



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-Coordinator 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:

- ❖ October 18 & 19 Mission Sunday



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

+Mary Benvenuti: On Tuesday, October 14, the rosary will be prayed at 10am and the Mass of Christian Burial follows at 11am. Both are at Immaculate Conception

+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.

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

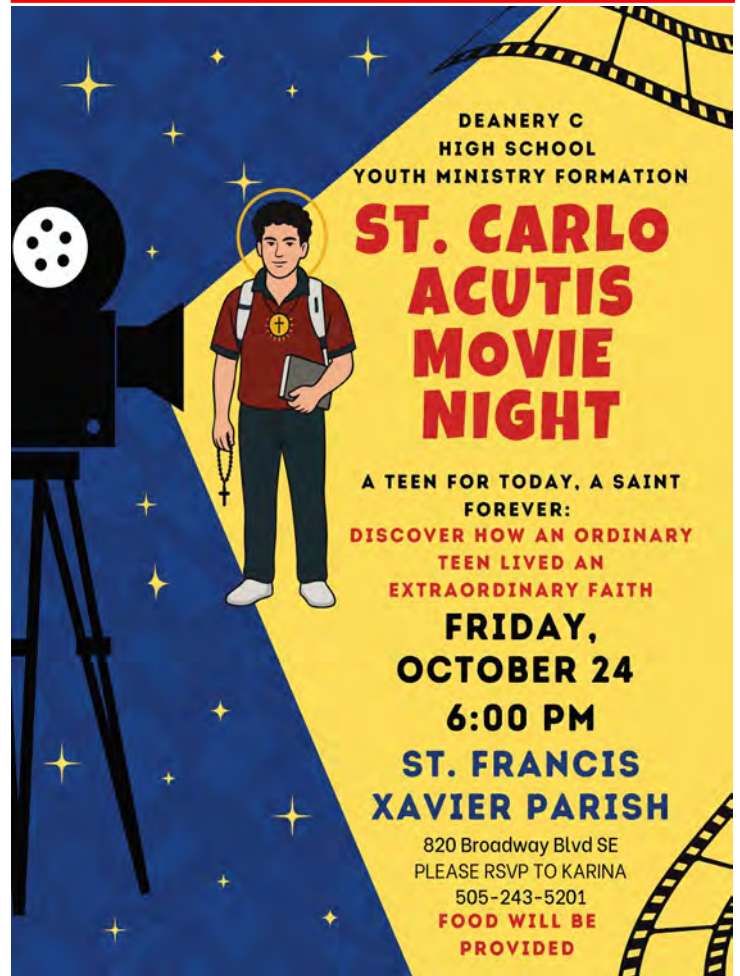
What: University of New Mexico Football Homecoming Game

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 18th

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>



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.

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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, October 19, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Exodus 17:8-13*

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8*
The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14—4:2*

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, October 11, Vigil of Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + James Robert Lewis ~ Anniversary
Sunday, October 12, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the Health of Laura Kerzee Souls in Purgatory
10am	For the People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish	Por las Almas del Purgatorio + Cesar Cienfuegos
Monday, October 13, Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Jim Pierson + Toni Garcia + Richard, Adela & Robert Narro
Tues., October 14, Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
Wed., October 15, Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
12:10pm	+ Lina Trujillo + Pat Sanchez & Sanchez Family + Trinidad, Maria & Isabel Miranda
Thursday, October 16, Thursday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	
7am	+ Jonathan Sofia Baca ~ 2nd year Anniversary
Friday, October 17, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	
12:10pm	+ Mike & Lola Miranda + Julio, Mary & Albert Narro + Lloyd Aaron Aguilar ~ 3rd year Anniversary
Sat., October 18, Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist	
7am	Viviane Moe ~ Birthday
Saturday, October 18, Vigil of Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, October 19, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	+ Emma Bernal & Julia Martinez ~ Anniversary + Jim Pierson + Mary Benvenuti
10am	+ Lupe, Juan & Fernando De La Paz + Paula Lynch + Victims of abortion & violence
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

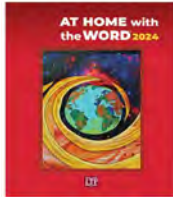
Congratulations, Erne Woodley! Mr. Woodley is this year's awardee for the St. Francis of Assisi Award, Erne has been a member of Immaculate Conception for approximately 30 years, and has served as a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher/Hospitality Minister, Knight of Columbus (Fourth Degree). He continues to serve the parish as the head sacristan, and as a Eucharistic Minister, and Lector.

