



## 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](http://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 18 & 19 Mission Sunday



### MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL

On Thursday, October 16, 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.



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

- ✧ Leslie Ann Farrell Neice: On Saturday, October 25, the Rosary will be prayed at 1pm and the Mass of Christian Burial follows at 1:30pm. Both are at Immaculate Conception. Burial will take place at a later date.
- ✧ Let us also keep in our prayers all those who have died in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and South Sudan.

### Deanery C High School Youth Ministry: Save the Date Together let us cheer on the Lobos!

**What:** University of New Mexico Football Homecoming Game

**Who:** High School Students from Deanery C Parishes (These parishes include Immaculate Conception, San Felipe, Sacred Heart, St. Francis Xavier, Ascension, Holy Family, Holy Rosary, San Jose, San Martin, St. Anne, St. Augustine, San Ignacio, St. Edwin)

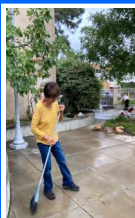
**When:** Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** University of New Mexico has not yet determined a start time.

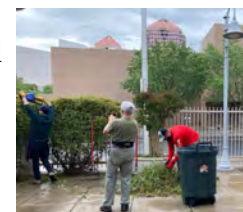
**Where:** We will meet at Immaculate Conception Church and take a bus to and from the game. *We only have 24 tickets. We will take the first 24 High School Youth that sign up. Permission slips ARE required and are attached to the link. Please use the following link to register: <https://evite.me/6SYw4qkuGx>*



Come see a pre-Halloween film, **Poltergeist**, at Immaculate Conception's monthly film series, on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Food at 6:30 pm, movie at 7. This 1982 American supernatural horror film was written and produced by Steven Spielberg. The film focuses on a suburban family whose home is invaded by malevolent ghosts that abduct their youngest daughter. Discussion follows the film in their parish hall, 619 Copper Ave NW.



A big **THANK YOU** to seven parishioners: Kenny, Mario, & Steve from K of C plus Maria, Dorothy, Ruben, & Joan who answered our text request to help with church grounds' cleanup. They worked 2 solid hours trimming and weeding in the front and side of the church area. Thank you so much! We encourage others to consider volunteering in the future for periodic jobs needed at ICC



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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time, October 12, 2025  
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

**First Reading:** *2 Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4*

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

**Second Reading:** *2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 17:11-19*

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

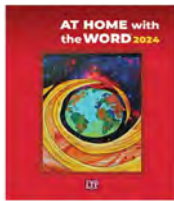
Mass Intentions	
Saturday, October 04, Vigil of <a href="#">Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, October 05, <a href="#">Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Maria Fontenot ~ Birthday Augustina Carrillo ~ Birthday + Linda Carrillo ~ Birthday
12:30pm Spanish	+ Manuel Chacón y Valentina Lerma + Fabiana Morales y Juan Arciniega + Martin Aparicio-Cervantes
Monday, October 06, <a href="#">Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time</a> ; Saint Bruno, Priest: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	
12:10pm	+ Naomi & Robert Santiago
Tues., October 07, <a href="#">Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</a>	
7am	For the Intention of Antony M. Maestas
Wed., October 08, <a href="#">Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	+ Carlos F. Martinez
Thursday, October 09, <a href="#">Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time</a> ; Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest	
7am	For the Intention of Anthony M. Maestas Michel Gauvin ~ Birthday
Friday, October 10, <a href="#">Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time</a>	
12:10pm	+ Mario & Socorro Narro + Eli & Josephine Garcia + Jesus & Emma Miranda
Sat., October 11, <a href="#">Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time</a> ; Saint John XXIII, Pope	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Saturday, October 11, Vigil of <a href="#">Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + James Robert Lewis ~ Anniversary
Sunday, October 12, <a href="#">Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>	
8am	Souls in Purgatory
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Por las Almas del Purgatorio

## 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:

- ✧ October 5~ Regular Classes
- ✧ October 12~ NO Classes
- ✧ October 19~ 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 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](mailto:csalcido@asfnm.org) or 505-831-8130.

### (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 Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to remind all parishioners that the Santo Niño Shoe Drive ends this weekend. If you have shoes you wish to donate, please return them by the end of the weekend. We are also still gratefully accepting cash donations to support this cause. Thank you for your generosity and support!



