



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;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal, 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;
- ✧ 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 COLLECTIONS:

- ❖ February 21 & 22 ~ Renovation

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



+Oliver Tapia: Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, February 17 at 9:00 AM followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM. Burial at a later date.

On **February 8th**, instead of burritos, we will offer a special Valentine's fundraiser featuring bundles of **chocolate-covered strawberries** and **chocolate-dipped pretzels**. Strawberries will be 3 for \$5, and pretzels will be \$2 each.

Our February Burrito Sunday will take place on **February 15th**. We will offer our traditional Breakfast Burrito with Bacon and a Vegetarian option.



Our next Theology on Film movie will be on Thursday February 12th in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Food and Fellowship at 6:30PM, film at 7:00PM. The February feature will be Triumph of the Heart. This is a 2025 film about St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM. Conv.

"In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis. As despair and fear grip the group, the pressures of starvation, internal ideological division, mount. But throughout, Kolbe's appeal to their shared humanity and Polish identity forges a brotherhood that culminates in a poignant act of sacrifice that echoes beyond the cell, illuminating hope in one of history's darkest moments." The film is not recommended for young children (due to the subject matter, strong language throughout, drug abuse, some strong violent content) and carries an NR rating.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas want to thank you for the generous support during the *Share The warmth* blanket drive, we were able to help keep many individuals and families warm this winter. Your kindness truly made a difference.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you after the Saturday February 4pm Mass and after each Mass on Sunday February 8th to the Love Thy Neighbor Bake Sale, a fundraiser benefiting the Red Cross. Come enjoy sweet treats while supporting those in need.

BAPTISM CLASS: If you plan to baptize your child or be the godparent of a baptism you must participate in a Baptism Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office, 505- 247-4271, to reserve your spot in the class.

Our next class is Saturday, February 14, from 10am to 12 noon in the Basement Parish Hall. If you are planning to baptize your child, bring a copy of the child's birth certificate with you.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the **third Sunday of each month, at 2pm**. You must



MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL



On Thursday, February 19, parishioners will gather at the Sawmill Food Court for their monthly get together. All are welcome to join in, at 11:30am. Just pick up your lunch at your favorite Sawmill eatery and look for a table of ICC parishioners.

Next Sunday's Readings from **LOYOLA PRESS.**



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Cycle A
February 15, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
The eyes of God see all he has made.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2,4-5, 17-18,33-34
Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17-37
I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

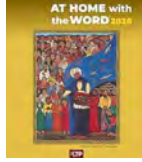
The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, February 07, Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Priscilla Hernandez ~ Birthday + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, February 08, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Jayden Valdez ~ Birthday + Bonnie Trujillo ~ Anniversary + Mike Vitale ~ Repose of his Soul
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Salud de Bernarda Medina Diaz
Monday, February 09, Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Helen Pacheco ~ Anniversary + Robert P. Jaramillo
Tues., February 10, Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Wed., February 11, Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time ; Our Lady of Lourdes	
12:10pm	+ Robert Mendoza + Raymond L. Garcia ~ 10th Anniversary
Thursday, February 12, Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, February 13, Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Thanksgiving for Favors received
Sat., February 14, Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop	
7am	Mario Baldonado & the well being of his Family
Saturday, February 14, Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, February 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ David B. Jaramillo
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Vicente Medina ~ Aniversario

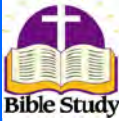
Ongoing Activities

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 Rectory. We use LTP's *At Home with the Word*, 2026.



Evening Bible Study



In addition to our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study (at 2:30 pm in the rectory), Mr. Luke Wyatt, leads an evening bible study group at Immaculate Conception. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners, please come by! The group also meets on Wednesdays, at 6:00 PM, in the Campion Room (near the Parish Hall)

THE ICC PARISH BOOK GROUP



The ICC Parish Book Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The group has begun to read Alvin Levi's "Theo of Golden". This is a 2023 novel which explores themes of kindness, wonder, and connection, and is described as a heartfelt, allegorical story about the power of small acts of generosity. The book is available for purchase or download on Amazon as well as other book sellers.

Important Dates for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- ✧ February 08 ~ Regular Classes
- ✧ February 15 ~ NO Classes

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



Francis House needs your support

- Our guest' most requested items are **socks and underwear**: If you are hosting a gathering please consider organizing a new sock and underwear drive to benefit Francis House

Other Wishlist Items:

- Your donations of gently used blankets
- Athletic shoes
- Men's winter coats
- Unisex sweatpants and men's jeans sizes 32, 34 and 36
- Tampons and pads are also greatly appreciated.



Substitute Soup and Sandwich Makers Needed

We are looking for substitute soup and sandwich makers. If you are interested in helping o be a soup or sandwich substitute text Secretary Stella Lavis at (505) 448-5748.

