



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:

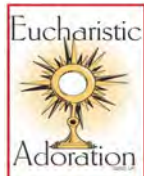
- ✦ Monday, Wednesday, & Friday—12:10pm
- ✦ Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday —7am
- ✦ First Friday of each month—7am and 12:10pm
- ✦ SUNDAY LITURGIES:
 - ❖ Saturday—4pm;
 - ❖ Sunday—8am, 10am, and 12:30pm (SPANISH).

CONFESSIONS:

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

NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS ~~

Jesus is waiting for you. Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, June 05, after the 7am Mass until 11:45am Benediction. He is truly present in the Eucharist. The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass follows. Confessions are scheduled from 11am to 12 noon.

Congratulations to Father Rob Bustamante on his 9th year Anniversary of Ordination on June 3rd!

Thank you for your faithful service to the People of God!



IT'S FIESTA WEEKEND!

Join us for our Fiesta Celebration! The Kick-Off Mass will begin today (Sunday) at 10:00am, 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 purchased and turned in at the designated Raffle table.

Convenient parking will be available, including handi-cap parking for those who need it.

Thank you for your support!

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 Body and Blood of Christ, Cycle A, May 31, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a*

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 147:12-15,19-20*

Praise God, Jerusalem!

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading: *John 6:51-58*

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, May 30, Vigil of The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, May 31, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
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
Monday, June 01, Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr	
12:10pm	For the Intention of Rudy Mora & Family + Eli, Josephine & Ernest Garcia + Miguel & Lola Miranda
Tues., June 02, Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Reyna, Francisco & Juan Manuel Martinez
Wed., June 03, Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	
12:10pm	Rita Sanchez ~ Health + Emiliano, Alex & Sam Sanchez + Tony Lucero ~ Repose of his Soul
Thursday, June 04, Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Friday, June 05, Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	
7am	+ Piffie R. & Theresa T. Chavez
12:10pm	Cora Ogilvie ~ Special Intention
Sat., June 06, Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Saturday, June 07, Vigil of The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, June 07, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
8am	+ Jose Brigido & Celofitas Maestas
10am	+ Nellie Peralta ~ Repose of her Soul + Rosemary Archuleta ~ Repose of her Soul
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

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

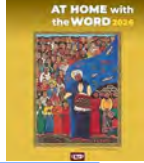
At the request of our Holy Father and our Archbishop, we will be dedicating the month of May to asking for Mary's intercession and aid as we pray for peace throughout the world. Throughout the month of May we will recite the rosary before or after the weekend Masses: Saturdays at 5:10 PM, Sundays at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

Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time, the longest season of the Church year, fills the weeks that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 43). It's the no-particular-reason season. Christmas Time honors the birth of Christ. Easter Time rejoices in the Resurrection. Ordinary Time is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

The number of the weeks of Ordinary Time replaces the old counting of weeks "after Epiphany" and "after Pentecost." The old calendar suggested that Pentecost ran for six months. The new calendar gives Pentecost a day. Then we return to Ordinary Time.

At first glance, the principles of Ordinary Time seem basic enough. Start counting the weeks after Christmas Time. Break for Lent and Easter. Resume after Pentecost and keep counting until Advent.

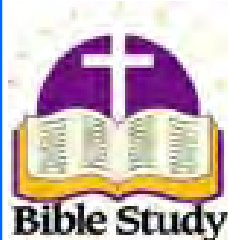
Basically, that's how it works. But we have a few quirks. For example, there is no "First Sunday in Ordinary Time"; however, there is a first week. Usually Christmas Time ends on a Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. The lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary Time, but it is part of Christmas Time. (Some years the Baptism of the Lord falls on a Monday, but that's another story.) Ordinary Time gets underway on a weekday. When the next Sunday rolls around, we start week two. On the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, we see the last of Ordinary Time until after Pentecost. Even then, it emerges only on weekdays. Trinity Sunday always follows Pentecost Sunday, and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord comes the next Sunday in the United States.

(In countries where this solemnity is a holyday, it falls on a Thursday.) Therefore, when the numbered Sundays in Ordinary Time return in summer, we start out a little higher than where we left off. Sometimes we skip one or two weeks of Ordinary Time during the Easter break. We want to close the Sundays of the year with Christ the King, one week before Advent. Christ the King always falls on the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

So, we determine the week number after Pentecost not based on where we left off before Lent, but by counting backwards from Christ the King. One or two weeks may disappear, but Ordinary Time still serves the complete mystery of Christ.

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Evening Bible Study Returns



In addition to our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study (at 2:30 pm in the rectory) A bible study group, led by Mr. Luke Wyatt, is back from their break. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners. The group meets on Wednesdays, at 6:00PM. in the Campion Room (near the Parish Hall).

Christ in the Community
A Night of Worship and Adoration
Followed by an Ice Cream Social
Deanery C High School Teens
Bring a friend
Thursday, June 18
6:30 - 8:30 pm
At Sacred Heart Church
309 Stover SW
Thank you to the Catholic Foundation for their support
Scan the QR code for permission slip

A 4-PART ONLINE MEN'S GROUP
UNAPOLOGETIC
BECOMING THE MAN
GOD CALLED YOU TO BE
FOR CHRISTIAN & CATHOLIC MEN
Modern culture has left many men confused, passive, isolated, and spiritually disconnected.
This group is for men who are ready to reclaim:
TOPICS COVERED
1 IDENTITY CRISIS
2 RESPONSIBILITY & LEADERSHIP
3 DISCIPLINE & INTEGRITY
4 BROTHERHOOD & MISSION
DETAILS
TELEHEALTH / ONLINE
DATES (6-7 PM)
JUNE 15 (MONDAY)
JUNE 17 (WEDNESDAY)
JUNE 22 (MONDAY)
JUNE 24 (WEDNESDAY)
4 SESSIONS (1 HOUR EACH)
2 SESSIONS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
\$30 FEE PER PERSON
HOW TO REGISTER
Register online at brotherscounselingllc.com
Or email me directly at michael@brotherscounselingllc.com
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GROW IN FAITH. BUILD BROTHERHOOD. BECOME THE MAN GOD CALLED YOU TO BE.



Devociones del primer viernes ~

Jesús te está esperando. Considere darle una hora el primer viernes, 05 de Junio, después de la misa de las 7 a. m. hasta la bendición de las 11:45 a. m. Él está verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía.

Sigue la misa programada regularmente a las 12:10 p.m.

Las confesiones están programadas de 11 am a 12pm.



¡FIN DE SEMANA DE FIESTA!

¡Únase a nosotros para nuestra celebración de la Fiesta! La Misa de Apertura comenzará hoy (domingo) a las 10:00 a. m., 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, pintura de caras, deliciosa comida de fiesta, bingo con premios, una subasta silenciosa y nuestra rifa 50/50.

Los boletos de la rifa se pueden comprar y entregar en la mesa designada para la rifa.

Habrà estacionamiento disponible, incluyendo estacionamiento para personas con discapacidad.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

¡Esperamos verlos a todos allí para un día lleno de alegría, comida, música y celebración!

Si usted o conoce a alguien que reside en nuestra parroquia y necesita ayuda con el alquiler o los servicios públicos, por favor, pídale que se comunique con la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de nuestra parroquia al (505) 346-1500.

La asistencia de la SSVDP está disponible para todos los que la necesiten. No es necesario ser católico para calificar.



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.



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.



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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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.