St. Therese of the Infant Jesus  
Shrine of the Little Flower  
Parish Rosary Rally

Sponsored by: St. Therese Legion of Mary

Bring your rosary, folding chair, bottled water, hat, and umbrella. On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics (leading many to convert). To honor this miracle, which occurred around noon time, and to show Our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God by our sins, we are hosting a Public Rosary Rally **Monday, OCTOBER 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Therese Prayer Garden.**

Deanery C High School  
Youth Ministry

Includes these parishes: Immaculate Conception, San Felipe, Sacred Heart, St. Francis Xavier, Ascension, Holy Family, Holy Rosary, San Jose, San Martin, St. Anne, St. Augustine, San Ignacio, and St. Edwin.

**Deanery C High School Youth Ministry: Save the Date** Join in the fun as we learn more about St. Carlo Acutis, who died in 1991 at age 15. He was canonized on September 7, 2025. St. Carlo Acutis' feast day is October 12. "To always be close to JESUS, that's my life plan."

**Who:** High School Students from Deanery C Parishes

**What:** Food, fun, fellowship

**When:** Friday, October 24th

**Time:** 6:00-9:00

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Church, 820 Broadway Blvd. SE

Permission slips ARE required and are attached to the link. Please use the following link to tell us you are coming: <https://evite.me/BAjfr8XWqk>





**DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Come Experience Saint Mary's on Shadow Day!**

We're excited to welcome future Saints for our upcoming **Shadow Day on Monday, October 13th!** Students will walk alongside our current classes, experience the warmth of our community, and see firsthand what makes Saint Mary's so special.

This is the perfect chance for families considering enrollment to explore our dual language program, meet our teachers, and discover the faith-filled environment that sets us apart.

**Date:** Monday, October 13th

**Location:** Saint Mary's Catholic School

Parents—spread the word! Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to sign their child up for this unique opportunity. Let's grow our Saint Mary's family together!

Faith. Excellence. Community. Leadership.

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED** call us to reserve a spot. 505-242-6271

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



**Congratulations, Mrs. Skidmore!**

We are proud to announce that **Mrs. Skidmore has been honored with the Catholic Teacher Award!** This prestigious recognition is given to educators who embody excellence in teaching, faith-filled leadership, and dedication to the mission of Catholic education.



Mrs. Skidmore's passion for guiding students both academically and spiritually shines through in everything she does. Her commitment to nurturing young minds, modeling Catholic values, and fostering a welcoming classroom has left a lasting impact on our Saint Mary's community.

Please join us in celebrating this incredible achievement and in thanking Mrs. Skidmore for the countless ways she enriches the lives of her students and inspires all of us with her faith, wisdom, and love for teaching.

Congratulations, Mrs. Skidmore—you are a true blessing to Saint Mary's!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:anthoneycarrillo@hotmail.com): 505-350-9707

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✦ *Bread & Blessing* ministry ~ contact Coordinator Roberta Montoya at [robertacmontoya@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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)

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 HOLY ROSARY 2025 PARISH FIESTA**

5415 Fortuna Rd NW Albuquerque, NM 87105  
505-836-5011 | [holyrosaryabq.org](http://holyrosaryabq.org)

9:00 AM | ROSARY  
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM | FOOD BOOTHS & ENTERTAINMENT  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
4:00 PM | FIESTA MASS  
8:00 PM | LAST CALL  
9:00 PM | RAFFLE DRAWINGS

**Seasons of Hope! Bereavement Support  
At Holy Rosary Parish**

**Session Options:**

1. Mondays, Oct. 13—Nov. 17, 6-7:30pm;
2. Wednesdays, Oct. 15-Nov.19, 10-11:30am; and
3. Saturdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 22, 10-11:30am.

Call Dodie at 505-681-1759. Deadline is October 3rd. Space is limited

### 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.

### Organ Fund



Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have reached and exceeded our initial goal for the installation of the pipe organ; that goal was \$40,000. 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 are working with the company responsible for the installation of the organ to get a clearer picture of the anticipated full cost of installation. Work progresses slowly since there are no pipe organ installers in Albuquerque, and we are working with a company that comes into the city 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 if you'd like to contribute to the installation of this beautiful instrument. Thanks for your support!



