



OUR PASTORAL TEAM

- ✧ Fr. Steve Rosera, Parish Administrator;
- ✧ Fr. Robert Bustamante, Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Deacon Don Roseborough, Baptisms, Bereavement/Funerals, and Homebound Ministry);
- ✧ Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Retired;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal of St. Mary's School;
- ✧ Sr. Teresa Aparicio, OLVM, and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordination of Faith Formation;
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director; and
- ✧ Ms. Dianne Dragoo, Jesuit Volunteers Liaison.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open:
Monday—Friday: 9am to 4pm.
Parish Office: (505) 247-4271

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11.



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.



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

✦ Andria Marie Liesse. No Vigil announced. Mass at 9am, Saturday,

November 12, Immaculate Conception Church.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You are invited to bring photos of family members and friends throughout the month of November and leave them at the *altarcitos* that will be set up in the Sanctuary. We invite you to bring a plant or buy a candle to decorate the altar in their memory. (Note:



because of liability all candles must be purchased from the parish.)

Thank You to the parish organization *Familias en Accion* for the setup of the altars for the dead.

Here are some resources that highlight the topics of hospice, palliative care, and other end-of-life topics:

- ✧ [Catholic Care for the Sick and Dying](#): This webpage features prayers, articles, and educational resources to help Catholics bear Christ's love to those who are suffering from illness or dying.
- ❖ [The Witness of the Good Samaritan](#): This four-page summary article offers a brief overview of key points from *Samaritanus bonus* with a specific focus on what it says about palliative and hospice care.

**November is
National
Hospice &
Palliative
Care Month!**



LECTOR MANUALS

The new 2023 LECTOR MANUALS are available for pickup in the Sacristy hallway. This manual is for the parish Lectors who read at the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

The suggested offering is \$15 per book; simply drop your offering in the Sunday collection basket when possible. This book contains the readings starting the First Sunday of Advent, which this year is the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- ✧ November 5 & 6, Archdiocese Collection for the US Military Services;
- ✧ November 12 & 13, Support of St. Mary's School.
- ✧ November 19 & 20, Campaign for Human Development.

**Online Giving
is available
at
[ICCABQ.org](https://www.iccabq.org)**

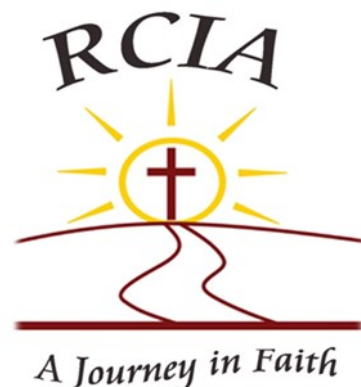
Immaculate Conception Church

invites you to be a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

What is RCIA? If you are interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA is the process of formation of adults who are looking to be baptized, confirmed, or receive any sacraments.

Classes begin Monday, November 7, from 6pm to 7:30pm in the basement Parish Hall. (Use the Parish Office door on Copper Avenue)

More than ever the church and society need transformative communities.



La Iglesia de Immaculate Conception

Estas buscando una iglesia que te ayude a nutrir y a crecer en tu fe?



El proceso de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos te invita a formar parte de este esfuerzo de la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepcion.

La Iglesia y nuestra sociedad necesita comunidades transformadoras que busquen el bien comun.

“Dios espera algo de ti. Dios espera en ti. El viene abrir las puertas de nuestras vidas, nuestros sueños, nuestras formas de ver las cosas. Dios viene a romper todo lo que te tiene cerrado.”-Mark Clarke

For more information, call the Parish Office at 505-247-4271,
Sister Teresa at 505-249-2781, or LisaTrujillo at 505-977-1697

To Register for RCIA ~ complete this form and return it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Upcoming Events

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

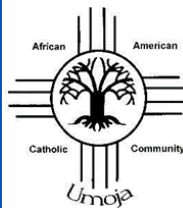
The Knights of Columbus are having a *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Contest. Parents can pick up Entry Forms and poster paper at the back of Church beginning next weekend.

This contest is for boys and girls, ages 5 to 14. Prizes will be given in three age groups: 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14.

By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will more deeply understand the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.



Please read the entry form. Entries need to be turned in by Sunday, December 18 either to Parish Office or with an usher who will give them to one of the Knights after Mass. If you have questions, the Knights of Columbus Family Activities Director Bill Ewert at 505-264-9813.



