



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 16 & 17 ~ Catholic Charities

~May They Rest in Peace~

- ✠ Carol Leach. Rosary at 9:30 AM, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM, Immaculate Conception Church. Burial to follow at Mt. Calvary.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the women who attended this weekend's church retreat. Your presence, faith, and fellowship made the event truly special. We pray that the time spent in reflection, prayer, and community continues to enrich your spirit and strengthen your walk with God. May you always be blessed on your spiritual journey and feel the loving presence of the Lord guiding you each step of the way.



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. Currently we meet in the church outdoor patio.

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 9, 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



SHOWTIME!!! Get your fedoras and hunger for adventure (and some great food!) ready, our August showing is Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark! Let's kick off the beginning of the school year with a thrilling film and great friends! See you all there!

When: August 14th, 6:30pm mealtime// 7:00pm show-time

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (entrance on Copper)

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Cycle C August 10, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Wisdom 18:6-9*

The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 33:1,12,18-22*

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19*

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 12:32-48*

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

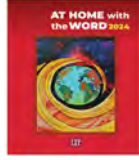
Mass Intentions	
Saturday, August 02, Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Angela Tafoya
Sunday, August 03, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	+ Heidi Swauger Hardin + Priscilla Torres ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	+ Nieves Chacón
Monday, August 04, Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest	
12:10pm	+ Placida Nieto + Father Mark Beard
Tues., August 05, Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time ; The dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	
7am	+ Wendy Johnson
Wed., August 06, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	
12:10pm	+ Naomi & Robert Santiago + Ramona Ulibarri ~ Anniversary
Thursday, August 07, Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest	
7am	+ Richard Sanderson
Friday, August 08, Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest	
12:10pm	Pedro Alberto Aparicio ~ Birthday
Sat., August 09, Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time ;	
7am	James Poncelli
Saturday, August 09, Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ Angela Tafoya + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	Lupe Gonzalez, Mona Martinez & Martinez Family~ Health + Cecil Soto ~ Repose of their Soul
10am	For the People of the Parish
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.



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.

Religious Education News

Registration for Religious Education (including education and sacraments preparation) for the 2025-26 year is now on going through August 10th. Please note that Holy Communion and Confirmation prep includes 2 years of education. You may register your children K-11th grade after masses in the back of the church on Sunday August 3rd and August 10th, or pick up a registration form in the church or parish office.

You may also contact Debbie Garcia (English Coordinator) at dgarcia@iccabq.org; (505) 385-8303 or Sr. Teresa Aparicio (Spanish Coordinator) at taparicio@iccabq.org; (505) 366-3878

Classes will start Sunday, August 17th, 2025

English children & families will attend & pray at the 10:00a.m. Mass

English & Spanish classes will be held from 11:15a.m. to 12:15p.m.

Spanish speaking children & families will attend and pray the 12:30p.m. Mass

Important parent retreat & meeting for those who have English students will be held Saturday August 16th from 8:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. in the St. Mary's School gym

Parent meeting for those who have Spanish students will be held Sunday August 17th from 11:15-12:15 in the ICC Rectory basement, Campion Room

+ Jesus said in +Matthew 19:14 "Let the children come to me!"

So, let us bring the children to learn and love our Triune God and the Catholic Church & prepare to receive the Sacraments that Jesus instituted for us!

We are still in need of English & Spanish Catechists! Contact Debbie or Sister Teresa if interested!

We are still in need of Spanish musicians and choir for the 12:30p.m. Sunday Masses. Contact Sr. Teresa if interested!

Adult Education and Sacrament preparation through the OCIA program will start in early September. More information will be available soon!

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

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

Back to School at St. Mary's!

The first day of school is Monday, August 11, 2025 and we can't wait to welcome our students back!

Doors open at 7:15 AM for before care.

Prayer begins promptly at 8:00

AM

Class begins at 8:02am

Don't forget your uniform, school supplies, and big smiles!

Let's kick off a year full of faith, friendship, and academic excellence. Looking forward to having an amazing year #FirstDayOfSchool #RootedinChrist



NOW HIRING: Aftercare Staff Member

St. Mary's Catholic School is seeking a caring, responsible individual to join our team as an Aftercare Assistant for the 2025-2026 school year.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: St. Mary's Catholic School

Start Date: Immediate or as soon as available

Duties include:

- Supervising students in a safe, nurturing environment
- Organizing activities and assisting with homework
- Providing basic snacks and maintaining a clean space
- Supporting a calm and respectful after-school routine

This is a great opportunity for a college student, retiree, or anyone who enjoys working with children in a faith-filled setting.

To apply or learn more, contact Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez rsanchez@stmarys.me or call the front office 505-242-6271

~ 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) 366-3878.
- ✧ *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 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

(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, August 6, at 6:00 PM in the Campion Room (near the Parish Hall).



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. The first phase of the project is the removal of the old organ and its replacement with the new one. That starts this week!

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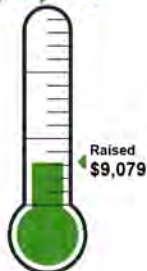
To date we have raised one-quarter of the needed amount. Can you help?

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

Immaculate Conception Organ Fund

\$40,000

**Mass for the People**

Every Sunday and holyday a pastor celebrates one Mass for the people entrusted to his care (Code of Canon Law, 534). If the pastor cannot do so for a legitimate reason, he may ask another priest to lead it, or he may celebrate the Mass himself on another occasion. If the pastor is responsible for more than one parish on Sundays and holydays, he may celebrate just one Mass for the intentions of all those people. In Latin, this Mass is called the *missa pro populo*.

Parish bulletins commonly publish the requested intentions for Masses throughout the week. But each weekend one of the Sunday Masses will be designated for this special purpose. It carries a title like "for the people," "for the parish," or "pro populo." The priest and parish receive no offering for this Mass. It is part of the pastor's responsibilities to the parish. The Mass "for the people" is not required on other days, even though Mass may be well attended. Ash Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day, for example, are not holydays of obligation. Other Mass intentions may be accepted on those days.

This custom reminds the parish community of several values. The pastor has spiritual care for his flock, which includes praying for them and their intentions. The people can see that their priest is responding when they ask him to pray for their concerns. Sundays and holydays are honored as the special days on which the community gathers to praise God, share communion and hold one another in prayer.

At Masses for the people, the pastor is obliged to pray for the parish. Especially at those Masses, it's a good idea for the people to pray for one another as well.

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Written by Paul Turner.

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.

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.

Los Caballeros solo venderán burritos los fines de semana del 10 y 17 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



Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Las inscripciones para Educación Religiosa (incluyendo la preparación para la educación y los sacramentos) para el año escolar 2025-26 están abiertas hasta el 10 de agosto. Tenga en cuenta que la preparación para la Sagrada Comunión y la Confirmación incluye dos años de educación. Puede inscribir a sus hijos de kínder a 11.º grado después de las misas en la parte trasera de la iglesia los domingos 3 y 10 de agosto, o recoger un formulario de inscripción en la iglesia o la oficina parroquial.

También puede contactar a Debbie García (Coordinadora de inglés) en dgarcia@iccabq.org; (505) 385-8303 o a la Hna. Teresa Aparicio (Coordinadora de español) en taparicio@iccabq.org; (505) 366-3878.

Las clases comenzarán el domingo 17 de agosto de 2025.

Los niños y familias que hablan inglés asistirán y rezarán en la misa de las 10:00 a. m.

Las clases de inglés y español se impartirán a partir de las 11:15 a. m. Hasta las 12:15 p. m.

Los niños y familias hispanohablantes asistirán y rezarán en la misa de las 12:30 p. m.

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.*