### Mass for the People

Every Sunday and holyday a pastor celebrates one Mass for the people entrusted to his care (Code of Canon Law, 534). If the pastor cannot do so for a legitimate reason, he may ask another priest to lead it, or he may celebrate the Mass himself on another occasion. If the pastor is responsible for more than one parish on Sundays and holydays, he may celebrate just one Mass for the intentions of all those people. In Latin, this Mass is called the *missa pro populo*.

Parish bulletins commonly publish the requested intentions for Masses throughout the week. But each weekend one of the Sunday Masses will be designated for this special purpose. It carries a title like "for the people," "for the parish," or "pro populo." The priest and parish receive no offering for this Mass. It is part of the pastor's responsibilities to the parish.

The Mass "for the people" is not required on other days, even though Mass may be well attended. Ash Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day, for example, are not holydays of obligation. Other Mass intentions may be accepted on those days.

This custom reminds the parish community of several values. The pastor has spiritual care for his flock, which includes praying for them and their intentions. The people can see that their priest is responding when they ask him to pray for their concerns. Sundays and holydays are honored as the special days on which the community gathers to praise God, share communion and hold one another in prayer.

At Masses for the people, the pastor is obliged to pray for the parish. Especially at those Masses, it's a good idea for the people to pray for one another as well.

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



October is the month of the rosary. Pray as a family.



La Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe busca un asistente administrativo bilingüe (español/inglés) para apoyar a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Este puesto a tiempo completo incluye trabajo administrativo y asistencia en los programas del ministerio.

- Ubicación: Centro Pastoral, Albuquerque
- Salario: \$37,131 + excelentes beneficios (35 horas semanales)

Si usted está interesado o conoce a alguien que pueda estarlo, consulte la descripción completa del puesto adjunta o visite: <https://files.ecatholic.com/17613/documents/2025/7/Administrative%20Assistant%20Hispanic%20Ministry.pdf?t=1752240253000>

Para solicitar el puesto o obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Recursos Humanos en [csalcido@asfnm.org](mailto:csalcido@asfnm.org) o al 505-831-8130.



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Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ✧ 5 de Octubre~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 12 de Octubre ~ NO hay clases
- ✧ 19 de Octubre ~ Clases regulares

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

Ministerio de Jóvenes de la Preparatoria Decanato

C: Reserven la Fecha

**¡Animemos juntos a los Lobos!**

**Qué:** Partido de Bienvenida de Fútbol Americano de la Universidad de Nuevo México

**Quiénes:** Estudiantes de preparatoria de las parroquias del Decanato C

(Estas parroquias incluyen Inmaculada Concepción, San Felipe, Sagrado Corazón, San Francisco Javier, Ascensión, Sagrada Familia, Santo Rosario, San José, San Martín, Santa Ana, San Agustín, San Ignacio y San Edwin)

**Cuándo:** Sábado 18 de octubre

**Hora:** La Universidad de Nuevo México aún no ha determinado la hora de inicio.

**Dónde:** Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción y tomaremos un autobús para ir y volver del partido.

Solo tenemos 24 boletos. Aceptaremos a los primeros 24 jóvenes de preparatoria que se inscriban. Se requieren permisos y están adjuntos al enlace. Para registrarse, utilice el siguiente enlace: <https://evite.me/6SYw4qkuGx>



LOS JÓVENES DE LA PARROQUIA SAN JOSÉ TE INVITAN  
A VIVIR UN ENCUENTRO CON JESÚS

# CAMPAMENTO KAIROS

¿Acaso no soy yo el que te ordena que seas fuerte y valiente? No temas si te acercas, porque el Señor, tu Dios, estará contigo donde quiera que vayas.  
-Jesús 1,9

**PARA JOVENES DE 21-35 AÑOS**

**LUGAR:** BISHOP RIDGE  
7800 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

**FECHA:** OCT 10-12  
VIERNES 1:00PM A DOMINGO 3:00PM

**COSTO: \$180**

Para más información escanea el QR o comunícate con:  
Patrick: 956-801-9200 o Zuri: 505-322-0687

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.



Octubre es el Mes del Rosario.  
Reza en familia.

### 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.*