



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, O.L.V.M., and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordination 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:

- ❖ July 11th & 12th Venezuela Earthquake Relief
- ❖ July 25th & 26th ~ Renovation

May They Rest in Peace~ Let us keep our recently deceased brothers and sisters in our prayers.

+Frank Atencio: Rosary will be prayed on Friday July 10th at 9:00am, Eulogy at 9:30am and followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am.

Burial will be at 11:30am.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito Program

Sunday, July 5

Join us after Mass for our Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito Program!

We'll be serving our traditional breakfast burritos made with **bacon and New Mexico green chile**, freshly prepared and ready to enjoy.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to sharing a great breakfast and fellowship with everyone!

Vivat Jesus!



ICC Worship Committee

The Rosaries for Peace in May were well-received and many of those who attended have requested that the Rosary be recited more frequently. The Worship Committee agrees and is announcing that once per month, a Rosary will be recited immediately following different Masses. During July the Rosary schedule is as follows:

Weekday Masses:

Every Thursday following the 7:00 Mass

Every Friday following the 12:10 Mass

Sunday Masses:

7/11 - following the 4:00 PM Mass (join us for the Hotdog Event afterwards)

7/12 - following the 8:00 AM Mass

7/19 - following the 10:00 AM Mass

7/26 - before the 12:30 PM Mass

If you are interested in reciting a Rosary or joining the Worship Committee, please share your contact information with the ICC Office Receptionist - receptionist@iccabq.org or (505) 247-4271.



Our next movie for *Theology on Film* is entitled "Paul, Apostle of Christ (2018)" Luke risks his life to visit Paul, who is captive in a Roman prison under Nero's rule. Together, they struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit to live out the Gospel and spread the message to the world. **Theology on film will be on Thursday July 9th, fellowship at 6:30pm, film beginning at 7:00pm.**



A Heartfelt Thank You to the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we extend our deepest gratitude to the faithful parishioners of Immaculate Conception for your incredible generosity and support of our Birthright fundraiser. Because of your kindness, we raised **\$1,000 in monetary donations** and collected **approximately \$1,000 worth of baby merchandise**, for a **total donation of \$2,000** to Birthright.

Your compassion and commitment to supporting mothers, babies, and families in need are a beautiful witness to our Catholic faith and the Gospel of Life. Every dollar donated and every item given will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those served by Birthright.

Thank you for answering Christ's call to love and serve others. May God bless you and your families abundantly for your generosity.

Vivat Jesus!

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



Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary
Time, Cycle A, July 12, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:10-11*

The Word of the Lord shall achieve its purpose.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 65:10-14

A prayer of praise to God for his abundance.

Second Reading:

Romans 8:18-23

Together with all of creation, we await God's redemption.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 13:1-23 (shorter form: Matthew 13:1-9)

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, July 04, Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 05, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Helen Moor ~ Special Intention + Isabel Lewis ~ Anniversary + Herald Aguilar ~ 1 year Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	+ Luis Adan Rascon ~ Aniversario de 11 meses
Monday, July 06, Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Pilar Sanchez ~ Healing + Richard James Callahan ~ Anniversary + Robert & Naomi Santiago & Ladiz Turrietta
Tues., July 07, Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Earthquake Victims in Venezuela
Wed., July 08, Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	For the Intention of Martha Reith + Joseph Correa ~ Repose of his Soul + Marilyn Therese Sanchez ~ Anniversary
Thursday, July 09, Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, July 10, Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Maria V. & Antonio F. Carrillo + Navy Chief Michael Dominic Kaesberg + Monica Guadalupe Carrillo & Shelby M. Shelton
Sat., July 11, Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot	
7am	For Peace in the World
Saturday, July 11, Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Juan Santiago ~ Birthday
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Keyla Armendariz ~ Cumpleaños Karely Ramirez ~ Cumpleaños + Jennie Maestas ~ Cumpleaños

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE**Forever Part of Our School Family**

As a school community, we extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt wishes to Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez our outgoing principal as she begins her next chapter. Her leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our students, families, and staff have left a lasting impact on our

school. Through her guidance, compassion, and faith-filled example, she has helped shape not only our school community but also the lives of countless students who have walked through our doors.

While we will miss her presence, wisdom, and daily encouragement, we celebrate all that she has accomplished and the legacy she leaves behind. We are grateful for the many years she devoted to serving our school with excellence and care.

