



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, UNMH Chaplain;
- ✧ Deacon Stephen Sais;
- ✧ Deacon Don Roseborough, Emeritus;
- ✧ Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Emeritus;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal, St. Mary's School;
- ✧ Sr. Teresa Aparicio, O.L.V.M., and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordination of Faith Formation; and
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director.

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 ~

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:

- ❖ November 22 & 23~ Renovation
- ❖ December 6 & 7~ St. Mary's School



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

+Ann Snyder: On Tuesday, November 18, the Rosary will be prayed at 9:30am, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am. at Immaculate Conception. Burial will take place at a later date.

Father Steve has recently returned from Rome, Italy, where the highlight was to have concelebrated a Mass with our Holy Father, Pope Leo. All the priests were given special chasubles for this special Mass. The chasuble (pictured) has symbols that relate to this Jubilee Year of Hope. Father Steve was part of a delegation representing the Archdiocese of Santa Fe invited by the Vatican to attend the *Jubilee for Synodal Teams and Participative Bodies*. Welcome back!



Immaculate Conception Parish

Advent Mission



"Advent Alive"

by Abbot Emeritus Joel Garner, O. Praem

Friday, December 5th

At Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

10:00 - 10:30 Lite brunch

10:30 - 11:00 Presentation by Abbot Joel

You are welcome to join us for:

11:00 - 12:00 Adoration/Benediction

12:10: Mass

Saturday, December 6th

At Immaculate Conception Church

10:30 - 11:00 Presentation by Abbot Joel

Followed by:

Parish Reconciliation Service

11:00 -12:00

4:00 – 5:00pm Mass

5:15 – 6:00pm Presentation by Abbot Joel

Followed by dinner in parish hall

Abbot Emeritus Joel Garner, O. Praem. is a Norbertine priest and the abbot emeritus of the Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey in Albuquerque. He was one of the founding members of the abbey, which was established in 1986. Abbot Emeritus Garner served on the pastoral team of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic community for 27 years with most of those years as pastor. He was the leader of the Norbertine community of Santa Maria de la Vid as prior from 1985 and as Abbot from 2012 until he became abbot emeritus in 2024.



MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL



On Thursday, November 20, parishioners will gather at the Sawmill Food Court for their monthly get together. All are welcome to join in, at 11:30am. Just pick up your lunch at your favorite Sawmill eatery and look for a table of ICC parishioners.

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



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5

Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

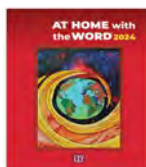
Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, November 15, Vigil of The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Tanya Martinez
Sunday, November 16, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
8am	Archbishop John C. Wester's 75th Birthday Mary Annabel Candelaria ~ Birthday + Ramon & Josie Candelaria
10am	+ Rosie C. Soto ~ Anniversary + Mary Benvenuti + Marguerite F. Babcock
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia
Monday, November 17, Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
12:10pm	+ Anastacio Anaya ~ Repose of his Soul
Tues., November 18, Tuesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time ; The dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	
7am	+ Juanita Silva
Wed., November 19, Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Mary Gabaldon ~ Anniversary + Ysela Rodriguez
Thursday, November 20, Thursday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Friday, November 21, Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
12:10pm	+ Lucas Montoya + Thelma Sice Romero
Sat., November 22, Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	
7am	For the deceased ancestors and friends of Maria Armijo
Saturday, November 22, Vigil of The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, November 23, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
8am	Souls in Purgatory + Corina Sierra
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Por el bienestar de nuestra población Inmigrante

Ongoing Activities

AT HOME WITH THE WORD ~ BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly bible study group, in which we discuss the upcoming Sunday Readings, meets every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30pm in the Rectory. You are welcome to join us at any time. We use LTP's *At Home with the Word*, 2025.



Evening Bible Study

In addition to our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study (at 2:30 pm in the rectory) A new bible study group, led by Mr. Luke Wyatt, has started here at Immaculate Conception. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners The group meets on Wednesdays, at 6:00PM, in the *Campion Room* (near the Parish Hall).



