



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:

- ❖ July 26 & 27 ~ Renovation

MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL

On Thursday, July 17, 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.



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 25th at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception

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



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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Cycle C
July 13, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,36-37*

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading: *Colossians 1:15-20*

Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 10:25-37*

The parable of the Good Samaritan

Background on the Gospel Reading

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting *Deuteronomy 6:5*, on loving God with all your heart, and *Leviticus 19:18*, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with *Deuteronomy 6:5*. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road.

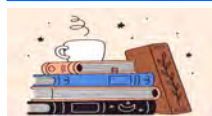
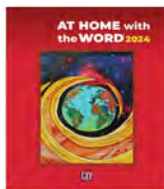
Mass Intentions	
Saturday, July 05, Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ Isabel Lewis ~ Anniversary + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 06, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Leonardo Bernal & Candido Martinez + Zenaida, Andres & Reina Martinez + Soledad Perez ~ 1 year Anniversary
10am	Priscilla Hernandez ~ Health & Healing Anthony Hernandez ~ Birthday Mary Montey ~ Health & Healing
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, July 07, Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Rick Kinzer
Tues., July 08, Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Kris & Viv ~ Wedding Anniversary
Wed., July 09, Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, amnd Companions Martyrs	
12:10pm	+ Naomi & Robert Santiago + Marilyn T. Sanchez ~ Anniversary + David & Eleanor Orris
Thursday, July 10, Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, July 11, Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot	
12:10pm	+ Maria V. & Antonio F. Carrillo + Navy Chief Michael Dominic Kaesberg + Monica Guadalupe Carrillo & Shelby Shelton
Sat., July 12, Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Saturday, July 12, Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 13, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Larry Pfaff ~ Health
12:30pm Spanish	Karely Ramírez ~ Cumpleaños

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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.

Forgiveness at Mass

The Sacrament of Penance is the Church's special celebration of pardon, but forgiveness of sins is also one of the fruits of the Mass. There are many moments throughout the Eucharistic celebration when the texts and gestures of the Mass express the community's sorrow for sins.

We begin with the Penitential Act, which includes striking the breast in a simple gesture of sorrow. The presider then asks that God have mercy on us and forgive our sins. On Sundays, this penitential rite may be replaced with a sprinkling rite, signifying our purification. While singing the Glory to God and the Lamb of God, we ask the One who takes away the sins of the world to have mercy on us. When the deacon or priest kisses the Gospel, he prays that its words may wipe away our sins. While washing his hands, the priest asks God to wash away his iniquity and cleanse him of sin. During the Lord's Prayer, we all ask God to forgive us our sins.

And, of course, the sharing of Communion itself forgives sins (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1393-1394). The main purposes of Mass are to express thanks and praise to God and to sanctify the assembly through Holy Communion. But one of the other results is the forgiveness of sins. The faithful who are aware of grave sin should celebrate the Sacrament of Penance before presenting themselves for Communion. Reconciliation is advised for all, no matter how light our sins may be. But the faithful struggling with ordinary sinful lives may find assurance that their participation at Mass will grant forgiveness through word, gesture and sacrament.

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The next Theology on Film will be on Thursday, July 10th in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Food and Fellowship at 6:30 PM, film at 7:00 PM.

The July feature will be "Bless Me, Ultima" (2012) A drama set in New Mexico during WWII, centered on the relationship between a young man and an elderly medicine woman who helps him contend with the battle between good and evil that rages in his village.



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 12, 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.



The Knights will only be selling burritos during the weekends of July 13th.

Each burrito will be available for just \$4.00.

We look forward to seeing you and are incredibly grateful for all your support. Your participation helps us make a difference in our community. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful initiative!

Yours in Christ, Kenneth Pruitt, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus Council #15788



Vacation Bible School for Children

Open to all kids entering Kindergarten through 6th grade

\$10 per student (\$5 per sibling)

When: July 14-18th

Where: Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church
5414 Fortuna Rd NW, 87105

Sign up at: holynosaryabq.org/vbs

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

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



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A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendents of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.



**Norbertines in
New Mexico**

*Four decades
of service in the
Archdiocese of Santa Fe*

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

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.

Los Caballeros solo venderán burritos los fines de semana del 13 de julio.
Cada burrito estará disponible por solo \$4.00.
Esperamos verlos y estamos muy agradecidos por todo su apoyo. Su participación nos ayuda a marcar la diferencia en nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias por ser parte de esta maravillosa iniciativa!
Atentamente, Kenneth Pruitt, Gran Caballero
Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón n.º 15788



Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones para Niños

Abierto a todos los niños desde kínder hasta sexto grado
\$10 por estudiante (\$5 por hermano)
Cuándo: Del 14 al 18 de julio
Dónde: Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Santísimo
Rosario 5414 Fortuna Rd NW, 87105
Inscríbete en: holynosaryabq.org/vbs

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>



Clase de Bautismo: Si planea bautizar a su hijo/a o ser el padrino de un bautismo usted debe participar en una Clase de preparación para el bautismo. Por favor marque a la oficina parroquial para reservar su lugar en la clase (505) 247-4271. Nuestra próxima clase es el sábado 12 de julio, de 10 a.m.-12 p.m. en el Sótano dentro de la iglesia. Si usted está planeando bautizar a su hijo/a, traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño con usted.

El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra el **tercer**

Domingo de cada mes, a las 2:00 p.m.

Debe completar la clase de preparación para el bautismo antes de bautizar a su hijo/a o ser padrino.



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.

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.*