

Welcome to our Parish Community!

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

- Fr. Steve Rosera, Pastor;
- Fr. Robert Bustamante, Parochial Vicar;
- Fr. Stephen Gaertner, O.Praem., Parochial Vicar;
- Fr. Evaristus Chukwu, Hospital Chaplain;
- Deacon Stephen Sais;
- Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Emeritus;
- Ms. Renee Gallegos, Principal, St. Mary's School;
- Sr. Teresa Aparicio, OLVM, and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordinators of Faith Formation;
- Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director;
- Ms. Dianne Dragoo, Web Administrator.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open:
Monday—Friday: 10am-3:30pm;
Saturday: 9am –4pm
619 Copper Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
Parish Office: (505) 247-4271
~ Website: ICCABQ.org ~
Office Administrator: 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.

Next Second Collection

- November 7th & 8th~ Saint Mary's School
- November 28th & 29th ~ Renovation

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to sincerely thank our wonderful parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church for their generosity and support of our Santo Niño Shoe Drive. Thanks to your giving hearts, we collected over 100 pairs of shoes and more than $250 in monetary donations!
These gifts will make a meaningful difference in the lives of many children. The students will be overjoyed to receive their new shoes, and your kindness will remind them that their community cares about them.
Thank you for being a blessing to these children and for sharing Christ's love through your generosity. May God bless you all!

Thank you for your generous support to our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society. We visited and helped 73 families (131 people in total including 45 children) from Oct 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. With your thoughtful contributions, we were able to provide $11824.34 rent assistance to prevent evictions, $11634.72 utility assistance, and $3597.94 to help with food, furniture and clothing to our neighbors in need. We were able to provide a carless single mom with a washer and dryer so she didn't have to struggle taking her newborn baby and heavy bags of laundry on a bus to a laundromat. We kept people from electricity disconnection during this summer's soaring temperatures even though we received a record number of calls with large amounts owed to PNM.
We are always praying for more people to join our ministry. We currently have 10 members and would love to have more volunteers join us. If you have any interest, please reach out to us at bsnow44box@gmail.com.
Thank you again for all of your financial support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A Thank You to Our Parish Family!
The Knights of Columbus warmly invite all parishioners to join us for a F**REE Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 1st**!
Breakfast will be served after both the **8:00 AM Mass** and the **10:00 AM Mass.**
This breakfast is our way of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the continued prayers, generosity, and unwavering support of our wonderful parish community. Your support allows us to continue serving our parish and living out our mission of faith, charity, unity, and fraternity.
Please join us for a delicious breakfast, fellowship, and an opportunity to come together as one parish family.
Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to serving you!

Vivat Jesus!
Worthy Grand Knight- Sir Kenneth Pruitt
Council #15788 at Immaculate Conception
Knights of Columbus

Altar of the Deceased

Our Parish invites you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to place on the altar of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray for them throughout the month of November. Please bring the pictures in frames with your names and phone numbers so we can ensure that all the pictures are returned to their proper place.

Next Sunday's Readings from LOYOLAPRESS.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A, November 08, 2026 Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading; Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom will come to those who seek it.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8
Our souls are thirsting for God.

Second Reading; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
(shorter form: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)
God will raise all those who have died.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 25:1-13
Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, October 31, Vigil of 3ÏÌÅ Í ÎÉÔÙ Ï Æ ! ÌÌ 3ÁÉÎÔÓ	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, November 01, 3ÏÌÅ Í ÎÉÔÙ Ï Æ ! ÌÌ 3ÁÉÎÔÓ	
8am	+ Nicole Cortazzo + Lorie Woodley ~ Birthday + Eloisa Quintana ~ 90th Birthday
10am	+Candido Martinez +Marie & Peter Medrano +Fr. Robert Sullivan
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, November 02, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
12:10pm	+ Andres, Zenaida & Reyna Martinez + Marcello Martinez ~ Birthday + Roberto Gonzalez ~ Anniversary
Tuesday, November 03, Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	2Á Í Ï Î Q *ÅÎ Î Á - ÁÔÔÉÎÅÚ " ÉÔÔÈÄÁÙ C ! Ò Í ÉÊÏ ' ÁÒÀÉÁ OÅÒÅÚ Q . ÕÎÅÚ" ÉÔÒÏ Î &Á Í ÉÌÙ
Wed., November 04 , Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
12:10pm	+ Bernard Gauvin ~ Birthday + Rudy Jaramillo Sr. ~ Anniversary + Moises H. Romero ~ Anniversary
Thursday., November 05, Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	&ÏÒ ÔÈÅ)ÎÔÅÎÔÉÏ Î Ï Æ %ÌÉÉÁÈ 3 Í ÉÔÈ
Friday, November 06, Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Samantha Valdez ~ Special Intention
12:10pm	Martin Garcia ~ Health + Naomi & Robert Santiago
Sat., November 07, Saturday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Saturday, November 07, Vigil of Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Frank, Consuelo & Anthony Trujillo +Isidro Garcia Perez & Ramona Nunez
Sunday, November 08, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	+ Candido Martinez + Marie & Peter Medrano + Fr. Robert Sullivan
12:30pm Spanish	+ Ronald Schatzman ~ Repose of his Soul + Merced, Gilberto y Maximo Medrano + Isabel, Icela y Rumualdo Duarte

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

A Legacy in Color: Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future

St. Mary's Catholic School is proud to unveil our newly restored mural, ** A Legacy in Color: Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future **, a beautiful tribute to our school's history, culture, and Cougar community.

