



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-Coordinator of Faith Formation; and
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director;
- ✧ Dianne Drago, 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:

- ❖ April 11 & 12~ Saint Mary's School

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

+Louis Giannini: Rosary will be prayed on Saturday April 11 at 9:00am, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30am



Happy Easter! To all of our parishioners and friends, may the blessings of Jesus Christ, Risen from the grave, fill your hearts and the hearts of all near and far. On behalf of the entire team of Immaculate Conception Staff Members and our Team of Volunteers, may God richly reward you in the days ahead.

~ Fr. Steve, Fr. Rob, Fr. Stephen, and the Staff of Immaculate Conception Parish.



Our next movie for *Theology on Film* is entitled *Risen*. *Risen* is a 2016 film, which stars Joseph Fiennes, Tom Felton, and Peter Firth. The film "follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Yahshua in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem." Sony Pictures.

Theology on film will be on Thursday April 9th, fellowship at 6:30pm, film beginning at 7:00pm.

May God Bless **Alfred and Virginia LaPine** for their generosity! Alfred and Virginia LaPine remembered Immaculate Conception Parish in their will with a very generous gift of \$303,968.15. Remembering the parish in your will is a wonderful way to support the parish and allow it to continue its ministry here in downtown Albuquerque for years to come! Next Sunday's 10:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the repose of their souls, and in thanksgiving for their generosity.

BAPTISM CLASS: If you plan to baptize your child or be the godparent of a baptism you must participate in a Baptism Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office, 505- 247-4271, to reserve your spot in the class. Our next class is Saturday, April 11, from 10am to 12 noon in the Basement Parish Hall. If you are planning to baptize your child, bring a copy of the child's birth certificate with you.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the **third Sunday of each month, at 2pm**. You must complete the baptism preparation class before baptizing your child or becoming a godparent.



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 Easter, Cycle A,
April 12, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47*
The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24*
God's love is everlasting.

Second Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-9*
We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-31*
Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

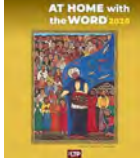
Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

| Mass Intentions | |
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| Saturday, April 04, Vigil of The Resurrection of the Lord | |
| 8pm | + John Fitzpatrick |
| Sunday, April 05, The Resurrection of the Lord | |
| 8am | For the People of the Parish |
| 10am | + Tom P. Jaramillo + Robert P. Jaramillo + David B. Jaramillo |
| 12:30pm Spanish | Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia |
| Monday, April 06, Monday in the Octave of Easter | |
| 12:10pm | Living & Deceased friends of Ron & Debbie Garcia + Naomi & Robert Santiago |
| Tues., April 07, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter | |
| 7am | For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed., April 08, Wednesday in the Octave of Easter | |
| 12:10pm | + Severo Trujillo |
| Thursday, April 09, Thursday in the Octave of Easter | |
| 7am | + Isabel & Simon Mendoza |
| Friday, April 10, Friday in the Octave of Easter | |
| 12:10pm | + Jim Pierson |
| Sat., April 11, Saturday in the Octave of Easter | |
| 7am | + Georgia & Jack Hall |
| Saturday, April 11, Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) | |
| 4pm | + John Fitzpatrick |
| Sunday, April 12, Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) | |
| 8am | For the People of the Parish |
| 10am | For the ICC Religious Ed. Families For the ICC Priests & Deacons + Alfred & Virginia LaPine |
| 12:30pm Spanish | + Luis Adán Rascón ~ 8 meses |

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, 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 will begin to read *Rain of Gold*, by Victor Villasenor (2015) on Wednesday,

April 8 *Rain of Gold* by Victor Villaseñor is a bestselling, epic family saga that tells the true story of his Mexican-American parents, Juan and Lupe, and their families, chronicling their lives during the Mexican Revolution and their subsequent immigration to California. The book blends history, romance, and mysticism, detailing their struggles with poverty, prejudice, and the pursuit of the American Dream, and is celebrated for its vivid storytelling and cultural richness..

