



## *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](http://ICCABQ.org) ~

### 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 15 & 16~ Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- ❖ November 22 & 23~ Renovation



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

+Susan Alarid: On Thursday, November 13, the Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am. at Immaculate Conception. Burial will take place at a later date.

+Thelma Romero Sice: On Saturday, November 15, the Rosary will be prayed at 1pm and the Mass of Christian Burial follows at 1:30pm. Both are at Immaculate Conception. Burial to follow

### THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- ❖ Tuesday November 11  
Veteran's Day



### 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!



The next Theology on Film will be on Thursday, November 13th in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Food and Fellowship at 6:30 PM, film at 7:00 PM.

The November feature will be "Coco" Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history.

### MONTHLY SAWMILL SOCIAL



On Thursday, November 20, 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 **LOYOLA PRESS.**



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time, Cycle C  
November 16, 2025  
[Next Sunday's Readings](#)

**First Reading:** *Malachi 3:19-20*

The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9*

Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

**Second Reading:** *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 21:5-19*

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

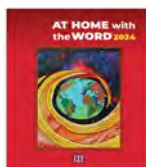
Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

| Mass Intentions                                                                                         |                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, November 08, Vigil of <a href="#">Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</a> |                                                                                 |
| 4pm                                                                                                     | + John Fitzpatrick                                                              |
| Sunday, November 09, <a href="#">Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</a>            |                                                                                 |
| 8am                                                                                                     | + Denis Gauvin                                                                  |
| 10am                                                                                                    | + Mary Benvenuti<br>+ Naomi & Robert Santiago<br>+ Michael Salata ~ Anniversary |
| 12:30pm<br>Spanish                                                                                      | Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia                                               |
| Monday, November 10, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</a>     |                                                                                 |
| 12:10pm                                                                                                 | Father Broussard ~ Health<br>Victoria Pruitt ~ Special Intention                |
| Tues., November 11, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</a>                           |                                                                                 |
| 7am                                                                                                     | For the recovery of the People of Gaza                                          |
| Wed., November 12, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</a>                        |                                                                                 |
| 12:10pm                                                                                                 | + Thelma Romero Sice                                                            |
| Thursday, November 13, <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</a>                 |                                                                                 |
| 7am                                                                                                     | Dylan & Samantha Valdez ~ Birthday                                              |
| Friday, November 14, <a href="#">Friday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time</a>                  |                                                                                 |
| 12:10pm                                                                                                 | Special Intention<br>+ Ronnie Sullivan                                          |
| Sat., November 15, <a href="#">Saturday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time</a>                  |                                                                                 |
| 7am                                                                                                     | For the Repose of the Souls of all Deceased Former Pastors of IC                |
| Saturday, November 15, Vigil of <a href="#">Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>                    |                                                                                 |
| 4pm                                                                                                     | + John Fitzpatrick<br>+ Tanya Martinez                                          |
| Sunday, November 16, <a href="#">Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</a>                               |                                                                                 |
| 8am                                                                                                     | Archbishop John C. Wester's 75th Birthday                                       |
| 10am                                                                                                    | + Rosie C. Soto ~ Anniversary<br>+ Mary Benvenuti<br>+ Marguerite F. Babcock    |
| 12:30pm<br>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 9 ~ Regular Classes
- ✧ November 16 ~ 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 Jubilee Prayer 2025**

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

**Amen**



### **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            |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                                  | <b>\$ 89,976.04</b> |

#### **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            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>                     | <b>\$ 41,706.51</b> |
| 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](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 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](mailto: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.



**Lateran Basilica**

Whenever November 9 falls on a Sunday, many churchgoers are surprised to learn that the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran has replaced the regular Sunday Mass. Christmas, Easter, even All Souls Day we understand. But John Lateran? The feast most nearly resembles Independence Day on the national calendar. It celebrates the freedom to worship and the dedication of a place to gather for it. Early in the fourth century, the persecution of Christians came to a close with the conversion of the emperor Constantine, who granted the followers of Jesus the right to public worship. Constantine offered Pope Sylvester I some property owned by the Lateran family, which became the site of the first Christian basilica, dedicated on November 9, 324. In time, the church was placed under the patronage of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The popes lived in a palace adjoining the church, which underwent several renovations over the centuries. Several councils were held in the building, including the ones legislating celibacy for priests and Communion once a year for the faithful.

Even though the popes moved to Avignon, France, for a century and eventually to a residence in the Vatican palace, the Lateran Basilica remains the Cathedral Church of Rome. When we speak of the pope as bishop of Rome, this is his cathedral, not St. Peter's. Since the pope is the shepherd of the universal Church, the Lateran Basilica of St. John is the cathedral church of the world.

Each year the dedication of this building is celebrated in every Catholic parish in the world on November 9. It proclaims the original freedom of Christians to worship, the dedication of our ancestors to worship, the perseverance of our faith, and the universal nature of our community. By commemorating the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, we pass on that faith to new generations.

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Fechas importantes para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ✧ 9 de Noviembre ~ Clases regulares
- ✧ 16 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!



### Oración del Jubileo 2025

Padre que estás en el cielo, la *fe* que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de *caridad* infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada *esperanza* en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reaviva en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*, el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.

**Amén.**



Evangelización ICA te invita al curso:

## "NUEVA VIDA" EN EL DESIERTO

*Un curso que le dará un sentido diferente a tu vida,  
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y Dios mío"

Jn. 20, 28

Patrocinado por la Parroquia  
Immaculate Conception.



La próxima sesión de Teología en el Cine será el jueves 13 de noviembre en el salón parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción. Habrá comida y convivencia a las 6:30pm, y la película comenzará a las 7:00pm

La película de noviembre será "Coco". A pesar de la inexplicable prohibición de la música que pesa sobre su familia desde hace generaciones, Miguel sueña con convertirse en un músico de renombre como su ídolo, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desesperado por demostrar su talento, Miguel se encuentra en la impresionante y colorida Tierra de los Muertos tras una misteriosa serie de acontecimientos. Allí conoce al encantador y astuto Héctor, y juntos emprenden un viaje extraordinario para descubrir la verdadera historia de la familia de Miguel.

### 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.*