This Giving Tuesday, November 29
Go to [#IGIVECATHOLIC](https://www.givecatholic.org)
to support
the AACC Scholarships!



This #GivingTuesday, November 29, support the African American Catholic Community (AACC) of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Scholarship Fund for African American students in grades Kindergarten through 8 who attend Catholic Schools.

Visit <https://santafe.givecatholic.org/organizations/african-american-catholic-community> and donate.

Not available on that day? No problem! Advanced giving runs from November 14 to November 28.

For more information contact: Dr. Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800 or visit www.facebook.com/aaccnewmexico.



MONASTERY OF
CHRIST
IN THE DESERT

The monks of the Christ in the Desert Benedictine Monastery, near Abiquiu, NM, are selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle. Tickets are \$50 each.

The prizes are: 8 prizes of \$500 each, and a grand prize of \$1,000. The raffle will be held on January 8, 2023. If you would like to buy a ticket and support the Benedictine monks of Christ in the Desert, Fr. Steve has a small supply of tickets to sell. You can contact Fr. Steve at rsrosera@iccabq.org or talk with him in the Parish Office at 505-247-4271.

PRAYER TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

BAPTISMS are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month.

Please call the Parish Office at (505) 247-4271 and ask for Deacon Don for more information.



More Reading from Loyola Press

SACRED SPACE

for Advent and the Christmas Season 2022-23



Click to order your copy:

[\\$5.50 from Loyola Press](#)

[By the Irish Jesuits](#)

Next Sunday's Readings



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C
Sunday, November 6, 2022

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

FIRST READING: *Malachi 3: 19-20*

The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9*

Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

SECOND READING: *2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12*

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 21: 5-19*

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING: In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.). Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, Nov. 5, Vigil of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Gallegos + Claudio Ortiz
Sunday, November 6, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Marie S. and Louis G. Romero
10am	For the People of Our Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Naomi and Robert Santiago
Monday, November 7, Monday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Jennie Maestas ~ Health Andrea and Jovanah Vigil Elizabeth Gomez & Aaron Perez
Tues, November 8, Tuesday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For Those Caring for the Ill
Wednesday, November 9, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	
12:10pm	+ Victoriano Romero + Robert L. Gallegos + Adeli Reyes
Thursday, November 10, Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	
7am	Mary A. Candelaria
Friday, November 11, Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	
12:10pm	+ Marie J. Martinez + Jesse & Charlene Longacre + Eugene Montoya
Saturday, November 12, Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	
7am	For Those Considering Adoption
Saturday, November 12, Vigil of the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Gallegos + Claudio Ortiz
Sunday, November 13, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Marie S. and Louis G. Romero
10am	For the People of Our Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Samantha and Dylan Valdez

Ongoing Activities

AT HOME WITH THE WORD ~ BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly bible study group, in which we discuss the upcoming Sunday Readings, meets every **Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30pm** in the basement Parish Hall. You are welcome to join us at any time. We are using LTP's *At Home with the Word, 2022*. Copies of the book are available in the Parish Office for \$8 each. All are welcome.

BOOK READING AT ICC

Book Reading Group: Wednesdays, 6pm to 7pm. The Book Reading Group will start a new book on Wednesday, October 5. *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything*, by Fr. James Martin, S.J. You can purchase the book online from Amazon as well as other book sellers. It is also available via Kindle, Audible, and other eBook formats.

St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry here at Immaculate Conception Parish serves the homeless and others in need with care packages that you and other parishioners can hand out from your vehicle when you encounter a person asking for money. We ask your help in:

- ✧ creating or providing supplies for the care packages;
- ✧ making the care packages available to our parishioner at the end of Sunday masses;
- ✧ taking the care packages with you at the end of your Sunday mass so you may hand them out.

The objective is to reach out and evangelize while giving them a small token of care.

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 (for winter), Gloves (for winter), hand lotion, anything that can be placed in a 1-gallon zip lock bag, so long as it is not bulk. 1-gallon zip lock bags.

Note: This is a work in progress and any help, or suggestions are welcomed. Anyone interested may call me at 505-231-5902. Thank you and God bless you.



~~Phyllis Ortiz

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechesis is from 11:15am to 12:15pm each Sunday following the 10am Mass. Remember that attendance at Mass is an important part of the catechism.



Families in Action are organizing a raffle to raise funds for parish expenses. This raffle will be for Princess House cooking pots. There are 5 prizes and a ticket costs \$10. The drawing will take place Sunday, November 20th, following 12:30pm Mass.

