

## 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;
- ✧ Ms. Renee Gallegos, Principal, St. Mary's School;
- ✧ Sr. Teresa Aparicio, OLVM, and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordinators 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](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 25th & 26th ~ Renovation

### Save the Date: A Morning with Fr. Luke Leighton, CFR

Join fellow parishioners for a presentation featuring Fr. Luke Leighton, CFR, a priest of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal here in Albuquerque. The friars are known for their dedicated work in prayer, preaching, and service to the poor. Fr. Luke will lead a reflection on the heart of St. Francis. Come be inspired! Please join us for a morning of spiritual enrichment and fellowship.

- **Date:** Thursday, August 13, 2026

- **Time:** 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** Immaculate Conception Parish Hall



### Join Our Growing High School Youth Ministry!

We are excited to share some wonderful updates regarding our Deanery C Youth Ministry. Parishes of Deanery C—comprised of 13 parishes located south of I-40 and west of I-25—are working together to better serve our young people. We are thrilled to welcome **Andres Myers** as our new Youth Minister! Andres brings a great deal of energy and dedication to the ministry and will be coordinating various activities designed to help our youth deepen their relationship with God and support one another in faith. We invite all high school youth to participate in our upcoming pilgrimage to Santa Fe and Chimayo. Please see the flier on page 5 for full details. Welcome Andres and blessings to this ministry.



### From Reflection to Action

#### An Interfaith Remembrance of the Trinity Test

Come join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Social Justice and Respect Life, Soka Gakkai International – USA, Nuclear Watch New Mexico, and Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium for the annual Trinity Interfaith Remembrance Prayer Service

**July 19, 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe, NM**

**All are Welcomed \*Free Admission\***

### 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](mailto:receptionist@iccabq.org) or (505) 247-4271.

Next Sunday's Readings from **LOYOLAPRESS.**



Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A, July 19, 2026  
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

**First Reading:** *Wisdom 12:13,16-19*

God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16*

A prayer to God for mercy.

**Second Reading:** *Romans 8:26-27*

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 13:24-43 (shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)*

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, July 11, Vigil of <a href="#">Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 12, <a href="#">Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	+ Juan Santiago ~ Birthday
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Keyla Armendariz ~ Cumpleaños Karely Ramirez ~ Cumpleaños + Jennie Maestas ~ Cumpleaños
Monday, July 13, <a href="#">Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	Denise Chavez ~ Special Intention
Tues., July 14, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin [In the Dioceses of the United States]</a>	
7am	Ryan Sullivan ~ Birthday Souls in Purgatory
Wed., July 15, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</a>	
12:10pm	+ Santiago Armijo ~ Birthday
Thursday, July 16, <a href="#">Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
7am	+ Moises Zamora ~ Anniversary
Friday, July 17, <a href="#">Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	J.R. Crespin ~ Health For the Intention of St. Jude
Sat., July 18, <a href="#">Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
7am	+ Jason Salazar
Saturday, July 18, Vigil of <a href="#">Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 19, <a href="#">Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	Marissa Valdez ~ Birthday Jasmine Valdez ~ Birthday
10am	Noah Chavez ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Go to the link of the Parish website for the bio of Ms. Renee Gallegos <https://www.iccabq.org/>



## 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](mailto: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](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.
- ✧ *St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry* Ann Weiss (972) 653-2616
- ✧ *St. Vincent de Paul* ~ email Ben, president, at [bsnow44box@gmail.com](mailto: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 Religious Education/Faith Formation/Family Catechesis 2026-2027 Registration

*"Let the Children Come To Me", Matthew 19:14; Mark 10:13-16*

**Registration for the 2026-27 year for English and Spanish speaking children in grades K-11 will be held now through August 2nd! Registration fees cover the cost of books.**

I.C.C Religious Education, Faith Formation, Family Catechesis, & Sacrament Prep (2 year) classes seek to assist the parents (the domestic family) in catechizing their young children and high schoolers, and domestic families by providing continued growth in knowledge and understanding of the faith in the Triune God, in Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church, and so to help them wisely apply it most fully in their everyday lives. We also aim to prepare the children for deepening understanding of the Sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church, especially in the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

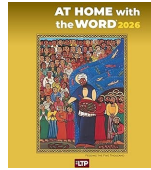
The home, the domestic family, is where children first learn and practice the faith and the church will assist them in catechesis. It is very important that parents are responsible to ensure that their children attend all classes and attend Sunday Holy Mass. **The Holy Mass/Eucharist is the center of the Catholic Church because Jesus Christ is the center of Catholic life and worship!**

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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, This group meets every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30pm in the Rectory. We use LTP's *At Home with the Word, 2026*.



**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. 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).

**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!

**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.

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The Holy Communion, Confirmation and OCIA for children sacramental programs are 2-3 year programs. For those high school children attending Catholic schools, Confirmation will be a 1 year program.

