



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 ~

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).

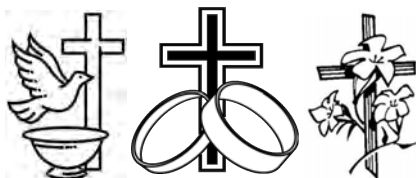
CONFESSIONS:

- ❖ Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon; and
- ❖ By appointment. Call (505) 247-4271 to make an appointment.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- ❖ September 27 & 28 ~ Renovation

Contact the Parish Office, 505-247-4271, and ask for Fr. Steve, to make plans for a baptism, a wedding, or a funeral.



Santo De Nino Shoe Drive:



Help support local elementary school students in their walk with Jesus by donating a new pair of walking shoes/socks or money. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of Americas. The shoe drive will run from September 13th through October 5th. 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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church— Annual Bazaar

Join us for our Annual Bazaar on Saturday September 28 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church 1837 Alvarado Dr NE. Enjoy our kielbasa sausages, pirohi, homemade stuffed cabbages, and more! 50% of proceeds will benefit refugees in Ukraine. All are welcome! For more information, call (505) 256-1539 or visit www.olphnm.org

MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL



On Thursday, September 18, 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.

5th Annual Prayer Service for Suicide Awareness



Mark your calendars for Monday, September 15, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, for our 5th Annual Prayer Service for Suicide Awareness from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and remembrance for those whose lives have been touched by suicide.

Weather permitting, the service of readings and prayers will take place near the south garden (on Copper) where at the end of the service we will place the names of our deceased loved ones on our suicide remembrance tree.

Questions? Contact us at socialmedia@iccabq.org

Program also will be livestreamed via our YouTube channel (Immaculate Conception Church ABQ) and Facebook (Immaculate Conception Albuquerque)

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



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, September 21, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Amos 8:4-7*

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8*

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 2:1-8*

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 16:1-13* (shorter form, Luke 16:10-13)

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, September 13, Vigil of Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
4pm	For the Intention of Jeannette Schummer + Benny Sanchez + Abraham Placencio
Sunday, September 14, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	For the health and recovery of anyone ill
12:30pm Spanish	Por las Almas del Purgatorio
Monday, September 15, Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	
12:10pm	+ Santiago Armijo ~ Belated Birthday + Matthew Paz + Lina Trujillo
Tues., September 16, Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	
7am	Denise Malsack Joseph Hernandez ~ Birthday + Rosalie Trujillo ~ Birthday
Wed., September 17, Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Tom P. Jaramillo + David B. Jaramillo + Robert P. Jaramillo
Thursday, September 18, Thursday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, September 19, Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Connie Wierzba + Jim Pierson
Sat., September 20, Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	
7am	Barbara Michael & the well being of her Family
Saturday, September 20, Vigil of Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	Maria Hernandez & Family + Lucy Trujillo ~ Anniversary + John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, September 21, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the Unhoused Population
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Camilo Ramirez ~ Cumpleaños + Rafael & Marianita Leyba

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*.



THE ICC PARISH BOOK GROUP

The ICC Parish Book Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The group will begin reading

Sisters: Catholic Nuns and the Making of America, by John J. Fialka, on Wednesday, September 17. This book is available on Amazon and through other booksellers.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Important Dates for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- ✧ September 14~ Regular Classes
- ✧ September 21~ Regular Classes
- ✧ September 28 ~ Regular Classes



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



Starting with the Fiesta Mass at 10:00 am. The church is located at 1860 Griegos Road in Albuquerque's North Valley. There will be games for the kids, amazing music, and plenty of delicious food. A Silent Auction will take place in the Parish Hall. Raffle tickets are still available for purchase in the Parish Office and will also be sold during the Fiesta. Raffle drawing will be at 9:00 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME.....
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
AT 505-345-4596

Evangelist Symbols

The human, lion, ox, and eagle are symbols of the four evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

These symbols adorn many works of art, buildings, and objects used in worship. Each may identify one evangelist, or the four may represent the Gospel as a whole. In addition, the four symbols taken together represent the mystery of Christ's life. They recall in turn the birth, sacrifice, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus.

The symbols derive from the opening of the Book of Ezekiel. There the prophet envisions four living creatures in the middle of a glowing fire from a stormy north wind. The faces of the creatures resemble a human being, a lion, an ox, and an eagle (1:10). Their mystery and their movement made such an impact on the prophet that Christian generations have seen in their appearance a foreshadowing of the Gospels of Jesus Christ.

The figures appear again in Revelation 4:7. The human being—sometimes rendered as an angel—signifies Matthew, who opens his story with the human origins of Jesus' genealogy. The lion, according to legend, sleeps with eyes open, making it a symbol of resurrection. It depicts Mark, whose Gospel begins with the leonine John the Baptist in the desert. Luke's account of the infancy of Jesus places the child in the temple with Zechariah, a priest who offered sacrifice of animals including oxen. The horns of the beast may represent the old and new covenant, each with its own sacrifice. John, the evangelist whose work intently gazes on the eternal Word who shattered the darkness with his light, recalls the eagle that flies face into the sun. In this way, tradition has assigned each evangelist a proper symbol.

