



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, UNMH Chaplain;
- ✧ Deacon Don Roseborough, Emeritus;
- ✧ Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Emeritus;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal, St. Mary's School;
- ✧ Sr. Teresa Aparicio, O.L.V.M., and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordination of Faith Formation; and
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director.

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 28 & 29 ~ Peter's Pence
- ❖ July 5 & 6 ~ St. Mary's School

Special Collections Explanation

The **Peter's Pence Collection** enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to request to aid the most needy throughout the world— those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless and voiceless, but also to sustain those who suffer.

~May They Rest in Peace~

- ✠ Doris Redlin, Tuesday June 24, Rosary 9:00 AM, Mass of Christian Burial, 10:00 AM, both at Immaculate Conception. Internment following



- ✠ James Lane Pierson Jr, Friday, June 27, 9:15 AM Rosary, 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial.

Congratulations to Father Steve Rosera on his 45th year Anniversary of Ordination on June 21st!

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



The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom



May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

The Sacred Path: A Women's Journey of Self-Discovery A Special Retreat for All Women

Join us for a day of spiritual renewal, connection, and reflection at "The Sacred Path: A Women's Journey of Self-Discovery", a retreat hosted by Rev. Stephen A. Gaertner and proudly sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Date: Saturday, August 2

Location: Norbertine Abbey, 5825 Coors Blvd SW

Schedule:

- 8:00-9:00 AM – Optional Mass
- 9:00 AM-3:00 PM – Retreat Program

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

What to Bring: Comfortable walking shoes, a refillable water bottle, and dress for hot weather.

Come enjoy a meaningful day filled with sisterhood, spiritual growth, and fellowship in a beautiful, serene setting.

Space is limited to 50 participants!

Please reserve your spot by July 13th

Call or text Regent Donna Garcia at (505) 900-2516 to RSVP.

Let's walk this sacred path—together.



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



Solemnities of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Cycle C
June 29, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11*

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 34:2-9*

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18*

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 16:13-19*

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, June 21, Vigil of The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
4pm	Ramona Candelaria ~ Birthday + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, June 22, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Dominic, Christopher & Gabrielle Valdez ~ Blessings + Mary Ramirez Miera + Albert Joseph Miera
12:30pm Spanish	+ Emiliano, Alex & Sam Sanchez ~ Birthday + Rafael & Marianita Leyba ~ Birthday
Monday, June 23, Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time MASS WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL GYM TODAY ONLY	
12:10pm	+ Albert Armijo ~ Birthday + Mary Baca ~ Anniversary + Ricardo Gutierrez ~ Anniversary
Tues., June 24, Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	
7am	+ Emiliano, Alex, & Sam Sanchez
Wed., June 25, Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Raymond Cordova & Berna Gallegos ~ Special Intention + Benny & BJ Ruiz + Marie Martinez ~ Anniversary
Thursday, June 26, Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Shirlyn Sullivan ~ Birthday
Friday, June 27, Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
12:10pm	Michael & Cindy Gauvin ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary Virginia Sullivan ~ Birthday For the Intention of Helen Vigil
Sat., June 28, Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Kelly Warren ~ Birthday
Saturday, June 28, Vigil of Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, June 29, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	
8am	James Barth ~ Health Andrew & John Roy ~ Health + Jennifer Anne Sandoval ~ Birthday
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

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. You are welcome to join us at any time.



We use LTP's At Home with the Word, 2025. Copies are available in the Parish Office for \$15 each.



THE ICC PARISH BOOK GROUP

The ICC Parish Book Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The group is currently

reading Kirstin Valdez Quade's The Five Wounds. This book is available on Amazon and through other booksellers and your local library.

Be a (Pipe) Organ Donor!



The pipe organ console in the choir loft here at Immaculate Conception Parish is no longer functional, and is beyond repair. Age has taken its toll on this roughly 100 year old instrument. We have been fortunate to find a beautiful modern pipe organ console and have purchased it (it's sitting in the back of the church awaiting installation.) In order to remove the old organ and install the new one, we are looking for donors to contribute to the installation and tuning costs of the new console, estimated to run approximately \$40,000. Please watch the bulletin in the weeks ahead for further information on this project.

The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program is set to start this month on the fourth Friday of every month during the summer! Come together in prayer as we delve into the sacred mysteries and seek to grow closer to God through the prayer of our sacred rosary.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Friday, June 27, at 6pm

Immaculate Conception's
basement Parish Hall

Best regards, Kenneth Pruitt Grand Knight
Immaculate Conception Parish



Important Change to our Reporting

We have shifted from a weekly to a monthly financial report. Look for a new monthly report on the second Sunday of every month thereafter. This decision of the

Finance Council was made to give parishioners a clearer and broader understanding of our income and expenses.

INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR MAY 2025	
PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Weekly Collections	\$ 34,949.00
Rental Income	3,300.00
Certificates	20.00
Candles	2,626.50
Articles for Sale	15.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	1,966.00
Donations - Sacramental (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)	700.00
Francis House	2,140.00
Donation to Coffee Ministry	121.00
Flowers & Mass Stipends	1,234.00
Pipe Organ Installation Donation	1,000.00
Bread & Blessings	840.00
Raffle Tickets, Fiesta Income	3,041.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,195.00
Rejuvenation	3,139.00
St. Mary's School	2,119.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	2,844.00
ACA	165.50
Total Income	\$ 61,415.00
MAY 2025 EXPENSES	
Liturgy and Worship	4,760.17
Religious Education	2,663.51
School Support/Subsidies	2,107.14
Clergy Administration	11,332.84
Parish Administration	20,946.98
Mass Stipends paid	470.00
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	11,767.49
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	6,019.50
Ministries - Includes Designated Donations	4,810.77
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 65,996.77

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

Saint Mary's Catholic School Is Hiring a Dual Language Teacher!

Why Join Us?

- **Faith-Centered Environment:** Teach in a mission-driven school that nurtures spiritual and academic growth.
- **Small Class Sizes:** Build meaningful relationships and provide personalized instruction.
- **A Place to Make an Impact:** Help shape the future of our students and community.

Qualifications:

- Fluency in Spanish and English
- Teaching certification or bilingual education experience
- Passion for Catholic education and language learning

Join us in shaping bright futures!



Apply today! Visit stmarys.me or email rsanchez@stmarys.me for more information.

Dual language option through 4th grade.

Looking for the right school for your child? **Saint Mary's Catholic School** is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year! A few spots remain in select grades—don't miss your chance to join our vibrant, faith-filled learning community.

Come **shadow for a day** and experience what it's like to be a **Saint Mary's Cougar**! See our Dual Language Program in action, meet our dedicated teachers, and discover why Saint Mary's is the perfect place for your child to grow in faith and knowledge.

Schedule a visit today! Call 505-242-6271 or visit stmarys.me



~ by Kristen Dickey - ICC parishioner and St. Mary's 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: Carol Johansen, jofamily21@gmail.com 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 505-249-2781.
- ✧ *St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry*
- ✧ *St. Vincent de Paul* ~ email Ben, president, at bsnow44box@gmail.com.
- ✧ *Francis House* asks for women's underwear; warm beanies, gloves, jackets and blankets (not sheets). We also need soup and sandwich makers (call Linda at 505-515-6241)

Seeking a New Member of Our Parish Pastoral Council

Seeking New Members for the Immaculate Conception **Parish Pastoral Council** serves as an advisory body that helps the parish pastor in planning, coordinating and evaluation the pastoral life and mission of the parish.

Core Functions:

- Assist in developing the parish's pastoral vision and long-term planning
- Advise on matters related to worship, religious education, social justice and community outreach
- Help Identify parish needs and priorities
- Coordinate various parish ministries and activities
- Facilitated communication between parishioners and parish leadership

The council's role is consultative rather than governing. The overall purpose remains consistent: supporting the pastor in the fostering the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish community.

How to Apply

If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council and meet the qualifications outlined above, please contact Fr. Steve Rosera at 505-247-4271.



Ongoing Activities

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP WESTER: Please read the letter issued on Friday, June 13, from Archbishop John C. Wester: *"Let Us Not Remain Silent: Defending Dignity in the Shadow of Deportation"* which can be found in English and Spanish on the home page of our parish website at <https://www.iccabq.org/>.

iTHIRST Ministry Training

A ministry of Spiritual Companionship training and empowering our Church to be a resource for those suffering with addictions and their families as a healing initiative. In our archdiocese we have had several people (both English and Spanish speaking) certified as iTHIRST Spiritual Companions through Seton Hall University.

A training will be starting in July if you are interested or if you would like more information please call Pastoral Outreach Director Deacon Robert Vigil (505) 831-8229 or Maria Garcia Administrative Assistant (505) 831-8174

SUPPORTING OUR UNHOUSED PARISHIONERS

Our Parish has multiple ministries that support the homeless or unhoused members of our downtown community. In addition to Bread & Blessing, and St. Benedict Labre Ministries, and the St. Vincent de Paul group, and the Parish Office staff daily feeds a number of unhoused individuals.

