

*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, OLVM, and Debbie Garcia, Co-ordinators 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 28 & March 01 ~ Renovation
- ❖ March 7 & 8 ~ Saint Mary's School Support

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



+Vivian Dyer: Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, February 26 at 10:00am followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am.



Go to pages 6 & 7 for more of our schedule for Lent: **Immaculate Conception Parish Community's Journey through Lent to**

Resurrection



ACTS is coming to Immaculate Conception Parish! What is ACTS? ACTS is a program of spiritual renewal and growth for adults. It draws its name from the 4 pillars of the program: Adoration, Community, Theology, Service. If you have made an ACTS retreat, or know of someone who has, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Fr. Steve at the Parish Office. If you have not made an ACTS retreat yet but are interested, please let Fr. Steve know as well

Mass Intention Scheduling & Offering Information

To schedule a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish Office to check availability for your desired date. We ask that you contact us at least one week in advance so the intention can be announced before Mass and published in the bulletin on your selected date.

If you plan to submit your offering online through OSV Hub, you must still call or email the Parish Office to confirm that your requested date is available.

Please note:

- We can accommodate **up to three intentions per Mass**.
- Each Sunday Mass alternates with an intention for the **People of the Parish**. When a Mass is designated for the People of the Parish, no other intentions may be scheduled for that Mass.

When arranging a Mass intention, please indicate whether the person is living or deceased. You may also specify how you would like the intention listed, such as:
First and Last Name - Repose of the Soul, Anniversary, Birthday, Health, Healing, etc.

The suggested offering is **\$10 per intention**. Offering may be made in person at the Parish Office, by mail, or online. We accept cash, check, card, and money orders.

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 Office of Child and Youth Protection (Annette Klimka, Safe Environment Coordinator aklimka@asfnm.org | 505.831.8144

Next Sunday's Readings from **LOYOLAPRESS.**



Second Sunday of Lent Cycle A
 March 01, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Genesis 12:1-4a*
 God promises Abram a great blessing.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22*
 God's mercy is upon those who trust in God.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:8b-10*
 Through God's grace we are called to holiness.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 17:1-9*
 Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

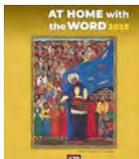
The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, February 21, Vigil of First Sunday of Lent	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent	
8am	Thanksgiving to Saint Jude + Robert Mendoza
10am	+ Trinidad, Maria & Isabel Miranda + Richard, Adela & Robert Narro + Lupe, Juan & Fernando De La Paz
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, February 23, Monday of the First Week of Lent ; Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	
12:10pm	+ Charles Bonney ~ Anniversary + Dolores Anaya ~ Anniversary + Irene Jaramillo ~ Birthday
Tues., February 24, Tuesday of the First Week of Lent	
7am	Father Steve Rosera ~ Belated Birthday Florence Parra ~ Health & Healing
Wed., February 25, Wednesday of the First Week in Lent	
12:10pm	Cecilia Martinez & Brian Shirley ~ Birthdays + Jerry & Orelia Morales + Mike & Lola Miranda
Thursday, February 26, Thursday of the First Week in Lent	
7am	Jacques Gauvin ~ Birthday
Friday, February 27, Friday of the First Week of Lent ; Saint Gregory Of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church	
12:10pm	For the Intention of Betty Sanchez + Jack LeMaster + Tom Callahan ~ Birthday
Sat., February 28, Saturday of the First Week of Lent	
7am	Mario Baldonado & the well being of his Family
Saturday, February 28, Vigil of	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, March 01, Second Sunday of Lent	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	For the Victims of Violence & Abortion + Trinidad, Maria & Isabel Miranda
12:30pm Spanish	Carlos Ramírez ~ Cumpleaños

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 22 ~ Regular Classes
- ✧ March 01 ~ Regular 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
JANUARY 2026 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

Now Accepting Principal Applications for the 2026–2027 School Year

Saint Mary's Catholic School is now accepting applications for the position of Principal for the 2026–2027 school year. We are seeking a faith-filled, mission-driven leader who is passionate about Catholic education, academic excellence, and building a strong, Christ-centered school community.

