



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 Stephen Sais,
- ✧ 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

Contact the Parish Office, 505-247-4271, and ask for Fr. Steve, to make plans for a baptism, a wedding, or a funeral.



Welcome Deacon Stephen Sais

Deacon Stephen is a permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. He was born and raised in Albuquerque where he lives with his wife Ashley, and their 2 daughters. Deacon Stephen graduated from Del Norte High School in 2001. After high school, he left his home in New Mexico to proudly serve his country as a United States Marine. After serving his country, Deacon Stephen began a career with Bernalillo County. Deacon Stephen was ordained a deacon June 2018. He previously served at Queen of Heaven parish in Albuquerque. Deacon Stephen has also been a parent and active member of St. Mary's Catholic School since 2019.



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.



The Jubilee Prayer 2025

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

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

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

Amen



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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Cycle C
July 20, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Genesis 18:1-10a*

Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 15:2-5*

Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: *Colossians 1:24-28*

The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

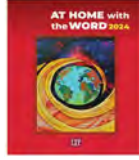
Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, July 12, Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Elias Vicente Romero ~ Health +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
Monday, July 14, Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin [In the Dioceses of the United States]	
12:10pm	Souls in Purgatory
Tues., July 15, Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
7am	For the families affected by the current floods
Wed., July 16, Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time ; Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
12:10pm	+Moises S. Zamora + Sofia Jonathan Baca
Thursday, July 17, Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Friday, July 18, Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
12:10pm	+Corie Shay Costa ~ Repose of their Soul
Sat., July 19, Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 19, Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Jasmine & Marissa Valdez ~ Birthday + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Jim Pierson
10am	+ Doris Zamora Nunez + Richard Herrera ~ Birthday + Noah Jacob Chavez
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

Mass Intentions

According to an old tradition, Catholics may offer a contribution to a priest and request an intention for a particular Mass (*Code of Canon Law*, 945–946). This custom invites the faithful into a deeper celebration of the Eucharist by uniting their sacrifice with that of Christ. It also helps compensate the Church's minister for his work. Because of this latter reason, the contribution is called a "stipend." In affluent countries, the stipend is inadequate and the priest receives a salary. In poor countries, priests cannot support themselves without the Mass stipend.

For a while, the custom sustained the belief that a Mass could hold a primary intention and that the priest could control the blessings of a Mass in a specific way. Recent statements from Rome have not reinforced that thinking, however. Rather, the priest accepts the offerings for Mass "according to particular intentions." God directs the fruits of the Mass, which are infinite and universal, according to the devotion of the faithful. In the past, the priest could accept only one intention per Mass. Now he may accept several intentions for the same Mass once or twice a week if the donors are aware and agree (Congregation for the Clergy, *Mosiugiter*, 1991). Because the custom promotes the active participation of the faithful, the Mass intention makes more sense if the donor is actually present for the Mass.

Most parishes keep a record of Mass intentions in the office or sacristy and they are commonly published in the bulletin and announced at the Masses. When doing so, it is more accurate to say, "We remember this person in a special way at this Mass," than to say in a restrictive sense, "This Mass is offered for this person." The Mass is offered for all.

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INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR JUNE 2025

PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS

Weekly Collections	\$ 36,414.00
Rental Income	2,800.00
Certificates	10.00
Candles	2,428.00
Articles for Sale	3.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	310.70
Donations - Sacramental (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)	1,970.00
Francis House	2,860.00
Flowers, Mass Stipends & Hymn Boards	2,191.00
Pipe Organ Installation Donation	6,473.00
Bread & Blessings	678.00
Raffle Tickets,	2,532.00
Fiesta	5,443.00
Silent Auction	382.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,237.00
Rejuvenation	3,006.00
St. Mary's School	1,715.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	591.00
Casa de las Comunidades	40.00
ACA	365.50
Total Income	\$ 71,449.20

JUNE 2025 EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	3,354.80
Religious Education	3,198.79
School Support	4,107.16
Clergy Administration	3,812.35
Parish Administration	12,127.69
Mass Stipends paid	100.00
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	8,178.19
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	1,103.20
Ministries - Includes Designated Donations	3,539.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 40,639.55

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): Anthoney 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

Adult Bible Study Starting Soon!

A new bible study group, led by Mr. Luke Wyatt, is starting up here at Immaculate Conception. We expect this group to meet weekly, on Wednesdays, at a time amenable to the group. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners, please try to attend the introductory meeting on Wednesday, July 23, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The theme of the first bible study sessions, and the date and time will be established at this introductory meeting.



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

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



Families in Action will be selling food on July 20th after each Mass.

They will be selling red and green chile burritos, and gorditas. This is to raise funds for any future retreats. We invite you to join and appreciate your contribution.

We look forward to seeing you in the parish plaza after Mass!



Norbertines in New Mexico

Four decades of service in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

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 reusable water bottle, and dress for hot weather.

Retreat is currently FULL

For any questions please call or text Regent Donna Garcia at (505) 900-2516

Let's walk this sacred path—together.



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

Amén.

Familias en Acción estará vendiendo comida el domingo 20 de julio después de cada misa. Se venderán burritos de chile rojo y verde, gorditas de guisado de puerco y de rajas con queso. Esto es para recaudar fondos para los retiros planeados. Los invitamos a unirse y agradecemos su contribución.

¡Los esperamos en la plaza parroquial después de la misa!

Estudiantes de preparatoria: ¡Reserven la fecha!

El Decanato C de Albuquerque (que incluye la Inmaculada Concepción) iniciará un grupo juvenil. Este ministerio para estudiantes de preparatoria se basará en la confraternidad, el servicio y la adoración. NO reemplaza la educación religiosa. Tendremos una reunión informativa/asado para ustedes y sus padres el 25 de julio a las 5:30 p. m. en la Inmaculada Concepción.

Acompañennos, traigan a un amigo y descubran de qué se trata este nuevo ministerio.



Evangelización ICA

Inmaculada Concepción Albuquerque

AGAPE!

Primer encuentro: Jueves 24 de Julio 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.



La Alegría de la Alabanza

La Alegría De El Alimento De La Palabra De Dios

La Alegría de La Oración

La Alegría Del Kerigma

AGAPE: Un encuentro semanal unidos en un proceso de formación católica, fomentado la unidad y la hermandad en el amor cristiano a través de la alabanza, la oración y la caridad, apoyados en el Magisterio de la Iglesia, la tradición Apostólica y la Bendita Palabra de Dios

Si vives por el área y no tienes comunidad, te invitamos todos los jueves a partir de este 24 de julio de las 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. en el templo de la parroquia

Para mas información por favor comuníquese con Claudia Hannigan (505) 203-3302 o con Ana Araujo (505) 524-7236

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.*

YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION **BARBEQUE**

COME JOIN US IN BEGINNING OUR NEW
DEANERY WIDE YOUTH MINISTRY!

FELLOWSHIP | SERVICE | WORSHIP

25 JULY 2025 | 5:30 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HALL
619 COPPER AVE NW

