASF Resources Alphabetically 9.20.2023](#)

[Walking with Moms in Need ASF Resources by Location 9.20.2023](#)

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Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Stewardship
Live & Give in GRATITUDE



Casa de las Comunidades would like to express our prayerful and special thanks to the students and their parents, the teachers, the school staff, and the Knights of Columbus for their abundant generosity of their prayers and for the donations of food and blessings of hope and joy.

Casa de las Comunidades in Albuquerque is a house of hospitality. The staff who serve among the families of Casa are volunteers. Dorothy Day and Peter Marin established the Catholic Worker Community to serve and accompany families who often find themselves alienated and oppressed by dehumanizing systems and institutions.



ADSUMUS, SANCTE SPIRITUS ORACIÓN POR EL SÍNODO

Cada sesión del Concilio Vaticano II comenzó con la oración Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, las primeras palabras del original latino que significan: "Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo." Al ser llamados a abrazar este camino sinodal del Sínodo 2021-2023, esta oración invita al Espíritu Santo a actuar en nosotros para que seamos una comunidad y un pueblo de gracia.

Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, reunidos en tu nombre.

Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros, apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones.

Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.

Impide que perdamos el rumbo como personas débiles y pecadoras.

No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos caminos.

Concédenos el don del discernimiento, para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se guíen por perjuicios y falsas consideraciones.

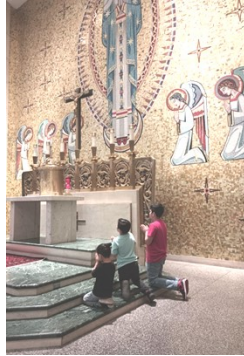
Condúcenos a la unidad en ti, para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad y la justicia, sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna.

Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



Agradecemos el compromiso de las familias que participaron en la catequesis familiar. Les recordamos a los padres de familia que registraron a sus hijos en el catecismo que las sesiones de adultos son en el segundo piso de la escuela. Es importante que los padres igual que sus hijos asistan a las clases y a la misa

No hay edad para poder contribuir con su ayuda en la Iglesia!
Los hermanos Dominguez-Gaytan han enseñado varias formas de poder ayudar en la iglesia. Después de misa ellos le ayudan al Sacristan en recoger los misales y cualquier basurita que ah quedado.



Gabriela Silverio e Iris Brown son monaguillas que asisten al padre. Si su hijo ah hecho la primera comunión el/ella tambien pueden ser monaguillos.

Favor de comunicarse con la Hermana Teresa (505) 249-2781

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 28 de Octubre del 2023 de 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Las clases serán impartidas por varios Sacerdotes los sábados.

28 de Octubre del 2023

18 de Noviembre del 2023

13 de Enero del 2023

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.*

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 consagran.

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



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



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.



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.

CADENA NACIONAL DE PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO

Abierta por 24 horas al día en español e inglés.

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