



*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:

- ✧ September 12th & 13th ~ St. Mary's School
- ✧ September 19th & 20th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

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

+Anthony Maestas: Rosary will be prayed on Saturday September 12th at 9am, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30am. Burial will be on a different date at Mt. Cavalry



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- ❖ Monday September 07 ~ Labor Day



Monthly Hotdog Event

On Saturday September 12th immediately following the Saturday 4:00pm vigil Mass in the parish courtyard, ICC will have it's final monthly hotdog event of the year. 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 will be the last event of this year, it will start up again on the second Saturday of April 2027**

Theology on Film

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.



ICC WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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

During September the Rosary schedule is as follows:

Weekly Rosary:

Every **Friday** following the 12:10 Mass

Sunday Liturgies :

9/5 - 4:00 PM **Immediately following Mass**

9/13 - 8:00 AM **Immediately following Mass**

9/20 - 10:00 AM **Immediately following Mass**

9/27 - 12:30 PM **11:30 AM before Mass**

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO RECITE THE ROSARY. 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.

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



Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A,
September 13, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Sirach 27:30—28:9*

Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 103:1-4,9-12*

A song of praise to God who is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

We belong to the Lord.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, September 05, Vigil of Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	For the Intention of Lisa Sandoval & her Mother + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, September 06, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	+ Placido & Yvonne Sanchez + Naomi & Robert Santiago + Phil & Eustacia Ulibarri
12:30pm Spanish	+ Ronald Schatzman
Monday, September 07, Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Nancy Henderson ~ Healing
Tues., September 08, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7am	+ Maxine Cordova
Wed., September 09, Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest	
12:10pm	+ Jeanette Monahan + Joe Chavez ~ Repose of his Soul
Thursday., September 10, Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Milli Pollock
Friday, September 11, Friday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sat., September 12, Saturday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Ernest Sanchez
Saturday, September 12, Vigil of Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Henry & Theresa Armijo ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary + James Robert Lewis + Deacon Steve Rangel ~ Repose of his Soul
Sunday, September 13, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ John Fitzpatrick
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Carlos y Camilo Ramirez ~ Cumpleaños + Ronald Schatzman + Valentina Lerma ~ Aniversario

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 ~ I CC 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	
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): 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)



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for Religious Education:

- ✧ September 06~ NO Classes
- ✧ September 13 ~ Regular Classes

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

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!

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.



Stewardship

Live & Give in GRATITUDE

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.

CHESTERTON OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Chesterton Academy Albuquerque will host a fall Open House on Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 6-7:30 in the parish hall of Queen of Heaven Church. Bring the whole family and come to hear about our joyful, classical, affordable Catholic high school! You are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and learn about the outstanding curriculum. Please park in the church lot and enter the parish hall from the parking lot. Call 505-544-4544 for more information or www.chestertonabq.com.

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



KAIROS

23-25 OCT

EDADES 20-35

CAMPAMENTO KAIROS

BISHOP RIDGE
7855 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
SANTA FE, NM 87505

HAY MOMENTOS QUE MARCAN TU HISTORIA.
KAIROS NO ES SOLO UN CAMPAMENTO...
ES UN ENCUENTRO REAL CON DIOS.
ES TIEMPO DE SANAR, CRECER Y
DESCUBRIR TU PROPÓSITO.
¿ESTÁS LISTO PARA VIVIR TU KAIROS?

Regístrate ya



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.



Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ✧ 06 de Septiembre ~ NO hay Clases
- ✧ 13 de Septiembre ~ 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.

¡Bienvenidos!
Cursillistas, ACTS, Caballeros de Colón, Catequistas y hermanos de todos los movimientos.

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