THE ICC PARISH BOOK GROUP

The ICC Parish Book Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

The group is reading *Sisters: Catholic Nuns and the Making of America*, by John J. Fialka. If you wish to join us, this book is available on Amazon and through other booksellers and libraries.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- ✧ November 16 ~ Regular Classes
- ✧ November 23 ~ Regular Classes

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



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- ❖ Classes meet weekly on Mondays from 6pm-7:30pm. The first class was on September 22.

For more information call the Parish Office at (505) 247-4271.



The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2025

PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS

Weekly Collections	\$ 41,327.75
Rental Income	3,300.00
Certificates	30.00
Candles	3,570.00
Casa de las Comunidades	240.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	507.74
Fees - Sacramental	0.00
Fee- Religious Ed	95.00
Francis House	2,340.00
Flowers and Mass Stipends	800.00
Pipe Organ Donation	125.00
Bread & Blessings	1,660.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,417.00
Rejuvenation	2,477.00
St. Mary's School	3,037.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	2,135.00
Coffee Ministry	118.00
ACA	205.50
Total Income	\$ 63,384.99

OCTOBER 2025 EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	6,166.26
Religious Education	3,138.07
School Support	2,538.85
Clergy Administration	12,218.89
Parish Administration	17,897.28
Mass Stipends paid	200.80
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	11,399.75
Organ (from income generated in previous months)	17,519.48
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	1,342.13
Ministries - Includes Designated Donations	5,854.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 79,363.88

DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Now Hiring for the 2026–2027 School Year!

Saint Mary's Catholic School is growing, and we are excited to welcome passionate, faith-filled educators to our team for the upcoming school year!

If you feel called to make a difference in the lives of children through **Catholic education**, we invite you to explore our open positions. Join a joyful, mission-driven community where faith, learning, and service come together every day.

We are seeking dedicated teachers and staff who will help our students grow in knowledge, faith, and character.

2026–2027 School Year Openings

Visit our website or contact the school office for more information on available positions and how to apply.



~ by Kristen Dickey - ICC parishioner and St. Mary's Advancement Director

iGiveCatholic — Help Us Refresh Our Cafeteria!

This year, Saint Mary's Catholic School is participating once again in **#iGiveCatholic!**

Our goal: **to raise funds for new cafeteria tables** — creating a brighter, cleaner, and more welcoming space for our students to gather and share meals each day.

Giving Day: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Early Giving: November 18–December 1

Your generosity helps us continue to provide a joyful and faith-filled environment for our children.

Together, let's make our cafeteria a space that reflects the heart of our Saint Mary's community!



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): Anthony Carrillo anthoneycarrillo@hotmail.com: 505-350-9707

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is hiring a bilingual (Spanish/English) Administrative Assistant to support the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This full-time position includes clerical work and assisting with ministry programs.

- Location: Pastoral Center, Albuquerque
- Salary: \$37,131 + excellent benefits (35 hours per week)

If you or someone you know is interested, please see the full job description attached or visit: <https://files.ecatholic.com/17613/documents/2025/7/Administrative%20Assistant%20Hispanic%20Ministry.pdf?t=1752240253000>

To apply or for more information, contact Human Resources at csalcido@asfnm.org or 505-831-8130.

Volunteer Opportunities

- ❖ *Bread & Blessing* ministry ~ contact Coordinator Roberta Montoya at robertacmontoya@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.
- ❖ *ESL Tutors* ~ contact Sr. Teresa at (505) 366-3878.
- ❖ *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 underwear; warm beanies, gloves, jackets and blankets (not sheets). We also need soup and sandwich makers (call Stella (505) 448-5748)

Mt. Cavalry Cemetery and Gate of Heaven Cemetery are offering a 15% discount on pre-need purchases during the months of October, November and December. Discount applies to limited areas, please contact cemetery for details. This discount program is designed to help families plan now so that those left behind are not tasked with difficult decisions and costly expenses at a time of need. For more information, please call Mt. Cavalry Cemetery at (505) 243-0218 or Gate of Heaven Cemetery at (505) 821-0800



