



## 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](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:

- ❖ June 6th & 7th ~ St. Mary's School

### 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



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- ❖ Monday, May 25 ~ Memorial Day



### **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 handi-cap 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!



**GTI ACTS COALITION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE UPCOMING WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT TO BE HELD JULY 30 to AUGUST 2, 2026**

Location: Norbertine Abbey Retreat Center, 5825 Coors Blvd., SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121. The retreat begins Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and concludes on Sunday, August 2, 2026, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and a reception at the parish hall.

Registration will be held on June 14th at Immaculate Conception after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The total cost is \$190, covering lodging, meals, and materials. A \$95 non-refundable deposit is due at registration (via cash/check), with the \$95 balance payable at check-in on July 30th.

Space is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact Mary Sanchez (the Director) at: (505) 506-9470 with any questions

Next Sunday's Readings from **LOYOLA PRESS**.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Cycle A,  
May 31, 2026  
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

**First Reading:** *Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9*

Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Daniel 3:52-56

We praise God who is exalted above all forever.

**Second Reading:** *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

**Gospel Reading:** *John 3:16-18*

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, May 23, Vigil of <a href="#">Pentecost Sunday</a>	
4pm	Guests of Inhora Hospice + John Fitzpatrick + George Platero Jr. ~ 5 Year Anniversary
Sunday, May 24, <a href="#">Pentecost Sunday</a>	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	+ Nellie Peralta ~ Repose of her Soul + Priscilla Torres ~ Birthday
12:30pm Spanish	Hermana Teresa Aparicio ~ Cumpleaños + Luis Adan Rascon
Monday, May 25, <a href="#">Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</a>	
12:10pm	+ Nina Santiago ~ Birthday + Tony Lucero ~ Repose of his Soul + Emiliano, Alex & Sam Sanchez
Tues., May 26, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest</a>	
7am	For Peace in the World
Wed., May 27, <a href="#">Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	Archbishop Wester ~ 50th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination + Paul, Anthony & George Munoz + Tony Lucero ~ Repose of his Soul
Thursday, May 28, <a href="#">Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, May 29, <a href="#">Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	Diana Lopez Chavez ~ Birthday J.R. Crespin ~ Health Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Sat., May 30, <a href="#">Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Saturday, May 30, Vigil of <a href="#">The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</a>	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, May 31, <a href="#">The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</a>	
8am	For Peace in the World
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Juana Florencia, Dominga y Nieves Martínez Hernández + Jesús Juarez Avilés y Manuel Gutiérrez

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:anthoneycarrillo@hotmail.com): 505-350-9707

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✧ *Bread & Blessing* ministry ~ contact Coordinator Roberta Montoya at [robertacmontoya@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

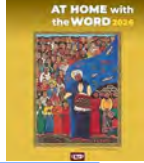
At the request of our Holy Father and our Archbishop, we will be dedicating the month of May to asking for Mary's intercession and aid as we pray for peace throughout the world. Throughout the month of May we will recite the rosary before or after the weekend Masses: Saturdays at 5:10 PM, Sundays at 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](mailto: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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$70,530.61</b>

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
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 63,380.78</b>

### Infant Jesus of Prague

In our parish church here at the Immaculate Conception is the image of the Infant of Prague. Who is the Infant of Prague?

The infant of Prague usually stands about 18 inches tall, and it depicts Jesus as a very young child, standing upright, holding a globe in one hand, and imparting a blessing with the other. The image is covered with royal vesture.

The devotion can be traced to the sixteenth century, when images of Jesus— whether in his infancy or on the cross—stressed his humanity as well as his divinity . The two upraised fingers on the right hand of the statue symbolize these two natures.

A royal family who gave it to the Carmelite monastery and church of our Lady of Victories brought the original statue from Spain to Prague. The statue was lost for a time during the Thirty Years' War, but it was recovered, restored, and given a chapel where it is still venerated. Devotion spread from Prague throughout Europe and the rest of the world.

The faithful of various regions and times adorned some statues with clothes, and this custom has been widely adopted for the Infant Jesus. The statue honors the virtues of childhood— its simplicity, dependency, and spirituality. Yet it also recognizes the special case of the child Jesus, who was also truly God, and who rules our hearts as king. One of the Carmelites keeping custody of the statue said the Infant Jesus spoke those words to him in vision; "The more you honor me, the more I will bless you." The statue has been especially venerated on a day in the third week of May, during a time of year when the Church celebrates the Ascension of Christ to his eternal throne.

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This past Wednesday, at the last school Mass of the year, Immaculate Conception Parish presented to Rebecca Sanchez-Maestas, our outgoing Principal, a Storyteller by Cindy Fragua, a Jemez Pueblo artist, as a farewell and thank you gift. We extend to Rebecca our heartfelt thanks for her years of service to Immaculate Conception Parish as our St. Mary's School principal, and we wish her all the best in the years ahead.

**Thank you, Rebecca, for a job well done!**

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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/employment> .

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





Los Ministros de la Eucaristía se reúnen trimestralmente; la próxima vez será el **sábado 30 de mayo a las 11 a. m. en la Iglesia**. Es importante asistir si es Ministro Eucarístico actual o si usted le gustaría ser parte de este ministerio esencial. Para más información llame a la Oficina Parroquial. Si actualmente es Ministro Eucarístico y no asistió a una de estas sesiones, por favor pase en la Sacristía para recoger la información. Es importante que usted revise y siga estas guías.



**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.

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!

**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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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.



### 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.*