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Cost: \$40-per team. Deadline to register: Friday May 10th



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Save the Dates!

- *Understanding the Hearts of Young People*, an evening reflection with Braden Johnson for parents, grandparents and godparents on November 7, 2024 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Prince of Peace Parish (12500 Carmel Ave., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122)
- An evening reflection with Braden Johnson for Young Adults on November 8, 2024 from 6:30-8:30 pm (Location TBD)
- First Annual High School Youth Rally “*Called to Life in Christ*” on November 9, 2024 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (9502 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114)

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No Synodality without Ecumenism

The following excerpt is from the 2023 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops regarding ecumenical matters for consideration.

“There is no synodality without ecumenism and no ecumenism without synodality, because both rely on the same style of walking together into an uncertain future, learning

from one another in dialogue, forging unity without diluting difference, and discerning collaboratively how to meet the challenges of our times for the common good. Ecumenism is also inextricable from synodality because this Synod has so emphasized the importance of baptism as a basis for full belonging in the church, and once we put baptism at the center rather than, say, the hierarchical organization of the church or the requirements of ordination, then we must remember that we have baptism in common with all Christians. Baptism as a principle of synodality also constitutes an unambiguous warrant for ecumenism – it is the foundation of both... I also take hope, thinking back to what we experienced at the ecumenical prayer vigil this past October, that when we pray together, when we commit to the spiritual ecumenism that begins simply by being among one another while centered on Christ and opening ourselves to the Holy Spirit in prayer for one another, we do not need to be experts in order to feel a profound change in perspective. Anyone can take these first steps, whether trained or not, and the more such ecumenical prayer is available to experience, the more we will find that our path as the church in every place is a path worth traveling together, come what may.”

Reflections from Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, the Undersecretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod at the Vatican in the March/April Journal, Ecumenical Trends.



Save the date!

The Annual Native American Mass is set to take place on **Saturday, August 17** at 4pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi (131 Cathedral Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87501). Be on the lookout for more information to come!

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Assessment in FACTS at each Catholic School. Application packets must be completed and postmarked before or on Friday, May 24, 2024. For more information on the scholarship please contact the Native American Ministry Office (see box).

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Scholarship

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Scholarship application packets are now available! Applicants must be Native American, Catholic or non-Catholic, in grades kindergarten to twelfth; enrolled or will be enrolled in one of the ASF Catholic schools for the 2024-2025 academic school year. Parents must describe a verified level of need and unique circumstances through the Grant & Aid



Prayer for the Newly Ordained
 O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of the newly ordained. We ask, Lord God, that you pour generously into their lives your Holy Spirit; fill them with your love and compassion, so that they may see their brothers and sisters as you see them, and that they are equipped to carry out the duties that they have been appointed to fulfil. Help them become instruments of your divine grace. Amen.



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ical choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world” (no. 14). In New Mexico, you can find all information on the Voter Information Portal: <https://www.sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/voter-information-portal-nmvote-org/> You can find information on how to Register to vote: <https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/InstructionsStep1.aspx>

Job Opening: Full Time Administrative Assistant, Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, Pastoral Center

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life is seeking a full time Administrative Assistant to support the work of the Office. The goals of the Office of Social Justice & Respect Life are to bring awareness of Catholic social teachings of the Church, facilitate action, be a voice for the poor and powerless and to be a resource to parishes as they develop social justice outreach. Summary of Education/Work Experience/Skills and Duties: Associate Degree in business/administration or equivalent; Solid praxis in theology and Roman Catholic traditions; Three years’ secretarial experience with administrative duties; Bilingual preferred; Proficiency with MS Office and Quicken; Type 60 wpm; Evidence of ability to coordinate, schedule, follow through and carry out assignments accurately and with minimal supervision; Proven written and verbal communications skills; Ability to use and maintain social media for Office; Administer accounts payable; Scheduling and support of office meetings including meeting minutes and records; Understanding of the various aspects of ministry and cultural diversity evidenced in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe; Basic knowledge of Catholic social teaching. For full job description, salary and benefits, and application, go to <https://archdiosf.org/employment-opportunities>.

Thank you for Participating in Rice Bowl this Lent!