Organ Announcement

A Hearty Thanks to those who supported ACA and our Organ Replacement Project this year

Many thanks to those

people who contributed so generously to the installation of the newly acquired organ console. The console is installed and is in working condition, so we should soon be hearing wonderful music coming once again from the choir loft! There is still work to be done on the entire system (adjustment to pipes, replacement of some of the leather components like the bellows, reservoirs, and pouches, which are crucial for regulating airflow to the pipes). but these will be taking place over the next 12 months as money becomes available.

Since our ACA campaign was very successful this year, again thanks to those who participated in ACA, we will receive approximately \$10,000 BACK from the Archdiocese, which our Finance Council has approved to do some additional work on the organ. Those of you who have made a 2025 Pledge to the ACA are asked to fulfill those pledges before the end of the year. If you have not pledged to the ACA but would like to contribute to this, please go to <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=sXceey> or use the QR code included at the bottom of this announcement. There is still work to be done on the entire system (adjustment to pipes, replacement of some leather components like the bellows, reservoirs, and pouches, which are crucial for regulating airflow to the pipes), so your new ACA contribution this year or your donation to the Organ Fund will be used for this purpose. Please know that donations contributed to the organ fund, as well as NEW contributions to ACA 2025 are not taxed by the archdiocese, so your entire contribution will remain at ICC.



Thanksgiving 2025 Message to our Circle of Friends



At this time of year Casa de las Comunidades would like to thank all our friends over the years for their support.



We continue to help more immigrant families than ever before. And in these uncertain times many unhoused people in the community have been served by Casa. As a Catholic Worker House we would not be successful in carrying out its mission without volunteers to perform administrative and staff functions.

And you have made that possible. In honor of our Circle of Friends, Casa is providing a free Thanksgiving meal to all our community members and their families on Saturday, November 22, beginning at 10:00am until we have no food left. Everyone is welcome and you are invited.

Again, we thank all you have ever done or will do to help us. Many blessings to you and your family.

Sincerely,
The families and the Board of Directors,
Casa de las Comunidades



OUR GIVING TREE

It's that Special Time of year! The giving tree will be displayed in the rear of the Church from Saturday, November 22 - Saturday, December 5. Help make a child's

Christmas brighter by following these simple steps:

1. Pick an ornament from the Giving Tree.
2. Purchase the requested gift(s).
3. Attach the ornament securely to your gift.
4. Place the gift in a gift bag (no additional wrapping, please).
5. Return the gift bag near the Tree in the rear of the Church - or bring it to the Parish Office during business hours.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27.

All gifts will be distributed by **Catholic Charities** to children in need.

If you have any questions or need more information, please **call the Parish Office.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is king of all creation. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (28:18). The Book of Revelation calls him, "King of kings and Lord of lords" (19:16). People wanted to make Jesus a king after he worked the miracle of the loaves, but he went away by himself instead (John 6:15). They wanted a secular king to govern their land. Jesus wanted to rule their hearts. The Catholic Church celebrates the kingship of Christ on the last Sunday of the Church year. The liturgical year reaches its climax in a celebration that honors the supreme command of Christ. He has dominion over all creation, and he rules every person who believes in him.

The Solemnity of Christ the King entered the Catholic calendar in 1925, which Pope Pius XI had set aside as a holy year. Pius thought the feast would bring the year to a solemn close, help combat the forces of secularism, and remind the world that Christ is its ultimate ruler. The pope chose the last Sunday of October because of its proximity to the end of the liturgical year and to serve as a prelude to All Saints Day on Nov. 1. The same day was already being observed as Reformation Sunday in the Protestant traditions. Pope Paul VI moved the observance from the end of October to the very last Sunday of the Church year in order to exalt its theme even more. Now we end the year with an idea that sums up all that we have celebrated and that prepares us to start anew: this Jesus, whose birth we will soon celebrate, is the king of all creation.

