



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 19th & 20th ~ St. Vincent de Paul
- ❖ September 26th & 27th ~ Renovation

Mass of Remembrance

In honor of the Suicide Prevention Month, the Office of Family Life will host a special Mass of Remembrance for those who have lost their a loved one to suicide. Join us at Risen Savior Catholic Community Parish located at 7701 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at the 4:00 pm Mass. **All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed in the lobby.** For more information, call the Family Life Office at 505-831-8117.

Santo Niño Shoe Drive

Help support local elementary school students in their walk with Jesus by participating in the Santo De Nino shoe drive. We are asking for donations of new pairs of walking shoes, or money. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of Americas, the shoe drive will run from September 19th thru October 11th. Please stop by the table located in the vestibule of the church after each mass to pick up a shoe tag with the information you need to donate. Donations can then be dropped off to the table after each mass or at the church office. Thank you for your support and your generosity.

May God Bless



Casa Angelica's Annual Benefit Gala

Casa Angelica, a ministry of The Daughters of Charity Canossa, provides a loving home and specialized care for children and young adults profound developmental and medical needs. Guided by the vision of St. Magdalene of Canossa to serve those "most in need," we strive to honor the dignity, uniqueness, and

potential of every individual entrusted to our care.

Join us for an elegante evening of fine dining, music, celebration, and giving as we come together to support the children of Casa Angelica on Saturday, October 10, 2026 at Sandia Resort 30 Rainbow Rd NE Albuquerque, NM 87113. Our Silent Auction will begin at 4:30pm, followed by 6:00pm.

This year's Gala is dedicated to helping provide safe and accessible transportation for the children of Casa Angelica.

Scan the QR Code to support our mission!

Purchase tickets, make a donation, or learn more about how your support helps provide safe, reliable transportation for our children



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 :

9/20 - 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 **LOYOLA PRESS.**



Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary
Time, Cycle A,
September 27, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Ezekiel 18:25-28*

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form *Philippians 2:1-5*)

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, September 19, Vigil of Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Rosella Montoya ~ Anniversary
Sunday, September 20, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Ronnie Sullivan + Dan Sullivan
10am	+ Antonio Candelaria ~ 1st Year Anniversary + Rosi LeMaster + Dora Torrez
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, September 21, Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist	
12:10pm	Brenda Castillo ~ Health + Tony Lucero ~ Repose of his Soul
Tues., September 22, Tuesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Everett Schummer ~ Birthday + Joe R. Zamora + Gene Sandoval ~ Anniversary
Wed., September 23, Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	
12:10pm	+ Rena Dragoo ~ Birthday + Ursulita Cid ~ Anniversary
Thursday., September 24, Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Armando & Hector Torres ~ Birthday + James Roberto Lewis ~ Anniversary
Friday, September 25, Friday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	J.R. Crespín ~ Health + Eric Nieto ~ Repose of his Soul
Sat., September 26, Saturday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the People of the Parish
Saturday, September 26, Vigil of Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Cecilia Lowe ~ Health + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, September 27, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Otilia Lopez ~ Health + Gloria Gutierrez + Anthony J. Romero
12:30pm Spanish	Jesús Villalobos ~ Cumpleaños + Henry Armijo ~ 3er Aniversario + Ronald Schatzman



Discover What Makes St. Mary's Special

Looking for a school where your child is known, valued, challenged, and cared for?

At St. Mary's Catholic School, we believe education is about more than academics. It's about helping children grow in **faith, confidence, character, curiosity, and kindness**, while giving them the skills they need to thrive.

What makes St. Mary's different?

Dual Language Learning:

Give your child the gift of learning in both English and Spanish.

Strong Academics: Small class communities and dedicated teachers help students reach their full potential. **Faith & Character** – Faith is woven into the life of our school, helping students grow into compassionate and confident young people.

More Than the Classroom: Students experience enrichment opportunities, STREAM, Spanish, PE, Music, ART, athletics, and more.

