

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

- ✧ World Mission Sunday, Oct. 21 & 22
- ✧ Renovation Fund, Oct. 28 & 29

Online Giving
is available at
ICCABQ.org



May They Rest in Peace ~

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



Prepare for upcoming
[saints and feast days.](#)



SANTO NINO SHOE DRIVE

Ends today. Consider a
cash donation.

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 ends

Sunday, October 15.

Donations can be dropped off to the table
after each mass or at the Parish Office. Thank
you for your support and your generosity.

~~ Donna Garcia, Regent



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

a 501c3 non-profit

Donations accepted.



On Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22,
The Knights of Columbus Council 15788
and Catholic Daughters
will host a Collection for Birthright and
Project Defending Life.

They will collect:

~ Diapers ~ Formula ~

~ New or Clean, Used Clothes ~

~ Shampoo ~

~ Skincare Products ~

and Cash Donations!!!!



3-MINUTE RETREAT

3 MINUTES A DAY
CAN GIVE YOU
24 HOURS OF PEACE.

Pray today's
[3-Minute Retreat.](#)

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Next Sunday's Readings



The 28th Sunday
In Ordinary Time,
Sunday, October 22, 2023

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6*; The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalms 96: 1, 3-10*

Sing praise to the Lord.

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 1:1 -5b*; Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 22: 15-21*; The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING: In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Mass Intentions	
Sat., Oct. 14, Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, October 15, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Marie S. & Louis G. Romero + Leroy Gilbert Carrillo
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Gilberto, Merced & Jose Alberto Medrano
Mon., Oct. 16, Mon. of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time , St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret M. Alacoque, Virgin	
12:10pm	Carmelita Gomez ~ For her Physical & Mental Health + Viola Gauvin
Tuesday, October 17, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	
7am	Zenaida Martinez & Reyna Kasaus ~ For their Intentions + Llovania Archuleta
Wednesday, October 18, Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist	
12:10pm	+ Milt Alter + Hugh & Judy Simpson + Henry Armijo
Thursday, Oct. 19, Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	
7am	+ Alfonso Manzanares ~ Anniversary
Friday, October 20, Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time , Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest	
12:10pm	Frank & Elena Wierzb + Joe & Bridget Longacre + Priscilla Longacre
Saturday, Oct. 21, Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time , Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
7am	+ Matthew Paz
Sat., Oct. 21, Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Gallegos + Lilly Manzanares - Anniversary
Sunday, October 22, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Marie S. & Louis G. Romero + Moni Sanchez ~ Repose of her Soul + Matthew Paz ~ Repose of his Soul
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Justine Audencio ~ Anniversary + Esther & Martha Gracia & Basilio Estrada

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 has begun. The first of two **SYNODS ON SYNODALITY** convened 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

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.

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? November 9, 2023 ~ Rev. Matthew Dougherty, O. Praem. Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Biology, St. Norbert College.



Fr. Matthew Dougherty, O. Praem, is a Norbertine priest from St. Norbert Abbey in DePere, Wisconsin. After attending St. Norbert College and Catholic Theological Union, Fr. Matthew graduated with a PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Yale University in 2023, and is now an

assistant professor of biology at St. Norbert College. Fr. Matthew has great interest in Catholic education. He sat on the Board of Trustees of St. Norbert College from 2019-2022 and currently sits of the Corporate Board Notre Dame Academy High School in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Fr. Matthew enjoys fishing and reading in his free time.

Santa María de la Vid Abbey

Our Lady of Guadalupe Commons

Thursday, November 9, 2023

6:30 p.m. Social with light hors d'oeuvres and beverages

7:00 p.m. Lecture

No-cost event with free-will donations accepted.

No registration required.

CELIAC DISEASE

If you have celiac disease and are not able to consume the host at Communion time, please drop by the sacristy before Mass to meet the priest celebrating the Mass and the sacristan. We do not use "gluten-free" hosts at Immaculate Conception, so you will be given the opportunity to consume the Body and Blood of Christ from the chalice only. A chalice will be set out for your use.



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 OCTOBER 5—OCTOBER 11, 2023:

INCOME INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,333.00
St. Mary's School	980.00
Rejuvenation Fund	1,063.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	35.00
Bread & Blessings	60.00
Religious Education	23.00
Francis House and Trinity House	20.00
Seminary; World Missions, CHD, ACA	74.00
Office, Candles, All Souls, All Saints	2,158.07
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,746.07

EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 3,494.72
Religious Education	170.50
Ministries	158.21
School Support/Subsidies	4,000.00
Clergy Administration	978.67
Parish Administration	3,387.97
Building and Land Operations	879.23
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 13,069.30

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



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, St. Mary's School ended the Season of Creation with the Blessing of the Animals.

