



## 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-Coordinator 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](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:

- ❖ July 5 & 6 ~ St. Mary's School
- ❖ July 26 & 27 ~ Renovation

### ~May They Rest in Peace~

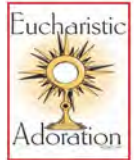
- ✠ Benny Sanchez. Rosary, Monday, June 30, 9:30AM. Mass of Christian Burial, Monday, June 30, 10:30AM. Burial to follow, at Mt. Calvary, 1:00PM.



### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS ~~

Jesus is waiting for you. Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, July 4, 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.



### **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.

### All High School Students – Save the Date

Albuquerque's Deanery C (which includes Immaculate Conception) will be starting a Youth Group. This ministry for high school students will be based on fellowship, service, and worship. It does NOT replace Religious Education. We will have an informational gathering/barbeque for you and your parents on July 25 th at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception

***Join us...bring a friend... and see what this new ministry is all about.***



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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time, Cycle C  
July 6, 2025  
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 66:10-14c*

I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 123:1-4*

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

**Second Reading:** *Galatians 6:14-18*

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 10:1-12,17-20*

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

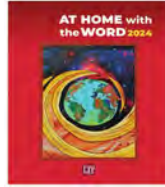
A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, June 28, Vigil of <a href="#">Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</a>	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, June 29, <a href="#">Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</a>	
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
Monday, June 30, <a href="#">Monday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a> ; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
12:10pm	+ Jim Pierson
Tues., July 01, <a href="#">Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a> ; Saint Junipero Serra, Priest	
7am	Immaculate Conception of Our Lord
Wed., July 02, <a href="#">Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	Claudia Montoya ~ Health + Frank, Helen, Joan & Ron Zaruba
Thursday, July 03, <a href="#">Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle</a>	
7am	All Saints
Friday, July 04, <a href="#">Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm	J.R. Crespin ~ Health
Sat., July 05, <a href="#">Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a> ; Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	
7am	For the Intention of Father Steve Rosera ~ Ordination Anniversary
Saturday, July 05, Vigil of <a href="#">Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	+ Isabel Lewis ~ Anniversary + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 06, <a href="#">Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	+ Leonardo Bernal & Candido Martinez + Zenaida, Andres & Reina Martinez + Soledad Perez ~ 1 year Anniversary
10am	Priscilla Hernandez ~ Health & Healing Anthony Hernandez ~ Birthday Mary Montey ~ Health & Healing
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.

### Crying Babies

The noise created by crying babies at church is second only to the noise created by people debating whether or not the babies belong there. On one hand, babies can disturb the whole proceedings. They draw attention to themselves and away from the liturgy. They make it hard to hear and harder to concentrate. Those whose hearing is impaired especially suffer. On the other hand, babies are part of the family. They belong with their parents, and because we've baptized them into the community, they belong with us. Some parishes offer cry rooms. They provide a place for babies to scream their lungs out, but they also remove parents from the worshipping assembly. Adults in the cry room looking at Mass through a glass window might just as well be watching it on big-screen TV. Other parishes offer babysitting. This permits parents to bring their children to church but entrust them to the trained care of someone who can give them full attention. If you are the parent of a crying baby at church, your child's care comes first. If you need to get up, walk around, leave for a while, or offer some other comfort to your baby, do it. Your actions will not be any more disturbing than your baby's tears. Your demonstration of love will inspire others to charity. If you are near the parents of a crying baby, offer to help. They might appreciate your support, especially if they're watching another child. And if you are frustrated because you cannot hear over the din and no one's doing anything about it, do your best. As with any distraction that challenges our prayer, pray with it, for it, and through it. If it keeps you from praying the way you would like, pray the way you can. God will understand.



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### THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

❖ Friday July 4th  
Independence Day



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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 61,415.00</b>
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
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 65,996.77</b>



### 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](http://stmarys.me) or email [rsanchez@stmarys.me](mailto:rsanchez@stmarys.me) for more information.

**Dual language option through 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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): Anthoney 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 505-249-2781.
- ✧ *St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry*
- ✧ *St. Vincent de Paul* ~ email Ben, president, at [bsnow44box@gmail.com](mailto: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

### 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!!!**



The Norbertine Community is looking for a **full-time Facilities Manager** and a **part-time Housekeeper**. For more information, please contact **Ms. Norma Vivian** at **(505) 873-4399** or Email your resume to [norma@norbertinecommunity.org](mailto:norma@norbertinecommunity.org)

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!



## 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.

Our Organ Fund is now available on the Online Giving page, with your cellphone you can scan the QR Code below, or click on it, and it will take you directly to the website



### 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 Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros 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 reaviva 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.**

### Sea un donante de órgano (de tubos)!

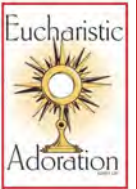


La consola del órgano de tubos de coro aquí en la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción ya no funciona y no tiene reparación. El tiempo ha hecho mella en este instrumento de aproximadamente 100 años. Hemos tenido la suerte de encontrar una hermosa consola de órgano de tubos moderna y la hemos comprado (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. Nuestro Fondo de Órgano ahora está disponible en la página de donaciones en línea. Con su teléfono celular puede escanear el código QR a continuación y lo llevará directamente al sitio web. <https://www.osvhub.com/iccabq/giving/funds/pipe-organ-fund>



### Devociones del primer viernes ~

Jesús te está esperando. Considere darle una hora el primer viernes, 4 de julio, 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.



### 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.

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.



### 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.*