Please join us in thanking her for her service and wishing her abundant blessings, joy, and success in the future.

Thank you for everything you have given to our community. You will always be a cherished part of our school family.

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS
Advancement Director

With joyful hearts, we welcome Ms. Renee Gallegos as the new principal of our school community.

We are grateful for her willingness to answer God's call to lead and serve our students, families, and staff. As she begins this new chapter, we pray that she is blessed with wisdom, strength, patience, and joy as she guides our school with faith, compassion, and vision. May the Lord bless Ms. Gallegos on this journey, surround her with support and encouragement, and grant her the grace to lead with confidence and purpose. We look forward to partnering with her as we continue our mission of nurturing minds, hearts, and spirits in a faith-filled environment.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome and keeping Ms. Gallegos in your prayers as she begins her ministry of leadership within our school family.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace." — Numbers 6:24-26

Welcome to our school family, Ms. Renee Gallegos. We are excited for the journey ahead and the many blessings it will bring.

**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)

+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!

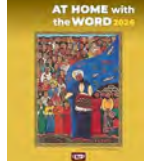
Catechists attend the 10am Sunday Mass with their class, then teach from 11:15-12:15 over in the St. Mary's School

Please contact Debbie Garcia, (505) 385-8303 for more information

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 will begin to discuss Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* on Wednesday, July 1, at 6:00 PM. Copies of the encyclical can be downloaded for free at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>. The ICC Book Group was started in November of 2021, and meets on most Wednesdays throughout the year. All are welcome!

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. July 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!



BAPTISM CLASS: If you plan to baptize your child or be the godparent of a baptism you must participate in a Baptism Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office, 505- 247- 4271, to reserve your spot in the class.

Our next class is Saturday, July 11, from 10am to 12 noon in the Basement Parish Hall. If you are planning to baptize your child, bring a copy of the child's birth certificate with you.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the **third Sunday of each month, at 2pm.** You must complete the baptism preparation class before baptizing your child or becoming a godparent.

Monthly Hotdog Event

On Saturday July 11th immediately following the Saturday 4:00pm vigil Mass in the parish courtyard, ICC will have it's monthly hotdog event. All mass attendees are welcome to join us for a hotdog meal and a time of fellowship. There is no charge for this meal; however, in-kind donations will be accepted to help cover future supply expenses. This event takes place on the Second Saturday of each month.



INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR MAY 2026

PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS

Weekly Collections	\$ 45,157.50
Rental Income	800.00
Candles	2,934.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	314.53
Casa de las Comunidades	20.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	445.00
Fees - Sacramental	150.00
Francis House	2,260.00
Mass Stipends	385.00
Bread & Blessings	745.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,179.00
Rejuvenation	2,511.00
St. Mary's School	2,277.50
Flowers	942.00
Organ	100.00
Articles for Sale—Cards	2.00
Donation for Hot Dog Saturday	50.00
Certificates	20.00
Fundraising	5,982.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	1,677.00
Coffee Ministry	0.00
ACA	190.50
Total Income	\$68,142.03

MAY 2026 EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 3,970.73
Religious Education	1,795.54
School Support	2,538.85
Clergy Administration	5,146.12
Parish Administration	14,219.25
ASF - Assessment	6,235.96
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	11,736.00
Utilities— Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	3,014.75
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations, Francis House, SVDP and Other Ministries	6,616.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 56,391.57



On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the well-spring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

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.*



MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL

On Thursday, July 16, parishioners will gather at the Sawmill Food Court for their monthly get together. All are welcome to join in, at 11:30am. Just pick up your lunch at your favorite Sawmill eatery and look for a table of ICC parishioners.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe In-person Virtus Training Class

Saturday July 18th at 10:00am

San Ignacio Parish

1300 Walter NE Albuquerque, 87102

VIRTUS Training is mandatory for all clergy, employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, regardless of where you work or in what capacity you volunteer, and must be refreshed every 5 years. Keep in mind, if you haven't taken this class in the past 5 years or if you have never attended, you cannot serve within our diocese until you have taken this class. Pre-Registration is necessary. Please call Annette at the Archdiocese to register at (505) 831-8144

DEANERY C HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Ministry

PILGRIMAGE

TO CHIMAYO AND ST. FRANCIS BASILICA

JULY 23RD
8:15AM – 5:00PM

Bus transportation provided.

