



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 Propagation of the Faith
- ❖ October 17th & 18th ~ Saint Mary's School

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

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!



Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Pastoral Outreach Office

DISABILITY MASS

Individuals with disabilities, their families,
and caregivers are valued and welcome to attend.

Presider: Archbishop John C. Wester

JOIN US!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
at 6pm

San Martin de Porres
8301 Camino San Martin SW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

ASL interpreters
will be present



Addiction and the Intersection of Spirituality and Recovery a journey of compassion, hope and healing. We prayerfully invite you to walk with us in this sacred new beginning—an outreach of hope and healing in response to addiction, a cross that now touches nearly every family's life. Join Us! We need your help to provide education, healing, and hope to those affected by addiction.

Contact

Deacon Robert Vigil

Director

505-831-8229

rvigil@asfnm.org

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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Cycle A,
October 18, 2026
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 96:1,3-10*

Sing praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to

Mass Intentions	
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	+ Piffie R. & Therese J. Chavez
10am	+ Delbert Trujillo ~ 1yr. Anniversary + Jerry DeLeon ~ Repose of his Soul + Nico Leyba ~ Repose of his Soul
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, October 12, Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ John B. Smith
Tues., October 13, Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Jose Brigido & Celofitas Maestas + Isabel M. & Domingo Martinez + Sabina Rivas Gallegos ~ 3rd Anniversary
Wed., October 14, Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	Josephine Trujillo ~ Recovery & Peace + Anthony M. Maestas + Carlos F. Martinez
Thursday., October 15, Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus. Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
7am	All Aunts, Uncles & Grandparents from Chavez Maestas & Martinez Family
Friday, October 16, Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Johnathan Baca ~ 3rd Anniversary + Jan Wood ~ Repose of her Soul
Sat., October 17, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	
7am	+ Anthony Maestas
Saturday, October 17, Vigil of Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Toshiana Jones & Isaiah Leyba + Nico Leyba ~ Repose of his Soul + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, October 18, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	+ Julia Martinez + Richard Herrera ~ Anniversary + Emma Bernal ~ 10 yr. Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	+ Ronald Schatzman

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 ~ I CC parishioner & SMS Advancement Director

Join us for TURKEY BINGO!

Get ready for a night of family fun, games & TURKEYS!

Join us for **Turkey Bingo** at **St. Mary's Catholic School!**

Bingo • Prizes • Family Fun • Turkeys!

Win a turkey for your Thanksgiving table!

Fun for the whole family!

Date: 11/14/2026

Time: Doors open at 5pm. Game starts at 5:30pm

Location: St. Mary's Catholic School Gym

Bring your family, bring your lucky cards, and get ready to **BINGO!**

How Can You Help?

We are looking for **14 turkey sponsors** to help make this event possible!

Businesses or families who sponsor a turkey will be recognized as part of our Turkey Bingo event.

Interested in sponsoring?

Contact **Kristen Dickey** at kdickey@stmarys.me

Come play. Come win. Come celebrate Thanksgiving with our St. Mary's family!

<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>The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World</i> , by Robin Wall Kimmerer.	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 11~ NO Classes
- ✧ October 18 ~ Regular Classes

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

**Marriage Enrichment
Monthly Potluck Get - Togethers**

The purpose of this ministry is to strengthen and enrich the relationship between a man, a woman, and God during the couple's journey through the sacrament of marriage.

Potlucks take place at 6:30pm, all in Albuquerque. Free childcare is provided.

RSVP for appropriate coverage. (call/text 505-991-3544/505-400-3242)

We will provide you with the next years dates and locations! Thank you for all you do.

Have questions, need more information, or want to be reminded about upcoming monthly potlucks and other Archdiocese of Santa Fe Marriage Enrichment events?

Visit <https://bit.ly/4gkxPXU>.

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:

10/11- 8:00 AM (immediately after Mass)

10/18 - 10:00 AM (immediately after Mass)

10/25 - 12:30 PM (before Mass at 11:30am)

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.

3-MINUTE RETREAT

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

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[Online Prayer | Loyola Press](#)

**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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Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

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!

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

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.

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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:

✧ 11 de Octubre ~ NO Hay Clases

✧ 18 de Octubre ~ Clases Regulares

Para más información, llame a la Hermana Teresa al (505) 366-3878



Oficina de Alcance Pastoral de la
Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe

MISA PARA PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDAD

Las personas con discapacidad, sus familias y quienes las cuidan son una parte importante de nuestra comunidad y están cordialmente invitados a participar.

Celebrante: Arzobispo John C. Wester

¡ACOMPÁÑENOS!

JUEVES 29 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026
a las 6:00 p.m.

San Martin de Porres
8301 Camino San Martin SW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

Habrán intérpretes de
Lengua de Señas
Americana (ASL).



COMITÉ DE CULTO DE ICC

El Rosario por la Paz continuará durante todo octubre, el Mes del Santísimo Rosario. El horario del Rosario es el siguiente:

Misas entre semana:

Todos los viernes después de la Misa de las 12:10

Liturgias dominicales:

10/18- 10:00 (inmediatamente después de la Misa)

10/25 - 12:30 (antes de la Misa a las 11:30)

Seguimos buscando personas interesadas en rezar el Rosario. Por favor, compartan su información de contacto e indiquen el horario de Misa que prefieren con la recepción-

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