



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 ~

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 23rd & 24th ~ Renovation

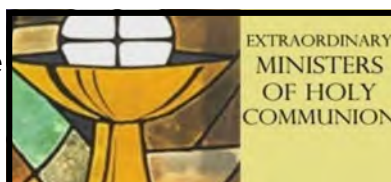
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

meet quarterly; next time will be Saturday, May 30, at 11am in the Church.

You are expected to attend if you are a

current Eucharistic Minister or if you would like to be part of this essential ministry.

For more information, call the Parish Office



Archbishop John C. Wester's

50th Anniversary to the Priesthood

The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe extends an invitation to you to join Archbishop John C. Wester in celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
May 15, 1976 - May 15, 2026

An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.
Please join Archbishop Wester in prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of his priesthood.
Please no gifts and no RSVP's required.



THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS,
ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER
PRESENTS

ORGAN PLUS!

MUSIC FOR ORGAN WITH INSTRUMENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 23 AT 7:00PM

KELLER HALL, UNM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

FREE ADMISSION



Our 6th Annual Fiesta, May 31st

Join us for our Fiesta Celebration!

The Kick-Off Mass will begin at 10:00am with mariachi, followed by festivities from 11:00am to 5:00pm

Enjoy a fun filled day with four bands and a DJ, games for all ages,

face painting, delicious fiesta food, Bingo with prizes, a Silent Auction, and our 50/50 raffle!

Raffle Tickets may be turned in at the Parish office or placed in the collection baskets. Additional raffle tickets are available in the office.

We are also accepting donations for food and Bingo prizes. If you would like to volunteer the day of the fiesta, please contact the Parish office.

Convenient parking will be available, including handicapped parking for those who need it.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

We hope to see everyone there for a joyful day of food, music and celebration!

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



Pentecost Sunday, Cycle A,
May 24, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*
The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34*
God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13*
We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-23*
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, May 16, Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord	
4pm	Mary Agnes Martinez ~ Birthday Archbishop Wester ~ 50th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, May 17, The Ascension of the Lord	
8am	+ Isaias Alvidrez
10am	+ Rena Dragoo ~ 5th Anniversary + Roland Soto + Joe Cottrell
12:30pm Spanish	+ Luis Armendariz ~ Aniversario de 10años
Monday, May 18, Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
12:10pm	+ George F. Lujan + Mario, Socorro & Albert Narro + Julio, Mary & Richard Narro
Tues., May 19, Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Wed., May 20, Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
12:10pm	+ Jim Pierson ~ 1st year Anniversary + Lupe, Juan & Fernando De La Paz + Trinidad, Maria & Isabel Miranda + Jesse Lajeunesse
Thursday, May 21, Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
7am	For the Souls in Purgatory
Friday, May 22, Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
12:10pm	For the Intention of Rita Sanchez
Sat., May 23, Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter - Mass in the Morning	
7am	For the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, May 23, Vigil of Pentecost Sunday	
4pm	Guests of Inhora Hospice + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	For the Intention of Nellie Peralta + Priscilla Torres ~ Birthday
12:30pm Spanish	Hermana Teresa Aparicio ~ Cumpleaños + Luis Adan Rascon

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADEUniversal Child Care Available at Saint Mary's Catholic School

We are proud to offer Universal Child Care for qualifying families! At Saint Mary's, we believe every child deserves access to a faith-filled, nurturing, and academically strong early childhood education.

Our program provides a safe and loving environment where children grow spiritually, socially, and academically while preparing for lifelong success.

Enrollment opportunities are available now for eligible families. Contact the school office to learn more about qualifications, openings, and how to apply.

Come grow with the Saint Mary's family!

Call us today! 505-242-6271

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS Advancement Director

Still Called to Teach? Come Teach at Saint Mary's Catholic School

Are you a public school teacher who feels exhausted by the current system, but knows your passion for teaching is still alive? Catholic education may be the fresh start you have been searching for.

At Saint Mary's Catholic School, teachers are able to focus on what matters most — building relationships, inspiring students, and teaching in a faith-filled environment where educators are valued and supported.

If you are not ready to leave education behind, consider bringing your gifts, experience, and heart for students to a school community rooted in faith, respect, and purpose. We would love to welcome dedicated educators who still feel called to make a difference. Contact our school office to learn more about teaching opportunities at Saint Mary's Catholic School. Call us to find out more or send your resume to

rsanchez@stmarys.me 505-242-6271

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

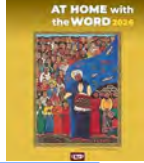
At the request of our Holy Father and our Archbishop, we will be dedicating the month of May to asking for Mary's intercession and aid as we pray for peace throughout the world. Throughout the month of May we will recite the rosary before or after the weekend Masses: Saturdays at 5:10 PM, Sundays at 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.



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*.



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.

Faith Formation/Summer Vacation Bible School

Summer is coming and it will be *cool* to learn more about Jesus at *Summer Vacation Bible School*. Children in grades 1st through 8th are invited to join us on selected Sundays!



