

## 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

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

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



*May They Rest in Peace ~*

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

✠ SABINA RIVAS GALLEGOS. Rosary at

Trujillo Funeral Home, Wednesday, October 25, 6-8pm.

Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception,

Thursday, October 26, 11am. Burial at Sunset

Memorial.



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!!!!



**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](http://KofCorg/joinus) or scan

this code with your phone camera and enter

Council 15788 when you fill out the information. Code: BlessedMcGivney

AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH CHRIS BRUNELLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7PM

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

5415 FORTUNA ROAD NW, ALBUQUERQUE

Free Concert ~ Free Will Offerings Welcome

With his experience, musical talent, and heart for ministry, Chris Brunelle is a well-known and respected leader in Catholic music ministry. He is the music director at his home parish Portland. Chris began his online ministry in 2015, and his YouTube channel has grown to feature over 1500 videos of Catholic music selections. Chris has most recently has been called to share his music and story in concert.

## Next Sunday's Readings



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

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

**FIRST READING:** *Exodus 22: 20-26*

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51*

The Lord is our strength.

**SECOND READING:** *1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10*

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

**GOSPEL READING:** *Matthew 22: 34-40*

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

**BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING:**

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read [last Sunday](#). It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22: 22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Mass Intentions	
Sat., Oct. 21, Vigil of the <a href="#">29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	+ John Gallegos + Lilly Manzanares - Anniversary
Sunday, October 22, <a href="#">29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
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
Monday, October 23, <a href="#">Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time</a> , Saint John of Capistrano. Priest	
12:10pm	+ Robert Santiago + Pat Sanchez & Sanchez Family ~ Repose of their souls
Tues., October 24, <a href="#">Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time</a> , Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
7am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, October 25, <a href="#">Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	In Thanksgiving
Thursday, October 26, <a href="#">Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
7am	+ Llovanie Archuleta
Friday, October 27, <a href="#">Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	+ Rudy Jaramillo Sr.
Saturday, October 28, <a href="#">Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</a>	
7am	+ Rena Arrigoni + Judy Simpson
Saturday, October 28, Vigil of the <a href="#">Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	In Thanksgiving + John Gallegos
Sunday, October 29, <a href="#">Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	+ Kevin Woodley + Marie S. & Louis G. Romero
10am	+ Richard Herrerea - Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	Para la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

...if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

**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**

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.

A Jesuit Book Club live author event  
with Fr. James Martin, SJ

*Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle*

Live on Zoom ~ free event but registration is required

Thursday November 16, 5:30pm

Fr. James Martin, SJ's, newest book brings us inside the raising of Lazarus from the dead. [Sign up now.](#)

In this wise and compassionate book, Father James Martin, SJ, explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to “come forth.” Meditatively and carefully, Martin leads us verse by verse, offering profound reflections on Jesus's lessons on love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom and joy.



## Five Things to Do Instead of Judging

One of Jesus' hardest sayings is "Do not judge, or you will be judged." Jesus knew that passing judgment can be a constant temptation. Christian spirituality is all about flow—the flow of God's life through Jesus and into all of us.

When we set ourselves apart in judgment, we not only block the flow to others, but we also block the flow to ourselves. So Jesus warns us to get out of the judging game and into the flow. How can you break the judging habit? Here are five things to do instead.

1. **Empathize.** If you can imagine being in another person's shoes, then you'll be less inclined to judge. Try to understand why the person feels that way. Rather than introducing more separation and anger into the world, you'll be cultivating connection and understanding.
2. **Bless the other person.** When someone gets under your skin, instead of saying something you know you may regret later, simply say "Bless you" in a gentle, soothing voice.
3. **Pray.** When you feel like passing judgment, pray for the person instead. Pray that God will give to that person everything that you would wish for yourself or your loved ones. After all, God loves this person as much as God loves you.
4. **Look inside.** If a trait in another person is bothering you, then there is something of that trait in you as well. For example, a domineering person may shine a light on your need to be in control. Rather than judging others for their behavior, try to examine what's going on inside you. Pray for healing and transformation by God's grace.
5. **If all else fails, distract.** If you can't muster a blessing, empathy, or love, try to focus on something else. Pause before rushing to judgment. Give God the opportunity to make something new happen—for the person you would judge and for you.

### 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.



St. Vincent de Paul  
ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

SSVDP assistance is available to everyone in need. They do not need to be registered parishioners or Catholic to qualify.

### 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**

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 12—OCTOBER 18, 2023:

INCOME INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING

PARISH SUPPORT	
Non-Designated Donations	
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,225.50
Office, Candles, All Souls, All Saints	1,575.50
Religious Education	00.00
Non-Designated Subtotal	\$ 8,801.00
DESIGNATED DONATIONS	
Francis House	45.00
Bread & Blessings	35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	325.00
CHD, Seminary, Catholic Missions, ACA	131.00
Rejuvenation Fund	584.00
St. Mary's School	135.00
Designated Subtotal	1,255.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,560.00

EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 866.59
Religious Education	1,131.27
Ministries	441.55
School Support/Subsidies	1,818.59
Clergy Administration	2,541.76
Parish Administration	00.00
Building and Land Operations	00.00
Designated Donations	1,255.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,054.34

Designated and Non-Designated donations: What's the difference? Designated contributions are those contributions made for a specific purpose – for example, a donation to Immaculate Conception

Parish for St. Mary's School cannot be used for anything but the school, and a donation to the parish for Francis House can only be used for Francis House. Only non-designated donations can be used for any purpose (electricity, water, trash pickup, salaries, food, ... etc.).