8:15am meet at Immaculate Conception for a lite breakfast and board the bus.
619 Copper Ave NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Mass celebrated at Santo Nino de Atocha Chapel.

Picnic lunch provided.

**RSVP REQUIRED
USING QR CODE**

QR Code for RSVP

Thank you to
THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
FOR MAKING THIS PILGRIMAGE POSSIBLE

Con motivo de la consagración de los Estados Unidos de América al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús por parte de los obispos estadounidenses



Oración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:

Tú conoces los anhelos de nuestro corazón y deseas que disfrutemos de tu amistad.
De tu costado traspasado has derramado el manantial de vida, del que tenemos sed.
Tu corazón arde de amor para que todas las personas vuelvan a tener una relación correcta contigo.
Celebramos los abundantes dones que has brindado a esta nación, fundada en las verdades evidentes que nuestro Creador ha dotado a todas las personas del derecho a la vida, a la libertad y a la búsqueda de la felicidad.
Ofrecemos reparación por las ofensas contra ti y contra la dignidad humana ocurridas en esta nación.
Que nuestros corazones se unan al tuyo, para que nuestras familias y comunidades gocen de paz y felicidad; que las relaciones dañadas se reconcilien, las injusticias se reparen y las heridas de nuestra tierra se sanen.
Que tu santa Iglesia católica sirva de signo, mostrando a todos tu amor infinito.
A ti, que eres el Deseo de las Naciones y el Centro de la Historia, te pedimos que bendigas a estos Estados Unidos de América. Tú que vives y reinas con Dios Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, ¡ten piedad de nosotros!
Inmaculado Corazón de María, ¡ruega por nosotros!

Comité de Culto de la ICC

Los Rosarios por la Paz de mayo tuvieron una excelente acogida y muchos de los asistentes solicitaron que se rezaran con mayor frecuencia. El Comité de Culto está de acuerdo y anuncia que, una vez al mes, se rezará un Rosario inmediatamente después de diferentes Misas. Durante el mes de julio, el horario del Rosario es el siguiente: Misas entre semana:

Todos los jueves después de la Misa de las 7:00

Todos los viernes después de la Misa de las 12:10

Misas dominicales:

7/11 - después de la Misa de las 4:00 (acompañenos al evento de hot dogs después)

7/12 - después de la Misa de las 8:00

7/19 - después de la Misa de las 10:00

26/7 - antes de la Misa de las 12:30

Si le interesa rezar el Rosario o unirse al Comité de Culto, por favor, comparta su información de contacto con la recepcionista de la oficina de ICC: receptionist@iccabq.org o (505) 247-4271.

Celebrando un Verano con Jesús Palabra de Dios

Cada Domingo durante el mes de Julio 2026

Horario: 11am Desayuno y preparación

11:20am:Tema(para Adultos "Leer y Apreciar el Libro de Apocalipsis")

Tema (para Jóvenes "Familiarizarse con los cuatro Evangelios")

Tema (para niños "Apreciar la Creación con las lecturas Bíblicas") Actividades y juegos

Iniciaremos las actividades el 5 de Julio

Cada Domingo durante el mes de Julio 5,12,19,26

Información sobre la programación y la donación de intenciones de misa

Para programar una intención de misa, llame a la Oficina Parroquial para consultar la disponibilidad en la fecha deseada. Le pedimos que se comuniquen con nosotros con al menos una semana de anticipación para que podamos anunciar la intención antes de la misa y publicarla en el boletín de la fecha seleccionada.

Si planea realizar la donación en línea a través de OSV Hub, debe llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para confirmar la disponibilidad de la fecha solicitada.

Nota:

- Podemos aceptar hasta **tres intenciones por misa**.
- Cada misa dominical se alterna con una intención **para la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia**. Cuando se designa una misa para los feligreses de la parroquia, no se pueden programar otras intenciones para esa misa.

Al programar una intención de misa, indique si la persona está viva o ha fallecido. También puede especificar cómo desea que se incluya la intención, por ejemplo:

Nombre y apellido: Descanso del alma, Aniversario, Cumpleaños, Salud, Sanación, etc.

La ofrenda sugerida es de **\$10 por intención**. La donación puede realizarse en persona en la Oficina Parroquial, por correo o en línea. Aceptamos efectivo, cheque, tarjeta y giros postales.

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.*