



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 25 & 26 ~ Renovation
- ❖ November 1 & 2 ~ St. Mary's School



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.

DEANERY C
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION

ST. CARLO ACUTIS MOVIE NIGHT

A TEEN FOR TODAY, A SAINT FOREVER:
DISCOVER HOW AN ORDINARY TEEN LIVED AN EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 24
6:00 PM**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

820 Broadway Blvd SE
PLEASE RSVP TO KARINA
505-243-5201
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
PASTORAL OUTREACH

1ST ANNUAL

White Mass

A MASS FOR
FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES
&
FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO
ARE DEAF
&
CAREGIVERS

PRESIDER:
ARCHBISHOP JOHN C. WESTER

COME JOIN US!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025
AT 6PM**

**SAN MARTIN DE PORRES
8301 CAMINO SAN MARTIN SW
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87121**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE
PASTORAL OUTREACH OFFICE AT 505-831-8174.

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
October 26, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Sirach 35:12-14,16-18*

God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19, 23*

The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18*

Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:9-14*

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

Mass Intentions	
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
Monday, October 20, Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest	
12:10pm	For the Health of Fr. Warren Broussard SJ Liz Lopez ~ Birthday
Tues., October 21, Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Lucas & Roger Montoya + Matthew Paz
Wed., October 22, Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint John Paul II, Pope	
12:10pm	+ Justine Atencio ~ Anniversary + Ramona Armijo Gutierrez
Thursday, October 23, Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint John of Capistrano, Priest	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, October 24, Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
12:10pm	Lily Elizabeth Mapels ~ Birthday Kimberly Jarnagin & Family ~ Special Intention
Sat., October 25, Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Alex & Virginia Sullivan
Saturday, October 25, Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick + Benny Sanchez
Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8am	For the People of the Parish
10am	Joshua Mora ~ Birthday & Special Intention + Mary Benvenuti + Richard Herrera ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	Victoria Reyes ~ Cumpleaños

Immaculate Conception Ministry Fair 2025

Next weekend we will be hosting a Ministry Fair in the back of the church after all Masses, beginning Saturday, the 25th, at 4:00 PM. Representatives from many of the parish ministries will be available to talk about their ministries and sign up those who are looking to become more involved here at Immaculate Conception.

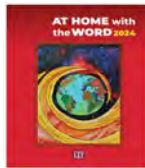
Thank You from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who generously supported the Santo De Niño Shoe Drive. Thanks to your kindness, we collected nearly 100 pairs of shoes and received \$400 in cash donations to help those in need. Your compassion and giving spirit truly reflect the love and care of our parish community. Thank you for making a difference!

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 26 ~ All Saints Day Celebration
- ✧ November 2 ~ 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.



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).



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

Fall Festival at Saint Mary's!

Join us for a fun-filled **Fall Festival** on **Saturday, October 25** from **11:00 AM–1:00 PM** on the school campus!

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of games, treats, music, and festive fall fun. It's a great way to celebrate the season together as a school community.

We can't wait to see you there in your favorite fall attire!

First Responders Mass

We invite our community to join us for a special **First Responders Mass** on **Wednesday, October 29** from **8:30–9:30 AM** in the church.

This Mass is dedicated to honoring and praying for the brave men and women who serve and protect our community every day. We welcome all first responders, families, and parishioners to join us in gratitude and prayer.

Let us come together to lift them up in faith and thanksgiving.



This National Day of Giving is an opportunity to support Catholic schools, parishes, and ministries that make a difference every day. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of faith, academic excellence, and service.

Together, we can build a stronger future for our students and community.

Learn more or make a gift at igivecatholic.org.



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

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)

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.

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

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!



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.

Persons with Disabilities

The sacraments of the Catholic Church are open to persons with disabilities. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops supports this practice in its *Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities*. A disability is never a reason for deferring Baptism. Unbaptized adults or children of catechetical age should receive formation according to their understanding. After their initiation, persons with disabilities may serve as sponsors. Those baptized as infants may be confirmed in the United States between the age of discretion and age eighteen, depending on the diocesan policy. Persons who never attain the use of reason because of mental disabilities may receive Confirmation at the appropriate time. To receive Communion, a person should be able to distinguish it from ordinary food. If ministers are in doubt, their decision should favor the rights of the baptized. A mental disability does not automatically disqualify a person from Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of Penance is open to all those who have a sense of sin, even if they do not have full use of reason. Those who are hearing impaired have a right to confess to a priest who knows sign language, or to use an interpreter who must keep the confession secret, or to write their sins for a priest to read. A disability is not necessarily an illness. Those with disabilities may receive the Anointing of the Sick under the same criteria as other Catholics. A physical disability does not necessarily disqualify a person from Holy Orders. However, to be ordained—or to be married—does require the use of reason. Persons who are hearing impaired may be married using sign language or an interpreter.

Some persons with disabilities can be effective in preparing others for marriage and other sacraments.

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Written by Paul Turner.

Citywide Spiritual Awakening—October 20-24

Hosted by Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church
1112 Carlisle Ave SE 87106
(505) 320-2344

Join us for a powerful week of **prayer and fasting** as churches and people of faith unite for our city! Lets seek God for healing, peace and revival in Albuquerque.

Daily Focus:

- **Oct. 20th:** City, school & spiritual leaders—wisdom & direction
- **Oct. 21st:** Families—restoration, peace & love
- **Oct. 22nd:** Hurting & addicted—deliverance and healing
- **Oct. 23rd:** Crime & violence—peace & protection
- **Oct. 24th:** Prodigals & revival—repentance & outpouring of the spirit

Prayer Services: Nightly at 7:00p.m. (in person & live stream)

Celebration Service: Sunday, Oct. 25th at 10:00a.m. (outdoors, weather permitting)

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:

- ✧ 19 de Octubre ~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 26 de Octubre ~ Celebración de "Día de todos los Santos"
- ✧ 2 de Noviembre ~ Clases regulares

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

Agradecimiento de las Hijas Católicas de las Américas

Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los feligreses que generosamente apoyaron la Colecta de Zapatos del Santo de Niño. Gracias a su generosidad, recolectamos casi 100 pares de zapatos y recibimos \$400 en donaciones en efectivo para ayudar a los necesitados. Su compasión y generosidad reflejan el amor y la dedicación de nuestra comunidad parroquial. ¡Gracias por marcar la diferencia!

Retiro de Duelo Vaya Con Dios: Orando con la Comunión de los Santos

Este retiro de apoyo para el duelo examina nuestra fe y espiritualidad para un proceso de duelo sano y santo. Nos ayuda a saber cómo brindar apoyo amoroso a los moribundos y a los dolientes. Nos insta a seguir viviendo a la luz de la muerte, valorando cada día precioso.

Sesión: Sábado, 1 de noviembre de 2025, de 9:30 a 12:30 p. m.

Lugar: Salón de Conferencias de la Parroquia de San Isidro, Santa Fe

Presentadora: Hna. Paula Gallagher, IHM

Para registrarse: Visite: <https://form.jotform.com/252374293472158> o comuníquese con Yvette Duran al 505-831-8117 o a ydu-ran@asfnm.org.

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



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

"Señor mío
y Dios mío"

Jn. 20, 28

Patrocinado por la Parroquia
Immaculate Conception.

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.*