



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-Coordination 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:

- ❖ September 5th & 6th ~ St. Mary's School



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

+Jeanette Monahan: Rosary will be prayed at French Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00am on Saturday August 29th.

Burial will be on the following Monday.

+Annette Gutierrez Turk: Rosary will be prayed on Thursday September 3rd at 10am, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am.

+Anthony Maestas: Rosary will be prayed on Saturday September 3rd at 9am, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30am. Burial will be on a different date at Mt. Cavalry



Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners and guests who joined us for Father Luke Leighton's CFR inspiring talk on the Heart of St. Francis. Your presence and enthusiasm helped make this a meaningful hour of faith, reflection, and fellowship. A special thank you to the 7th and 8th grade students at St. Mary's School, who made the presentation part of their first week of school. A great way to begin the school year! We are grateful to Father Luke and all who participated in this special opportunity to encounter the spirit of St. Francis during this Jubilee Year.



Deanery C High School Youth Ministry

Thank you to all the Deanery C High School Youth who were able to attend the "Back to School Barbeque". It was an afternoon of fellowship filled with games, food, and worship music. A big thank you to Holy Family who graciously hosted the event and the Catholic Foundation for sponsoring. Deanery C High School Youth Ministry includes 13 parishes located south of I-40 and west of I-25 who are working together to better serve our young people. We invite all high school youth to be a part of this ministry. Watch the bulletin for the next event or you may contact the Deanery C Youth minister, Mr. Andres Myers at amyers@abqdeaneryc.org



What price would you pay for freedom?

In the exhilarating action epic FOR GREATER GLORY, an impassioned group of men and women make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and country. This film unfolds the (hidden)

true story of 1920's Cristeros War. Our next Theology on Film event will take place on Thursday, September 10, beginning at 600 PM with food and drink, and the film *For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada*, beginning immediately at 6:30 PM. Due to the strong nature of the film, and some very violent scenes (including the martyrdom of St. José Sánchez del Río. The film is not recommended for youngsters.

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



Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A, August 30, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 63:2-6,8-9*

Our souls yearn for God.

Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-2*

Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 16:21-27*

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did. his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, August 22, Vigil of Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, August 23, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	Denise Chavez ~ Special Intention Geovanna C'deBaca ~ Birthday
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Ronald Schatzman + Luis Adán Rascon ~ Primer Aniversario
Monday, August 24, Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	
12:10pm	Mary Barthelemy ~ Health + Edna Smith + Brian John Kelly ~ Repose of his Soul
Tues., August 25, Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Wed., August 26, Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Edna Smith
Thursday, August 27, Memorial of Saint Monica	
7am	+ Isabel Lewis ~ Birthday
Friday, August 28, Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
12:10pm	+ Edna Smith + Shannon Martinez Trujillo + Shirley Jaramillo
Sat., August 29, Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	
7am	For the People of the Parish
Saturday, August 29, Vigil of Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + George Montoya ~ Anniversary
Sunday, August 30, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	Petra Gonzalez & Manuela Barraza ~ Health + Marlene Page Luna ~ Anniversary
10am	Elise Haines ~ Birthday + Rosie C. Soto ~ Birthday + Lucy & Raul Sanchez
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!



Shadow at St. Mary's ☺ ✨

Thinking about St. Mary's for your child? **Come spend the day with us!** Our Shadow Days are a great way for prospective students to experience our classrooms, meet teachers, make new friends, and see what makes our school special. ♥

We only have a few spots left in some classes! Don't miss the opportunity to see St. Mary's in action.

📅 **Schedule your Shadow Day today!**

✉ Contact the school office for more information.

Come shadow. Come experience. Come see why St.

Mary's feels like home! 🏠 ♥

505-242-6271

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS
Advancement Director

<i>Ongoing Activities</i>	Date/s	Time	Location	Contact Person
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 ~ <i>Mountains Beyond Mountains: (started on August 12)</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
Knights of Columbus Burrito Program	Sunday, August 23rd & 30th	After 8am & 10am Masses	Parish Courtyard	Kenneth Pruitt

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)



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for Religious Education:

✧ August 23~ Regular Classes

✧ August 30 ~ 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 :

8/23 - 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.

Invitation to Annual Parishes Fiestas

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church invites you to their Annual Fiesta on Sunday September 13th.

Please join them for a full day of community celebration from 8:30am - 5:00pm. "This year's fiesta will include great food, live entertainment, games, arts and crafts, a "Trip of a Lifetime" sale, a \$10,000 grand prize raffle and our popular Treasure/Thrift Store"

Saint Therese of the Infant Jesus Church invites you to their Annual Fiestas from September 25th-27th.