**Religious Education classes will start August 9th, on Welcome Day. Registrations for children in grades Kindergarten through 11th grade will be taken now through August 2nd. To ensure proper preparation, please register on time!**

Please take and fill in a 2026-27 registration form, located on the tables by the church doors. Sr. Teresa Aparicio and Debbie Garcia (Religious Ed Coordinators) will be available to take your forms and answer questions after all the Masses the weekends of July 26th and August 2nd. You may also turn them into the parish office during regular business hours. English Catechists are still needed...contact Debbie Garcia at the parish office for information.

**Adult OCIA & Confirmation classes will start in September and more information will be coming soon!**

INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR JUNE 2026	
PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Weekly Collections	\$ 38,939.50
Rental Income	3,300.00
Candles	3,026.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	8.08
Casa de las Comunidades	20.00
Donations	1,623.21
Fees - Sacramental	610.00
Francis House	2,655.00
Mass Stipends	560.00
Bread & Blessings	1,215.00
St. Vincent de Paul	3,044.50
Rejuvenation	2,271.00
St. Mary's School	2,004.00
Flowers	71.00
Donation for Hot Dog Saturday	52.00
Certificates	40.00
Fundraising	10,702.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	783.00
Coffee Ministry	121.00
ACA Rebate	1,356.50
ACA	190.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$72,592.29</b>
JUNE 2026 EXPENSES	
Liturgy and Worship	\$ 2,413.84
Religious Education	2,748.04
School Support	1,538.85
Clergy Administration	7,197.39
Parish Administration	16,825.30
ASF - Assessment	11,100.03
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	25,352.10
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	3,165.51
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations, Francis House, SVDP and Other Ministries	1,677.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 73,136.43</b>

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# YOUTH Summer RETREAT

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THIS OVERNIGHT RETREAT EMPHASIZES THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES, THE SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO BRING US CLOSER TO CHRIST, AND THE WAYS WE CAN BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST FOR OTHERS.

**JULY 31 - AUGUST 1, 2026**  
**MCINTOSH, NM - RETREAT CENTER**

**AGES 14 - 17 (HIGH SCHOOL)**

**HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL REBECCA 505-225-4485**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**DEADLINE JULY 19TH**

**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**

**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.



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 12,19,26

### Educación Religiosa/Formación en la Fe/Catequesis Familiar de la Inmaculada Concepción Incripciones 2026-2027

*"Dejen que los niños vengan a mí", Mateo 19:14; Marcos 10:13-16*

**¡Las inscripciones para el ciclo escolar 2026-2027 para niños de habla inglesa y española de los grados K-11 estarán abiertas hasta el 2 de agosto! La cuota de inscripción cubre el costo de los libros.**

Los programas de Educación Religiosa, Formación en la Fe, Catequesis Familiar y Preparación para los Sacramentos (2 años) de la Inmaculada Concepción buscan ayudar a los padres (la familia) a catequizar a sus hijos pequeños y adolescentes, y a las familias, brindándoles un crecimiento continuo en el conocimiento y la comprensión de la fe en el Dios Trino, en Jesucristo y su Santa Iglesia Católica, y así ayudarlos a aplicarla sabiamente en su vida diaria. Nuestro objetivo es preparar a los niños para una comprensión más profunda de los Sacramentos de la Santa Iglesia Católica, especialmente del Bautismo, la Reconciliación, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación.

El hogar, la familia, es donde los niños aprenden y practican la fe por primera vez, y la Iglesia les brindará apoyo en la catequesis. Es muy importante que los padres se responsabilicen de que sus hijos asistan a todas las clases y a la Santa Misa dominical. **La Santa Misa/Eucaristía es el centro de la Iglesia Católica, porque Jesucristo es el centro de la vida y la adoración católica.**

Los programas sacramentales de la Sagrada Comunión, la Confirmación y la Orden de las Instituciones para Adultos Mayores (OCIA) para niños tienen una duración de 2 a 3 años.

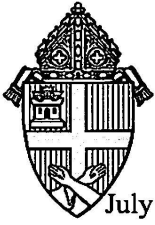
Para los estudiantes de secundaria que asisten a escuelas católicas, la Confirmación tendrá una duración de 1 año.

**Las clases de Educación Religiosa comenzarán el 9 de agosto, Día de Bienvenida. Las inscripciones para niños desde jardín de infantes hasta el 11.º grado se realizarán hasta el 2 de agosto. Para garantizar una preparación adecuada, ¡inscríbanse a tiempo!**

Por favor, tome y complete el formulario de inscripción para el ciclo 2026-27, que se encuentra en las mesas junto a las puertas de la iglesia. La Hna. Teresa Aparicio y Debbie García (Coordinadoras de Educación Religiosa) estarán disponibles para recibir sus formularios y responder sus preguntas después de todas las misas los fines de semana del 26 de julio y 2 de agosto.

También puede entregarlos en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de atención habitual.

**Las clases de catequesis para adultos y confirmación comenzarán en septiembre. ¡Pronto habrá más información!**



July 9, 2026

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

Pastoral Center

Very Reverend Steve Rosera  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
619 Copper Ave. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Father Rosera and Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish,

We are requesting your prayers and financial support for a critical need at the Jemez Pueblo parish.