Important Dates for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- ✦ April 5 ~ NO Classes
- ✦ April 12 ~ Regular Classes

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



Children in Ms. Trujillo's and Mrs. Garcia's classes celebrated the Sacrament of Penance with Father Steve on March 12th.



| 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 | 3,575.00 |
| Interest on Accounts at NDFCU | 7.88 |
| Casa de las Comunidades | 101.00 |
| Donations - Miscellaneous | 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, Internet | 1,729.27 |
| Ministries-Includes Designated Donations | 2,270.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES: | \$ 46,763.52 |

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Now Hiring at Saint Mary's Catholic School

Saint Mary's Catholic School is growing, and we 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

Apply by emailing your resume to:

rsanchez@stmarys.me

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



St. Mary's Annual Golf Tournament!

Join us for our Annual Golf Tournament on **Monday, May 11th at 12:00 PM** at the beautiful Canyon Club!

This special event is more than just a day on the course—it's an opportunity to come together as a community and support our school. Proceeds from the tournament directly benefit our students, helping us continue to provide a strong foundation in faith, academics, and enrichment opportunities.

Whether you're an avid golfer or simply want to get involved, we invite you to participate, sponsor, or spread the word. Your support makes a lasting impact!

For registration and sponsorship information, please visit Stmarys.me

We look forward to seeing you on the green!

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS Advancement Director

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.

Divine Mercy Spiritual Warfare Retreat St. Anne Catholic Church, Albuquerque

Join us for a powerful weekend of prayer, formation, and fellowship at our Divine Mercy Spiritual Warfare Retreat.

Dates: April 10-11, 2026

Meals: Included

Featured Speakers:

- Fr. James Sanchez
- Fr. Anthony O. Ezeaputa
- Deacon Tony Rivera
- Deacon Robert Vigil
- And more!

Additional Information:

Sessions available in English and Spanish

Kids tracks available

Focus on Sacraments, Adoration, Fellowship and Worship

Don't miss this opportunity to grow deeper in your faith and strengthen your spiritual life
Register today by scanning the QR code.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Our Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a Church Drive this weekend, and we warmly invite all Catholic men to learn more about who we are and the mission we serve. The Knights are dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity, and supporting our parish family in meaningful, hands-on ways. Members of our council will be available after all Masses to answer questions, share information, and welcome anyone interested in joining our brotherhood of faith and service. Whether you feel called to volunteer, grow spiritually, or simply connect with a strong community of men committed to doing good, we would be honored to meet you.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Together, we strengthen our parish and build a community rooted in service and compassion.

Vivat Jesus, Knights of Columbus Council #15788
Stat Life Director New Mexico State Council /
Grand Knight Sir Kenneth Pruitt



Easter and The Octave of Easter
Easter

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. On this day, the disciples saw the empty tomb, and the Risen Christ began to appear to them. Easter celebrates our belief in life after death. It ranks first among the feasts of the church.

The Easter Sunday Mass differs a bit from others. The new Paschal candle is lighted and stands near the ambo. Having omitted the Glory to God throughout the season of Lent, we sing it again. The Easter sequence is said or sung after the Second Reading. During Lent, we sang a different acclamation before the Gospel, but now we again sing "Alleluia." In the United States, the Creed may be replaced with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the sprinkling of holy water on this day. There are small changes to the Eucharistic Prayer. If you are alert, you will hear during the Preface that Christ became our paschal sacrifice "on this day." If the priest is using Eucharistic Prayer I, he announces that this is the day of the Resurrection of the Lord and that the community prays especially for those newly baptized at the Easter Vigil. At the end of the Mass, the deacon or priest adds two "alleluias" to the words of dismissal, and you respond, "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia."

Easter Day is eight days long. Easter reigns as the most important feast in the liturgical year. One single day cannot contain it. One entire week cannot contain it. We celebrate Easter for a week and a day. The period is called the Octave of Easter. Weekday Masses are celebrated "as Solemnities of the Lord" (Universal Norms on the Liturgy Year and the General Roman Calendar, 24). The only difference is that the Creed is not recited and there is no Second Reading. We include the Glory to God in the Introductory Rites. The Easter Sequence may follow the Responsorial Psalm. Each Gospel tells one story of how the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples. Whenever the priest chooses the first Easter Preface or Eucharistic Prayer I, he includes words and phrases that call the weekday "Easter day." The dismissal dialogue at the end of the Mass concludes with two alleluias. The liturgy treats each weekday of the octave as if it were Easter Sunday all over again.

