



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday- Wednesday:  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
Thursday & Friday:  
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
**ICC GIFT SHOP:**  
open during office hours.

**HORAS DE OFICINA:**  
*Lunes- Miércoles:*  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
*Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.*  
*Jueves- Viernes:*  
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
**ICC GIFT SHOP**  
**(La Tiendita):**  
*abierta en horas de oficina.*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**  
Monday-Friday: Mass 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: Confessions 4:00 p.m.  
Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses:  
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)  
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**HORARIO LITÚRGICO:**  
*Lun.- Vie. Misa 8:00 a.m.*  
*Sáb. Confesiones 4:00 p.m.*  
*Misa 5:00 p.m.*  
*Misas de Domingo*  
*8:00 a.m. (Español)*  
*10:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m.*

**ADORATION TO THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**ADORACIÓN AL  
SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**  
*Jueves 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.*



**St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School**  
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Actively seeking a qualified Kindergarten  
Teacher for the coming school year  
please contact the school for more information.

**Sacred Heart Church  
is a Mission of Immaculate Conception Church**

205 James Canyon Hwy  
Cloudcroft, NM 88317

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. Confessions prior to Mass  
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Anointing of the sick: First Wednesday of the month.

## PRAYER / DIVINE READING

### Pope Francis's Special Intentions for the month of August:

#### For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



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### PLEASE PRAY *for*

Our recently departed, especially †Mary Garcia, †Angie Sandoval, †Mark Vega, and †Juan Velasco II. May the peace of God, which is beyond understanding, fill them with everlasting joy, we pray.

For victims of genocide, famine, and oppressing governments, may we reject all that leads to violence and be active towards world peace.

This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

### *The Sanctuary Candle*

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

† Mary Garcia  
by David & Sons



## CALENDAR

### Monday, August 5

*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)  
6:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico en español

### Tuesday, August 6

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)  
5:00 p.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Práctica del Coro en español

### Wednesday, August 7

*St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs*  
*St. Cajetan, Priest*  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)  
6:30 p.m. Practice for the Choir

### Thursday, August 8

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)  
10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass †Gilbert Vigil  
12:00 p.m. ICC Food Pantry open  
4:30 p.m. Registrations for Confirmation Class @Rel. Ed. Bldg.  
5:00 p.m. Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 p.m. Bereavement Group meeting @Rel. Ed. Bldg.

### Friday, August 9

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)  
6:00 p.m. Memorial Mass †Roseline Obodo (Sr. Elvis's Mom)  
POTLUCK AFTERWARDS AT THE PARISH HALL.

### Saturday, August 10

2:00 p.m. XV Años Mass

### Readings for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** – Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15: The Israelites complained of hunger, so God promised to send bread from heaven and meat at dusk to demonstrate His power and care.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 78: God provided manna from heaven as food and led the faithful to His holy land, demonstrating His power and care.

**Second Reading** – Ephesians 4:17, 20-24: Discard your old ways and renew your mind. Embrace a new self, crafted in righteousness and holiness, as taught by Jesus Christ.

**Gospel** – John 6:24-35: Jesus teaches in Capernaum, telling the crowd to seek eternal sustenance. He identifies himself as the bread of life, promising that those who come to him will never hunger or thirst.

### Renewing Our Minds and Hearts

In Ephesians, Paul calls us to discard our old ways and embrace a new self. He urges us to be renewed in mind and spirit, living a life of righteousness and holiness. This transformation begins with our thoughts and attitudes. Paul's message is clear: we must let go of our past sinful behaviors and embrace a new life in Christ. This renewal is not just about changing our actions but changing our hearts and minds. It is about becoming more like Christ in our daily lives.

Living in righteousness and holiness means following Jesus' teachings and striving to live in a way that pleases God. It involves daily decisions to reject sin and choose what is right. Through this, we grow closer to God and reflect His love to others.

### Reflexión

*Todo el que vea al Hijo de Dios y crea en Él, es decir, quien lo reconozca y acoge mediante la fe, tendrá la vida eterna y resucitará en el último día. La fe es un don de Dios que nos dispone para asentir a las verdades reveladas por Dios. No es algo que se logre por un mero esfuerzo humano. Pero es necesaria nuestra colaboración con Dios. Dios ha querido sentir necesidad de nosotros.*

*Hay cristianos que son como esos cantos redondos de los ríos, que a lo mejor llevan años dentro del agua, pero se rompen y en su interior están completamente secos. La falta no está en el cristianismo sino en esos corazones que son como el de los judíos del evangelio: "han visto pero no han creído".*

*Nada hemos de valorar tanto como este regalo de la fe. Por defender la fe, se da incluso la vida, como tantas veces ha ocurrido a lo largo de los siglos.*



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
August 6



## MASS INTENTIONS / MINISTRIES

### Saturday, August 3, Weekday

9:00 a.m.- †Juan F. Velasco II by Family  
5:00 p.m.- †Ramon & Frances Brusuelas by Family  
†Dolores Mills (Anniv. of death) by Barbie Silva  
†Padrino Edward M. Alvarez by Ray & Patsy Baca  
†Pablo & Francisca Martinez (Wedding Anniv. Memorial) by Fam.

