



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;
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director;
- ✧ Ms. 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:

- ❖ October 10th & 11th~ Society for the Propaganda of the Faith
- ❖ October 17th & 18th ~ Saint Mary's School

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

+Lorraine M. Sanchez: Visitation will be on Thursday October 08 at 10:00am. Rosary will be prayed at 10:30am, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am. Burial will be at Mt. Cavalry at 12:30pm



Santo Niño Shoe Drive

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Shoe Drive

Our Catholic Daughters Shoe Drive is entering its final two weeks! We are happy to announce that all shoe tags have been picked up. However, we are still accepting monetary donations to help make this drive a success.

If you picked up a shoe tag, please remember to return your purchased shoes to the table in the back of the church after each Mass or to the church office no later than Sunday, October 11th.

We sincerely thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support in helping children in need. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and caring hearts!



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 elegant 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 25:6-10a*

The Lord will provide richly for his people.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 23:1-6*

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:12-14,19-20*

Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:1-14* (shorter form Matthew 22:1-10)

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in [last Sunday's Gospel](#), Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, October 03, Vigil of Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, October 04, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+Jeannette Niose, Francis & Ruth Mercier
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	+ Ronald Schatzmann + Juan Arciniega y Fabiana Morales
Monday, October 05, Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Milton K. Hartueng + Ellen Wetzel + Charles & Martha Routh
Tues., October 06, Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ James Dinkel
Wed., October 07, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	
12:10pm	+ Dominic & Mary Niose
Thursday., October 08, Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Vera Mendoza ~ Health + Carlos F. Martinez ~ Anniversary
Friday, October 09, Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Michel Gauvin ~ Birthday + Naomi & Robert Santiago
Sat., October 10, Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Vera Mendoza ~ Health
Saturday, October 10, Vigil of Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Thomas Anaya ~ Birthday + Socorro Galindo ~ 1 yr. Anniversary
Sunday, October 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+Jeannette Niose, Francis & Ruth Mercier
10am	+ Delbert Trujillo ~ 1yr. Anniversary + Jerry DeLeon ~ Repose of his Soul
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

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DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE**Join Us for Our Fall Festival!**

Come celebrate with the St. Mary's community!

We invite all of our families, friends, alumni, and community members to join us for our **Fall Festival**—an afternoon filled with fun, fellowship, and Cougar spirit!

Special Mural Ribbon Cutting 12:45pm

We are especially excited to celebrate the **ribbon cutting of our brand-new St. Mary's mural!** This beautiful addition to our campus represents the heart, history, and community that make St. Mary's such a special place.

Come help us officially unveil this exciting new piece of our school!

Saturday, October 24 11am to 1pm

St. Mary's Catholic School

Bring your family, invite your friends, and come enjoy the festivities as we celebrate our school and the incredible community that makes St. Mary's home.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

~ by Kristen Dickey ~ ICC parishioner & SMS Advancement Director

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!

<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:

✧ October 04~ Regular Classes

✧ October 11 ~ NO Classes

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

ICC WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Rosaries for Peace will continue to be recited immediately following different Masses. During October the Rosary schedule is as follows:

Weekday Masses:

Every Friday following the 12:10 Mass

Sunday Liturgies:

10/3 - 4:00 PM

10/11- 8:00 AM

10/18 - 10:00 AM

10/25 - 12:30 PM

We are still interested in finding more people who are interested in reciting the Rosary. Please share your contact information and indicate the Mass time that you prefer, with the ICC Office Receptionist (505);242-4271; or email receptionist@iccabq.org THANK YOU.

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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Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

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, October 10, 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.



In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

Resources can be found here: <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

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:

✧ 04 de Octubre ~ Clases Regulares

✧ 11 de Octubre ~ NO Hay Clases

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