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms— and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls to your parish or school, or you can still “empty” your Rice Bowls online by going to: <https://archdiocesasantafegiving.org/virtual-crs-rice-bowl>. You can also mail a check made out to Archdiocese of Santa Fe and be sure to put “CRS Rice Bowl” in memo line. Then mail to Archdiocese of Santa Fe Social Justice and Respect Life Office, 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. Many thanks for your support! Read [Where Does](#)



Thank you!

Your Lenten sacrifices helped families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. Turn in your CRS Rice Bowl today.
crsricebowl.org/give



Important 2024 dates for voting in New Mexico:

- Tuesday, June 4 is Presidential & State primary election.
- Registration deadline (by mail and online): Tuesday, May 7
- Registration deadline for In Person: Tuesday June 4 at the polls.

Early Voting: Please check locations and hours of operation by visiting the NM Secretary of State’s Voter Information Portal: NMVote.org or by contacting your [County Clerk’s Office](#).

Action Alerts: We need you to raise your voice and advocate for these important issues!



[Urge Congress to Protect Children Online](#): Online child exploitation threatens the safety and well-being of our young people and destroys families and communities.

Amplify the voice of hundreds of CRS partners nationwide who are meeting with Congress on the Farm Bill! Tell lawmakers to protect international hunger-reducing programs in the bill to help families strengthen their resilience. <https://bit.ly/4bHy6So> #OnePlanetOneFamily

[Advocate the Green Climate Fund](#): Ask Congress to address the impacts and root causes of climate change by investing in the Green Climate Fund.

[Act now](#) to ask Congress to Strengthen the Child Tax Credit in any upcoming tax package. Improving the credit in this way ensures that the lowest-income families have access to full benefits that foster the welcoming of new life and the building of the family.

[Urge our US House Representatives to co-sponsor H. Res. 77](#): Embracing the Goals & Provisions of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Save the Date:

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community (AACC)
Fr. Rollins Lambert Memorial Mass Sunday, June 30, 2024 – 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande in Albuquerque



Save The Date:

Interfaith Trinity Test Commemoration: Sunday, July 14 afternoon, St. John XXIII, Albuquerque Join Archbishop Wester and other Interfaith leaders for a prayer service and presentations for this important remembrance. Stay tuned for more information!



Call for Civil Dialogue. Join Civilize It!

Civilize It is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. We are called to recognize that each person is a beloved child of God and should be treated with respect because of our inherent human dignity. *Civilize It* is a Catholic, non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to compassion and civility. Take the pledge and find helpful resources at <https://www.usccb.org/civilizeit>



A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS
Civilize It

Informed Voting is Virtuous: Be a Faithful Citizen and Register to Vote!

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics, “We are called to bring together our principles and our polit-

Important Dates in May:

May 11: World Fair Trade Day

"The culture of prosperity deadens us; we are thrilled if the market offers us something new to purchase. In the meantime, all those lives stunted for lack of opportunity seem a mere spectacle; they fail to move us." Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium #54

Fair trade is an approach to business and to development based on dialogue, transparency, and respect that seeks to create greater equity in the international trading system. Fair trade supports farmers and craftspeople in developing countries who are socially and economically marginalized. At the core of the fair trade model is a direct, cooperative, and in-depth relationship between buyers and sellers that keeps the principles of fair trade at the forefront. Our faith us calls us to live out our Gospel values on a daily basis. The Catholic social teaching principles of respecting the dignity of work and caring for the poor are key ways in which we can do this. Through fair trade, we can use our economic power to contribute to the common good and live out these values.

Take time to **learn more about fair trade practices.** <https://www.crs.org/get-involved-topics/fair-trade>

Watch The Power Behind Your Purchase: A video that invites us to reflect on the people behind the products we use and the importance of our purchasing decisions. <https://youtu.be/yE0Vy7odb9E>

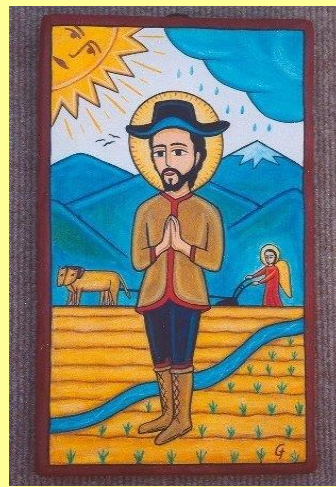
Check out more resources here: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/resources/fair-trade-resources/>