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Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ✧ 16 de Noviembre ~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 23 de Noviembre ~ NO Clases

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

Evangelización ICA te invita al curso:

"NUEVA VIDA"

EN EL DESIERTO

Un curso que le dará un sentido diferente a tu vida,

no te arrepentirás

Date la oportunidad y recibe este regalo maravilloso,

Nueva Vida.

21 DE NOV DE 6 A 9 PM

22 DE NOV DE 9 AM A 7 PM

23 DE NOV DE 9 AM A 4 PM

En Santa María De la Vid Abbey 5825
Coors Blvd SW, Albuquerque NM 87121

Recuperación
\$50
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**"Señor mío
y Dios mío"**

Jn. 20, 28

**Patrocinado por la Parroquia
Immaculate Conception.**

Información
*505 690 2598 Ruth Lopez
*505 524 7236 Ana Araujo
*505 835 4478 Gloria Ortiz

Oración del Jubileo 2025

Padre que estás en el cielo, la *fe* que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de *caridad* infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada *esperanza* en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*, el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.

Amén.



Anuncio sobre el órgano

Un sincero agradecimiento a quienes apoyaron a ACA y nuestro Proyecto de Reemplazo del Órgano este año.



Muchas gracias a quienes contribuyeron generosamente a la instalación de la consola del órgano recién adquirida. La consola ya está instalada y en funcionamiento, ¡así que pronto volveremos a escuchar música maravillosa desde el coro! Aún queda trabajo por hacer en todo el sistema (ajuste de los tubos, reemplazo de algunos componentes de cuero como los fuelles, depósitos y bolsas, que son cruciales para regular el flujo de aire a los tubos), pero esto se llevará a cabo durante los próximos 12 meses conforme se disponga de fondos.

Dado el gran éxito de nuestra campaña de ACA este año, y gracias nuevamente a quienes participaron, recibiremos aproximadamente \$10,000 de la Arquidiócesis, monto que nuestro Consejo de Finanzas aprobó para realizar trabajos adicionales en el órgano. A quienes se comprometieron a apoyar la ACA en 2025, les pedimos que cumplan con ese compromiso antes de fin de año. Si no se comprometieron con la ACA pero desean contribuir, visiten <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=sXceey> o utilicen el código QR que aparece al final de este anuncio. Aún queda trabajo por hacer en todo el sistema (ajuste de los tubos, reemplazo de algunos componentes de cuero como los fuelles, depósitos y bolsas, que son cruciales para regular el flujo de aire a los tubos), por lo que su nueva contribución a la ACA de este año o su donación al Fondo del Órgano se utilizará para este fin. Tenga en cuenta que las donaciones al Fondo del Órgano, así como las NUEVAS contribuciones a la ACA 2025, no están sujetas a impuestos por parte de la arquidiócesis, por lo que su contribución íntegra permanecerá en el ICC.



Mensaje de Acción de Gracias 2025 a nuestra Red de Amigos:



En esta época del año, Casa de las Comunidades desea agradecer a todos sus amigos por su apoyo a lo largo de los años.

Continuamos ayudando a más familias inmigrantes que nunca. Y en estos tiempos de incertidumbre, Casa ha brindado apoyo a muchas personas sin hogar en la comunidad. Como Casa de Trabajadores Católica, no podríamos cumplir nuestra misión sin los voluntarios que realizan las funciones administrativas y de personal.

Y ustedes lo han hecho posible. En honor a nuestra Red de Amigos, Casa ofrecerá una cena gratuita de Acción de Gracias a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad y sus familias el sábado 22 de noviembre, a partir de las 10:00 a. m. hasta agotar existencias. Todos son bienvenidos.

Una vez más, les agradecemos todo lo que han hecho y harán para ayudarnos. Muchas bendiciones para ustedes y sus familias.

Atentamente,
Las familias y la Junta Directiva,
Casa de las Comunidades

