

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;
- ✦ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director; and
- ✦ 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 14 & 15 ~ Catholic Relief Services
- ❖ March 28 & 29 ~ Renovation

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.)



Go to pages 6 & 7 for more of our schedule for Lent: our *Journey through Lent to Resurrection.*

Our March Burrito Sunday will take place on Sundays, **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.

75th Annual Brother Mathias Barrett St. Patrick's Day Dinner to benefit Good Shepherd Center's Works to Aid the Poor

Join us Tuesday, March 17th, 4 pm to 8 pm

at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
located at: 9502 4th St NW
Albuquerque, NM 871

Dinners Available To-Go!

Now Accepting Sponsorships and Donations

For more information:

- ✦ visit www.gscnm.org; or
- ✦ call 505-252-0236 or 505-243-2527, ext. 303



MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL

On Thursday, March 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 **LOYOLAPRESS.**



Fourth Sunday of Lent Cycle A
 March 15, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a*
 Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 23:1-6*
 The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:8-14*
 The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

Gospel Reading: *John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)*; Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

Background on the Gospel Reading

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again.

Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

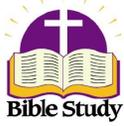
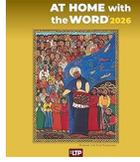
As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, March 07, Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent	
4pm	Elaine Conn ~ Health & Recovery + John Fitzpatrick + Elena Rodríguez ~ One Month Anniversary
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
Monday, March 09, Monday of the Third Week of Lent ; Saint Frances of Rome, Religious	
12:10pm	+ Naomi & Robert Santiago + Jim Pierson
Tuesday, March 10, Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent	
7am	+ Amalia & Henry Sullivan
Wed., March 11, Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent	
12:10pm	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory + Thelma Sice-Romero
Thursday, March 12, Thursday of the Third Week of Lent	
7am	For our Deceased Priest Friends
Friday, March 13, Friday of the Third Week of Lent	
12:10pm	+ Avory Chacon ~ Anniversary
Saturday, March 14, Saturday of the Third Week of Lent	
7am	Mario Baldonado and the Well-Being of his Family
Saturday, March 14, Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent	
4pm	For the Guests of Inhora Hospice + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent	
8am	For the Volunteers in our Parish Community
10am	+ Patricia Conaway Barron + Galen Eli Ortiz
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

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

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 "The 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

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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 next 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 as **Dual Language Teachers**.

We are looking for a passionate bilingual educators 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 at 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 - I CC 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, call or email the Parish Office to check availability for your desired date. Contact us at least one week in advance so the Intention can be published in the bulletin and can be announced before Mass. If you 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 (3) intentions for most Masses**.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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, credit card, and money orders.

The Scrutinies

Tell people they will face a scrutiny before they can join your community, and they will probably say, "Thanks, but no thanks." Boldly, our Church expects not one but three scrutinies of the Elect before their Baptism at Easter.

Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance. When people from another spiritual background seek Baptism in the Catholic Church, they do so by stages. First, we accept them into the Order of Catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation, we enroll them among the "elect," or those chosen for Baptism. This Rite of Election generally coincides with the beginning of Lent. Three times during Lent, the Church prays the scrutinies to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of Baptism.

Although scrutinies have returned fairly recently to Catholic parishes, they originated early in Church history. St. Ambrose and St. Augustine celebrated them in the fourth and fifth centuries to mark the spiritual progress of the catechumens. The moral preparation of catechumens included prayers of exorcism to drive out the spirit of evil, which kept them from embracing Christ as their light. In the scrutinies, the Church discerned if those exorcisms had achieved their effect. Catechumens entered the church, stood barefoot on goatskin, and renounced evil influences all night. Those unworthy of Baptism had to wait another year for Easter to roll around again.

Today's scrutinies seem less intense. They still include an exorcism, in which the priest or deacon prays that the spirit of good may replace the spirit of evil. Their purpose is not so much to examine the candidates' mental readiness, but their spiritual readiness. Scrutinies offer the catechumens the support they need to approach the waters of Baptism worthily.

For those who are already baptized, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter, we renew our Baptismal promises as we see the catechumens baptized.

Therefore, during Lent we renew our repentance as we see the elect scrutinized. The scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.

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Deanery C High School Youth Ministry

MOVIE Night

Monday, March 30th
5:30 - 9:00pm

St. Ann Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Rd SW

Food provided



Parents are welcome

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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



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.*



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

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 PREFERE 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

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.*



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.

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

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 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 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.

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

The
Season
of
Lent



- 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.

Join the **Albuquerque Catholic Women's Choir**
for a Lenten Prayer Concert

"Songs and Reflections of the Suffering Servant"
On Sunday, March 15, at 4:00p.m.
At St. Joseph's on the Rio Grande
5901 St. Joseph's Dr NW 87120
Albuquerque Catholic Women's Choir is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We are in Partnerships Program of the Archdiocese.

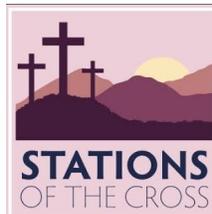


A COMMUNITY & FUNDRAISING EVENT

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) and \$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

On Friday, March 13, 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 Catholic Daughters.



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

FAST from judging others	FEAST on seeing the best in people
FAST from emphasis on differences	FEAST on the unity of life
FAST from despair	FEAST on hope
FAST from thoughts of illness	FEAST on the healing power of God
FAST from words that destroy and pollute	FEAST on words that build and encourage
FAST from discontent	FEAST on gratitude
FAST from anger	FEAST on patience
FAST from being negative	FEAST on being positive
FAST from pessimism	FEAST on optimism
FAST from worry	FEAST on trust
FAST from complaining and groaning	FEAST on appreciation and fill your heart with joy
FAST from hostility	FEAST on peacemaking and non-violence
FAST from bitterness and grudges	FEAST on forgiveness and be reconciled
FAST from constant activity	FEAST on slowing down
FAST from disrespect	FEAST on recognizing the sacred in all life
FAST from lethargy and boredom	FEAST on enthusiasm
FAST from being selfish	FEAST on compassion
FAST from words	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	GOZA en ver lo mejor de las personas
AYUNAR del énfasis en las diferencias	GOZA en la unidad de la vida
AYUNA de la desesperación	GOZA en la esperanza
AYUNA de pensamientos de enfermedad	GOZA en el poder sanador de Dios
AYUNA de palabras que destruyen y contaminan	GOZA en palabras que construyen y animan
AYUNAR del descontento	GOZA de la gratitud
AYUNA de la ira	GOZA de paciencia
AYUNA de ser negativo	GOZA de ser positivo
AYUNA de la preocupación	GOZA con la confianza
AYUNA de las quejas y gemidos	GOZA con el aprecio y llena tu corazón con alegría
AYUNA de hostilidad	GOZA con la paz y no violencia
AYUNA de la amargura y el rencor	GOZA con el perdón y reconcílate
AYUNA de pesimismo	GOZA del optimismo
AYUNA de la actividad constante	GOZA con reducir la velocidad
AYUNAR de la falta de respeto	GOZA en reconocer lo sagrado en toda la vida
AYUNA del letargo y el aburrimiento	GOZA del entusiasmo
AYUNA del egoísmo	GOZA de la compasión
AYUNA de las palabras	GOZA con escuchar

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