May 12: Mother's Day

Learn about Walking with Moms in Need, how to start this ministry in your parish, and find a list of local resources <https://archdiosf.org/walking-with-moms-in-need>

May 15: Feast of San Ysidro and Santa Maria Torribia (St. Isidore and St. Maria Torribia) Novena

San Ysidro is the patron saint of farmers and laborers. Pray with us to St. Isidore for the economic and spiritual renewal of rural communities. For 100 years, Catholic Rural Life has been serving rural communities and promoting Catholic life in rural America. Every year hundreds of people across the country join together for a very special Novena to St. Isidore, patron of farmers and Catholic Rural Life. Visit the Catholic Rural Life website for more information on the dignity of farming. <https://catholicrurallife.org/resources/spiritual/novena-to-st-isidore/>



(Garcia, Ron. San Isidro. Accessed 4/1/2024 <http://catholicisma.com/saint-isidore-the-farmer-patron-of-the-campos/>)



CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE
Promoting Catholic Life in Rural America

May 30: Feast of Corpus Christi

Check out the resources for connecting the Eucharist to Catholic Social Teaching. The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, #11). In the Eucharistic liturgy and our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter God's presence in personal and profound ways. But the Eucharist is also social, as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us in Deus Caritas Est: "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented." The Eucharist, celebrated as a community, teaches us about human dignity, calls us to right relationship with God, ourselves and others, invites us to community and solidarity, and sends us on mission to help transform our communities, neighborhoods and world. Church teaching, rooted in both Scripture and Tradition, emphasizes both the personal and social natures of the Eucharist. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/eucharist-and-mission> for catechetical, prayer and liturgy resources including a Holy Hour for Peace and more!

Celebrate Mothers by Learning about Walking with Moms In Need Videos

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can

turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. Volunteers walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey, offering them authentic Christian friendship and ongoing support. Learn more about this Parish ministry with these video resources. Our collection of stories, webinars, and special topics videos are great for personal use or can be used in group settings to introduce this exciting initiative to your parish, ministry, or core team: <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/videos>

New SPECIAL TOPICS! Brief, 10-minute videos provide a focused discussion on specific topics related to Walking with Moms in Need

- Talking to Your Pastor: <https://youtu.be/e8YXniqy39k>
- Walking with Moms in Need Parish Inventory: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6b1dlo4rtE>
- More videos to come!



A Prayer for Overwhelmed Mothers

Gini, April 30, 2024

Dear God,
Thank you for my beautiful children and for all the love and joy they bring to my heart. Lord, I long to be the Mom that you want me to be, but sometimes I just get so overwhelmed with the tasks at hand that I forget to lean on You. Lord, please use these times to remind me of your loving arms—remind me to be as patient with my children as I know you have been with me. Remind me to rest in You, Lord, and give me the strength and wisdom I need to carry out your will for my life. In Jesus' Name I pray.
Amen



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MASS IN SPANISH IS BROADCAST EVERY SUNDAY ON CHANNEL 50(My50TV-KASY)

In an effort to offer Sunday Mass in Spanish each week, not only during the time when parishioners are unable to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes due to the COVID 19 contingency, the Hispanic Ministry and Liturgy offices broadcast the Mass in Spanish on television each week. These Masses are broadcast every Sunday at 7:00am on My50TV (KASY) - channel 50 on regular television (check with your television signal provider for other channels). Please share this information with anyone who may benefit from this broadcast.



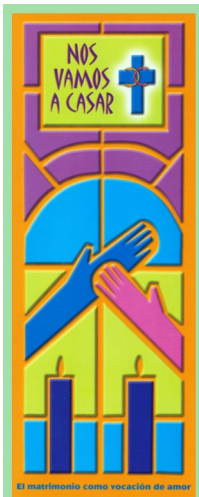
Recordings of these Masses can also be viewed from 4:30pm on Saturday (pre-Sunday mass) via the Internet by visiting the following link: <http://hispanicministryasf.org/tv-and-radio-programs/video-collection/>.

