



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:

- ❖ Augst 8th & 9th ~ Jemez Pueblo Rectory Fund
- ❖ August 22nd & 23rd ~ Renovation Fund

May They Rest in Peace~ Let us keep our recently deceased brothers and sisters in our prayers.

+Miranda Otero Sanchez: Rosary will be prayed on Friday August 7th at 7:00pm at Salazar and Sons Funeral Home. Viewing will be on Saturday August 8th at 8:00am and followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00am. Burial will be at 10:30am. At Mt. Cavalry



Deanery C Youth Chimayo Pilgrimage

Thank you to all the high school youth from several Deanery C parishes—including St. Anne, Immaculate Conception, San Jose, Sacred Heart, and Holy Rosary—who gathered for a day of faith, fellowship, food, and pilgrimage to El Santuario de Chimayó and the St. Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe. Many, many thanks go to the Catholic Foundation and to Sister Edna of the archdiocese for their commitment to the faith formation of our youth and to Father Steve who accompanied us and celebrated the Mass at the Santo Niño de Atocha Chapel. It was a meaningful day of prayer, learning, and growing in faith together. If you are a high school youth and interested in participating in our next event please contact our Deanery C Youth Ministry, at amyers@abqdeaneryc.org We will put you on our contact list.



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.**



Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary
Time, Cycle A, August 09, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a*

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 85:9-14*

The Lord is the source of salvation.

Second Reading: *Romans 9:1-5*

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14:22-33*

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](#) of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, August 01, Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
4pm	Pilar Sanchez ~ Healing For the Priests of ICC
Sunday, August 02, Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
8am	For the Unhoused Population
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Luis Adán Rascon ~ Aniversario
Monday, August 03, Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Jordan San Miguel ~ Special Intention
Tues., August 04, Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest	
7am	Henry Sullivan ~ Birthday
Wed., August 05, Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	For the Intention of ICC Deacons
Thursday, August 06, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, August 07, Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	For the Intention of SMS Staff
Sat., August 08, Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest	
7am	For the Intention of ICC Priests
Saturday, August 08, Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	For the Intention of Pedro Alberto Aparicio + John Fitzpatrick + Eileen Pearl Sandoval ~ Repose of her Soul
Sunday, August 09, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Yvonne Sanchez
10am	+ Priscilla Torrez ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Help Us Finish Our School Mural!

Our beautiful new mural is officially underway, and we couldn't be more excited to see this vision come to life! This vibrant work of art will serve as a lasting symbol of faith, learning, and community for our students and everyone who visits St. Mary's Catholic School.

We're almost there—but we need to raise just a little more to bring the project across the finish line.

If you would like to help complete this meaningful addition to our campus, we invite you to donate any amount. Every gift, large or small, brings us one step closer to unveiling a mural that will inspire generations of St. Mary's students.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support. Together, we are creating something truly special for our school community!



Back to School at St. Mary's!

The excitement is building as we prepare to welcome our students back for another wonderful school year!

Back to School Bash – Saturday, August 8

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we kick off the new school year! It's a great opportunity to meet teachers, reconnect with friends, welcome new families, and celebrate our St. Mary's community.

First Day of School – Monday, August 10

We look forward to filling our classrooms with faith, learning, laughter, and friendship once again. As we begin a new year, please keep our students, families, faculty, and staff in your prayers for a safe, joyful, and successful school year.

We can't wait to see everyone on August 8 and again on August 10!

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS

Advancement Director

<i>Ongoing Activities</i>	<i>Date/s</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	Every First Friday	7:00am-11:45am	Church	
Hot Dog Social	Every First Saturday	5:00pm-6:30pm	Parish Courtyard	
At Home with the Word ~ Bible Study	Every Wednesday	2:30pm-3:30pm	Office Dining Room	Parish Office
Evening Bible Study	Every Wednesday	6:00pm– 7:00pm	Campion Room	Luke Wyatt
Book Group ~ Cancelled August 5th (<i>more info on page 5 column 2</i>)	Every Wednesday	6:00pm– 7:00pm	Parish Hall	Fr. Steve Rosera
Monthly Sawmill Social	Every Third Thursday	11:30am-12:30pm	Sawmill Food Court	Parish Office

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): 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.
- ✧ *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)

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Deanery C Youth Ministry Presents

Back to School Barbecue

We welcome our High School youth for an afternoon of fun and fellowship as they begin the new school year. This event is offered to all the Parishes in our Deanery. We are excited to see all the youth connect with one another as they welcome in the new academic year.



When: August 8th, 2026
Time: 4pm to 8pm
Where: Holy Family Parish
 562 Alrisco Rd SW
 Albuquerque, NM 87105

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Games Music
 Fellowship Food

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Faith Formation
 LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for Religious Education:

August 09~ First Day of Classes **Starting from 11:15am-12:15pm**

August 16 ~ Regular Classes

For more information call Debbie Garcia at (505) 385-8303 or Sr. Teresa at (505) 366-3878

ICC WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee is continuing to sponsor Rosaries throughout the month.

During August the Rosary schedule is as follows (unless no one is available to recite) :

Weekday Masses:

Every Thursday following the 7:00 Mass

Every Friday following the 12:10 Mass

Sunday Liturgies :

8/8 - 4:00 PM **Immediately following Mass**

8/9 - 8:00 AM **Immediately following Mass**

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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, SVDP 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 Renewal dedicated to 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.

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.

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8/16 - 10:00 AM **Immediately following Mass**

8/23 - 12:30 PM **11:30 AM before Mass**

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO RECITE. 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. Thank you.

The Parish Book Group will NOT meet on Wednesday August 5th, they will meet the following week. Starting August 12th the new book for the Parish Book Group is *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World*, by Tracy Kidder. 2003. "In medical school, Paul Farmer found his life's calling: to cure infectious diseases and to bring the lifesaving tools of modern medicine to those who need them most. Tracy Kidder's magnificent account shows how one person can make a difference in solving global health problems through a clear-eyed understanding of the interaction of politics, wealth, social systems, and disease. Profound and powerful, *Mountains Beyond Mountains* takes us from Harvard to Haiti, Peru, Cuba, and Russia as Farmer changes people's minds through his dedication to the philosophy that "the only real nation is humanity."

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, inscribise 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

**Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe
Curso presencial de capacitación Virtus**

Jueves 13 de Agosto 6pm
Parroquia Holy Rosary
5415 Fortuna Rd NW

La capacitación VIRTUS es obligatoria para todo el clero, empleados y voluntarios de la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe, independientemente de dónde trabajen o en qué función presten su voluntariado, y debe renovarse cada 5 años. Tenga en cuenta que si no ha tomado este curso en los últimos 5 años, o si nunca ha asistido, no podrá prestar servicio en nuestra diócesis hasta que lo haya completado. Es necesario preinscribirse. Para inscribirse, llame a la parroquia de Holy Rosary (505) 836-5011



Devociones del primer viernes ~

Jesús te está esperando. Considere darle una hora el primer viernes, 07 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.

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, ¡inscribanse 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.