For centuries these San Diego missions have provided sacraments, education and aid to local families. Today, an urgent challenge threatens our ability to maintain a permanent priestly presence to serve them.

The current rectory, formerly a Franciscan friary, has deteriorated beyond the parish's financial capacity to repair. It suffers from severe structural and infrastructure problems such as undrinkable water, an irremediable heating system, structural weaknesses and other disrepair. The building is becoming no longer safe or habitable.

Because of various restricted-access Pueblo ceremonies, the priest (currently Fr. June Ramos) periodically is either unable to leave or cannot access his rectory. Placing a new rectory outside Pueblo boundaries will remedy those situations. To keep a dedicated priest serving the reservation, we hope to acquire a modest, safe, and energy-efficient new manufactured home/rectory to be placed at the San Ysidro mission only a few miles distant and more central to his other missions of Zia and Santa Ana Pueblos.

The total cost to acquire and set a manufactured home with space enough for a parish office would be approximately \$180,000. The parish's funds are insufficient, and local resources are deeply limited by economic hardship. The Archdiocese is pledging \$20,000 to aid this effort. Our goal is to complete the project by winter of this year.

Therefore, we humbly ask contributions to partner with the Jemez Pueblo parish in this vital ministry. We would be profoundly grateful if you would consider contributing and sharing the need with your parish to invite individual donations. Every dollar raised would go directly to construction of the manufactured home and having it set with utilities on the San Ysidro church property.

Contributions can be sent to the Archdiocese Finance Office made out to "Archdiocese of Santa Fe" with this intention clearly annotated. Questions about the project can be addressed to our property manager Tomas Zamora at [tzamora@asfmm.org](mailto:tzamora@asfmm.org).

Your generosity will aid the Church's overall mission to ensure that the Holy Eucharist and the sacraments remain accessible to our Native American brothers and sisters in this centuries old mission area. Thank you for your time, your prayers, and your shared commitment to our universal Church. May God richly bless your parish family.

Yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Glennon Jones  
Vicar General



9 de julio 2026

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SANTA FE

Centro Pastoral

Muy Reverendo Steve Rosera  
Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción  
619 Copper Ave. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Estimado padre Rosera y feligreses de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción:

Les pedimos sus oraciones y apoyo económico para una necesidad urgente en la parroquia de Jemez Pueblo.

Durante siglos, estas misiones de San Diego han brindado sacramentos, educación y ayuda a las familias locales. Hoy en día, un desafío urgente amenaza nuestra capacidad de mantener una presencia sacerdotal permanente para atenderlas.

La actual casa parroquial, que anteriormente fue un convento franciscano, se ha deteriorado hasta tal punto que la parroquia no cuenta con los recursos económicos para repararla. Presenta graves problemas estructurales y de infraestructura, tales como agua no potable, un sistema de calefacción irreparable, debilidades estructurales y otras deficiencias. El edificio ya no es seguro ni habitable.

Debido a diversas ceremonias del Pueblo de acceso restringido, el sacerdote (actualmente el P. June Ramos) periódicamente no puede salir o no tiene acceso a su rectoría. Ubicar una nueva rectoría fuera de los límites del Pueblo resolverá esas situaciones. Para mantener a un sacerdote dedicado al servicio de la reserva, esperamos adquirir una nueva casa prefabricada/rectoría modesta, segura y de bajo consumo energético, que se ubicará en la misión de San Ysidro, a solo unas millas de distancia y en una ubicación más céntrica respecto a sus otras misiones en los pueblos de Zia y Santa Ana.

El costo total para adquirir e instalar una casa prefabricada con espacio suficiente para una oficina parroquial sería de aproximadamente 180 000 dólares. Los fondos de la parroquia son insuficientes y los recursos locales están muy limitados por las dificultades económicas. La Arquidiócesis se ha comprometido a aportar 20 000 dólares para apoyar esta iniciativa. Nuestra meta es completar el proyecto para el invierno de este año.

Por lo tanto, solicitamos humildemente contribuciones para colaborar con la parroquia de Jemez Pueblo en este ministerio vital. Estaríamos profundamente agradecidos si consideraran contribuir y compartir esta necesidad con su parroquia para invitar a donaciones individuales. Cada dólar recaudado se destinaría directamente a la construcción de la casa prefabricada y a su instalación, con servicios públicos, en el terreno de la iglesia de San Ysidro.

Las contribuciones pueden enviarse a la Oficina de Finanzas de la Arquidiócesis a nombre de «Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe», indicando claramente esta intención. Las preguntas sobre el proyecto pueden dirigirse a nuestro administrador de propiedades, Tomás Zamora, a [tzamora@asfnm.org](mailto:tzamora@asfnm.org).

Su generosidad contribuirá a la misión general de la Iglesia de garantizar que la Sagrada Eucaristía y los sacramentos sigan siendo accesibles para nuestros hermanos y hermanas nativos americanos en esta zona misionera centenaria. Gracias por su tiempo, sus oraciones y su compromiso compartido con nuestra Iglesia universal. Que Dios bendiga abundantemente a la familia de su parroquia.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Clarence Lopez