### Sunday, August 4, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m.- Joe & Martha Hernandez (Health & well-being)  
†Abel Beltrán (In Memory of his Birthday) by Family  
10:30 a.m.-  
†Angelina Fuentes Beckman (In Memory of Birthday) by Martha M. C.  
†Christopher Gallegos III by Family  
†Lorena Cochran-Noble (dearly missed by her friends) by Anita Ortega  
†Mikaela Noriega by Manuel & Della Hernandez  
12:00 p.m.- Beth Piphó (In Thanksgiving for Baptismal Anniv.)  
†Ernest Luna Patsy Sanchez

### Monday, August 5, Weekday

#### *The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

8:00 a.m.- †Emma Armijo (Anniv. of death) by Lozano Fam.

### Tuesday, August 6, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m.- †Salomon Gutierrez (12th Anniv. of death) by Joel G.

### Wednesday, August 7, Weekday

#### *St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

8:00 a.m.- For all the incarcerated and their families

### Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m.- †Larry W. Lee (In Memory of his Birthday) by Beth P.

### Friday, August 9, Weekday

#### *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.- For all victims of genocide

*Special Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles can be ordered by phone or in person at the office.*

*There is a \$10 stipend.*

*To be included in the next bulletin, submissions must be made by Monday noon.*

**ANONCEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED  
IN THE NEXT BULLETIN  
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY  
MONDAY NOON.**

### Friday, August 9.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Water Games

For more information contact

Connie Garcia

(575) 805-6405.



**Collections**  
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**JULY 28**

**REGULAR COLLECTION  
BUILDING FUND**

**\$3,659.40  
\$ 620.00**

Next week's Second Collection will benefit Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico.

The Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces is the visible expression of the Catholic Church's solidarity with persons in need. Please be generous. Thank you!



### BREAVEMENT GROUP

We're back! Come join us .

Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.  
at the Religious Ed Bldg.

For more info, contact Trish Lozano.



### *Primer sábado del mes Día de Devociones Marianas*

***sábado 7 de septiembre, MISA 9:00 a.m.***

*seguida de Oraciones y Devociones a la*

*Inmaculada Concepción y*

*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*

*\*La oficina recibe Intenciones Especiales para ésta Misa.  
Convivencia, donitas y café en el salón parroquial.*

### In the Church building:

~**ROSARY**~ Before all Masses.

~**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**~ First Friday of the month after Mass.

~**CHOIRS**~ Practice for Mass in English Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Práctica para Misa en Español, Martes 6:30 p.m.

~**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT**~ Meets Fridays at 9:00 a.m. to clean the church.

~**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**~ Last Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

~**XV AÑOS MASS**~ The teenager must be enrolled in Religious Education. Call the office for details.

### At the Religious Education Building (711 New York Ave)

~**FAMILY FORMATION, CONFIRMATION CLASSES, RCIA and RCIC** Registrations are underway at the office.

Forms available at the office or on our website [www.iccalamogordo.org](http://www.iccalamogordo.org)

~**YOUTH GROUP**~ Will meet every other Friday, at 6:00 p.m. **NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

~**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**~ Meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

~**GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Y ORACIÓN**~ Lunes a la 6:00 p.m.

~**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS**~ The second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Registration is needed in order to attend.

~**THE ICC FOOD PANTRY**~ Is located at 320 7th Street,  
open the second and fourth Thursday of the month 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



is around the corner, we need plenty of help. Donations are needed; cokes, red chile pozole, pork butts, beans, rice, canned crushed pineapple, shredded cheese, canned nacho cheese sauce, salt, pepper, oregano. We also need prizes for the game booths, stuffed animals, toys, coloring books, etc. Monetary donations are definitely appreciated as well.

Let's work and play together to make this year's Fiesta amazing!  
Thank you!

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISER, AUGUST 16, 2024 BBQ SALE

see attached flier for details.