In the early days of the Church, those who were baptized at Easter participated at the cathedral Eucharist every day for a week. Their joy was so full that they kept coming back for more. During this period, the bishop offered them daily catechesis on the sacraments of the church during his homily at the Masses of the Easter Octave.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults does not explicitly encourage the newly baptized to participate in the Eucharist during the Easter Octave, but the prayers at Mass still presume that they are there. The Mass prayers assigned to the priest this week make frequent references to these neophytes.

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The Easter Octave is a sign of the Church's joy. Christ is risen, and we repeat the good news again and again—eight days a week.

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The high school youth of Deanery C enjoyed fellowship, prayer, worship, food, and the movie "David" as we gathered at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Thank you to St. Anne's for hosting us and thank you to the youth that led us in prayer and to everybody that joined us. It was an evening that energized our faith during this most Holy Week. Special thanks to the **Catholic Foundation** for their generous grant in support of this ministry. Stay tuned for our next High School Deanery C Ministry event.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas warmly invite all women to a Cookies and Tea gathering on Sunday, April 19th from 1:30–2:30 PM. This special event is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship, learn more about the mission and activities of the organization, and connect with others in our parish community. We welcome any women who are interested in discovering how they can grow in faith, service, and friendship through the Catholic Daughters. We hope to see you there!



Monthly Hotdog Event Returns to ICC

Starting April 11, 2026, immediately following the Saturday 4:00pm vigil Mass in the parish courtyard, ICC will resume its monthly hotdog event. All mass attendees are welcome to join us for a hotdog meal and a time of fellowship. There is no charge for this meal; however, in-kind donations will be accepted to help cover future supply expenses. This event will take place on the Second Saturday of each month.





Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✦ 5 de abril ~ Clases Regulares

✦ 12 de Abril ~ Clases Regulares

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

Información importante para los que se van a confirmar

✦ **Sábado 11 de Abril:** Retiro Espiritual(solo para los estudiantes) 8:00am-4:00pm en el Norbertine Abbey 5825 Coors Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

✦ **Domingo Abril 26:** Practica en la Iglesia

✦ **Lunes Abril 27:** Misa Sacramento de la Confirmación a las 6:00pm.

Los estudiantes deben estar en el gimnasio de la escuela St. Mary's a las 5:30pm

Cualquier pregunta, comuníquese con la Hermana Teresa (505) 366-3878



El domingo 12 de April tendremos las lecturas del evangelio para los niños de la misa en Español.

Objetivo: Que los niños comprendan y familiaricen con la sagrada biblia y la Eucaristía. Los padres de familia pongan mas atención a la palabra de Dios.

Lugar: Salón de Guadalupe
Favor de llegar temprano!
Esperamos su colaboración



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.*

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Jesús,
en los cuatro
Evangelios

MATEO, MARCOS, LUCAS Y JUAN

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Recuperación: \$30.00
incluye materiales.
Se otorgará Certificado de participación.

| Fecha | Hora |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 10 De Abril 2026. | 6:00 - 9:00 pm |
| 11 De Abril 2026. | 8:00 am - 7:00 pm |
| 12 De Abril 2026. | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm |

Lugar 5901 St Josephs Dr NW
Albuquerque NM
87120



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Información: Gloria Ortiz 505 835 4478. Rosario Perez 505 506 5760.
Juan Araujo 505 908 4018. Ana Araujo 505 524 7236.

**Retiro de la Divina Misericordia y la Guerra Espiritual
Iglesia Católica Santa Ana, Albuquerque**

Únase a nosotros para un poderoso fin de semana de oración, formación y compañerismo en nuestro Retiro de la Divina Misericordia y la Guerra Espiritual.

Fechas: 10 y 11 de abril de 2026

Comidas: Incluidas

Oradores destacados:

Padre Lalo Arteaga

Padre Frank Wright

Diácono Tino Avalos

Diácono Victoriano Ceballos

¡Y más!

Información adicional:

Sesiones disponibles en inglés y español

Programas para niños disponibles Enfoque en los Sacramentos, la Adoración, el Compañerismo y la Adoración

No se pierda esta oportunidad de profundizar en su fe y fortalecer su vida espiritual.

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