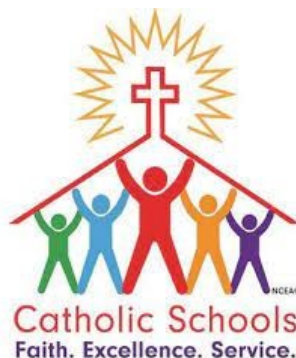
All pets were lined up with such excitement that barking could be heard all across downtown. It was a procession of animals, everything from dogs and cats to guinea pigs and even snakes.

Father Steve made certain that the children shouting out "Praise the Lord" would wake

up every downtowner to God's goodness. After all, every creature is important, drawing us into our own relationship with our creator.

Praise the Lord!

~~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
OfficeMax

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 --

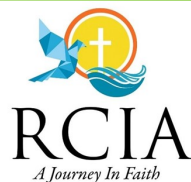
NAMETAGS. Look for the nametag tables as you enter the church for your weekend Mass. As a way of inviting a conversation with a stranger, put your first name on a nametag.

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:

- ✧ No class, October 15,
- ✧ Sunday, October 22, and
- ✧ Sunday, October 29.

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



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.



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!



Lectors meet quarterly. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 11am in the church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men

who are called to lead with faith, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Here at Immaculate Conception, we have done food drives for pantries, donations of cash and in-kind items for Birthright. We also have Christmas Poster Contests and Basketball Free Throws events for our parish youth and St Mary's School. We also help at our annual Fiesta and in many other ways.

Immaculate Conception's Council 15788 invites you to join the Knights with a membership drive on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 & 22, after each Mass. The Knights are looking for men to help our parish out today.

One can join the Knights online for free and become a member of Council 15788. You will find that the Knights of Columbus bring Catholic men together in a powerful



by helping our parish and its community.

Membership is free online through December 31, 2023, simply go to [KofCorg/joinus](https://kofcorg/joinus) or scan

this code with your phone camera and enter Council 15788 when you fill out the information. Code: BlessedMcGivney

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

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 ADORATION



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

On November 3, join us for all or a portion of the First Friday Service. We 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 follows. Confessions are heard as usual from 11am to noon.



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.

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.

*Dear Francis House,
Catholic Worker, Friends,*



Program is currently being revised. We will have more information when it is available. ~ Angela S. Rave, Bulletin Editor

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



☞ Prayer for Generosity ☞

Lord, teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
except that of knowing that I do your will.

☞ *St. Ignatius of Loyola* ☞ 1491-1556

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.

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.

[Resource List for Walking with Moms in Need \(Alphabetic\)](#)

[Resource List for Walking with Moms in Need \(By location\)](#)

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, A MAGNITUDE 6.8 EARTHQUAKE STRUCK MOROCCO NEAR MARRAKECH.

The impact of the quake was felt as far north as Casablanca, though its epicenter was in the High Atlas Mountains, where hard-to-reach communities suffered the most severe damage. More than 300,000 people are affected and at least 2,490 were killed. Access to remote areas with the worst destruction remains difficult.

This is the strongest earthquake to hit Morocco in over a century. Hundreds of thousands of people are struggling to contact loved ones and access immediate aid, including safe shelter, clean water, food and medical assistance. As search and rescue efforts continue, mosques throughout Morocco are holding prayers for victims. The enormity of loss and grief is widespread as people navigate the aftermath of the quake—and any potential aftershocks.

Catholic Relief Services is supporting Caritas Rabat, whose teams mobilized a response within 24 hours to the hardest-to-reach areas. Parallel to a robust response from the Moroccan government and bilateral assistance from a number of countries, Caritas has identified priority areas for support where essential relief supplies will be sent to families in the coming days.

The global Caritas community, including CRS, is supporting Caritas Rabat with meeting both urgent, lifesaving needs, as well as with long-term recovery. go to <https://support.crs.org/donate/morocco-earthquake>

OCTOBER 2023



Information

from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

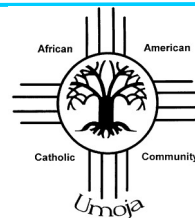
A RENEWED CALL TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME:

LAUDATE DEUM

"The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?"— Pope Francis, Laudate Deum no. 65

Pope Francis released his anticipated follow up to Laudato Si' on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis. In the apostolic exhortation, *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis calls on all Catholics and people of good will to both recognize and work to solve the climate crisis. Pope Francis draws attention to the urgency of this crisis and our need to care for the poor and vulnerable communities which are affected. He calls all of us to take individual actions to limit the impact of our daily lives on the planet and asks us to hold accountable industry and political leaders in making the kind of systemic changes needed. How will you get involved to pray, advocate, and act for our common home? Read [Laudate Deum here](#). Watch a [3 minute video summary](#) of Laudate Deum. See [Resources from Catholic Climate Covenant](#) on Laudate Deum.