We will pray the 10am Mass, then gather in the parish courtyard from 11:15-12:15 for *cool bible lessons and cool refreshments!*

Sun. June 7th, 14th, 21st (Father's Day Celebration~ All cool dads are welcome to attend)

Sun. July 12th & 26th

Contact Mrs. Debbie Garcia, ICC Religious Ed. Coordinator: dgarcia@iccabq.org to RSVP each week on Thursdays and for more information

Looking forward to seeing all!

+*Matthew 9:37-38* "Then He (Jesus) said to his Disciples, 'the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.'"

We are currently looking for "workers in the vineyard"

Do you love the Triune God and the Holy Catholic Faith?

Do you love the Sacraments & Holy Mass?

Do you love Education?

Do you love Children?

Then this is the Ministry for you!

English speaking catechists are needed for the 2026-27 school year starting August 9th, 2026

Please consider, pray about, and answer the call to serve your parish with the children and families of our parish by evangelizing and catechizing the children in faith of the Holy Catholic Church!

Your service will bear abundant fruit and you too will also grow in the faith!

Catechists attend the 10am Sunday Mass with their class, then teach from 11:15-12:15 over in the St. Mary's School. Please contact Debbie Garcia, (505) 385-8303 for more information

INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT
FOR APRIL 2026

PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Weekly Collections	\$ 46,726.50
Rental Income	3,300.00
Candles	3,057.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	385.97
Casa de las Comunidades	131.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	613.14
Fees - Sacramental	200.00
Francis House	2,230.00
Mass Stipends	662.00
Bread & Blessings	617.00
St. Vincent de Paul	2,304.00
Rejuvenation	3,246.00
St. Mary's School	3,018.00
Flowers	22.00
Organ	50.00
Articles for Sale—Cards	2.00
Certificates	40.00
Fundraising	1,422.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	1,546.00
Coffee Ministry	231.00
ACA	190.50
Total Income	\$70,530.61

APRIL 2026 EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 3,394.47
Religious Education	5,111.60
School Support	10,781.06
Clergy Administration	11,382.45
Parish Administration	8,251.27
ASF - Assessment	6,651.00
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	9,231.06
Utilities— Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	3,019.56
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations, Francis House, SVDP and Other Ministries	4,440.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 63,380.78

Hail Mary

The Hail Mary is probably the most popular prayer known by Catholics outside the Mass. It forms part of the Rosary, the Angelus, Night Prayer, and certain otherwise hopeless situations involving a football.

It took us hundreds of years to write the Hail Mary. The first part came easy. It draws from the angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary that she would give birth to Jesus: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). When Mary visited Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, Elizabeth greeted her with the next phrase we use in the prayer, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). Over a period of centuries, Catholics combined these two greetings of Mary and made them our own. If Gabriel and Elizabeth could get Mary's attention this way, maybe we could too. We strung these greetings together with our own prayer for Mary's intercession. Part Scripture, part Tradition, the Hail Mary runs deep in Catholic spirituality. Two popular prayer forms use the Hail Mary: the Rosary and the Angelus. In the Rosary, it serves as a mantra, a repetitive sequence of words, thoughts, and rhythms that draw the believer into a prayerful trance before the mysteries of our salvation. In the Angelus, it reminds the faithful three times a day of the Incarnation, the Word of God becoming flesh. In liturgical prayer, the Hail Mary has never staked out territory in the Mass. The Scripture quotations it borrows from Luke's Gospel do occur at Mass as antiphons and responses on feasts of Mary, but we usually substitute a hymn to Mary in their place. However, among liturgical prayers, we find the Hail Mary at Night Prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official Catholic prayer form marking the principal hours of the day: morning, daytime, evening, and night. The brief service that ends the day concludes with a prayer to Mary. The Church offers us several options here, but the most familiar of them is the Hail Mary, the last prayer of the day.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 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. They meet every Thursday from 6:30pm-8:30pm and for about 13 weeks. Their first meeting was on April 30th. 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.



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!



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/employmen> .

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





Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✧ 17 de Mayo ~ Clases Regulares

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



Nuestra 6.ª Fiesta Anual, 31 de mayo

¡Únase a nosotros para celebrar nuestra Fiesta! La Misa de Apertura comenzará a las 10:00 a. m. con música de mariachi, seguida de las festividades de 11:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.



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 "Siguiete". 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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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@asnm.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.*

Disfrute de un día lleno de diversión con cuatro bandas y un DJ, juegos para todas las edades, pinta caritas, deliciosa comida típica de fiesta, bingo con premios, una subasta silenciosa y nuestra rifa 50/50.

Los boletos de la rifa se pueden entregar en la oficina parroquial o depositar en las canastas de colecta. Hay boletos adicionales disponibles en la oficina.

También aceptamos donaciones para comida y premios de bingo. Si desea ser voluntario el día de la fiesta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Habrà estacionamiento disponible, incluyendo estacionamiento para personas con discapacidad.

¡Gracias por su apoyo! Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. ¡Esperamos verlos a todos allí para disfrutar de un día lleno de alegría, comida, música y celebración!

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.



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.

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

