



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

- ❖ August 1st & 2nd ~ St. Mary's School
- ❖ Augst 8th & 9th ~ Jemez Pueblo Rectory Fund



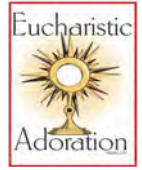
Monthly Hotdog Event

On Saturday August 08th 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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS ~~

Jesus is waiting for you. Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, August 07 after the 7am Mass until 11:45am Benediction. He is truly present in the Eucharist. The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass follows. Confessions are scheduled from 11am to 12 noon.



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:

7/26 - 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.



Who would you be willing to give your life for? Our next Theology on Film will be Thursday August 6th, beginning 6:00pm, with refreshments, followed by Project Hail Mary, starting at 6:30pm.

Please note that this is a change to the usual schedule due to the length of the film. Project Hail Mary is a 2026 science fiction blockbuster starring Ryan Gosling as Dr. Ryland Grace, and co-stars Sandra Huller and Lionel Boyce. In this film "a science teacher wakes up alone on a spaceship. As his memory returns, he uncovers a mission to stop a mysterious substance killing Earth's sun, and realizes that an unexpected friendship may be the key." <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12042730/>. This movie is suitable for all age groups.

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, August 08, 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.**



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



Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary
Time, Cycle A, August 02, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-3*

The Lord will renew his covenant with the descendants of David.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 145:8-9,15-18*

The Lord provides for his people.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:35,37-39*

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14:13-21*

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an

anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, July 25, Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Pilar Sanchez ~ Healing For the Priests of ICC
Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Henry Sullivan ~ Birthday Blessings + Richard Herrera ~ Birthday + Santiago Pena
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, July 27, Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Helen Moore ~ Special Intention + Frank Gurule
Tues., July 28, Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Intention of Frances Sanchez + Alex & Virginia Sullivan + Eloy Sullivan & Helen Vigil
Wed., July 29, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	
12:10pm	Teresa Brito-Asenap ~ Birthday
Thursday, July 30, Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Sullivan Living Family Members Sullivan Deceased Family Members Souls in Purgatory
Friday, July 31, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	
12:10pm	+ Deacon Juan Lucero
Sat., August 01, Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
7am	Gauvin Living Family Members Gauvin Deceased Family Members Deceased Priests & Religious
Saturday, August 01, Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ Philip Atencio Jr. ~ Anniversary + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, August 02, Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
8am	For the Unhoused Population
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Luis Adan Rascon ~ Aniversario

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE**We're Hiring: Elementary Teacher****Join Our School Family!**

Do you have a passion for inspiring young minds and helping children grow academically, spiritually, and socially? We are looking for a dedicated, enthusiastic, and faith-filled **Elementary Teacher** to join our team!

Position: Elementary Classroom Teacher

We're looking for someone who:

- Creates a positive, engaging learning environment
- Builds strong relationships with students and families
- Collaborates well with colleagues
- Demonstrates excellent classroom management and communication skills
- Is committed to helping every child succeed

What We Offer:

- A supportive and collaborative school community
- Small class sizes
- Opportunities for professional growth
- A welcoming environment where students and staff thrive

If you're ready to make a lasting impact in the lives of children, we'd love to hear from you!

Apply today or share this opportunity with someone who would be a great fit!

rgallegos@stmarys.me 505-242-6271

We're Hiring: Part-Time Librarian

Do you love books, learning, and inspiring young readers? We're looking for a **Part-Time Librarian** to join our school community!

This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who is passionate about literacy, enjoys working with children, and wants to help create a welcoming library where curiosity and a love of reading can flourish.

We're looking for someone who:

- Loves working with elementary-aged students
- Encourages a lifelong love of reading
- Is organized, creative, and collaborative
- Can maintain and organize the library collection
- Creates engaging library experiences for students

If you're ready to make a difference—one story at a time—we'd love to hear from you!

Apply today or share this opportunity with someone who would be a great fit!

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~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS
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: 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.
- ✧ *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)

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.

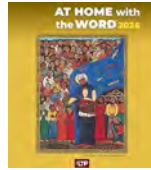
The home, the domestic family, is where children first learn and practice the faith and the church will assist them in catechesis. It is very important that parents are responsible to ensure that their children attend all classes and attend Sunday Holy Mass. **The Holy Mass/Eucharist is the center of 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, August 20, 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
Total Income	\$72,592.29

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, SVPD and Other Ministries	1,677.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 73,136.43



St. Francis
in this
the Jubilee Year

**Thursday,
August 13th**

10:30am - 12:00pm

Immaculate
Conception
Parish Hall

Presenter Fr. Luke Joseph Leighton, CFR
a priest of the Franciscan Friars of the Re-
newal dedicated to prayer, preaching, and
service to the poor. Fr. Luke will lead a re-
flection on the "heart" of St. Francis. Come
be inspired! Please join us for a morning of
spiritual enrichment and fellowship.

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

All are welcome!

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.

If you suspect or have knowledge of abuse by a priest, deacon, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report this immediately to local law enforcement and to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Child and Youth Protection (Annette Klimka, Safe Environment Coordinator aklimka@asfnm.org | 505.831.8144

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



Where Are You on Your Faith Journey?

Explore the Catholic Faith in a
Welcoming Community



Are you:

- Curious about the Catholic Church?
- Interested in becoming Catholic?
- Baptized in another Christian tradition and considering full communion with the Catholic Church?
- Looking to deepen your relationship with God?

Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Beginning August 27, 2026



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a welcoming journey of learning, prayer, discussion, and faith-sharing for adults who want to explore the Catholic faith, become Catholic, complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist), or return to the Church. Come with your questions and discover where God may be leading you.

Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church

Questions? We'd love to hear from you.
(505) 247-4271
receptionist@iccabq.org

Comienza el Programa de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos.



Si usted es mayor de 18 años y le interesa convertirse al catolicismo, nuestra parroquia inicia un nuevo año de implementación del Programa de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) en inglés. Si no está bautizado y busca el bautismo, o si fue bautizado en una iglesia cristiana no católica pero desea convertirse al catolicismo, ¡este programa es para usted! La fecha de inicio será el Jueves 27 de Agosto de 6:00 p. m – 7:30pm. Por favor, inscríbase en la oficina parroquial llamando al 505-247-4272 o visitándonos de lunes a viernes entre las 10:00 a. m. - las 4:00 p. m. y sábado de 9:00am - 4:00pm

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:

7/26 - 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.

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al (505) 247-4271 y pregunte por el Padre Steve para hacer planes para un bautizo, una boda o un funeral.



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.

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 08 de Agosto 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.



Educación Religiosa/Formación en la Fe/Catequesis Familiar de la Inmaculada Concepción Inscripciones 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.