Join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe
AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY MASS on Sunday, October 29, 12 noon, at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW. Join us in person or virtually.



[Mass will be live-streamed and recorded.](#)

Donations can be mailed to the AACC at 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 with [AACC on memo line](#).

For information, call 505-401-8983 or 505-831-8167.

LIVING THE SEASON OF CREATION NONVIOLENTLY

Join Catholic Climate Covenant, Laudato Si' Movement, Pax Christi USA, and the Ignatian Solidarity Network as we explore the inter-connections between gospel nonviolence and care for creation. During this five-week program, learn about the vow of nonviolence and how it can radically transform our way of living as stewards on earth. Receive a weekly email with opportunities to learn, pray, and practice nonviolence. Join us online for reflection sessions and an opportunity to make the vow of nonviolence in community. [Use this link](#) to learn more.



HERENCIA HISPANA

¿Se acuerdan cuando salimos de nuestro país de origen? Muy posiblemente las maletas estaban cargadas de sueños y esperanzas, deseábamos un vida mejor, queríamos por medio del trabajo comprar casa y el carro preferido, anhelamos reunir la mayor cantidad de dinero para enviar unos cuantos dólares a los que quedaron en la capital, en el pueblo o en el rancho y lo más importante, pensábamos en un futuro mejor para nuestros hijos, ya que este país al tenerlos todo. Ofrecía las posibilidades de que ellos alcanzaran los suyos

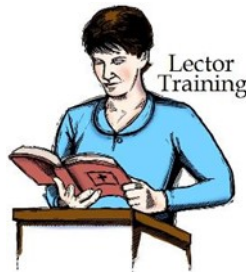
¿Y su hijo habla español?



Ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía

*Se necesitan más
lectores y ministros de*

*eucaristía para la misa de las 12:30 p.m. los
domingos. Se requieren algunos requisitos
para estos ministerios. Para
más información favor de
hablar a la oficina parroquial
(505) 247-4271 o con la
hermana Teresa (505) 249-
2781*



RECONOCIMIENTO Y AGRADECIMIENTO A GABRIELA SILVERIO

Por su compromiso y dedicación a ser servidora de altar (monaguilla). Gabby con alegría también ayuda y entrena a los jóvenes de la Confirmación a participar en este ministerio.

Gracias también a sus padres Maria Isabel y Eduardo Silverio por apoyarla con su ejemplo de servicio a la comunidad.

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 prejuicios y falsas consideraciones.

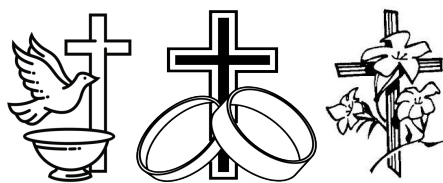
Condúcenos a la unidad en ti, para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad y la justicia, sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna.

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.

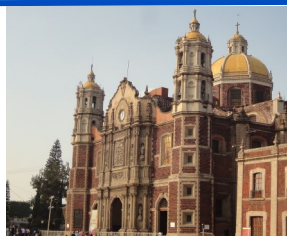




Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial,
505-247-4271, y pregunte por el padre
Steve,
para
hacer
planes para
una boda, bautizo o
funeral.



Peregrinación a la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en su día de Fiesta. Sábado 9 de diciembre al sábado 16 de diciembre de 2023. Únase a los miles que honran a Nuestra Señora con sus devociones, oraciones y bailes el 12 de diciembre. Visite también las ciudades coloniales de Puebla, Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, Querétaro, etc. Directores espirituales: PP. Nathan Libaire y Juan Méndez. \$2,699.00 por persona, ocupación doble. Plazas limitadas disponibles. Para más información y reservas: Holy Land Travel Center 866-339-3323 or info@holylantdc.com



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.



ACERCA DE LOS RETIROS: 3 minutos de retiro te invita a tomar un descanso dedicado a la oración mientras estás enfrente de tu computadora. Toma una breve pausa para reflexionar en silencio sobre un pasaje bíblico.

Como cada uno de nosotros ora a su ritmo, 3 minutos de retiro te permite controlar el ritmo del retiro. Después de cada pantalla aparecerá un botón que dice "Siguiente". Presiónalo cuando quieras pasar a la siguiente imagen. Si este tipo de oración online es nuevo para ti, el ritmo preseleccionado para el retiro te guiará durante esta experiencia de oración.

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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 comuniquen 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