

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.*

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

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent Cycle A
 March 22, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 37: 12-14*

God will open the graves and restore the people of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalms 130: 1-8*

With the Lord is forgiveness and mercy.

SECOND READING: *Romans 8: 8-11*

The Spirit of God dwells in you.

GOSPEL READING: *John 11: 1-45 (shorter version: John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45);* Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING: Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection.

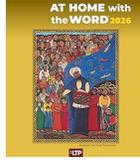
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Mass Intentions	
Saturday, March 14, Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent	
4pm	For the Guests of Inhora Hospice + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent	
8am	For the Volunteers in our Parish Community
10am	+ Patricia Conaway Barron + Galen Eli Ortiz
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, March 16, Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent ; Saint Frances of Rome, Religious	
12:10pm	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony Well-Being of the Micheal & Roberta Family
Tuesday, March 17, Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
7am	+ John Fitzpatrick ~ Family
Wed., March 18, Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
12:10pm	For Our Catechumens
Thursday, March 19, The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7am	+ Alex & Virginia Sullivan
Friday, March 20, Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
12:10pm	+ Philip Atencio, Sr. ~ Anniversary + Josie Vallejos ~ Birthday
Saturday, March 21, Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
7am	Mario Baldonado and the Well-Being of his Family
Saturday, March 21, Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Rose LeMaster + Jose J. Romero ~ Birthday
Sunday, March 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent	
8am	People of the Parish
10am	+ Roland Soto ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	+ Luis Adan Rascon ~ 7th Month + Emilio Rascon ~ 30 Years

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, May 24. 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 "Theology 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 15 ~ Regular Classes
- ✧ March 22 ~ Regular Classes

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



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 weekend 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!



A LENTEN PRAYER

Jesus, open my ears to hear your voice amid life's tumult and noise.
 May my heart and mind be stilled to know the depths of your love for me.
 In turn, help me listen to and deeply love my neighbors—those known to me and those you send into my path.
 I love you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength.
 Amen. ~ Excerpted from [Jesus Every Day, Jesus Every Way](#)

INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026

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PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Weekly Collections	\$ 42,579.75
Rental Income	3,300.00
Candles	3,575
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	7.88
Casa de las Comunidades	101.00
Donations	2,773.54
Fees - Sacramental	1,300.00
Francis House	2,250.00
Mass Stipends	519.00
Bread & Blessings	1,387.00
St. Vincent de Paul	987.00
Rejuvenation	11,720.00
St. Mary's School	2,079.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	1,150.00
Coffee Ministry	210.00
ACA	580.50
Total Income	\$ 74,519.67
FEBRUARY 2026 EXPENSES	
Liturgy and Worship	3,449.18
Religious Education	2,122.66
School Support	3,333.34
Clergy Administration	4,924.05
Parish Administration	8,041.43
Mass Stipends paid	0.00
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Organ Repair Payment	11,638.94
Building and Land Operations	8,136.28
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric	1,729.27
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations	2,270.00
TOTAL CASH OUT:	\$ 46,763.52

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

NOW HIRING AT SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
We are growing, and are excited to announce job openings for the 2026–2027 school year: If you or someone you know feels called to serve in a joyful, faith-filled school community, we would love to hear from you! Visit stmarys.me and apply by emailing your resume to: rsanchez@stmarys.me
For more information, please contact our School Office, 505-242-6271.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: KATHERINE GESSING
Katherine is a wonderful example of what it means to grow in faith, knowledge, and character at St. Mary's. Known by her classmates and teachers as **funny, smart, and kind**, Katherine brings joy and positivity to our school community every day. For Katherine, attending St. Mary's has meant deepening her **Catholic faith**. Her family's faith life has grown stronger, and her Mom was inspired to complete OCIA and become Catholic as well. This journey has made Katherine especially grateful for the opportunity to grow spiritually and celebrate her faith proudly. This year, she is also celebrating an important milestone as she prepares for

Confirmation as an 8th grader, recognizing how God has guided her along the way.

Academically, Katherine takes great pride in the strong education she has received at St. Mary's. She enjoys challenging electives, competing in math competitions, and developing strong academic skills.

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~ by Kristen Dickey ~
ICC parishioner &
SMS'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.

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CHRISM MASS

Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

~ Continued from page 4, KATHERINE GESSING

One accomplishment she is particularly proud of learning how to write **creative, polished essays** that express her ideas clearly and thoughtfully.

Outside the classroom, Katherine enjoys **playing volleyball, creating art, and listening to music**. She encourages younger students to stay organized, never procrastinate on assignments, and always ask questions when they need help.

Looking ahead, Katherine is excited to build new friendships and continue growing into the person she hopes to be — **hardworking, intelligent, kind, and God-fearing**. When she reflects on the St. Mary's community, she says it feels like a family united by God, where everyone supports and cares for one another. When Katherine graduates, she hopes St. Mary's will remember her as **bold, smart, and faithful**. We are proud to celebrate Katherine and the many ways she contributes to our school community.

Archbishop Wester invites you to join him and the priests and people of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in the celebration of the **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe, at 5:30p.m. This Mass will be followed by a light reception in Crispin Hall.

The Basilica doors will open at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.



The Chrism Mass comes once a year to your cathedral. If you've never celebrated it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church. During the Mass, your bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the Sacred Chrism for Baptism, Confirmation, the ordination of priests and bishops, and the consecration of altars. All three are basically an olive oil; Chrism spices the air with the scent of a perfume, traditionally balsam. For pastoral reasons, another vegetable oil and perfume may be used.

Bishops have blessed oil ever since the early Church. They baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil and prepared Chrism fresh for the occasion. While they were consecrating Chrism, they blessed the other oils as well. Rather than overburdening the Vigil with this ritual, bishops blessed these oils at the previous celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Thursday. This also allowed time to transport vessels of oil from the cathedral to all the churches in the diocese.

For more than one thousand years, bishops blessed the oils at the cathedral Holy Thursday liturgy, but in 1955, we added a separate Mass earlier in the day at the cathedral for that purpose, the Chrism Mass. Today it may be celebrated on a different day shortly before Holy Thursday to give the celebration independence and so that more people like you may attend.

Because the bishop is the only minister in the diocese who may consecrate Chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. He will not baptize and confirm everyone in the parishes of the diocese, but he will be symbolically present in the Chrism that the priests and deacons will use. In recent years, this Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Chrism Mass gathers the faithful of the diocese at their mother church with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year.

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Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✧ 15 de Marzo ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 22 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 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

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

- 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 (Spanish).

The
Season
of
Lent



OUR ANNUAL 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE continues. We have a new and simpler way to participate: Specially labeled KOFC 40 CANS FOR LENT bags are 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 done. Bring filled bags 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 look forward to another generous and grace-filled Lenten season of giving. Thank you for supporting 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

ST. JOHN'S LENTEN

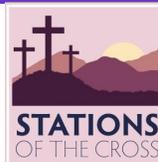
**FISH FRY
DINNER**

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 20, we will celebrate the fourth 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 Parish Finance Council.



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 Drive NW 87120

Albuquerque Catholic Women's Choir is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in Partnerships Program of the Archdiocese.

**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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