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 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:

- ❖ October 12~ NO Classes
- ❖ October 19~ Regular Classes
- ❖ October 26 ~ All Saints Day Celebration

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.



(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).



INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2025	
PARISH SUPPORT ~ INCLUDES ON-LINE DONATIONS	
Weekly Collections	\$ 40,165.00
Rental Income	3,300.00
Certificates	30.00
Candles	2,801.50
Casa de las Comunidades	130.00
Donations - Miscellaneous	296.54
Fees - Sacramental	100.00
Fee- Religious Ed	610.00
Francis House	4,273.00
Flowers and Mass Stipends	1,050.00
Pipe Organ Donation	11,595.00
Bread & Blessings	1,010.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,894.00
Rejuvenation	1,254.00
St. Mary's School	2,538.00
CRS, Rice Bowl, Good Friday, Good Shepherd Center, Human Development	1,600.00
Insurance Proceeds for Sacristy repair	9,123.50
ACA	8,205.50
Total Income	\$ 89,976.04
SEPTEMBER 2025 EXPENSES	
Liturgy and Worship	4,308.52
Religious Education	1,540.40
School Support	2,538.85
Clergy Administration	1,917.93
Parish Administration	16,907.45
Mass Stipends paid	100.40
HVAC Loan to the Archdiocese	1,118.37
Building and Land Operations	6,159.42
Utilities- Gas, Water, Electric, Internet	3,962.17
Ministries - Includes Designated Donations	3,153.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 41,706.51
Total Organ Collections through 08/31/25	64,742.00
Organ Expenses through 08/31/25	30,000.00
Balance Remaining	34,742.00

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

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)

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.

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.**

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.



Vaya Con Dios Bereavement Retreat: Praying with the Communion of Saints

This bereavement support retreat examines our faith and spirituality for a healthy and holy grief process. It helps us know how to give loving support to the dying and bereaved. It urges us to continue to live in the light of death, valuing each precious day.

Session: Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 9:30 -12:30pm

Venue: San Isidro Parish Conference Room, Santa Fe

Presenter: Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM

To register: Go to: <https://form.jotform.com/252374293472158> or contact Yvette Duran at 505-831-8117 or yduran@asfnm.org.

Praying the Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the most important part of the Mass. It is also the most demanding part. The Second Vatican Council invited the full, conscious, active participation of the people at Mass. During the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest has almost all the words, but the assembly is not passive. Even here—especially here—in silence and acclamation, we offer full, conscious, active participation.

As the prayer begins, the priest invites us to lift up our hearts. We prepare ourselves to enter into prayer. "[T]he meaning of this Prayer is that the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 78). The priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer aloud in the name of the people, but it is essential that all the people pray along. The people, for their part, should associate themselves with the Priest in faith and in silence, as well as by means of their interventions as prescribed in the course of the Eucharistic Prayer: namely the responses in the Preface dialogue, the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), the acclamation after the Consecration, the acclamatory Amen after the concluding doxology, as well as other acclamations approved by the Conference of Bishops with the *recognitio* of the Holy See (147).

While praying the Eucharistic Prayer, it may help to think of the following: Give thanks for all that God has done. Ask the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

Remember what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper. Offer to God this holy sacrifice. Ask the Holy Spirit to transform everyone. Pray for the needs of the living and the dead.

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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.

If you are or know of any person living within our parish boundaries who needs rent or utility assistance, please have them contact our parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (505) 346-1500. SSVDP assistance is available to everyone in need. They do not need to be registered parishioners or Catholic to qualify.



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 o al 505-831-8130.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ✧ 12 de Octubre ~ NO hay clases
- ✧ 19 de Octubre ~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 26 de Octubre ~ Celebración de "Día de todos los Santos"

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 ni te acobardes, porque el Señor, tu Dios, estará contigo donde quiera que vayas.
-Josué 1, 9-

PARA JOVENES DE 21-35 AÑOS

LUGAR: BISHOP RIDGE
7855 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
SANTA FE, NM 87505

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

COSTO: \$180

Para mas 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.*