Francis House is located at: 8016 A Zuni Road SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

You can contact them at (505) 489-8100

INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026

PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Weekly Collections	\$ 50,187.00
Rental Income	3,300.00
Candles	3,555.50
Knights of Columbus	20.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	2.80
Casa de las Comunidades	1,110.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	8,494.63
Fees - Sacramental	950.00
Fee- Religious Ed	30.00
Francis House	2,140.00
Flowers and Mass Stipends	1,790.00
Donation for Youth Ministry	5,000.00
Bread & Blessings	390.00
St. Vincent de Paul	3,248.00
Rejuvenation	5,948.00
St. Mary's School	2,315.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	1,053.00
Coffee Ministry	100.00
ACA Rebate	4,428.50
Articles for sale	7.00
ACA	205.50
Total Income	\$ 94,274.93
DECEMBER 2025 EXPENSES	
Liturgy and Worship	4,447.76
Religious Education	1,096.09
School Support	4,464.43
Clergy Administration	4,924.05
Parish Administration	9,281.38
Mass Stipends paid	0.00
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	9,664.35
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	2,033.97
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations	2,888.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 39,918.40

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

We Welcome Your Family to Experience St. Mary's Catholic School!

Shadow Day

Date: Monday, February 16, 2026

Time: 7:50am-3:00pm

Lunch included!

We invite students in Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade to join us for a special Shadow Day at Saint Mary's Catholic School!

This is the perfect opportunity for your child to experience firsthand the St. Mary's culture—a welcoming environment where faith, academic excellence, and character development come together. Discover how our school can provide a **safe, well-structured, and academically challenging option for your family.

Spaces are limited, so RSVP today!

Contact us at 505-242-6271

Email: rsanchez@stmarys.me

Or Schedule a tour at Stmarys.me

Registration for the 2026/2027 school year is now open.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!



Now Hiring at Saint Mary's Catholic School

Saint Mary's Catholic School is growing, and we are excited to announce two job openings for the 2026–2027 school year:

• **Dual Language Upper Elementary Teacher**

We are looking for a passionate bilingual educator who believes in academic excellence, language immersion, and nurturing confident, compassionate learners.

If you or someone you know feels called to serve in a joyful, faith-filled school community, we would love to hear from you!

Apply by emailing your resume to:

rsanchez@stmarys.me

For more information, please contact our school office. 505-242-6271

Come be part of a mission-driven team that enriches the world through Catholic teachings, academic excellence, and service.

~ by Kristen Dickey - ICC parishioner and St. Mary's Advancement Director

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): Anthony 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.
- ✧ *ESL Tutors* ~ contact Sr. Teresa at (505) 366-3878.
- ✧ *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)

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.

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.



40 Cans for Lent –

Lent is just around the corner, and our annual **40 Cans for Lent** food drive will begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 18th**. This year, we are introducing a new and simpler way to participate. **Specially labeled “KofC 40 Cans for Lent” bags** will be available in the back of the church each Sunday during Lent. We invite you to take a bag home, fill it with canned goods, and return it once completed. Filled bags may be brought back to the church or handed to any Knight wearing a **Blue Knights of Columbus vest** during weekday or Sunday Masses. **Sunday drop-off is preferred.**

We are excited to launch this improved approach and look forward to another generous and grace-filled Lenten season of giving. Thank you for helping us support those in need through this meaningful tradition.

Yours In Christ,
Worthy Grand Knight,
Sir Kenneth Anthony Pruitt- KofC #15788 ICC Life
Director NM State Council



Catholic Charities is seeking caring and safety-conscious volunteer drivers for our Senior Transportation Program, which provides free, reliable rides to adults 60+ in the Albuquerque and Rio Rancho metro areas.

Many seniors lack transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, banking and other essential errands. Our program bridges this gap, allowing older adults to remain independent and confident while getting where they need to go. By volunteering or helping us spread the word, you'll be empowering seniors to maintain their independence and quality of life.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of seniors who need us most. Thank you for considering this important service and for all you do to strengthen our community.

If you are interested in signing up, please contact:

Anna Griffith
Program Coordinator
Senior Transportation Services
505-724-4659 (direct line)
505-402-0753 (cell) griffitha@ccasfnm.org

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.

Eucharistic Prayer I

The first Eucharistic Prayer is lengthy and ponderous. Its repetitive structure so differs from the other prayers that it can be hard to follow. Yet throughout our history as a Church, the Roman Rite has used no other Eucharistic Prayer more frequently. Inspired by St. Ambrose in the fourth century, it became the only Eucharistic Prayer permissible in the Roman liturgy until the Second Vatican Council. Having no Preface of its own, it accepted one chosen for the feast, season, or occasion. The rest of the prayer remained unchanged since about the seventh century and assumed the title “canon” because it was the only one. Now because we have so many Eucharistic Prayers, it is less accurate to call any of them a “canon.” The prayer balances across the account of the Last Supper. We pray for the living in the first half, for the dead in the second. We ask intercession from some saints in the first half and from others in the second.