*We are in need of monetary donations for our **Third Annual ICC BBQ Sale** or food donations to include briskets, pork roasts, pork ribs, whole chickens.*

*Thank you for your generosity.  
If you have any questions please call  
Leo Vasquez (575) 703-1594*

### REGISTRATIONS FOR CATECHISM CLASSES ARE UNDERWAY.



#### CLASSES FOR K-6th GRADE STUDENTS.

**CONFIRMATION I and CONFIRMATION II:**  
Aug. 8, 15 & 22 at 4:30 p.m. at the Religious Ed Bldg.

**FORMATION FOR ADULTS  
IN NEED OF ONE OR ALL SACRAMENTS:  
RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**

**FORMATION FOR CHILDREN  
7 YRS. AND OLDER IN NEED OF BAPTISM:  
RCIC (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN)**

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE  
OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.ICCALAMOGORDO.ORG](http://WWW.ICCALAMOGORDO.ORG)**

#### **EMERGENCY PRO-LIFE DINNER**

*Free Dinner ~ Limited sitting~ RSVP required  
Sign the Petition and Join the Prayer Campaign  
at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, on August 6 at 6:00 p.m.  
1025 Las Cruces Ave Las Cruces, NM 88001  
[www.StopTheCenter.com](http://www.StopTheCenter.com)  
More information on the bulletin boards.*

## DIRECTORY

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#### **CLERGY**

Very Rev. Fr. Martin Cornejo, Pastor/Administrator  
Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Vicar

#### **EVANGELIZATION AND FORMATION**

Sr. Marylynn Weke, Director of Religious Education  
Sr. Marylynn Weke, Head of Liturgical Ministries  
Irma Gallegos, Religious Education Assistant  
Connie Garcia, Youth Ministry Director  
Dave & Trish Lozano, RCIA  
Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Baptismal Preparation  
Leo Vasquez, Marriage Preparation  
Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Bible Study Instructor  
Lorena Rivera, Estudio Biblico en español  
Mary Sanchez, Altar Servers Ministry  
Steve Matta, Sacristans Ministry  
Chester Sheffield, Eucharistic Ministers Ministry  
Rosie Garcia, Lectors Ministry

#### **MISSION SUPPORT TEAM**

David Gallegos, Business Manager  
Leo Vasquez, Maintenance Manager  
Leo Vasquez, Cemetery and Funerals Director  
Dennis Ramsey, Maintenance  
Lilly Smith, Parish Office Assistant  
Isabel Sariñana, Parish Office Assistant  
Merci Epperson, Parish Office Volunteer  
Ana Gines, Altar & Church Environment  
Terry Davis, Church Environment  
Joaquin Silva, Music Ministry  
Irma Gallegos, Eucharistic Adoration  
Martha Bustillos, Los Guadalupanos Ministry

Graciela Ogas, Head of United in Ministry  
Leo Vasquez & Graciela Ogas, Fiesta Managers  
Martha Velasco, Food Pantry Ministry  
Fr. Martin & Jacob Chavez, Facebook page  
Gerardo Rodriguez-S., Website Manager  
Lety Flores, Gift Shop Volunteer  
Angie Telles, Sunday Collections Stewards

#### **OUR PARISH MISSION:**

As a united family of faith, Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through word, worship, community, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, all are invited in faith, to live by Divine truth and love, generously serving others, teaching by word and example.

## LOS GUADALUPANOS

Ministerio formado por hombres y mujeres, activos durante todo el año en oración y actividades preparatorias para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de Diciembre, informa de sus actividades e invita a todos los feligreses de ICC a unirse al Ministerio o a participar en estos eventos:



- ~REUNIÓN GRUPAL a las 6:00 p.m. los días 11 de cada mes en el salón parroquial.
- ~ROSARIO a las 6:00 p.m. los días 12 de cada mes, en la Iglesia o alrededor de la estatua de Nuestra Señora en el área de jardín.
- ~VIERNES FAMILIAR a las 6:00 p.m. el último viernes de cada mes, en el salón parroquial.
- ~MATACHINES para información de días de práctica, contacte a la dirigente del grupo: Martha Bustillos (575) 415-8129



This Ministry is formed by men and women and it's active throughout the year in prayer and in preparation of festivities for Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, present their events and extend a cordial invitation to all ICC parishioners to become part of the Ministry and/or participate in these events.

**GROUP MEETING** At 6:00 p.m. on the 11th day of every month.

**ROSARY** at 6:00 p.m. on the 12th day of every month in the church or outside around the statue of Our Lady in the lawn area.

**FAMILY FRIDAY** at 6:00 p.m. the last Friday of every month in the parish hall.

**MATACHINES** for information about practice dates and times call the Head of the Ministry Martha Bustillos (575) 415-8129



A flyer for a BBQ sale with a western theme. The background features a wooden sign with 'BBQ' in metal letters, a cowboy hat with a star, a red bandana, a blue ribbon, a fork, tongs, and a grill with 'BBQ' on it. The text is centered and bold.

# **3rd ICC UIM ANNUAL BBQ SALE**

**705 Delaware Ave  
Alamogordo, NM  
Parish Hall**

**August 16, 2024  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (or until sold out)**

**Brisket      Sausage      Ribs**

**Pulled Pork      Chicken**

**Potato Salad      Beans**

**\$15/Plate w/ 2 sides**

**\$10/Sandwich only**

**Add a side for \$3**

**DINE IN or  
TAKE OUT**