



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 1 & 2~ St. Mary's School
- ❖ November 8 & 9 ~ Archdiocese for the Military

All Saints Day

All Saints Day (November 1 each year) is typically a Holy Day of Obligation, unless it falls on a Saturday, which it does this year. The 7:00 AM Mass on November 1, is the only Mass on that day to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. The 4:00 PM Mass will use the prayers and readings set for the Sunday.



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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.

Deanery C Youth Ministry

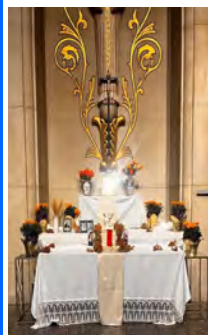
Thank you to Deanery C, the Norbertines, and the Catholic Foundation's generous grant for sponsoring an evening of fellowship with the youth. We also thank the UNM Alumni Association for donating some Lobo "pep gear". We had loads of fun attending the Lobo football game and watching them score a victory. The Deanery C Youth Ministry looks forward to sponsoring our next gathering. Stay tuned...



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.



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: *Wisdom 3:1-9 or Wisdom 4:7-15 or Isaiah 25:6-9*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 or Psalm 25:6,7b,17-18,20-21 or Psalm 27:1,4,7,8b,9a,13-14*

Second Reading: *Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 5:17-21 or Romans 6:3-9 or Romans 8:14-23 or Romans 8:31b-35,37-39 or Romans 14:7-9,10c-12 or*

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 or 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 or 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 or

2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10 or Philippians 3:20-21 or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12a or Matthew 11:25-30 or Matthew 25:31-46 or*

Luke 7:11-17 or Luke 23:44-46,50,52-53;24:1-6a or Luke 24:13-16,28-35; John 5:24-29 or

John 6:37-40 or John 6:51-59 or John 11:17-27 or John 11:32-45 or John 14:1-6

The readings for the Liturgy of the Word on the Feast of All Souls can be selected from among the above or chosen from among those given for the Masses for the Dead. This reflection is based on John 11:17-27: Jesus consoles Martha at the death of her brother, Lazarus, and declares that he is the Resurrection and the life.

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. The Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith.

Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and Mary had sent word to Jesus. Jesus delays his journey to them, however, and when he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one; Lazarus and his family have many friends who have come to mourn his death. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives. She cries with him, saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus promises her even more; he says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for

Mass Intentions	
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
Monday, October 27, Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Moises Romero
Tues., October 28, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	
7am	Roland Gauvin ~ Birthday Bernard Gauvin ~ Birthday + Charles Giddings Sr. ~ 5 year Anniversary
Wed., October 29, Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	For the Intention of Betty Sanchez For the Intention of Pilar Sanchez + Rudy Jaramillo Sr. ~ Anniversary + Moises Romero ~ Birthday
Thursday, October 30, Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	
7am	+ Kevin Woodley ~ Birthday
Friday, October 31, Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	
12:10pm	+ Gerald Lynn Aguilar ~ Repose of His Soul
Sat., November 01, Solemnity of All Saints	
7am	+ Father Sullivan ~ Birthday + Lori Woodley ~ Birthday
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	+ Marcello Martinez ~ Birthday + Mary Benvenuti + Ismael Dozal
10am	For the People of the Parish + Francisco Hernandez
12:30pm Spanish	+ Zenaida, Andrés & Reyna Martínez

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Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall 2025

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 2:00 a.m.

Be sure to **set your clocks back one hour** Saturday night before bed and enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

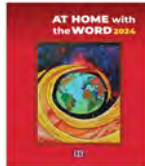
Immaculate Conception Ministry Fair 2025

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.

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

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, Law enforcement, Fire and Rescue, Medical and Emergency services, Public Safety and Emergency support, School resource officers, Volunteer firefighters, Red Cross emergency volunteers, Disaster response teams (local or federal)

their families, and parishioners to join us in gratitude and prayer.

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



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

Join Us for Mass!

We warmly invite you to join us for **Mass on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at 4:00 PM** as our **4-English class** takes on a special leadership role during the liturgy. Our students will be sharing their voices and talents as they serve as **lectors** and **lead the choir** in worship.

This is a beautiful opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer, lifting our hearts to God and celebrating the gifts He has given our students. We are so proud of their dedication, preparation, and willingness to serve our parish in such a meaningful way.

We encourage families, parishioners, and friends to come support our students and join us in this joyful celebration of faith. Your presence means so much to them and helps remind our children of the powerful connection between our school, parish, and community.

Saturday, November 1, 2025

4:00 PM Mass

All are welcome — we look forward to seeing you there!



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.

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.

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ourselves and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

Reverence

Present at the Eucharist as the people of God, we share an awesome task. We the baptized are the ones God has chosen to be a royal priesthood. At Eucharist, the task of the whole people is priestly. We give thanks to God and offer the perfect sacrifice, the Body and Blood of Christ, together with ourselves. It is not the presider alone who makes this offering—it is all of us. Consequently, attention to our duty is critical for a meaningful celebration of the Eucharist. The Church asks us to act with reverence—for the Eucharist, for our role in it, and for the community. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says the faithful should endeavor to make their role clear by their deep religious sense and their charity toward all who participate with them in the celebration (95).

Reverence and charity may take different forms. Entering the church, we greet those with whom we will celebrate this Mass. We sign ourselves with water that recalls our priestly mission.

We bow to the altar where our thanksgiving will be made or we genuflect to the tabernacle if it is central in the sanctuary. We sing the songs. We make the responses. We listen to God's word. We pray all the prayers, even those spoken by the presider alone. We share the Eucharist in faith.

At times, our actions may threaten the task we perform. When we needlessly attend to other matters or neglect the songs and silences and prayers, we make it difficult for ourselves and for others to carry the reverence and charity needed for our task. Mass is not like watching a band perform music; it's like playing an instrument in the band. Sometimes you play with everyone else; sometimes you rest; sometimes you solo. But we all make the music. It requires attention and teamwork. To carry out our priestly mission we practice reverence for God and charity for one another.

If someone else's idea of reverence conflicts with yours, practice charity. It helps us fulfill our awesome task.

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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!



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.



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.

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

Recuperación
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"Señor mío
y Dios mío"

Jn. 20, 28

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

Patrocinado por la Parroquia
Immaculate Conception.



Fechas importantes para la **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**:

- ✧ 26 de Octubre ~ Celebración de "Día de todos los Santos"

La sesión de Catecismo tendrá una celebración del día de los Muertos y todos los santos. Todos estaremos en el salón parroquial.

- ✧ 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

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.

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.*