When people panhandle (come up to you asking for money), while it might seem a charitable thing to do, it can also be a way of enabling inappropriate behavior. For those who use the money they collect for alcohol or others drugs, It is actually contributing to their ill health. The best thing to do is to let the person know that you cannot give them money. On Sundays, just direct them to the Basement Parish Hall where they can receive a satisfying lunch at no charge from 8:30am-11:30am. On weekdays, direct them to the Parish Office during our office hours.

If you are or know of any person living within our parish boundaries who needs rent or utility assistance, please have them contact our parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 505-346-1500. SSVDP assistance is available to everyone in need. They do not need to be registered parishioners or Catholic to qualify.



Francis House Needs YOU!

Thank you for your friendship and support of Francis House Catholic Worker. Vacation time is here and we are in need for volunteers to cover those who are temporarily on vacation.

Here are some ways you can assist:

- ✧ Breakfast Burrito Maker - All Sundays in June - **Trinity House** - 6am start time
- ✧ Server/Parking Lot Monitor (at Francis House, , 8016 Zuni SE) on the following Mondays: June 16, 23 and 30th and every Monday in July - 7:45am start time until around 10am
- ✧ Server - every Friday in June - 9:30am until around 1pm
- ✧ Substitute sandwich maker or cook, for 60 Ham and Cheese or 60 PBJ sandwiches, or for 4 gallons of soup (delivered warm) by 10 AM.

If you can volunteer please text - Stella Lavis at (505) 448-5748.

Francis House is open:

Monday and Tuesday: 8 to 10am

Friday and Saturday 8:15am to 1pm

Sunday 8:15 to 10:30am

8016 Zuni SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

On behalf of Francis House Catholic Worker, **Thank YOU!!!**

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Families in Action invite you to join them in their monthly Potluck. This upcoming month they will be having their Fourth of July celebration, they will gather on July 6th at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. They will be making burgers and hot dogs for all. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a meal/drinks to share!



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.

Oración del Jubileo 2025

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en tu
Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de *caridad* infundida
en nuestros corazones por el Es-
píritu Santo, despierten en noso-
tros la bienaventurada *esperanza*
en la venida de tu Reino.



Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*, el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.

Amén.

**Conviértete en
voluntario.
Haz la
diferencia.**



Sea un donante de órgano (de tubos)!



La consola del órgano de tubos de coro aquí en la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción ya no funciona y no tiene reparación. El tiempo ha hecho mella en este instrumento de aproximadamente 100 años. Hemos tenido la suerte de encontrar una hermosa consola de órgano de tubos moderna y la hemos comprado (está en la parte trasera de la iglesia esperando su instalación). Para quitar el órgano viejo e instalar el nuevo, estamos buscando donantes que contribuyan a los costos de instalación y afinación de la nueva consola, que se estima que costarán aproximadamente \$40,000. Esté atento al boletín en las próximas semanas para obtener más información sobre este proyecto.

Familias en Acción los invita al Convivio que tienen mensualmente. Estarán celebrando el Cuatro de Julio, domingo 6 de julio a la 1:30pm en el salón parroquial. Habrá hamburguesas y hot dogs. Todos son bienvenidos! Pueden traer cualquier platillo/bebida para compartir con los demás.



Apoyando a nuestros feligreses sin hogar

Nuestra parroquia cuenta con varios ministerios que apoyan a las personas sin hogar o sin hogar de nuestra comunidad del centro. Además de Pan y Bendición, los Ministerios de San Benito Labre y el grupo de San Vicente de Paúl, el personal de la Oficina Parroquial alimenta diariamente a varias personas sin hogar. Cuando alguien pide limosna (se acerca a usted para pedirle dinero), aunque pueda parecer un gesto de caridad, también puede ser una forma de propiciar un comportamiento inapropiado. Quienes usan el dinero recaudado para comprar alcohol u otras drogas, en realidad están contribuyendo a su mala salud. Lo mejor es informar a la persona que no puede darle dinero. Los domingos, simplemente diríjala al Salón Parroquial del Sótano, donde puede recibir un almuerzo abundante sin cargo de 8:30 a. m. a 11:30 a. m. Entre semana, diríjala a la Oficina Parroquial durante nuestro horario de atención.



St. Vincent de Paul
altruismo - servicio - amor

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.

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.*