



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 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:

- ❖ May 9th & 10th ~ Black and Indian Missions
- ❖ May 16th & 17th ~ American Catholic Missions

Monthly Hotdog Event Returns to ICC

On Saturday May 9th immediately following the Saturday 4:00pm vigil Mass in the parish courtyard, ICC will have it's 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 takes place on the Second Saturday of each month.



All Young Adults....You are Invited

All young adults of Immaculate Conception, ages 18-39, married and single, you are invited to a special "Young Adult Ministry" event. Please join us on Saturday, May 30th at the 4:00 Mass. Following the Mass, we will have an Ice Cream Tasting Event, guest speaker and a taco bar. The evening will end at approximately 7:30. Please RSVP using the following QR code. We can't wait to see you!



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, May 09, 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.



Our next movie for *Theology on Film* is entitled "Evan Almighty" (2007). "Evan Almighty" is a comedy about a newly elect-ed congressman moving with his family into a posh Washington DC suburb,

where God appears to him and challenges him to build an ark. It's a fun film about faith in God despite obstacles, and making right decisions. It's a fun film for people of all ages. **Theology on film will be on Thursday May 14th, fellowship at 6:30pm, film beginning at 7:00pm.**

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle A,
May 10, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17*

The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 66:1-7,16,20*

Sing praise to God, all the earth.

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

Gospel Reading: *John 14:15-21*

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, May 02, Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, May 03, Fifth Sunday of Easter	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	For the Intention of Nellie Peralta + George Caldwell ~ Birthday + Tony Sigala ~ Birthday
12:30pm Spanish	+ Luis Adan Rascon ~ 9 meses de Aniversario
Monday, May 04, Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter	
12:10pm	+ Margaret Valdez
Tues., May 05, Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter	
7am	+ Theresa & Tina Marquez
Wed., May 06, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter	
12:10pm	+ Emiliano, Alex & Sam Sanchez + Robert & Naomi Santiago
Thursday, May 07, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter	
7am	+ Reyna Martinez ~ Birthday + Andres & Zenaida Martiinez
Friday, May 08, Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter	
12:10pm	+ Mary E. Zamora
Sat., May 09, Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter	
7am	For Peace in the World
Saturday, May 09, Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Robert & Nomi Santiago & Ladiz Turrietta
Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter	
8am	For Peace in the Middle East
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Maria Manuela, Maria Guadalupe y Maria Isabel Lopez + Isabel, Blanca Isela y Rumualdo Duarte + Merced, Máximo y Gilberto Medrano

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

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)

Immaculate Conception Parish Prayers for Peace

At the request of our Holy Father and our Archbishop, we will be dedicating the month of May to asking for Mary's intercession and aid as we pray for peace throughout the world. Throughout the month of May we will recite the rosary before or after the weekend Masses: Saturdays at 5:10 PM, Sundays at 9:10 AM, 11:10 AM, and Noon (in Spanish). All are invited to remain after the English Masses or come 30-minutes early before the 12:30 Mass to join in praying for peace in our world.

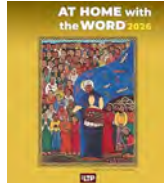
On Wednesday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, we will offer a bi-lingual Mass at 6:00 PM, as a special prayer for Peace throughout our war-torn world. Please join us in these special prayers. Sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Parish Worship Committee.



Ongoing Activities

AT HOME WITH THE WORD ~ BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly bible study group, in which we discuss the upcoming Sunday Readings, This group 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 is reading *Rain of Gold*, by Victor Villasenor (2015). *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 26~ Regular Classes
- ✦ May 03 ~ Regular Classes

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



Deanery C of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is looking for a "quarter time" (10 hours a week) high school youth minister who is excited about sharing their Catholic faith.

(Deanery C parishes are located south of I-40 and west of I-

25) The position involves organizing a variety of activities aimed at fellowship, worship, and service for the high school youth of Deanery C. Interested individuals may use the link or QR code for more information. <https://www.abqdeaneryc.org/employment>

. We are deeply grateful to the Catholic Foundation for their support.



