



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-Coordinator 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:

- ❖ August 2 & 3~ St. Mary's School

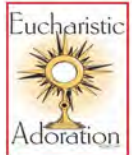
Contact the Parish Office, 505-247-4271, and ask for Fr. Steve, to make plans for a baptism, a wedding, or a funeral.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS ~~

Jesus is waiting for you. Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, August 1, 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.



Families in Action invite you to join them in their monthly Potluck. This upcoming month they will gather on August 3rd at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a meal/drinks to share!



The Knights will only be selling burritos during the weekends of August 10th & 17th.

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



You are invited to the Sunday morning **fellowship Conversation**.

Come join our small group on **Sunday mornings at 9:15** for a 30 minute informative discussion about a relevant Christian topic. We watch a short video and then we share our reactions. This Sunday's video: **Christian Centering Prayer** with Rev. *Cynthia Bourgeault*. Currently we meet in the church outdoor patio.

Help Keep Our Parish Beautiful!



Our parish grounds are a space of peace, reflection, and community—and we need your help to keep it that way! We're seeking just a few volunteers to assist with



Tree trimming and yard maintenance

General outdoor cleanup



You don't need landscaping skills, just a willingness to lend a hand, your time and some branch clippers.

Together, we can grow a more welcoming space—one branch, one broom, one smile at a time.



Text Joan at 612-396-9238 for more information.

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Cycle C August 3, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*
Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 95:1-2,6-9*
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 12:13-21*
A person's life does not consist of possessions.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

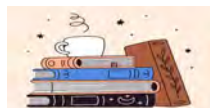
Mass Intentions	
Saturday, July 26, Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Angela Tafoya
Sunday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Jim Pierson
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Por las Almas en el Purgatorio
Monday, July 28, Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Camille Martinez ~ Health
Tues., July 29, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Wed., July 30, Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
12:10pm	+ Josephine Trujillo ~ Anniversary
Thursday, July 31, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	
7am	For anyone suffering with illness
Friday, August 01, Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm	+ Philip Atencio Jr. ~ Anniversary
Sat., August 02, Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop: Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, August 02, Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ Angela Tafoya + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, August 03, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	+ Heidi Swauger Hardin + Priscilla Torres ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	+ Nieves Chacón

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*.



THE ICC PARISH BOOK GROUP

The ICC Parish Book Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The group is reading Elizabeth A.

Johnson's *Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth*. This book is available on Amazon and through other booksellers. and your local library.

Distractions

"Don't pray at Mass. Pray the Mass."

That piece of advice disoriented many Catholics in the 1960s when the Church invited us to take a different role at Mass. Catholics used to go to church carrying prayer books and rosaries so they could say their own prayers while Mass was going on. They were asked to set aside many of the prayers they used to say privately in order to take part in the prayer going on around them publicly. When you visit someone, you do not immediately pick up the phone to visit someone else. Having a conversation is good, but having the wrong one will distract us. While at Mass we don't avoid prayer; we take part in a specific prayer.

Distractions come in many other forms, too. You will find people reading the bulletin, balancing their checkbook, cutting their nails, and adjusting their makeup during the homily, the Scripture readings, or the Eucharistic Prayer. Occasionally a cellular phone rings. Sometimes it belongs to the priest! If he answers it, you know that distractions have gotten way out of hand.

Sometimes we bring our own distractions. You may come to church with the intention of joining in the prayer, but your mind begins to wander to the events of the day ahead, the memory of the day past, the fears you harbor, the loves you enjoy, the appearance of the church or the behavior of worshippers.

Nonetheless, our common goal is to pray the Mass. It is hard, but two activities will help: preparation at home and concentration at church. At home, you can prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures beforehand and making time for personal prayer. Then when you arrive at church, the skills you honed at private prayer will enhance your communal prayer. During the Mass, concentrate on the texts you say or sing. Think about the meaning of the words. Listen attentively when one of the ministers speaks. Observe the silences with reverence. Distractions will be fewer when our preparation and concentration grow stronger.

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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: Deacon Stephen Sais, ssais@iccabq.org or leave a message at the Parish Office.
- ❖ Gift Bearers; see ushers before Mass
- ❖ Communion to the Home Bound Ministry;
- ❖ Eucharistic Ministers;
- ❖ Lectors;
- ❖ Ushers (Hospitality Ministry): Anthony Carrillo anthoneycarrillo@hotmail.com; 505-350-9707

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✧ *Bread & Blessing* ministry ~ contact Coordinator Roberta Montoya at robertacmontoya@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.
- ✧ *ESL Tutors* ~ contact Sr. Teresa at 505-249-2781.
- ✧ *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)

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Virtus Training Class

Saturday, August 23rd from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church

11509 Indian School Rd. NE 87112

Attendance at the Workshop 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.

Also please keep in mind, if you haven't taken this class in the past 5 years or if you have never attended, you will not be able to 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

Refreshments will be provided

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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

**(NEW) Evening Bible Study**

In addition to our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study (at 2:30 pm in the rectory) A new bible study group, led by Mr. Luke Wyatt, is starting up here at Immaculate Conception. The group meets on Wednesdays, at 6:00PM. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners, please try to attend their next meeting, on Wednesday, July 30, at 6:00 PM in the Campion Room (near the Parish Hall).

**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 reliable 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.*

Devociones del primer viernes ~

Jesús te está esperando. Considere darle una hora el primer viernes, 1 de agosto, después de la misa de las 7 a. m. hasta la bendición de las 11:45 a. m. Él está verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Sigue la misa programada regularmente a las 12:10 p.m. Las confesiones están programadas de 11 am a 12pm.



La Parroquia de Santa Ana ofrecerá una capacitación presencial sobre **Virtus** en español.

Martes, 5 de agosto de 2025, a las 6:30p.m.
1400 Arenal Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
En el salón parroquial

Como comunidad de fe, creemos que la prevención del abuso sexual infantil inicia en cada persona. Una mayor conciencia y voluntad de tomar acción en el asunto son pasos que cada persona debe tomar para eliminar el abuso en nuestra sociedad, en la comunidad, en el vecindario y en la familia. Toda persona que participa en la vida de la Iglesia: clérigos, empleados y voluntarios en la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe deberán ser educados sobre la naturaleza del abuso sexual infantil: cómo se comete, las estrategias para la prevención y la denuncia.

Esta formación es obligatoria para toda persona que sirva en la Iglesia y debe renovarse cada cinco años.

Familias en Acción los invita al Convivio que tienen mensualmente. domingo 3 de agosto a las 1:30pm en el salón parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos! Pueden traer cualquier platillo/bebida para compartir con los demás.



Los Caballeros solo venderán burritos los fines de semana del 3 y 10 de agosto

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



Si usted o conoce a alguien que reside en nuestra parroquia y necesita ayuda con el alquiler o los servicios públicos, por favor, pídale que se comuniquen con la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de nuestra parroquia al (505) 346-1500. La asistencia de la SSVDP está disponible para todos los que la necesiten. No es necesario ser católico para calificar.

Evangelización ICA

Inmaculada Concepción Albuquerque

AGAPE!

Encuentro: Jueves 31 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 el 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.*