A Community That Knows Your Child We are a close-knit school where teachers and families work together to support each student.

From the first day of school through the final year, **we want every child to feel that they belong here.**

Come see what makes St. Mary's more than a school it's a community.

JK-8th Grade

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Dual Language & English Programs

Schedule a tour. Meet our teachers. See our classrooms.

Discover St. Mary's.

Your child's next chapter could start here

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S, MR. CHACON!

We are excited to welcome **Lawrence Chacon** to the St. Mary's Catholic School family!

Mr. Chacon brings **multiple years of experience in education**, with most of his career spent serving in **Catholic schools**. His passion for Catholic education, students, athletics, and helping teachers grow makes him a wonderful addition to our community.

This year, Mr. Chacon will be taking on several important roles at St. Mary's as our **Athletic Director and Educational Coach**, working with our students, teachers, and families to help our school continue to grow and thrive.

We are so grateful to have his experience, leadership, and faith joining our community!

Welcome to St. Mary's, Mr. Chacon! We are excited to have you on our team!

~ 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	
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</i> : (started on August 12)	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)



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for Religious Education:

✧ September 13~ Regular Classes

✧ September 20 ~ Regular Classes

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

Invitation to Annual Parishes Fiestas

St. Francis Xavier invites you to their Annual Parish Fiesta from September 18th-20th. They will have Live music, entertainment, food, games, raffles and fun! Their fiesta starts off on Friday the 18th from 4:00pm-7pm. It continues on Saturday the 19th from 11:00am-7pm and the final day on Sunday the 20th with their Bilingual Mass starting at 10:30am, it will conclude at 6pm with their raffle drawing.

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!

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.

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@asfnm.org | 505.831.8144

**INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT
FOR AUGUST 2026**

PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS

Weekly Collections	\$ 44,241.00
Rental Income	5,800.00
Candles	3,042.00
Interest on Accounts at NDFCU	10.31
Casa de las Comunidades	20.00
Donations	1,555.64
Fees - Sacramental	1,380.00
Francis House	3,335.00
Mass Stipends	890.00
Bread & Blessings	1,641.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,380.00
Rejuvenation	2,225.00
St. Mary's School	2,764.00
Certificates	40.00
Donation for Hot Dog Saturday	15.00
Articles for Sale	2.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	921.00
Collection for Venezuela	25.00
Collection for Jemez Rectory	295.00
ACA Rebate	2,726.50
ACA	9,858.39
Total Income	\$82,166.84

AUGUST 2026 EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 2,412.07
Religious Education	5,538.34
Youth	769.22
School Support	2,000.00
Clergy Administration	7,720.80
Parish Administration	19,717.47
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	6,126.67
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	1,189.30
Ministries-Includes Designated Donations, Francis House, SVDP and Other Ministries	1,179.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$47,771.24

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



Members of the bench, bar, public, and politicians are invited to attend **the 2026 Red Mass** on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 10:00am at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Albuquerque. The Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, Will serve as the celebrant and officiant of the Mass.

The Red Mass is a longstanding tradition held to invoke God's guidance and blessings upon judges, attorneys, law students, public officials, and all those who serve in the administration of justice.

All members of the legal community, their families, and interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

3-MINUTE RETREAT

3 MINUTES A DAY
CAN GIVE YOU
24 HOURS OF PEACE.

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A JESUIT MINISTRY

[3-Minute Retreats Daily](#)

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.

Seasons of Hope

If you are searching for hope after the death of a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. Take advantage of this opportunity for consolation, prayer, scripture, and healing.

Here's what participants say about *Seasons of Hope*:

- "I learned that I am not alone; there is hope in my grief."
- "The focus on prayer and scripture helps me to see what God is saying to me about my loss."
- "The journal helps me writing my thoughts and feelings."

Thursdays, October 15 through November 19, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:30am at Holy Rosary Parish
Saturdays, October 17 through November 21, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:30am at Holy Rosary Parish

We will be offering a Men's Group on Saturdays, as well!