Applications will be accepted through **March 15, 2026**.

If you or someone you know is called to serve in this important leadership role, please contact the school office for application details and submission information. We appreciate your prayers as we discern the next leader of our school community.

Please contact srosera@iccabq.org



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

• **5th Grade Dual Language 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)

Lenten Retreat 2026 Mercy: Finding God In The Middle of the Mess:

This Lenten retreat invites us to enter the merch of God for this 2026 journey of Lent/Easter/Pentecost. We will lay burdens down in forgiveness and healing resentments. We make amends praying mercy on the earth and its people We pray together that God help us discover where we must go and what we must do.

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Santa Maria de la Paz Parish, Santa Fe, NM

To register contact: Sr. Paula, musicwrit7@gmail.com, 505-670-0240.

THIS RETREAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST VIA ZOOM

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross

The fourteen Stations of the Cross adorn the walls of almost every Catholic church and chapel. Many parishes commemorate the Fridays of Lent with a prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Christ by walking the stations with him. Throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. The shrines of the holy places in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of their master.

However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land. So, ever since the Middle Ages, churches and chapels began erecting images devoted to an aspect of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called "stations." The word means a place where people stand still or gather. Even though it implies something "stationary," the service obviously must include the movement of pilgrims following the footsteps of Christ. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731, Pope Clement XII established the fourteen we know today.

We still find some variations on the number. Many places add a fifteenth station, for example, the Resurrection of Jesus. Discontent with leaving Christ in the tomb when our faith expresses so much more, worshippers have found consolation in completing the story of the cross. Over the years, our Church has authorized various versions of the stations for different occasions. For example, Pope John Paul II altered the traditional stations for his Good Friday service in Rome. He eliminated some stations that derived from tradition, and substituted them with events from the Gospels. Here are the stations he used: (1) Jesus in the Garden of Olives; (2) Jesus betrayed by Judas; (3) Jesus condemned to death by the Sanhedrin; (4) Jesus denied by Peter; (5) Jesus judged by Pilate; (6) Jesus flogged and crowned with thorns; (7) Jesus carries his cross; (8) Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene; (9) Jesus encounters women of Jerusalem; (10) Jesus is crucified; (11) Jesus promises the Kingdom to the good thief; (12) Jesus on the cross; (13) the mother of Jesus and his disciple at the cross; (14) Jesus is placed in the tomb. The stations inspire us all to follow Christ through suffering to peace.

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With deep gratitude to Father Steve and parishioners, for your spiritual and financial support of Casa de las Comunidades. As you know the families' and unhoused' needs are growing and Thanks to God and to you all, we are responding and walking with them.

Sincerely,
Casa de las Comunidades and its Board of Directors





Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✧ 22 de Febrero ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 01 de Marzo ~ Clases Regulares

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

Información sobre la programación y el pago de intenciones de misa

Para programar una intención de misa, llame a la Oficina Parroquial para consultar la disponibilidad en la fecha deseada. Le pedimos que se comunique con nosotros con al menos una semana de anticipación para que podamos anunciar la intención antes de la misa y publicarla en el boletín de la fecha seleccionada.

Si planea realizar el pago en línea a través de OSV Hub, debe llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para confirmar la disponibilidad de la fecha solicitada.

Nota:

- Podemos aceptar hasta tres intenciones por misa.
- Cada misa dominical se alterna con una intención para los feligreses de la parroquia. Cuando se designa una misa para los feligreses de la parroquia, no se pueden programar otras intenciones para esa misa.

Al programar una intención de misa, indique si la persona está viva o ha fallecido. También puede especificar cómo desea que se incluya la intención, por ejemplo:

Nombre y apellido: Descanso del alma, Aniversario, Cumpleaños, Salud, Sanación, etc.

