

# NEWS & UPDATES

## BIBLE STUDY

### MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 PM at the Meeting Center and will continue to meet on Tuesdays until May 2027. All men of all ages are welcome to join us.

## REGISTRATION

### CCD, OCIC & OCIA

Our in-person registration event for the 2026-2027 CCD, OCIC, and OCIA programs is this weekend, after each Mass. Kathy Montoya will handle registrations for Grades 1 through 8, while Dan Burnham will manage registrations for Grades 9 through 12. Father Tim Farrell will accept registrations for the OCIA & high school OCIC programs after each Mass.

CCD classes are held on Wednesday nights from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the registration fee is \$30 per student.

High school CCD meets with Dan Burnham every other Wednesday in the Meeting Center at 7 p.m.

The OCIA and OCIC programs meet on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. and are led by Father Tim Farrell.

## BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

### CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S FOUNDATION

Grab your clubs and your crew - it's time to tee off for a great cause! Join Bishop James Wall and the Catholic Peoples Foundation on Friday, September 18, 2026, for our annual Bishop's Golf Classic at Piñon Hills Golf Course in Farmington, NM. This fun golf scramble supports Catholic Education in the Diocese of Gallup.

Register today: Early-bird pricing is available before Midnight on August 31, 2026, for just \$500 per team or \$125 per individual! Prices are then just \$600 for a team, or \$150 per player. Sponsorships also available!

Learn more at [www.catholicpeoplesfoundation.com/golf](http://www.catholicpeoplesfoundation.com/golf). Text BGC2026 to 76278 or go to [BGC2026.givesmart.com](http://BGC2026.givesmart.com) to register. Questions? Want to pay with cash or check? Call John Farrell at (505) 726-8295.

### Bulletin Submission

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email Kristin at [shfarmington@dioceseofgallup.org](mailto:shfarmington@dioceseofgallup.org). Remember to submit by Monday at 4:30 p.m., and for upcoming holidays, send your announcements the week before. Thank you!

## ROSARY GROUP

### MOM'S ROSARY GROUP

Join Hannah Miranda and Maggie Mendoza for a heartfelt Rosary gathering for mothers every Tuesday morning at the Meeting Center! Doors open at 8:00 a.m., and the Rosary will begin at 8:15 a.m. Children are welcome!

## DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED

### IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (commonly referred to as the Jesuits). St. Ignatius of Loyola (1492-1556) was born to a noble Basque family. In his youth, he spent time at the Royal Court of Castile and fought in the Spanish army. He experienced a profound religious conversion during a long period of convalescence following a battle injury. Living in a cave outside of Manresa, he began to keep the journal that became the basis of the famous Spiritual Exercises.

The Spiritual Exercises are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of his call to discipleship in the life of each person. Divided into four stages, or "weeks," the exercises focus on the interior movements of the heart to unveil the will of God.

## RISE UP YOUTH CONFERENCE

### SOUTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Southwest Catholic Youth Conference returns to San Juan College in Farmington, New Mexico, on Saturday, October 17th! Join a community of Catholics from across the Four Corners for a day filled with faith, worship, music, and fellowship. Hear nationally-known speakers Joel Stepanek and Angelica Park, and welcome back The Scally Brothers as our special guest musicians.

Come deepen your Catholic faith, connect with others, and enjoy a day of fun. Tickets are \$40 per person now, \$45 after October 5th. Reserve yours today at [lifeguarddurango.org](http://lifeguarddurango.org) or call (970) 385-8451. Don't miss this unforgettable day!