"We kick off our Fiesta on Friday, September 25th, with the Royalty Mass at 5:00pm in the Shrine, followed by a procession to the St. Therese School grounds for an outdoor concert featuring Daren Cordova y Calor at 7:00pm. Then Saturday and Sunday, September 26th-27th, will feature live entertainment, games, arts and crafts fair, silent auction, great food, and the raffle ticket drawings for four(4) \$500 cash prizes. "

Please take a look at our bulletin boards near the exits for further information on these Parish Fiestas!

INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR JULY 2026	
PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Weekly Collections	\$ 41,902.18
Rental Income	800.00
Candles	3,104.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	8.53
Casa de las Comunidades	180.00
Donations	300.00
Fees - Sacramental	365.00
Francis House	2,375.00
Mass Stipends	900.00
Bread & Blessings	665.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,372.00
Rejuvenation	3,367.00
St. Mary's School	1,655.00
Flowers	20.00
Donation for Hot Dog Saturday	20.00
Fundraising	60.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	1,179.00
Collection for Venezuela	1,382.00
Coffee Ministry	80.00
ACA Rebate	3,325.50
ACA	2,730.50
Total Income	\$64,790.71
JULY 2026 EXPENSES	
Liturgy and Worship	\$ 3,161.73
Religious Education	3,472.24
Youth	769.22
School Support	3,976.10
Clergy Administration	8,163.32
Parish Administration	17,153.63
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	17,820.10
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	4,201.33
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations, Francis House, SVDP and Other Ministries	783.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 60,619.04

Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2026— Fearless in Faith, Boundless in Love

Gentle Reminder

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Through your generosity, the Church is able to support ministries that form disciples, serve those in need, educate future leaders, and bring Christ's love to communities throughout our Archdiocese.

If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider participating in this year's Appeal. Every gift, regardless of size, helps us fulfill our shared mission as the People of God.

Together, let us be Fearless in Faith and Boundless in Love.

Please use the QR Code or on-line giving www.acaarchdiosf.org



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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@asfm.org | 505.831.8144

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.

The Teacher's Closet

(formerly AACC School Supply Drive)

The Teacher's Closet needs your donations of school supplies NOW! All donations benefit Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Schools.

Drop off locations:

- **St. Joseph on the Rio Grande** (5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW)
- **Garson's Catholic Religious Store** (2415 San Pedro Dr. NE)
- **Risen Savior Catholic Church** (7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)

For information
contact: Mrs. Louise Davis
505-839-7952



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 Adul-
tos.**



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, inscribse 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 ICC

El Comité de Culto continúa organizando el rezo del Rosario durante todo el mes.

Durante agosto, el horario del Rosario es el siguiente (a menos que no haya nadie disponible para rezarlo):

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

Liturgias dominicales:

8/23 - 12:30 PM (11:30 AM antes de la Misa)

NECESITAMOS MÁS VOLUNTARIOS DISPUESTOS A RECITAR EL ROSA. 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. Gracias.

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.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

✦ 23 de Agosto ~ Clases Regulares

✦ 30 de Agosto ~ Clases Regulares

Para más información, llame a Debbie García al (505) 385-8303 o a la Hermana Teresa al (505) 366-3878

FORMACIÓN DE PREDICADORES
EVANGELIZACIÓN - ICA - Para hombres y mujeres

OBJETIVO:
Aprender a preparar y presentar mejor el mensaje que anunciamos.

CONTENIDO:
Aprender a predicar ofreciendo herramientas concretas para presentar el mensaje pedagógicamente.

CURSO APOLO
Formación que te impulsa a llevar el Evangelio a todo lugar.

LUGAR:
Franciscanos Province,
Our Lady of Guadalupe
1204 Stinson St. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87121

FECHAS:
VIERNES 9 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
SÁBADO 10 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DOMINGO 11 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REQUISITOS:
✓ Haber tenido un encuentro personal con Cristo.
✓ Participar en un ministerio de la Iglesia.
✓ Es necesario vivir el curso completo.
✓ Traer Biblia.

RECUPERACIÓN:
• \$50.00 por persona
• \$75.00 por pareja
INCLUYE LA COMIDA

INFORMACIÓN:
505 908 4018
505 835 4478
505 524 7236

PATROCINADO POR:
INMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE SANTA FE NM

"Id por todo el mundo y predicad el Evangelio a toda criatura."
Marcos 16.15