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)

UP, UP AND AWAY

St. Mary's School was lucky enough to have a balloon take off right from our courtyard. The students clapped gleefully upon lift off. Yes, the Balloon Fiesta has ended but not without a lot of talk from the students. So much excitement as they shared their favorite special shapes. And, of course, the eclipse was an added bonus and a great teaching point.

If you are interested in St. Mary's School for your family, give us a call at 505-242-6271 and we will happily schedule a tour.

~~by Carol Johansen,  
Teacher & Parishioner



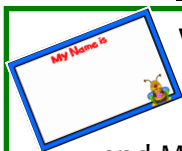
MISSION STATEMENT:

*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:

- ✧ Sunday, October 22,
- ✧ Sunday, October 29, and
- ✧ Sunday, November 5.

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.



**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.

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

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.

Familias en accion-Families in Action, is the response of the invitation from the pope to continue being a synodal church: communion, participation and mission. This year it was organized as follows: asking two volunteer families to prepare food for everyone participating. Gratitude and blessings to those who prepared the meal the first month of October: Victoria Reyes & Family, Maria and Dalila Rascon.

For the month of November Ruth and Genny Lopez-Monreal will prepare food for everyone. But if you would like to bring drinks or desserts, we greatly appreciate it! You can bring any other dish that you'd like to share!

The gathering is every first Sunday of the month at 1:30 in the patio between the sacristy and the Parish Office. We need two families for the month of December, contact

Sister Teresa if you'd like to volunteer (505-249-2781).



### **MONTHLY LUNCHEON ~ NOVEMBER 16**

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.



Fr. Stephen Gaertner, O. Praem., offers a monthly series at ICC, *Theology on Film*.

Next month's film is Departures on Thursday, November 16th.

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 Avenue NW.



## 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.

*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*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES has many volunteer opportunities. However, the greatest need is for **Senior Transportation Drivers**.

Contact: Linda Seabrooks at (505) 724-4634 or at [seabrooks@ccasfnm.org](mailto:seabrooks@ccasfnm.org)



Help us respond to trip requests from seniors, 60 + years of age and ambulatory, who simply want to maintain their independence. Drivers provide transportation to medical appointments, light grocery shopping, and government offices. Volunteers set their own schedule and zip code destination.

**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.

RESOURCE LISTS  
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 \(By location\)](#)



CRS RESOURCES FOR ADVOCACY:

**This is your moment and your movement — are you ready to make a difference?**



Catholic Relief Services is focusing its advocacy in two areas: persistent hunger and the impact of climate change on vulnerable people.

Our world was created so all people can thrive. Instead, millions of people around the world struggle to survive—afflicted by poverty, hunger, consequences of climate change and other affronts to their human dignity. But it shouldn't be this way—and it doesn't have to be. Together we can build a powerful movement to transform the world so all members of our global family can live in dignity and reach their God-given potential. Your and your community's voices—your prayers—your support—can provide lifesaving assistance and address the root causes of poverty. This is your moment and your movement—are you ready to make a difference? <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/campaign-mobilization-calendar>

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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.

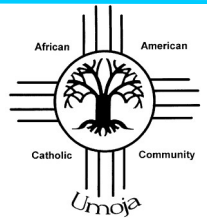
[Mass will be live-streamed and recorded.](#)

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

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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

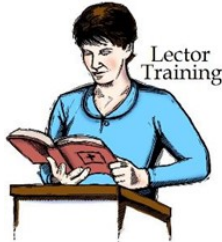
### ¿Y su hijo habla español?



#### **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.



Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial, 505-247-4271, y pregunte por el padre Steve, para hacer planes para una boda, bautizo o funeral si el servicio es en inglés, si quiere sus servicios en español por favor

comuníquese con la Hermana Teresa (505) 249-2781



#### **LADRILLOS CONMEMORATIVOS**

Disponibles en nuestra página web [ICCABQ.org](http://ICCABQ.org). El costo de cada ladrillo es de \$125.00; mide 4+8", y permite grabar 3 líneas con 13 letras por línea incluyendo espacios

y se piden en lote de 10.

Los ladrillos conmemoran a familias, miembros de la parroquia, y familiares fallecidos y se agregan al Jardín de Oración como recuerdo.

**¡Respeta, defiende,  
ama y sirve a la  
vida, a toda  
vida humana!**

*El Evangelio de la Vida, 5*

✠ **COMPARTIR A CRISTO** ✠  
✠ **SERVIR A CRISTO** ✠



Familias en Acción, cuyo objetivo es promover el convivio y la comunidad parroquial.

Este año se organizó de la siguiente manera: pidiendo a dos familias voluntarias que



preparen la comida para todos los que participan,

Agradecimiento y bendiciones a los que prepararon el primer mes de Octubre: Victoria Reyes y Familia, Maria y Dalila Rascon.

Para el mes de Noviembre Ruth y Genny Lopez-Monreal preparan la comida para todos. Pero si usted gustaria traer bebidas o postres, ¡les agradecemos mucho!

El convivio es cada primer domingo del mes a la 1:30 en el patio entre la sacristía y las oficinas

Necesitamos dos familias para el mes de Diciembre, por favor comuníquese con la Hermana Teresa si le gustaría ser voluntario/a.

### 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 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)