La ofrenda sugerida es de \$10 por intención. El pago puede realizarse en persona en la Oficina Parroquial, por correo o en línea. Aceptamos efectivo, cheque, tarjeta y giros postales.

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



Los servicios de Cuaresma, además de nuestras misas regulares y la devoción del Primer Viernes, incluirán el Vía Crucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma, a partir de las 6 p. m. Después, habrá una comida sencilla sin carne.

Con profunda gratitud al Padre Steve y a los feligreses por su apoyo espiritual y económico a la Casa de las Comunidades. Como saben, las necesidades de las familias y las personas sin hogar están aumentando y, gracias a Dios y a todos ustedes, estamos respondiendo y acompañando a quienes nos rodean.

Atentamente,

Casa de las Comunidades y su Junta Directiva



Evangelización ICA te invita a tu Segundo Encuentro con Jesús

Retiro SILOE- Segundo Encuentro con Jesús

Te has sentido cansado en tu camino de fe?

La rutina, los obstáculos o las dificultades han enfriado tu corazón?

Has perdido el primer amor y pensado en dejarlo todo?

Este retiro es para ti!

El retiro SILOE es una oportunidad para renovar tu fe y vivir un Segundo encuentro con Jesús, que sane, fortalezca y reavive tu amor por El.

Fecha: Sábado 28 de Febrero

Horario: 8:00am- 7:00pm

Lugar: Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción

Información e inscripciones:

Gloria Ortiz (505) 835-4478

Ana Araujo (505) 524-7236

Juan Araujo (505) 908-4018

Oficina Parroquial (505) 247-4271



No Camines solo. Jesús te espera para un nuevo comienzo

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.

Immaculate Conception Parish Community's Journey through Lent to Resurrection

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence (abstain from eating meat) for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from ages 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to another full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Church are to observe the particular law of their own *sui iuris* Church.

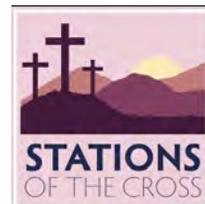
Lent at Immaculate Conception Parish

- Sun., 2/22, 3:00 PM, **Rite of Election**, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
- Fri., 2/27, 6:00 PM, **Stations of the Cross, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper:**
- First Friday of March, 3/6:**
 - Mass, 7:00 AM
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 AM to 11:45 AM
 - Benediction, 11:45 AM
 - Mass, 12:10 PM
 - Stations of the Cross, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper, 6:00 PM
- Sat., 3/7, 4:00 PM Mass, **First Scrutiny of the Elect**
- Mon., 3/9, 6:00 PM, **Holy Rosary Parish, Penance Service**, 5415 Fortuna Road NW, Albuquerque
- Thurs., 3/12, 6:30 PM, **Theology on Film**
- Fri., 3/13, 6:00 PM, **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper
- Sun., 3/15, 8:00 AM, **Second Scrutiny of the Elect**
- Fri., 3/20, 6:00 PM, **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper
- Sat., 3/21, 11:00 AM, **Immaculate Conception Parish Penance Service**
- Sun., 3/22, 10:00 AM, **Third Scrutiny of the Elect**
- Thu., 3/26, 5:00 PM, **Chrism Mass**, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
- Fri., 3/27, 6:00 PM, **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper
- Sat., 3/28, 4:00 PM **Vigil Mass of Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday**
- Sun., 3/29, **Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday**. Palms will be distributed at all Masses, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish)
- Thu., 4/2, 7:00 PM, **Holy Thursday** Mass; Adoration following after Mass until midnight.
- Fri., 4/3, 3:00 PM, **Good Friday Service**
- Sat., 4/4, 8:00 PM, **Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
- Sun., 4/5, **Easter Day!** Masses at: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM.