We thank Luz and Higinio Aguirre who donated these items.

We also thank the group of *Familias en Accion* who have committed to raffling these items.

Families in Action is the organization who hosted the very successful Kermes celebration several weeks ago!



If you like to collaborate in the sale of tickets or if you'd like to buy one, you can contact

Sister Teresa 505-249-2781 or through the Parish Office, 505-247-4271.



This year's theme is *Small Steps Open Doors*.

Pursuing permanency for teens can be challenging, but small steps along the way can make all the

difference. Taking the time to talk with and listen to youth can help you earn their trust and help the youth become more engaged in their own permanency planning. It can also create an environment where youth can be honest and ask questions. Youth are the experts of their own lives, so let them partner with you in permanency planning and make decisions about their lives.

Volunteer Opportunities

About our blue recycling barrels.

- ✧ The two barrels, now, are for glass only.
- ✧ For mixed recycling, please use the recycling bin on the west (7th Street) side of St. Mary's School.
- ✧ Plastic bags can be recycled at some retailers, for example, Smiths.

We need a volunteer each week to take the glass recycling to the city recycling site at Edith Blvd. and Griegos Road NE.



For more information or to volunteer, contact Pat O'Meara at pomearanm@gmail.com

FRANCIS HOUSE is a House of Hospitality based in the tradition of the Catholic Worker Movement. Located in Albuquerque's *International District*, it provides food, clothing, safety, and compassion to Albuquerque's homeless population and others living "on the edge." Sack lunches and hot soup are served everyday except Wednesday.

St. Francis House currently needs:

- ❖ 1-2 regular staff on Mondays from 11am to closing.
- ❖ 1-2 substitutes starting at 8:30 for the first 3 Fridays in November.
- ❖ Clothing needs: jackets, sweaters, gloves, hats, and underwear.

For more information or to volunteer, contact **Linda** at lbluejay@q.com

Contacts for Our Parish Ministries and Programs:

Social Justice & Outreach

- ✧ Casa De Las Comunidades: Sr. Teresa Aparico; terapacer@gmail.com
- ✧ Bread & Blessing: Roberta Montoya; robertacmontoya@gmail.com
- ✧ St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ben Snow; bsnow44box@gmail.com
- ✧ Francis House: Glen Rosendale and Linda Swindle; gmrosendale@gmail.com
- ✧ St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry: Phyllis Orteiz; phyllis.ortiz60@gmail.com



Ministries

After a long break, we are starting the Communion to the Homebound program again. Volunteers are needed to take communion to those who cannot join us at Mass. We also need a list of those parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Please call the Parish Office and leave a message for Maria Armijo to set up training or to assign you to an homebound communicant.



Contacts for Our Parish Ministries and Programs:

Liturgical Ministers

- ✧ Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: Bernice & Skip Uszuko; buszuko@yahoo.com
- ✧ Choir/Music:
 - 4pm Saturdays: Julianne Rivera; jrivera@stmarys.com
 - 8am Sundays: Mary Pierson; 505-242-9991
 - 10am Sundays: Janice & Larry Pfaff; jspfaff57@gmail.com
 - 12:30pm Sundays: Larry Herrera & Lora; herrerelarry90@yahoo.com
- ✧ Hospitality: Greeters/Ushers: Erne Woodley; ernest-woodley@msn.com
- ✧ Altar Servers: Mike Schroeder; mike.schroeder2008@gmail.com

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

- ✧ Sr. Teresa & Debbie Garcia; terapacer@gmail.com

Parish Life & Community

- ✧ Catholic Daughters: Kimberly Jarnagin; kjarnagin@iccabq.org
- ✧ Knights of Columbus: Ed Shestak; ejshesak@gmail.com
- ✧ Finance Council: James Torres; tjorres1@comcast.net
- ✧ Pastoral Council: Angela Rave, arave@iccabq.org
- ✧ Bible Study: Fr. Steve Rosera; srosera@iccabq.org
- ✧ Pot Luck after 12:30pm Sunday Mass: Ruth, Jenny & Vicky
- ✧ Families in Action: Sr Teresa; terapacer@gmail.com

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) IS THE NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM OF THE US CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

Each year, the national collection for CCHD is used to provide grants to non-profit organizations that work to break the cycle of poverty through community or economic development projects.

The 2022 ASF collection date is November 19 & 20.

Office Depot contributes 5% of your purchase to a local school of your choice whenever you shop with them.

