

## Welcome to our Parish Community!

### OUR PASTORAL TEAM

- ✧ Fr. Steve Rosera, Pastor;
- ✧ Fr. Robert Bustamante, Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Fr. Stephen Gaertner, O.Praem., Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Fr. Evaristus Chukwu, Hospital Chaplain;
- ✧ Deacon Stephen Sais;
- ✧ Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Emeritus;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal, St. Mary's School;
- ✧ Sr. Teresa Aparicio, OLVM, and Debbie Garcia, Co-ordinators of Faith Formation; and
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director;
- ✧ Dianne Dragoo, Web Administrator.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open:

Monday—Friday: 10am-3:30pm;

Saturday: 9am -4pm

619 Copper Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Parish Office: (505) 247-4271

~ Website: [ICCABQ.org](http://ICCABQ.org) ~

Office Administrator: Karime Ramirez

### MASS SCHEDULE:

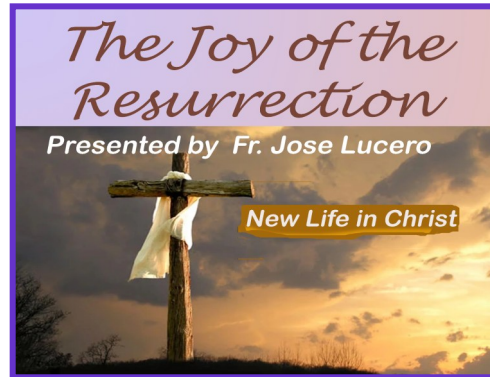
- ✧ Monday, Wednesday, & Friday—12:10pm
- ✧ Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday —7am
- ✧ First Friday of each month—7am and 12:10pm
- ✧ SUNDAY LITURGIES:
  - ❖ Saturday—4pm;
  - ❖ Sunday—8am, 10am, and 12:30pm (SPANISH).

### CONFESSIONS:

- ❖ Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon; and
- ❖ By appointment. Call (505) 247-4271 to make an appointment.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- ❖ April 25 & 26 ~ Renovation



Fr. Jose Lucero will speak on the “risen life” on **Wednesday, April 22, at 10:30am** in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Fr. Lucero was raised in Torreon, NM with his

twelve siblings. He answered God’s call at age 19 by joining the Salesians of St. John Bosco. He has lived that vocation for 32 years as a professed religious including 22 years as a priest. He is a gifted musician and singer. He enjoys bowling, spending time with loved ones and most of all connecting with people and sharing God’s presence and purpose in people’s lives. Please join us for this special presentation!



Our Lady of Guadalupe is preparing to have an ACTS retreat on July 30-31 and August 1-2. Right now they are looking for 4 team members to join the planning committee for the retreat. In order to join the planning committee you are required to have at least participated or served as a team member in this retreat for at least a year. Their first meeting will be on Thurs. April 30th from 6:30pm-8:30pm and they will meet every Thursday for about 13 weeks. Please contact Mary Sanchez if you are interested in being apart of this committee please contact Mary at (505) 506-9470 or via email address [masanchez1@comcast.net](mailto:masanchez1@comcast.net)



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 SAWMILL SOCIAL



On Thursday, April 16, 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.

### 3-MINUTE RETREAT

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



Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle A,  
April 19, 2026  
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

**First Reading;** *Acts 2:14,22-33*

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

**Responsorial Psalm;** *Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11*

God will show us the path of life.

**Second Reading;** *1 Peter 1:17-21*

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

**Gospel Reading;** *Luke 24:13-35*

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

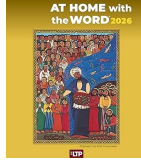
In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, April 11, Vigil of <a href="#">Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)</a>	
8pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, April 12, <a href="#">Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)</a>	
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 + Gary John Lucero
Monday, April 13, <a href="#">Monday of the Second Week of Easter</a>	
12:10pm	Rita Sanchez ~ Birthday + Pete Vargas + Sally Vigil Armijo ~ Birthday
Tues., April 14, <a href="#">Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter</a>	
7am	Michael Sparks ~ Health
Wed., April 15, <a href="#">Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter</a>	
12:10pm	+ Ben Armijo + Lena Trujillo ~ Repose of her Soul
Thursday, April 16, <a href="#">Thursday of the Second Week of Easter</a>	
7am	+ Earl Rosera ~ Anniversary
Friday, April 17, <a href="#">Friday of the Second Week of Easter</a>	
12:10pm	+ Sandra Sedillo
Sat., April 18, <a href="#">Saturday of the Second Week of Easter</a>	
7am	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Saturday, April 18, Vigil of <a href="#">Third Sunday of Easter</a>	
4pm	Guests of Inhora Hospice + Sandra Sedillo ~ Birthday + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, April 19, <a href="#">Third Sunday of Easter</a>	
8am	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	For the Intention of Alfonso Manzanares

## 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..

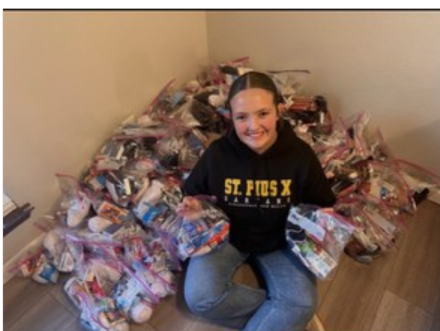
### Important Dates for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- ✦ April 12 ~ Regular Classes
- ✦ April 19 ~ Regular Classes

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



Confirmation 2 at Mass & Service to the Parish & the poor.



### INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR MARCH 2026

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PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Bequest	\$303,968.15
Weekly Collections	\$ 47,715.00
Rental Income	3,300.00
Candles	2,797.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	38.63
Casa de las Comunidades	101.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	1,179.31
Fees - Sacramental	1,100.00
Francis House	2,274.00
Mass Stipends	1,145.00
Bread & Blessings	2,528.00
St. Vincent de Paul	2,321.00
Rejuvenation	2,936.00
St. Mary's School	2,965.00
Flowers	120.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	1,546.00
Coffee Ministry	0.00
ACA	19050
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$376,225.09</b>
MARCH 2026 EXPENSES	
Liturgy and Worship	3,274.31
Religious Education	1,938.76
School Support	2,538.85
Clergy Administration	11,872.78
Parish Administration	26,722.63
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Church floor cleaning	19,103.44
Building and Land Operations	10,218.54
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	3,480.51
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations, Francis House, SVDP and Other Ministries	4,432.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 84,700.19</b>

### 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](http://stmarys.me)  
Apply by emailing your resume to: [rsanchez@stmarys.me](mailto: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](http://Stmarys.me)

We look forward to seeing you on the green!

*~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS Advancement Director*



### At the Easter Vigil

#### Receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist

Santiago Coriz  
Rudy McGuinness

#### Candidates for Full Reception into the Catholic Church, receiving Confirmation and Holy Communion

Kristiana Carisquillo  
David Pankratz  
Ryan Young

#### Catholic Adults who were Confirmed

Maricella Armendariz  
Giovanna C de Baca  
Jordan Cilley  
Gina Hartkemeyer  
Kirk Hartkemeyer  
Antoinette Mendoza  
Tiffany Wells

### At the St. Mary's School Mass on Wednesday, April 8

#### Sacraments of Initiation

Mia Chavez

Santino Herrera

A'mei McKinley

Cipriano Sanchez

Julianne Fitzsimmons

#### Sacrament of the First Eucharist

Paul Davis

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Audrey Domenici

### TODAY! Sunday, at the 10:00 AM Mass, April 11

#### The Sacrament of Baptism

Lucas Antonio Loiza

#### The Sacraments of Initiation

Lorelai Olivia Loiza

Rylee Grace Garcia

Lavinia Iris Cross

Saiwyn Luzcia Cross

#### Sacrament of the First Eucharist

Julianna Cynthia Junco

Andrew Ray Garcia

### Divine Mercy Sunday

The Second Sunday of Easter is also called “Divine Mercy Sunday.” When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine Mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina’s canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus’ penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called Dominica in albis, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments. Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God’s mercy to all they meet.

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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.



### 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.

### Off Season: When We Grieve in Springtime

The Church is celebrating Easter Season. The earth is blooming with Springtime. But in our spirits it is the dead of winter as we deal with the sadness of loss. This retreat is for those grieving the loss of a loved one, a particular time of life, or any major transition. It helps us honor the impact of loss, learn how to stay spiritually connected to those who have gone before us, and to rise in hope with their example and encouragement.

**When:** Saturday, April 25 from 9:30am – 12:30pm via Zoom

**Presenter:** Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM

**To register:** Contact Yvette Duran at [yduran@asfnm.org](mailto:yduran@asfnm.org) or 505-831-8117



**HOPE IN MOTION**

**5K RUN & WALK**

ENSURE NO FAMILY WALKS ALONE

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

PROCEEDS PROTECT ACCESS TO LIFE-AFFIRMING CARE  
AND COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT

**9AM | ALBUQUERQUE**

QUESTIONS:

Maura: [communications@defendinglife.org](mailto:communications@defendinglife.org)

REGISTER:

[www.defendinglife.org/events](http://www.defendinglife.org/events)





Faith Formation  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✧ 12 de abril ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 19 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**

✧ **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

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al (505) 247-4271 y pregunte por el Padre Steve para hacer planes para un bautizo, una boda o un funeral.



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](mailto: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.*

ACERCA DE LOS RETIROS: 3 minutos de retiro te



invita a tomar un descanso dedicado a la oración mientras estás enfrente de tu computadora. Toma una breve pausa para reflexionar en silencio sobre un pasaje bíblico.

Como cada uno de nosotros ora a su ritmo, 3 minutos de retiro te permite controlar el ritmo del retiro.

Después de cada pantalla aparecerá un botón que dice "Siguiente". Presiónalo cuando quieras pasar a la siguiente imagen. Si este tipo de oración online es nuevo para ti, el ritmo preseleccionado para el retiro te guiará durante esta experiencia de oración.

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**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 comuniquen 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.