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The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program meets every fourth Friday of the month. Come together in prayer as we delve into the sacred mysteries and seek to grow closer to God through the prayer of our sacred rosary.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Friday, September 26, at 6pm

Immaculate Conception's
basement Parish Hall

Best regards, Kenneth Pruitt Grand Knight
Immaculate Conception Parish



The Catholic Foundation
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

The Deanery C High School Youth Ministry is deeply grateful for the Catholic Foundation's generous

grant. This vital support allows us to further our mission and vision by creating a deanery wide youth group. Thank you for partnering with us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our high school youth.

Save the Dates: The Deanery C High School Youth Ministry will be going to the October 18th Lobo Football game. And then on October 24th is Who was Carlo Acutis? Watch the bulletin for more information to come!

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

Thank You, Sandia Civitan Club

St. Mary's School is the only Catholic dual language school in the state of New Mexico to offer a bi-literacy program. Students enrolled in the dual Language are taught to be both bi-lingual and bi-literate in English and Spanish. To achieve this, it is important that our library contain a variety of books written in Spanish. We would like to thank Sandia Civitan, a community service club, for supporting St. Mary's School with a monetary donation to help build our bi-lingual library and making literacy a top priority. Thank you for sharing the joy of literacy with our students.



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

A Joyful Morning at Our Community Breakfast



This past weekend, our parish and school family came together for a beautiful morning of fellowship at our Community Breakfast—and what a success it was!

We are so grateful to everyone who joined us after the 10 AM Mass. From families enjoying time together to parishioners reconnecting with old friends, the event truly embodied the spirit of community that makes Saint Mary's so special. The breakfast would not have been possible without the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes—flipping pancakes, serving food, setting up tables, and welcoming guests with a smile. Their generosity of time and talent made the morning a joyful celebration for all. Events like these remind us that community is not just about sharing a meal—it's about strengthening the bonds of faith and friendship. We are blessed to be part of such a supportive and vibrant parish and school family. Thank you again to everyone who participated, volunteered, or contributed. Your presence made our Community Breakfast a success, and we look forward to gathering again at our next parish event!



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.
- ✦ *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 Linda at 505-515-6241)

Francis House Catholic Worker (FHCW) became a 501 c 3 May 22, 2025. We hope this will allow us to continue serving our unhoused neighbors into the future.

- ◇ We can now give you receipts for your donations. If you need a receipt email FHCW Treasurer Steven Clark at francishouse05222025@gmail.com. Include your first and last name, your address, the date and what you donated.
- ◇ We are looking for burrito and posole makers. If you are interested in making 60 bean and cheese burritos any Friday or Saturday delivered warm by 8am or 60 breakfast burritos or 5 gallons of pork posole delivered warm by 8am Sunday text Stella Lavis FHCW Secretary at (505) 448-5748.
- ◇ We can always use donations of new men's and women's underwear as well as gently worn men's and women's socks, men's and women's tennis shoes, men's XL t-shirts and men's jeans sizes 30, 32, 34 and 36.
- ◇ Volunteers are also needed to pick up blankets from our friends at St. Vincent De Paul Society. Interested? Text Stella at (505) 448-5748.

(NEW) 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, is starting up here at Immaculate Conception. The group meets on Wednesdays, at 6:00PM. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners, please try to attend their next meeting, on Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 PM in the Campion Room (near the Parish Hall).



The Norbertine Community is looking for an Associate Facilities Director. For more information, please contact **Ms. Norma Vivian** at **(505) 873-4399** or Email your resume to norma@norbertinecommunity.org

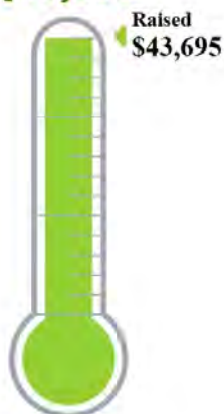
Organ Fund

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have reached and exceeded our initial goal for the installation of the pipe organ. As of Thursday, September 11, we have raised 43,695.00! Thank you to all of our donors.

The work on the installation is moving along but slowly and, unfortunately, will cost us more than the originally forecast amount of \$40,000. We do not have an exact total for the entire job of retrofitting the organ console into our choir loft, though we hope that it will not be a lot more than our original forecast

Work progresses slowly since there are no pipe organ installers in Albuquerque, and we are working with a company that comes into the Albuquerque only a handful of times each year.

Our Organ Fund is available on the Online Giving page, with your mobile phone you can scan the QR Code below or click on it, and it will take you directly to the website

Pipe Organ Fundraising**\$40,000****St. Francis Xavier Fiesta**

The celebration kicks off on **Friday, the 19th**, with live entertainment from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. The festivities continue on **Saturday, the 20th**, from **11:00 AM to 7:00 PM**. The final day is **Sunday, the 21st**, beginning with **Mass at 10:00 AM**, followed by more festivities from **11:00 AM to 6:30 PM**.