For any questions regarding the transmission of the Mass in Spanish, please call the Hispanic Ministry Office (see box).

Holy Mass can also be heard on the radio every Sunday on KNMM 1150 AM and 102.1 FM in Albuquerque at 7:00am and KNMX 540 AM in Las Vegas, NM at 8:00am.

Marriage Preparation Retreat “Nos Vamos a Casar” (presented in Spanish)

The Archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, in collaboration with the Office of Family Life, invite all Spanish speaking couples who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Marriage to participate in a marriage preparation retreat “Nos Vamos a Casar”. This retreat is one of the approved programs in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.



Now that the capacity of the churches and the celebration of the sacraments is gradually expanding, there has been a great demand for Marriage Preparation Retreats. Normally, these retreats are held only four times during the year. The next retreat will take place on July 27 and 28. Couples interested in participating in an upcoming marriage preparation retreat are asked to contact the Hispanic Ministry Office directly for the most recent information (see box).

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Thresholds Prayer Group

Join us every Wednesday at 7:30PM via Zoom, as we pray the rosary. We dedicate the rosary to those in prison, their family members, and victims/survivors. To join



by Zoom, [click here](#). Please share the link with Mentees, Alumni, and anyone you feel will be interested.



Meet Kristine Meurer, Ph.D. Sign Language Interpreter for the Pastoral Outreach Office

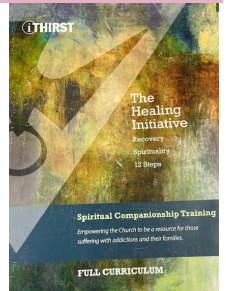
Dr. Meurer has her doctorate in Health Promotion. She has been a sign language interpreter in the catholic church since 2000. Kris began working with the Deaf in 1975 as a swimming instructor for Deaf children. Kris has served as a member of both the Disabilities Task force and the Catholic Deaf Circle for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Serving as chair of the Disabilities

Task Force for 3 years, Kris was instrumental in helping to develop the *Open Minds, Hearts and Doors* initiative as well as helping to coordinate and implement multiple trainings and retreats for the disability and Deaf Catholic communities. She successfully wrote a grant to help market the efforts of the Disability Task-force throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Always seeking to improve her skills as a church interpreter, Kris will receive her Certification in American Sign Language from Central New Mexico Community College this Spring. In addition to her volunteer work with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Dr. Meurer has over 40 years of experience in education and health promotion. She completed both her undergraduate and graduate work at Eastern Michigan University, and completed her doctorate in Health Promotion/Health Education at the University of New Mexico in Spring 1995. She has extensive experience developing and implementing programs for students, staff, and families with a focus on at-risk students and families.

Dr. Meurer has been married to Ron Meurer for 36 years and is the proud mother of 2 adult children (Aaron and Ryan). She enjoys walking, swimming, and crafts.

iThirst Ministry

A ministry of Spiritual Companionship training and empowering our Church to be a resource for those suffering with addictions and their families as a healing initiative. In our archdiocese we have had several people (both English and Spanish speaking) certified as iThirst Spiritual Companions through Seton Hall University. If you would like more information please call Pastoral Outreach (see box).



Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 2024 at the Penitentiary of New Mexico with Archbishop Wester and Pastoral Outreach Ministry volunteers.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: “The Lord opens the path of life in the midst of death, of peace in the midst of war, of reconciliation in the midst of hatred, and of fraternity in the midst of hostility ... Peace is never made with arms, but with outstretched hands and open hearts.” ~ Pope Francis’ *Urbi et Orbi* Easter Message, March 31, 2024



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2024 Parish Billboards

New parish billboards were sent out to the parishes the last week of March 2024. Please contact the office (see box) if your parish has not yet received their billboards, or if they did not receive as many as they need.

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Marriage Preparation

Weekends for the Engaged.

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit www.familylifem.org to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. 2024 dates are:

- May 24-26
- August 23-25
- November 8-10

Evenings for Engaged at St. Jude Parish, Albuquerque

To register, please call 505-898-0826.

