



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:

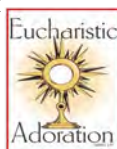
- ❖ Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon; and
- ❖ By appointment. Call (505) 247-4271 to make an appointment.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- ❖ November 8 & 9 ~ Archdiocese for the Military
- ❖ November 15 & 16~ Catholic Campaign for Human Development

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS~~

Jesus is waiting for you. Consider giving him one hour on First Friday, September 5, after the 7am Mass until 11:45am Benediction. He is truly present in the Eucharist. The regularly scheduled 12:10pm Mass follows. Confessions are scheduled from 11am to 12 noon.



Familias en Acción invites you to celebrate **Día de los Muertos**. An altar will be set up in the church, and everyone is welcome to bring photos of their deceased loved ones to place on it. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the photo frame. This will help us ensure that everyone can collect their photos at the end of November, when the altar will be taken down.



The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** invite you to join us for our **2nd Annual Turkey Bingo** on **Sunday, November 9th, 2025**, from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** in the **Parish Hall basement!**

All proceeds will support the Catholic Daughters in their mission to serve our community. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and prizes!

There will be a **concession stand** available, and each **game and playing card** is just \$1.

Come out and bring your family and friends for some turkey-time fun — **gobble, gobble, gobble!**



Sunday Morning Fellowship Conversation

Join us any Sunday from **9:15-9:45 AM** at the back of church for a Fellowship conversation. We kick things off with a short, thought-provoking YouTube video, followed by an open conversation where everyone's voice matters.

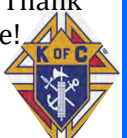
Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, this is a relaxed space to share ideas, ask questions, and grow together in faith and friendship. Coffee and light refreshments are available — bring your curiosity and a smile!



Important notice:

Families in Action will postpone its monthly meetings until next year. We hope to see you in January!

The Knights will only be selling burritos during the weekends of November 2nd & 9th. Each burrito will be available for just \$4.00. We look forward to seeing you and are incredibly grateful for all your support. Your participation helps us make a difference in our community. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful initiative! Yours in Christ, Kenneth Pruitt, Grand Knight Knights of Columbus Council #15788



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



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
November 02, 2025
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading: *Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12*

I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9*

God is our refuge and our strength.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17*

You are the temple of God.

Gospel Reading: *John 2:13-22*

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

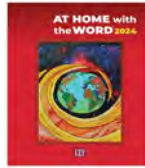
Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, November 01, Vigil of The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, November 02, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
8am	+ Mary Benvenuti + Marcello Martinez ~ Birthday + Ismael Dozal
10am	For the People of the Parish + Francisco Hernandez
12:30pm Spanish	+ Zenaida, Reyna & Andrés Martínez + María Pérez & Manuel Enríquez + Luis Adán & Emilio Rascón
Monday, November 03, Monday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time ; Saint Martin de Porres, Religious	
12:10pm	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus + Albert Armijo ~ Repose of his Soul + Jeannete Sandoval ~ Repose of her Soul
Tues., November 04, Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
7am	+ Agnes "Pete"
Wed., November 05, Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Mary Benvenuti
Thursday, November 06, Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, November 07, Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	For the Unhoused Population
12:10pm	For Immigrant Families
Sat., November 08, Saturday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, November 08, Vigil of Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	
4pm	+ John Fitzpatrick
Sunday, November 09, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	
8am	+ Denis Gauvin
10am	+ Mary Benvenuti + Naomi & Robert Santiago + Michael Salata ~ Anniversary
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

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 2 ~ Regular Classes
- ✧ November 9 ~ 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.



Deanery C Youth Ministry

We gathered at St. Francis Xavier to learn more about St. Carlo Acutis. The pizza hit the spot and the popcorn went great with the movie! Thank you to Deanery C, St. Francis Xavier for hosting, Brother Sebastian of the Norbertine Community, and the Catholic Foundation's generous grant for sponsoring an evening of fellowship with the youth.

The Deanery C Youth Ministry looks forward to sponsoring our next gathering.

Stay tuned...



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

Saint Mary's Featured in The Downtown Albuquerque News "DAN"!

We're excited to share that **Saint Mary's Catholic School** has been featured in the latest edition of **The Downtown Dan!** ☑

The article highlights our schools past, present and future along with the joyful spirit that fills our campus each day. We're proud to represent Catholic education in the heart of downtown!

Read about it in *The Downtown Dan* or visit their website to read the full feature and celebrate this special recognition with us!



~ 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

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)

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!

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



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.



Tithing

Tithing is a sign of your gratitude for what God has done for you. The practice guides the way that many believers contribute to their own place of worship. The word *tithe* means "tenth," and it comes from an Old Testament practice of returning to God one tenth of what a person receives. For example, Leviticus 27:30 and 32 says that a tenth of all crops and farm animals belong to the Lord. And not just any tenth—the first tenth, the first fruits. These go back to God.

After all, God made everything. God owns everything. The things we "own" are not really ours. They are God's. God has placed them in our hands, making us stewards of them. We take care of them while we are alive, and we put them to the use that we believe God has in mind.

Some houses of worship recommend a full 10 percent for their support. Others suggest 5 percent, so that you can share another 5 percent with other charities.

Many people struggle to meet these goals. They have trouble paying their own bills. Others can contribute more than 10 percent, and perhaps they owe it to the community to give back a little more.

Planning your gift is usually a good idea. Those who set a personal goal have a sharper aim. If your parish asks you to make a pledge, this is a good way to set that goal. It will also help the parish to make its plans and to be better stewards of the gifts you make.

Giving a small gift is better than giving no gift. Those who tithe generally report a sense of spiritual satisfaction. They give out of love, and they feel that they are being good stewards of the gifts that God has entrusted to them.

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Aviso importante:

Familias en Acción pospondrá sus reuniones mensuales hasta el próximo año.
¡Esperamos contar con su participación en el mes de enero!



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ✧ 2 de Noviembre ~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 9 de Noviembre ~ Clases regulares

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

Fondo del órgano



Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros donantes, hemos alcanzado y superado nuestra meta inicial para la instalación del órgano de tubos; dicha meta era de \$40,000. El trabajo de instalación avanza lentamente y, lamentablemente, nos costará más de los \$40,000 previstos inicialmente. Estamos trabajando con la empresa responsable de la instalación del órgano para obtener una estimación más precisa del costo total previsto. El trabajo avanza lentamente ya que no hay instaladores de órganos de tubos en Albuquerque, y estamos trabajando con una empresa que visita la ciudad solo unas pocas veces al año. Nuestro Fondo para el Órgano está disponible en la página de Donaciones en Línea. Con su teléfono móvil, puede escanear el código QR que aparece a continuación o hacer clic en él, y lo llevará directamente al sitio web si desea contribuir a la instalación de este hermoso instrumento.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!



Devociones del primer viernes ~

Jesús te está esperando. Considere darle una hora el primer viernes, 1 de agosto, después de la misa de las 7 a. m. hasta la bendición de las 11:45 a. m. Él está verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía.

Sigue la misa programada regularmente a las 12:10 p.m.

Las confesiones están programadas de 11 am a 12pm.

Familias en Acción los invita a celebrar el **Día de los Muertos**. Se colocará un altar en la iglesia, y todos son bienvenidos a traer fotos de sus seres queridos difuntos para colocarlas en él.

Por favor, escriba su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte de atrás del cuadro de la foto. Esto nos ayudará a asegurarnos de que todos puedan recoger sus fotos al finalizar el mes de noviembre, cuando se retire el altar.



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
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**"Señor mío
y Dios mío"**

Jn. 20, 28



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Immaculate Conception.**

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.*