- ✧ Live Music
- ✧ Entertainment
- ✧ Food & Games
- ✧ Raffles & Fun

First Prize: \$2,000
Second Prize: \$250
Third Prize: \$250



All funds raised benefit St. Francis Xavier Parish

820 Broadway SE 87102

(505) 243-5201

www.stfrancisxavierabq.org

St Therese of the Infant Jesus Fiestas 2025

300 Mildred AVE NW, Albuquerque
(between Menaul and Candelaria off 4th Street NW)

www.littleflowerabq.org

www.facebook.com/littleflowerabq

- **Mass: Friday Sep 26 5pm, Blue Ventures Concert following**
- **Saturday 11am-9pm and Sunday 11am-6pm Entertainment, Food, Games and Arts and Crafts**

Vendor tables, Concert Tickets and Raffle Tickets available in the Parish Office

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm 505-344-8050

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.



Únase a la diversión en la Fiesta Parroquial Anual de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el sábado 20 de septiembre de 2025 comenzará con la Misa de Fiesta a las 10:00 a. m. La iglesia está ubicada en Griegos Road 1860, en el Valle Norte de Albuquerque. Habrá juegos para niños, música increíble y mucha comida deliciosa. Se realizará una subasta silenciosa en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos de la rifa aún están disponibles para la compra en la Oficina Parroquial y también se venderán durante la Fiesta. El sorteo será a las 9:00 p. m.

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!
¡MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS!
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, POR FAVOR
LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL
AL 505-345-4596

Quinto Servicio Anual de Oración para la
Concientización sobre el Suicidio



Anoten en sus calendarios el lunes 15 de septiembre, Memorial de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, para nuestro Quinto Servicio Anual de Oración para la Concientización sobre el Suicidio de 6:00pm-7:30pm. Acompañennos en una noche de oración, reflexión y conmemoración por aquellos cuyas vidas han sido afectadas por el suicidio. Si el tiempo lo permite, el servicio de lecturas y oraciones se llevará a cabo cerca del jardín sur (en Copper), donde al final del servicio colocaremos los nombres de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos en nuestro árbol conmemorativo del suicidio.

¿Preguntas? Contáctenos en socialmdia@iccabq.org
El programa también se transmitirá en vivo a través de nuestro canal de YouTube (Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción ABQ) y Facebook (Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción Albuquerque).

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al (505) 247-4271 y pregunte por el Padre Steve para hacer planes para un bautizo, una boda o un funeral.



Evangelización ICA
Inmaculada Concepción Albuquerque
AGAPE!

Encuentro: Jueves 18 de Septiembre 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.



AGAPE: Un encuentro semanal unidos en un proceso de formación católica, fomentado la unidad y la hermandad en el amor cristiano a través de la alabanza, la oración y la caridad, apoyados en el Magisterio de la Iglesia, la tradición Apostólica y la Bendita Palabra de Dios
Si vives por el área y no tienes comunidad, te invitamos todos los jueves en el templo de la parroquia
Para mas información por favor comuníquese con Claudia Hannigan (505) 203-3302 o con Ana Araujo (505) 524-7236



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

- ✧ 14 de Septiembre ~ Clases regulares
 - ✧ 21 de Septiembre ~ Clases regulares
- Para más información, llame a Debbie García al (505) 385-8303 o a la Hna. Teresa al (505) 366-3878

Agradecemos a todas las familias que hacen posible este convivio cada primer domingo del mes. Promover el servicio comunitario es nuestro objetivo.

Todos son bienvenidos



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.*

You are invited to be a part of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Want to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

Are you an adult:

- Or do you know someone who is asking about the catholic church?
- Needing to be baptized?
- Wanting to be confirmed?
- Looking to complete their Sacraments, and come into full communion with the church?
- Baptized in another faith and discerning the Catholic faith?
- Just wanting to know more about your faith?

**Classes meet weekly on Monday's starting September 22, 2025
from 6pm-7:30pm**



**For more information call the Parish Office at (505) 247-4271,
To Register for RCIA ~ Complete this form and return it to the Parish Office
You can also turn this form in the first day of the classes.**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

¿Estás buscando una Iglesia que te ayude a nutrir y a crecer en tu fe?

¿Quieres aprender más sobre nuestra fe católica?

Eres un adulto que:

- ¿Conoces a alguien que esté preguntando sobre la Iglesia católica?
- ¿Necesitas bautizarte?
- ¿Quieres confirmarte?
- ¿Quieres completar los sacramentos y entrar en plena comunión con la Iglesia?
- ¿Te bautizaste en otra fe y estás discerniendo la fe católica?
- ¿Solo quieres saber más sobre tu fe?

Las clases se reúnen semanalmente los lunes a partir del 22 de septiembre de 2025 de 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.



**Para más información, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (505) 247-4271.
Para inscribirse en el RCIA: Complete este formulario y devuélvelo a la
Oficina Parroquial.**

También puede entregar este formulario el primer día de clases.

Nombre: _____

Teléfono: _____

Dirección: _____

Correo Electrónico: _____