



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-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:

- ❖ March 7 & 8 ~ Saint Mary's School Support
- ❖ March 14 & 15 ~ Catholic Relief Services

Daylight Savings Time takes place **Sunday, March 8 at 2 a.m.** At that time, clocks will "spring forward," which means people will lose an hour of sleep.

Sunrise and sunset will be about an hour later than the day before, and there will be more light in the evenings.



Thank You Alfred and Virginia LaPine!!

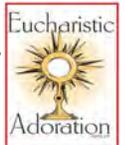
On behalf of all the staff here at ICC we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the LaPine Family for their generosity and donation.

Immaculate Conception, along with 4 other entities (one of them being the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and another being the Good Shepherd Home here in ABQ), will share in an equal share of the remainder of the Trust, to the tune of \$265,609.58 per organization!

We are deeply grateful for this incredible donation and the lasting impact it will have in our Parish and ministries.

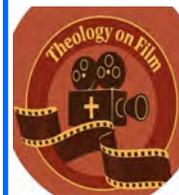
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS ~~

Jesus is waiting for you. Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, March 6, after the 7am Mass until 11:45am Benediction. He is truly present in the Eucharist. The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass follows. Confessions are scheduled from 11am to 12 noon.



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

Our March Burrito Sunday will take place on **March 8th & 15th**. We will offer our traditional Breakfast Burrito with Bacon and a Vegetarian option.



Our next Theology on Film movie will be on Thursday March 12th in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Food and Fellowship at 6:30PM, film at 7:00PM. The March feature will be "The Mission" 1986. It is about the experiences of a Jesuit missionary in 18th-century South

America. The film is partly based on Paraguayan saint Roque González y de Santa Cruz and the Guaraní War.

The film premiered in competition at the 39th Cannes Film Festival, winning the Palme d'Or. At the 59th Academy Awards, it was nominated for seven awards including Best Picture and Best Director, winning for Best Cinematography. The film has also been cited as one of the greatest religious films of all time, appearing in the Vatican film list's "Religion" section and being number one on the *Church Times's* Top 50 Religious Films list.

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.**



Third Sunday of Lent Cycle A
 March 08, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Exodus 17:3-7*

God tells Moses to bring forth water from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 95:1-2,6-9*

Sing joyfully in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-2,5-8*

Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Reading: *John 4:5-42*

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.
 (shorter form: John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42)

Background on the Gospel Reading

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John's Gospel. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel not assigned to a particular liturgical year. Instead, readings from John's Gospel are interspersed throughout our three-year liturgical cycle.

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law.

The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense: "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. The women of the town would have traveled to the well in the early morning, but this woman came to the well at noon, the hottest time of the day. The timing of her visit is a clear sign that she is an outcast within the Samaritan community. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her "many husbands."

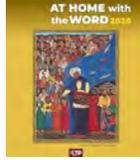
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Mass Intentions	
Saturday, February 28, Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, March 01, Second Sunday of Lent	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Celebration of Newborn Celeste Valdez-Shirdez For the Victims of Violence & Abortion + Trinidad, Maria & Isabel Miranda
12:30pm Spanish	Carlos Ramírez ~ Cumpleaños
Monday, March 02, Monday of the Second Week of Lent	
12:10pm	+ Alex & Virginia Sullivan
Tues., March 03, Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent	
7am	Jocelyn Garcia-Hall ~ Birthday + Dennis & Jeannette Gauvin + Tommy Norero
Wed., March 04, Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent	
12:10pm	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony For the Intention of Andrea & Anthony Vigil + Emiliano, Alex & Sam Sanchez
Thursday, March 05, Thursday of the Second Week of Lent	
7am	For the Souls in Purgatory
Friday, March 06, Friday of the Second Week of Lent	
7am	+ Phillip & Ronnie Sullivan
12:10pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sat., March 07, Saturday of the Second Week of Lent	
7am	Mario Baldonado & the well being of his Family
Saturday, March 07, Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, March 08, Third Sunday of Lent	
8am	+ Santiago & Isadora Luchini
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Rubén Baca ~ Cumpleaños + Eutimio Baca ~ 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

Evening Bible Study to The Wednesday Evening Bible Study Group is taking a break until after Pentecost. Please refer to the Pentecost bulletin for news about this Bible Study starting up again.

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:

- ✧ March 01 ~ Regular Classes
- ✧ March 08 ~ Regular Classes

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



Deanery C High School Youth Ministry



A big thank you to our incredible High School Youth who attended the Deanery C High School Ministry organizational meeting. Your passion, energy, and willingness to serve as Christ-like examples create an excitement as this

new ministry moves forward. You are not just the future of the Church, but a vital part of its present. We remain grateful to the Catholic Foundation for supporting this ministry with a 2025 grant. Thank you to all!