The prayer never included an explicit appeal to the Holy Spirit, which caused some controversy among the Eastern Churches noted for their devotion to the third person of the Trinity. Consequently, every single Eucharistic Prayer approved since Vatican II includes an explicit “epiclesis”—a request for the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Although fixed in form, Prayer I offers internal options. The Prefaces change. The lists of the saints may be abbreviated. Many subsections conclude with an optional formula: “Through Christ our Lord. Amen.” The first Eucharistic Prayer also permits a special acknowledgment of some feasts such as Christmas, Holy Thursday and Easter. Before Vatican II, Pope John XXIII authorized one last change to the Roman Canon: he included St. Joseph among the list of saints. A few years after the council, the Memorial Acclamation was added as well. Eucharistic Prayer I is admittedly hard to follow, but its endurance gives testimony to the timelessness of the Catholic faith.

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If you have CELIAC DISEASE and are unable to consume a whole-wheat host at Communion, go to the Sacristy before Mass to meet the priest presider and the sacristan. We have low-gluten hosts if desired. Or you can receive from the cup only. If receiving from the cup only, don't come to the Sacristy, just receive at the usual time.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✧ 08 de Febrero ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 15 de Febrero ~ Clases Regulares

Para más información, llame a Debbie García al (505) 385-8303 o a la Hermana Teresa al (505) 366-3878

Nuestro Domingo de Burritos de febrero será el 8 de febrero. Y el 15 de febrero, en lugar de burritos, ofreceremos una recaudación de fondos especial de San Valentín con paquetes de fresas cubiertas de chocolate y pretzeles bañados en chocolate.

Las fresas costarán 3 por \$5, y los pretzeles, \$2 cada uno.



Clase de Bautismo: Si planea bautizar a su hijo/a o ser el padrino de un bautismo usted debe participar en una Clase de preparación para el bautismo. Por favor marque a la oficina parroquial para reservar su lugar en la clase (505) 247-4271. Nuestra próxima clase es el sábado 14 de Febrero, de 10 a.m.-12 p.m. en el Sótano dentro de la iglesia. Si usted está planeando bautizar a su hijo/a, traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño con usted.

El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra el **tercer Domingo de cada mes, a las 2:00 p.m.** Debe completar la clase de preparación para el bautismo antes de bautizar a su hijo/a o ser padrino.



40 Latas para la Cuaresma

La Cuaresma está a la vuelta de la esquina, y nuestra colecta anual de alimentos "40 Latas para la Cuaresma" comenzará el Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero. Este año, presentamos una forma nueva y más sencilla de participar. Bolsas especialmente etiquetadas como "40 Latas para la Cuaresma de los Caballeros de Colón" estarán disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia todos los domingos de Cuaresma. Los invitamos a llevarse una bolsa a casa, llenarla con alimentos enlatados y devolverla una vez llena. Las bolsas llenas pueden devolverse a la iglesia o entregarse a cualquier Caballero que lleve el chaleco azul de los Caballeros de Colón durante las misas entre semana o dominicales. Se prefiere entregarlas los domingos.

Nos entusiasma lanzar esta iniciativa mejorada y esperamos con ansias otra temporada de Cuaresma generosa y llena de gracia. Gracias por ayudarnos a apoyar a los necesitados a través de esta significativa tradición.

Suyo en Cristo, Digno Gran Caballero, Sir Kenneth Anthony Pruitt- KofC #15788 Director Vitalicio de la ICC Consejo de Estado de Nuevo México



Gracias a las familias niños y adultos que hicieron posible tener la celebración de la Candelaria. Gracias a las familias de Karina, Gabriel, Alan, Edahi, Jenny y Vianney quienes prepararon la comida.



Felicidades y muchas bendiciones a los cumpleaños de mes de Febrero

Evangelización ICA

Inmaculada Concepción Albuquerque

AGAPE!

AGAPE: Un encuentro semanal los Jueves de 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

unidos en un proceso de formación católica, fomentado la unidad y la hermandad en el amor cristiano a través de la alabanza, la oración y la caridad, apoyados en el Magisterio de la Iglesia, la tradición Apostólica y la Bendita Palabra de Dios.

Si vives por el área y no tienes comunidad, te invitamos todos los jueves en el templo de la parroquia. Para mas información por favor comuníquese con Ana Araujo (505) 524-7236

Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas quieren agradecerles su generoso apoyo durante la campaña de mantas "Comparte el Calor". Gracias a ella, pudimos ayudar a muchas personas y familias a abrigarse este invierno. Su generosidad realmente marcó la diferencia.

Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas los invitan, después de cada misa del domingo 8 de febrero, a la Venta de Pasteles "Ama a tu Próximo", una recaudación de fondos a beneficio de la Cruz Roja. Vengan a disfrutar de dulces mientras apoyan a los necesitados.



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.*