The
Season
of
Lent



On Friday February 27th we will pray our first Stations of the Cross Stations begin at 6pm and are followed by a meatless potluck in the basement Parish Hall. Please join us for the evening of Stations of the Cross. This week, Stations and the meal following will be hosted by the St. Mary's School.



Discover a vibrant friendship with Jesus this Lent, one that is accessible not only in quiet moments of prayer but also in the carpool lane, the grocery store, the hospital room, and everywhere in between. *Living Lent Daily 2026* takes as its inspiration Lisa M. Hendey's *Jesus Every Day. Jesus Every Way*. Through excerpts from that book, reflections on the Sunday readings by familiar Loyola Press writers, and more, this Lenten e-mail series provides a framework for a Lent that will lead to a deeper relationship with Christ.

Sign up to receive the daily messages via e-mail from Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, through Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. The messages will come from the Year in Our Church from Loyola Press.



A Community & Fundraising Event

St. John's Methodist Church invites you to join them every Friday during Lent from 4pm-7pm for a meatless meal.

All meals include an Entrée, sides, drinks and dessert \$20 per person (2 pieces of fish or 4 chicken strips, choice of 3 sides)

\$9 per child 10 and under (1 piece of fish or 2 chicken strips, choice of 2 sides)

No Reservations Required!

Reserved tables are available for groups of 6 or more

Gluten Free Option Available

Located at 2626 Arizona St. NE 87110

For more information contact the Church

(505) 883-9717 or on web: www.stjohns-abq.org

**Fasting and Feasting - Words to Live By
(Inspired By Pope Francis)**

FAST from judging others
FAST from emphasis on differences
FAST from despair
FAST from thoughts of illness
FAST from words that destroy and pollute
FAST from discontent
FAST from pessimism
FAST from anger
FAST from being negative
FAST from pessimism
FAST from worry
FAST from complaining and groaning
FAST from hostility
FAST from bitterness and grudges
FAST from constant activity
FAST from disrespect
FAST from lethargy and boredom
FAST from being selfish
FAST from words

FEAST on seeing the best in people
FEAST on the unity of life
FEAST on hope
FEAST on the healing power of God
FEAST on words that build and encourage
FEAST on gratitude
FEAST on patience
FEAST on being positive
FEAST on optimism
FEAST on trust
FEAST on appreciation and fill your heart with joy
FEAST on peacemaking and non-violence
FEAST on forgiveness and be reconciled
FEAST on slowing down
FEAST on recognizing the sacred in all life
FEAST on enthusiasm
FEAST on compassion
FEAST on listening

+May your Lent 2026 be BLESSED+

**Ayuno y Gozo - Palabras para Vivir
(Inspirado por el Papa Francisco)**

AYUNA de juzgar a los demás
AYUNAR del énfasis en las diferencias
AYUNA de la desesperación
AYUNA de pensamientos de enfermedad
AYUNA de palabras que destruyen y contaminan
AYUNAR del descontento
AYUNA de la ira
AYUNA de ser negativo
AYUNA de la preocupación
AYUNA de las quejas y gemidos
AYUNA de hostilidad
AYUNA de la amargura y el rencor
AYUNA de pesimismo
AYUNA de la actividad constante
AYUNAR de la falta de respeto
AYUNA del letargo y el aburrimiento
AYUNA del egoísmo
AYUNA de las palabras

GOZA en ver lo mejor de las personas
GOZA en la unidad de la vida
GOZA en la esperanza
GOZA en el poder sanador de Dios
GOZA en palabras que construyen y animan
GOZA de la gratitud
GOZA de paciencia
GOZA de ser positivo
GOZA con la confianza
GOZA con el aprecio y llena tu corazón con alegría
GOZA con la paz y no violencia
GOZA con el perdón y reconcílate
GOZA del optimismo
GOZA con reducir la velocidad
GOZA en reconocer lo sagrado en toda la vida
GOZA del entusiasmo
GOZA de la compasión
GOZA con escuchar

+Que tu Cuaresma 2026 sea BENDECIDA+