- July 16, 18, 23, 25 & 27
- Nov 5, 7, 12, 14 & 16



Pre-Cana de Santa Fe

Pre-Cana classes at St. Anne Parish in Santa Fe.

To register or more information call 505-690-7451.

- July 25, 26, 27
- Oct 24, 25, 26

For questions, please contact the Family Life office (see box).

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Audited Financial Statement

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, offers financial, payroll, accounting, real estate, construction, planning, IT infrastructure, purchasing, human resources, and risk management support to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Center, the parishes under the archdiocese, schools, and affiliated entities as per established service agreements.

- Read the letter from Archbishop Wester [here](#).
- Read a message from Tony Salgado, CFO [here](#).
- [View](#) the June 30, 2023 Auditor's Report for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.



Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning

⇒ **Creighton Model FertilityCare System—**
www.stjosephfertilitycare.org

⇒ **Couple to Couple League—**
<https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/>

Retrouvaille

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information call 505-890-3495 or visit helpourmarriage.org.

**Comfort, Hope & Healing:
Suicide Loss Support Group**

The Family Life Office along with the support of Archbishop John C. Wester would like to announce a new support group for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. The program will be led by suicide loss survivors. This 8-week discussion group will start meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024 at Risen Savior Catholic Community Parish, located at 7701 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 starting at 4:30pm. Those interested in participating, please contact the Office of Family Life (see box). This program is funded by the Catholic Foundation.

Save the Date: October 19, 2024

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Marriage Enrichment Programs are celebrating its 50th anniversary this fall, and you're invited! In the five decades since they began, Marriage Enrichment programs have touched over 26,000 couples in the archdiocese through 1,400 weekend program presentations in 122 churches—enriching, and in some cases, even saving marriages. The Golden Jubilee celebration will feature an inspiring keynote by noted author and professor of theology Dr. Sean Innerst, followed by a fun evening of fellowship, dining and dancing! This event will take place at Isleta Resort and Casino, 11000 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ASF and Villanova University

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is now a Friend of Villanova University, and its School of Business, and Center for Church Management, which provides scholarships and reduced tuition for the following:

- ⇒ Masters of Science in Church Management,
- ⇒ Certificate program in Church Management,
- ⇒ Certificate in Catholic School Management
- ⇒ Certificate in Church Management for Men in Formation

See the flyer on pages 8—9.

For more information contact Michelle Montez (see box).



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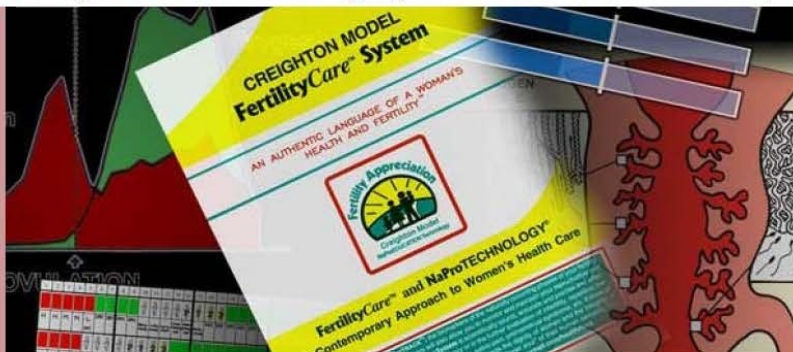
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Transform the way you lead and serve the church in an increasingly complex world. The Master of Science in Church Management (MSCM) is an innovative, two-year online graduate business program that provides a high-level skill set in church management. Built upon two foundational elements - a solid business curriculum and a faith-based approach to church management - each course is meticulously designed for current and future Christian church leaders.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO SHOULD APPLY TO THE MSCM PROGRAM?

The MSCM is designed to meet the needs of an international student body of church leaders and managers of all Christian faiths— including pastors and pastoral associates, parish business managers, directors of diocesan departments, leaders of religious order and those engaged in managing social service ministries. It is ideal for professionals who work full-time and cannot leave their ministry to come to a campus and pursue full-time study.

WHEN DO CLASSES MEET?

The program begins with online classes in mid-May, followed by a **one-week residency** on the Villanova University campus during early June. After the one-week residency, the remaining MSCM courses are provided online, enabling you to attend all classes without leaving your home or office.

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