



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 26th & 27th ~ Renovation
- ❖ October 3rd & 4th ~ Seminary

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS ~~

Jesus is waiting for you. Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, October 04 after the 7am Mass until 11:45am Benediction. He is truly present in the Eucharist. The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass follows.

Confessions are scheduled
from 11am to 12 noon.



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



Theology on Film

Our next Theology on Film event will take place on Thursday, October 8, beginning at 6pm with food and drinks and the film *The Scarlet and the Black*, 1983. beginning immediately at 6:30pm

Stars Gregory Peck, Christopher Plummer, John Gielgud. Storyline: Fr. Hugh O'Flaherty is a Vatican official in 1943-45 who has been hiding downed pilots, escaped prisoners of war, and Italian Resistance families. His diplomatic status in a Catholic country prevents Colonel Kappler from openly arresting him, but O'Flaherty's activities become so large that the Nazis decide to assassinate him the next time he leaves the Vatican. O'Flaherty continues his work in a variety of disguises. Based on a true story.



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



Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi,
Cycle A,
October 04, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:9,12-16,19-20

The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel follows directly after [last Sunday's Gospel](#) in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

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Mass Intentions	
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
Monday, September 28, Monday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Rudy Amador & his Family ~ Healing
Tues., September 29, Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	
7am	For the People of the Parish
Wed., September 30, Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
12:10pm	Betty Sanchez ~ Birthday Daniel Roybal ~ Special Intention + Geronimo Armijo ~ Birthday
Thursday., October 01, Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
7am	For our Unhoused Parishioners
Friday, October 02, Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	
7am	For Peace in Ukraine
12:10pm	For Peace in the Middle East
Sat., October 03, Saturday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Mary Benvenuti
Saturday, October 03, Vigil of Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, October 04, Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Ronald Schatzmann + Juan Arciniega y Fabiana Morales



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, MRS. SCHULTZ!

Please join us in welcoming **Mrs. Victoria Schultz** to St. Mary's! An Albuquerque native and St. Charles Borromeo alumna, Mrs. Schultz holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in History from the University of New Mexico.

This is her **8th year teaching middle school**, with experience in Social Studies, Literature, Language Arts, and Theology. She also directs **Camp Invention**, a STEM program focused on creativity and innovation.

Outside the classroom, Mrs. Schultz enjoys living history and historical reenactment, bringing the Spanish Colonial era, Civil War, American West, and Ancient Rome to life. She lives with her husband and their two rambunctious cats.

"If it is teaching, then teach." — Romans 12:7

Welcome to St. Mary's, Mrs. Schultz!

~ 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 27~ Regular Classes

✧ October 04 ~ Regular Classes

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

Invitation to Annual Parishes Fiestas.

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 this Parish Fiestas!

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 :

9/27 - 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.

3-MINUTE RETREAT

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

LOYOLA PRESS.
A JESUIT MINISTRY

[3-Minute Retreats Daily](#)

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

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Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

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.

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.

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:

✧ 27 de Septiembre ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 04 de Octubre ~ 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