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All Saints Day

All Saints Day is a reminder of our connectedness as Christians to the Church. At St. Mary's School, the saints were not the statues in our church but rather our second graders dressed up as saints. These little saints planned this special liturgy and proclaimed the readings, petitions, and sang beautifully.



But who is a saint? In a sense we all are as we are followers of Jesus and trusting in him for our salvation.



All Veterans and current members of our Armed Forces are invited to the St. Mary's School Mass on Wednesday, November 9, at 8:30am. (If possible, wear your uniform.) The school would like to recognize you for all that you have done and continue to do for our country. Thank you.

~~ Carol Johansen, Teacher & Parishioner

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 — 23, 2022:

INCOME INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,377.00
St. Mary's School	83.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	265.00
Rejuvenation Fund	521.00
World Missions (CHD)	47.00
Bread & Blessings	10.00
Francis House and Trinity House	920.00
All Souls, All Saints, Thanksgiving	217.00
Office, Masses, Candles, Flowers, & Religious Education	896.46
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,336.46

EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 0.00
Religious Education	0.00
School Support (Subsidies)	0.00
Clergy Administration	0.00
Parish Administration	89.00
<u>Building and Land Operations:</u>	<u>517.65</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 606.65



LA CATEQUESIS es de las 11:15-12:15 antes de la misa. Recordatorio que la asistencia a la misa es importante y parte del catecismo

Las familias en Acción están organizando una rifa para recaudar fondos para los gastos de la parroquia. Esta rifa será de ollas de Princess House, son 5 premios y el boleto tiene un valor de \$10.00. Se llevara a cabo el 20 de Noviembre despues de la misa, 12:30p.

Le agradecemos a la Luz y Higinio Aguirre que donaron estos artículos.

También le agradecemos al grupo de Familias en Acción que se han comprometido a realizar la rifa de estos artículos.



Si gusta colaborar en la venta o en la compra de boletos, puede ponerse en

contacto con la Hermana Teresa al (505) 249-2781 o en la oficina de la parroquia (505) 247-4271.



A CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO (CCHD) ES EL PROGRAMA NACIONAL ANTI-POBREZA DE LOS OBISPOS CATÓLICOS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS.

Cada año, la colecta nacional para CCHD se utiliza para proporcionar subvenciones (becas) a organizaciones que trabajan para terminar con el ciclo de la pobreza a través de proyectos de

La colecta para CCHD en 2022 será del 19-20 de noviembre.

¡Por favor contribuya generosamente!

Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano
Oficina de la Justicia Social y Respeto por la Vida
en la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe

El mes de noviembre honramos a todos los que nos han precedido en la muerte. El 1 de noviembre, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos (un día de precepto) honramos a todos los que han vivido la fe de una manera ejemplar. Recordemos y demos gracias a Dios por todos los que nos han guiado en la fe. El 2 de noviembre, Día de los Fieles Difuntos (Día de Muertos), rezamos por todos los que han muerto, especialmente para nuestros seres queridos. En muchos países honran a los queridos difuntos con altares y ofrendas o visitan a las tumbas, para celebrar sus vidas y rezar por ellos.



Apoyamos las Vocaciones 6 al 12 de noviembre de 2022

La Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones se celebrará en los Estados Unidos del 6 al 12 de noviembre de 2022. Pidan a nuestro Señor más sacerdotes, diáconos y hombres y mujeres consagrados. Que sean inspirados por Jesucristo, apoyados por nuestra comunidad de fe, y que respondan con generosidad al don de Dios de la vocación.



“Creo que nosotros como padres lo mejor que podemos hacer es desde chiquitos siempre tratar de vivir la fe en nuestro hogar, orar en familia, cuidar

mucho las amistades que ellos van desarrollando al ir creciendo y buscar otras familias con las cuales podamos apoyarnos”. ~ Silvio Cuellar en [La Bendición de tener una vocación religiosa en nuestro hogar](#)

“Deja a Dios que tome la iniciativa, confía en Él, deja a Él que camine contigo, Él te llevará a lugares maravillosos”. ~ Obispo Cepeda en [Naturaleza de la Vocación](#)

[Recursos de la USCCB para la Semana sobre las Vocaciones](#)

[Oraciones por las vocaciones](#)

[Herramientas para los padres de familia](#) (en inglés)

[Iniciativa de la USCCB sobre las vocaciones hispanas](#)

[20 Maneras de Promover Vocaciones en su Parroquia y Escuela](#)

[Recursos de Vocation Ministry](#)