A Special Welcome to Our Littlest Members

Children and babies are always welcome in our church. Your child's "joyful noise" is a reminder that our church family is alive and well. We want our kids to grow up knowing that Immaculate Conception is their home, too. We do not have a cry room, but we do have a small "library" of books that you will find in the back of the church during week-end Masses. Please feel free to select a book and when Mass is over return it for another child to read. Thank you for the hard work it takes to get the whole family to church!



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:

• **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)

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.

Memorials in Privileged Seasons

A memorial is a day of celebration on the Church calendar. It ranks below solemnities and feasts. Some memorials are so minor that they are optional.

The others are obligatory. Memorials include the observance of saints' days in honor of Thomas Aquinas (January 28), Clare (August 11), Maximilian Kolbe (August 14), Monica (August 27), Augustine (August 28), Gregory the Great (September 3), There are many more. If a memorial falls on a day of higher rank— a Sunday, for example—it is not observed at the liturgy that year. Falling on a weekday, however, an obligatory memorial will always be observed. Optional memorials may be celebrated or ignored. The priest vests in a color associated with the saint of the day, whether white or red.

Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are privileged seasons of the Church year. When memorials fall during a privileged season, the season affects them as well. If a memorial coincides with Ash Wednesday or any weekday in Holy Week, it is not observed at all. If it falls on any weekday of Lent, the memorial may be ignored. Or the Collect (opening prayer of the Mass) may be taken from the prayers of the memorial, but everything else at Mass still comes from the privileged season. If a memorial falls on any other weekday of Advent, Christmas, or Easter, it may be celebrated fully—with all the Mass prayers pertaining to the saint of the day.

If you or your parish has a devotion to St. Lucy, for example, you may celebrate her day fully at Mass, even though it shows up in Advent every year (December 13). Cyril and Methodius (February 14), however, are remembered on a day that may fall during Lent. Parishes with a devotion to these Slavic missionaries subdue the references to them during celebrations of the Mass when their observance occurs during Lent. When the calendar was revised after the Second Vatican Council, some saints' days were moved away from the privileged seasons so that they could be observed by the community every year. For example, Thomas Aquinas, formerly observed on December 21, is now celebrated on January 28. Gregory the Great, formerly on March 12, moved to September 3.

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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.

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Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. Samaritans shared Jewish ancestry, but Samaritans had intermarried with foreigners when they lived under the rule of the Assyrians. Samaritan religion included worship of Yahweh, but was also influenced by the worship of other gods. When the Jews refused Samaritan help in the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, the Samaritans eventually built a temple for themselves at Mt. Gerizim (the same mountain mentioned by the woman at the well). Like the Jews, the Samaritans believed that a Messiah would come.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

40 Cans for Lent –

Our annual **40 Cans for Lent** food drive began 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





Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✧ 01 de Marzo ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 08 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 la donación 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 comuniqué 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 la donación 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. La donación 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.

El horario de verano comienza el domingo 8 de marzo a las 2:00 a. m. A partir de ese momento, los relojes se adelantarán, lo que significa que se perderá una hora de sueño. El amanecer y el atardecer serán aproximadamente una hora más tarde que el día anterior, y habrá más luz por las noches.



Una bienvenida especial a nuestros pequeños

Los niños y bebés siempre son bienvenidos en nuestra iglesia. El alegre sonido de su hijo nos recuerda que nuestra familia parroquial está viva y sana. Queremos que nuestros hijos crezcan sabiendo que la Inmaculada Concepción también es su hogar. No tenemos una sala de llanto, pero sí tenemos una pequeña biblioteca de libros que encontrarán en la parte trasera de la iglesia durante las misas de fin de semana. Siéntanse libres de elegir un libro y, al terminar la misa, devuélvanlo para que otro niño lo lea. ¡Gracias por el esfuerzo que supone que toda la familia venga a la iglesia!



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

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

•First Friday of March, 3/6:

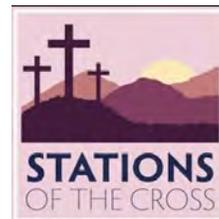
- Mass, 7:00 AM
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 AM to 11:45 AM
- Benediction, 11:45 AM
- Mass, 12:10 PM
- Stations of the Cross, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper, 6:00 PM

The
Season
of
Lent



- 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.

On Friday March 6th we will celebrate the third evening of 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 Pastoral Council.



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+