The mural was led by renowned New Mexican artist PAZ, whose work celebrates cultural identity, community, and heritage. With a distinguished career spanning more than five decades, **PAZ** brings a meaningful artistic vision to this special project.



The mural was created with the assistance of Luna Zamora, Albert Rosales, Alberto Gutierrez Tlakuilo, Joel Marcos Gallegos, Jorge Cortez, and Davíd Adrián Nuñez-Brenes. This revitalized artwork honors the generations who have shaped St. Mary's while inspiring the students who will carry our legacy into the future. It reflects the pride, traditions, and sense of belonging that make our school community so special.

We are grateful to the artists and everyone who helped bring this vision to life. May this mural continue to remind our Cougars that **our past is worth honoring, our future is full of promise, and once a Cougar, always a Cougar!**

Turkey Bingo at St. Mary's Catholic School!

Get ready for a fun-filled evening of bingo, prizes, food, and family fun! Join us for Turkey Bingo on November 14 from 5:00–7:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic School. **EVENT DETAILS**

Date: Friday, November 14
Time: 5:00–7:00 PM
10 Bingo Games + 4 Special Games
Bingo: $5 per game
Raffle Baskets: Raffle tickets just $1!
Concession Stand: Pizza, nachos, donuts, coffee, and water available for purchase
Childcare: Available for $5 per child
Pre-Sale/RSVP Pay at the door

Bring your family, invite your friends, and get ready to shout **BINGO!** while supporting our St. Mary's Cougar community. Come hungry, try your luck, and enjoy a wonderful evening together!

We can't wait to see you there! Once a Cougar, always a Cougar!
Come play. Come win. Come celebrate Thanksgiving with our St. Mary's family!

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ I CC parishioner & SMS Advancement Director

Ongoing Activities	Date/s	Time	Location	Contact Person
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	Every First Friday	7:00am-11:45am	Church	
At Home with the Word ~ Bible Study	Every Wednesday	2:30pm-3:30pm	Office Dining Room	Parish Office
Evening Bible Study	Every Wednesday	6:00pm– 7:00pm	Campion Room	Luke Wyatt
Book Group ~ *The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World*, by Robin Wall Kimmerer.	Every Wednesday	6:00pm– 7:00pm	Parish Hall	Fr. Steve Rosera
Monthly Sawmill Social	Every Third Thursday	11:30am-12:30pm	Sawmill Food Court	Parish Office
Sunday Morning Discussions*: Join the small group conversations on topics affecting our spirituality*	Every Sunday	9:15am-9:45am	Rear end of the Church	

Volunteer Opportunities at Mass

Here are the volunteers who serve during Mass. If you are interested in any of these ministries, talk to the Sacristan after Mass or call the Parish Office for more information.

- Altar Servers: Deacon Stephen Sais, ssais@iccabq.org or leave a message at the Parish Office.
- Gift Bearers; see ushers before Mass
- Communion to the Home Bound Ministry;
- Eucharistic Ministers;
- Lectors;
- Ushers (Hospitality Ministry): Anthoney Carrillo anthoneycarrillo@hotmail.com: 505-350-9707

Volunteer Opportunities

- *Bread & Blessing* ministry ~ contact Coordinator Roberta Montoya at robertacmontoya@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.
- *St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry* Ann Weiss (972) 653-2616
- *St. Vincent de Paul* ~ email Ben, president, at bsnow44box@gmail.com.
- *Francis House* asks for women's & men's underwear; men's pants, unisex sweatpants, shoes, warm beanies, gloves, jackets and blankets (not sheets). We also need soup and sandwich makers (call Stella (505) 448-5748)

Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for **Religious Education:**

- ✧ November 01~ Regular Classes
- ✧ November 08 ~ Regular Classes

For more information call Debbie Garcia at (505) 385-8303 or Sr. Teresa at (505) 366-3878

THEOLOGY ON FILM

Our next movie for Theology on Film is Coco.
Back by popular demand, the November Theology on Film movie will be the 2017 animated award-winning hit, Coco. Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz.
Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history.—Disney/Pixar

Thursday, November 12, 2026
Fellowship begins at 6:00pm
Film begins at 6:30pm.
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall



ICC WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Rosaries for Peace will continue through November. The Rosary schedule is as follows:

Weekday Masses:
Every Friday following the 12:10 Mass

Sunday Liturgies:
11/7 - 4:00 PM (immediately following Mass)
11/15 - 8:00 AM (immediately following Mass)
11/22 - 10:00 AM (immediately following Mass)
11/29 - 12:30 PM (immediately following Mass)

If you would like to volunteer as a reciter, please share your contact information and indicate the Mass time that you prefer, to the ICC Office Receptionist (505);247-4271; or email ICCABQ.org THANK YOU. 8888

Income and Expenses Report For SEPTEMBER 2026	
Parish Support ~ Includes On-Line Donations	
Weekly Collections	$ 36,129.50
Rental Income	3,300.00
Candles	2,920.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	9.71
Casa de las Comunidades	150.00
Donations	480.00
Fees - Sacramental	960.00
Francis House	2,615.00
Mass Stipends	605.00
Bread & Blessings	665.00
Inhora	688.00
Coffee Ministry	249.00
St. Vincent de Paul	3,655.00
Rejuvenation	1805.00
St. Mary's School	2,215.00
Certificates	10.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	431.00
Articles for Sale	11.00
Donation for Hot Dog Saturday	8.00
ACA Rebate	4,231.00
ACA	1,115.50
Total Income	$62,252.71
SEPTEMBER 2026 Expenses	
Liturgy and Worship	$ 3,421.13
Religious Education	2,276.25
Youth	769.22
School Support	4,076.10
School Support-Other Schools	500.00
Clergy Administration	6,018.19
Parish Administration	10,965.81
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	11,049.96
Utilities- Gas, Water and Electric	6,864.42
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations, Francis House, SVDP and Other Ministries	1,241.00
Total Expenses:	$48,300.45



If you suspect or have knowledge of abuse by a priest, deacon, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report this immediately to local law enforcement and to
the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Of ice of Child and Youth Protection (Annette Klimka, Safe Environ-ment Coordinator aklimka@asfnm.org | 505.831.8144

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.



Pope Leo: Voice of Peace in a Season of War

Pope Leo XIV has established a Papacy marked by active engagement in our liturgical traditions, global peace advocacy, and pastoral care of immigrants, youth, and nations. His message consistently emphasizes hope, reconciliation, dialogue, and nonviolent solutions to conflict. His spiritual leadership is intertwined with social responsibility and global outreach. As part of this session, we will discuss his first encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence."

Date and time: Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 from 6pm - 8pm

Presenter: Sr. Paula Gallagher, IHM

Venue: Via Zoom

Register to: Denise Frias at dfrias@asfnm.org or 505-831-8165



Altar de los Difuntos

Nuestra Parroquia los invita que traigan imagenes de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos para ponerlos en el altar del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus. Rezaremos por ellos todo el mes de Noviembre. Porfavor traigan las imagenes en portaretratos con sus nombres y numeros de telefono para asegurarnos que todas las imagenes regresen a donde deben.

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.

Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- 01 de Noviembre ~ Clases Regulares
- 08 de Noviembre ~ Clases Regulares

Para más información, llame a la Hermana Teresa al (505) 366-3878

Si sospecha o tiene conocimiento de abuso por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia Católica, infórmelo inmediatamente a la policía local y a la Oficina de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe (Annette Klimka, Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro aklimka@asfnm.org | 505.831.8144

TEOLOGÍA EN EL CINE

Nuestra próxima película para Teología en el Cine es Coco. A petición popular, la película de Teología en el Cine de noviembre será el éxito animado de 2017, ganador de premios, Coco. A pesar de la inexplicable prohibición de la música que su familia ha mantenido durante generaciones, Miguel sueña con convertirse en un músico consumado como su ídolo, Ernesto de la Cruz.
Desesperado por demostrar su talento, Miguel se encuentra en la deslumbrante y colorida Tierra de los Muertos tras una misteriosa serie de acontecimientos. En el camino, conoce al encantador y embaucador Héctor, y juntos emprenden un
extraordinario viaje para descubrir la verdadera historia detrás de la
historia familiar de Miguel.—Disney/Pixar

Jueves, 12 de noviembre de 2026
La reunión comienza a las 18:00
La película comienza a las 18:30.
Salón Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción

COMITÉ DE CULTO DE ICC

El Rosario por la Paz continuará durante todo noviembre. El horario es el siguiente:
Misas entre semana:
Todos los viernes después de la Misa de las 12:10
Liturgias dominicales:
11/7 - 4:00 (inmediatamente después de la Misa)
11/15 - 8:00 (inmediatamente después de la Misa)
11/22 - 10:00 (inmediatamente después de la Misa)
11/29 - 12:30 (inmediatamente después de la Misa)

Si desea participar como voluntario para rezar el Rosario, por favor, comparta su información de contacto e indique el horario de Misa que prefiere con la recepcionista de la oficina de ICC al (505); 247-4271; o envíe un correo electrónico a ICCABQ.org. ¡Gracias!