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
Total Income	\$376,225.09
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
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 84,700.19

The Original Novena

A venerable Catholic tradition sets aside nine days of prayer as a novena. Novenas enjoyed a more popular history as recently as the last generation of Catholics, but this generation continues the custom in various places, on different occasions. Praying consistently on a particular theme for nine days brings a comfortable spiritual rhythm that allows the prayer to intensify from day to day. Far from causing boredom, these become occasions for spiritual repetition, for deepening our relationship with God. The mother of all novenas dates back to the original disciples. According to Acts of the Apostles (1:3), Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after the Resurrection. The disciples then entered a period of intense prayer (1:13-14). On Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Passover, the Holy Spirit came to them all (2:1). Those nine days situated between Ascension and Pentecost became the prototype of the novena. Our liturgy today still honors the original idea. In some places, the Ascension is celebrated on the Sunday before Pentecost. Moving the Ascension from a Thursday to a Sunday permits a greater number of believers to celebrate one of the major mysteries in the life of Christ. Our Church has long permitted countries to make this change if they wish. You don't end up with the same number of days between the two events, but the spirit of the period remains in place. Even Luke himself seems unsure about the exact number of days intervening here. Although he seems clear in Acts about the sequence of events, he follows a very different chronology in his own Gospel, where he implies that the Ascension took place on the same day as Easter (24:51). Other evangelists concur. Nonetheless, our liturgical year in the Catholic Church has always adopted the chronology from Acts as the one we follow year after year. It gets us into the spirit of intense, ever-deepening prayer. As we mark the days between Ascension and Pentecost, we pray daily, intently, for the coming of the Holy Spirit into your midst today. (Adapted from: Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: Devotions © 2020 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner.)

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

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.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed high-schoolers, their parents & sponsors! May the Holy Spirit & Jesus shower you with abundant blessings



Thank you to our Presider Monsignor Lambert Luna, Fr. Steve Rosera & Deacon George Sandoval for assisting at Holy Mass. And to our Sacristans, Rita and Pilar Sanchez, Altar Servers & Music Ministers, Janice Pfaff & Choir!

Thank you to our Catechists, Jerry Paz & Maria Elena Esparza; & Assistants, Brother Sebastian Evans O. Praem & Niles Free. Thanks to Religious Ed. Assistants Tyonna Babcock & Dezmin Lueras



Thank you to Karime Ramirez for the organization of the Mass Program; to Kenneth Pruitt for the Reception Dinner; & Donna Garcia & the Catholic Daughters for their reception hospitality!

May the Triune God abundantly bless all who helped make this day possible!



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✧ 03 de Mayo ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 10 de Mayo ~ Clases Regulares

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

Clase de Bautismo: Si planea bautizar a su hijo/a o ser el padrino de un bautismo usted debe participar en una Clase de preparación para el bautismo. Por favor marque a la oficina parroquial para reservar su lugar en la clase (505) 247-4271. Nuestra próxima clase es el sábado 09 de Mayo, de 10 a.m.-12 p.m. en el Sótano dentro de la iglesia. Si usted está planeando bautizar a su hijo/a, traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño con usted.

El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra el **tercer Domingo de cada mes, a las 2:00 p.m.** Debe completar la clase de preparación para el bautismo antes de bautizar a su hijo/a o ser padrino.



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 | 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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Oraciones por la paz de la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción

A petición de nuestro Santo Padre y de nuestro arzobispo, dedicaremos el mes de mayo a pedir la intercesión y la ayuda de María mientras rezamos por la paz en todo el mundo. Durante todo el mes de mayo rezaremos el rosario antes o después de las misas del fin de semana: los sábados a las 5:10 p. m., los domingos a las 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m. y al mediodía (en español). Todos están invitados a quedarse después de las misas en inglés o a llegar 30 minutos antes de la misa de las 12:30 p. m. para unirse a la oración por la paz en nuestro mundo.

El miércoles 13 de mayo, fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, celebraremos una misa bilingüe a las 6:00 p. m., como oración especial por la paz en nuestro mundo devastado por la guerra.

Únete a nosotros en estas oraciones especiales. Patrocinado por el Comité de Culto de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción.