Please register by Friday, October 9, 2026, to reserve your place. Space is limited.

Contact: Connie at Connie@holynosaryabq.org or call (505) 836-5011. You can also call Doddie Espino de Ortega at (505) 681-1759 and indicate which days/times you would prefer.

Mass Intention Scheduling & Offering Information



To schedule a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish Office to check availability for your desired date. We ask that you contact us at least one week in advance so the intention can be announced before Mass and published in the bulletin on your selected date.

If you plan to submit your offering online through OSV Hub, you must still call or email the Parish Office to confirm that your requested date is available. .

Please note:

- We can accommodate **up to three intentions per Mass.**
- Each Sunday Mass alternates with an intention for the **People of the Parish**. When a Mass is designated for the People of the Parish, no other intentions may be scheduled for that Mass.

When arranging a Mass intention, please indicate whether the person is living or deceased. You may also specify how you would like the intention listed, such as: *First and Last Name – Repose of the Soul, Anniversary, Birthday, Health, Healing, etc.*

The suggested offering is **\$10 per intention**. Offering may be made in person at the Parish Office, by mail, or online. We accept cash, check, card, and money orders.



Campamento Kairos

Un encuentro real con Dios

Octubre 23-25 para adultos de edades 20-35

Lugar: 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. Estas listo para vivir tu Kairos?

Regístrate ya—escanea el código QR para mas información y para inscribirte.



Información sobre la programación y la donación de intenciones de misa

Para programar una intención de misa, llame a la Oficina Parroquial para consultar la disponibilidad en la fecha deseada. Le pedimos que se comuniqué con nosotros con al menos una semana de anticipación para que podamos anunciar la intención antes de la misa y publicarla en el boletín de la fecha seleccionada.

Si planea realizar la donación en línea a través de OSV Hub, debe llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para confirmar la disponibilidad de la fecha solicitada.

Nota:

- Podemos aceptar hasta **tres intenciones por misa**.
- Cada misa dominical se alterna con una intención **para la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia**. Cuando se designa una misa para los feligreses de la parroquia, no se pueden programar otras intenciones para esa misa.

Al programar una intención de misa, indique si la persona está viva o ha fallecido. También puede especificar cómo desea que se incluya la intención, por ejemplo: Nombre y apellido: Descanso del alma, Aniversario, Cumpleaños, Salud, Sanación, etc.

La ofrenda sugerida es de **\$10 por intención**. La donación puede realizarse en persona en la Oficina Parroquial, por correo o en línea. Aceptamos efectivo, cheque, tarjeta y giros postales.

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:

✧ 20 de Septiembre ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 27 de Septiembre ~ Clases Regulares

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

Curso Apolo—Formación de Predicadores 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. Una formación que te impulse a llevar el Evangelio a todo lugar.

Fechas:

Viernes, 9 de Octubre de 2026— 6:00pm a 9:30pm

Sábado, 10 de octubre de 2026—8:00am a 7:00pm

Domingo 11 de octubre de 2026— 8:00am a 5:00pm

Lugar: Provincia Franciscana, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe—1204 Stinson St SE Albuquerque, NM 87121

Requisitos:

- ♦ Haber tenido un encuentro personal con Crist
- ♦ Participar en un ministerio de la Iglesia
- ♦ Vivir el curso completo
- ♦ Traer Bilia

Bienvenidos: Cursillistas, ACTS, Caballeros de Colon, Catequistas y hermanos de todos los movimientos!

Recuperación (incluye la comida):

- ♦ \$50 por persona
- ♦ \$75 por pareja

Para mas información:

(505) 908--4018

(505) 835-4478

(505) 524-7236

Patrocinado por: Parroquia Inmaculada Concepcion de la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe, NM

Si sospecha o tiene conocimiento de abuso por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia Católica, infórmelo inmediatamente a la policía local y a la Oficina de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe (Annette Klimka, Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro aklimka@asfnm.org | 505.831.8144