



PMD EXPRESS



Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division

November 2024

Under the Leadership of Archbishop John C. Wester

The Pastoral Ministries Division is “Called by God, Sent to Serve”



Jubilee of Hope/Year of Prayer/Women Doctors of the Church A Retreat Open to All Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Friday, November 8, 2024 from 6pm—9pm
Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 8am—6pm**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

412 Stover Avenue SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Directions to Sacred Heart Church: I-25 to Lead, turn left on 4th for 3 blocks. Turn right on Stover.

Please RSVP by November 1. Call Pastoral Outreach Office at 505-831-8174.

Tentative Retreat Schedule

Friday, November 8, 2024

- 6:00pm Gather and Introductions
- 7:00pm Presentation 1
- 8:45pm Friday night prayer

Saturday, November 9, 2024

- 9:00am Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Continental Breakfast
- 10:00am Presentation 2
- 11:30am Tour of 9/11 beams
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Presentation 3
- 3:00pm Confession
- 5:00pm Mass

Retreat will be led by Fr. Thomas Duston

Father Thomas Duston is a native of New Hampshire, who grew up in the area around Mount Monadnock. He attended St. Joseph Catholic elementary school, and then went to public High School. Fr. Thom then went to college at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute before going to Seminary at St. John's in Boston, Mass. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Manchester in 1992, he began serving as pastor four years later. Fr. Thom has had four assignments as pastor, and served 8 parishes as pastor. In addition to being a pastor, Fr. Thom is the Wing Chaplain at the NH Air National Guard base in Portsmouth, NH. This means he provides ministry to its members and oversees all the Chaplain activities for the 157th Air Refueling Wing. Over the last few years he has also been learning Spanish and now provides the regional Mass in Spanish for South East NH and Southwest Maine. Fr. Thom received a certificate in Sign Language Interpreting back in the year 2000 and has served in Deaf Ministry since then. At this time this means working with several teams of interpreters, and several times a year driving to various locations to offer Confession and sometimes Mass or funerals.



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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/>.

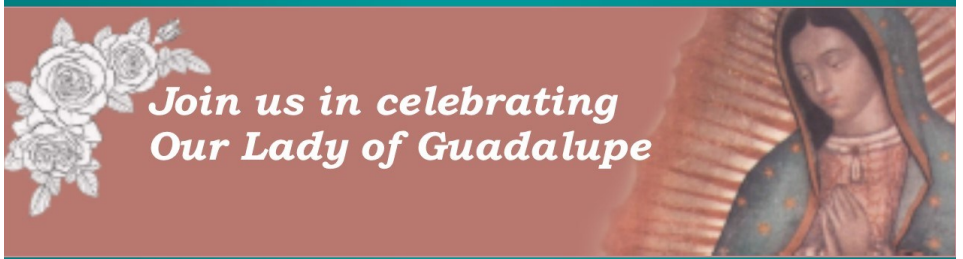
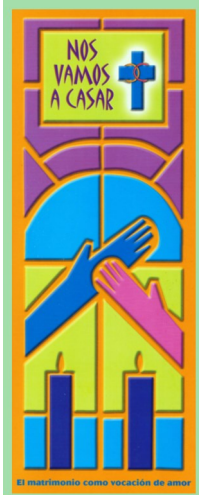
For any questions regarding the transmission of the Mass in Spanish, please call the Hispanic Ministry Office (see box).

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 January 25 & 26, 2025.** 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).



Join us in celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe



The Office of Hispanic Ministry, together with the Hispanic/Latino Commission, invite you to the Annual Archdiocesan Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Friday, December 6, 2024

At San Jose Parish
 (2401 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102)

Main Celebrant: **Rev. Eulalio Arteaga Piñón**

5:00pm Holy Mass

With the presence of Native American and Matachines Dancers, Mariachi, and Folkloric Dancers

Followed by a procession, prayer and reception

All are welcome!

For more information please contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry:
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Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us...

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Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Kateri Scholarships!

On October 27, a Mass and reception was celebrated for the scholarship recipients and their families at St. Augustine in Isleta. A total of 26 scholarships were given out for the 2024-2025 school year!



Adult Confirmation

Congratulations to all those from Isleta and Sandia Pueblos who received their sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, October 25, 2024.

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Native American Ministry Advent Celebration will be on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 2pm. More information will be coming soon!

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Prayer After an Election

God of all nations, Father of the human family, we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement. Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. Amen.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection November 16-17, 2024

Please be generous for the special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) on November 16 and 17, 2024. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Church. It was founded in 1969 and established in 1970 to respond to both systemic poverty and racial injustice occurring throughout the country. Since beginning its work in 1970, CCHD has awarded over

\$462 million in grants supporting **more than 12,000** community-based, grassroots-led organizations. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides grants to more than 200 low-income, community-led organizations each year, **(including La Co-secha Community Supported Agriculture in Albuquerque)** which is made possible thanks to the generous contributions of Catholics to the annual collection every No-



vember on the World Day of the Poor. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those

struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our archdiocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE EIGHT WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (Nov. 17): The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)

Sunday, November 17, 2024, is the World Day of the Poor, a day established by Pope Francis in 2017 for Catholics to "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." The theme for 2024 is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sirach 21:5). "The poor hold a privileged place in God's heart," Pope Francis said in his message for the day. "God knows the sufferings of his children because he is an attentive and caring father. As a father, he takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalized, the suffering, and the forgotten. No one is excluded from his heart, for in his eyes, we are all poor and needy. We are all beggars because without God, we would be nothing." The pope stressed that God will never abandon us and will never leave us without a response to our prayers. "He does not forget you nor could he ever do so. We all have had the experience of prayers that seem to remain unanswered. Sometimes, we ask to be freed from a misery that makes us suffer and humiliates us, and God seems not to hear our cry. However, God's silence does not mean he is inattentive to our sufferings; rather, it contains a word that must be received with trust, surrendering ourselves to him and to his will," Pope Francis said. *Why Pope Francis established the day in 2017?*

After the Year of Mercy, the pope said he wanted to set aside a day so that, throughout the world, Christian communities could

become even greater signs of Christ's charity for those in need. We are called, Pope Francis wrote in his first World Day of the Poor message, "to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them, and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself."

The pope said that for Christ's disciples, "poverty is, above all, a call to follow Jesus in his own poverty," and he asked Catholics to take as their example Saint Francis of Assisi, who kept his gaze fixed on Christ, allowing him to see and serve the poor. How you can help? Contribute to the collection held in our parishes on the weekend of November 16-17 for the [Catholic Campaign for Human Development](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

See 2024 Message of Pope Francis on World Day of the Poor, and his messages on previous years here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri.html>

Prayers for World Day of the Poor: [World Day of the Poor Prayer \(CRS\)](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) [World Day of the Poor Prayer for Families \(CRS\)](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

Walking with Moms in Need: An invitation To Reach Out

As part of Walking with Moms in Need, parishes are asked to prayerfully consider how they can increase their outreach to mothers in need. As one of the first steps in this process, our Archdiocese put together a local resource list to better serve pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties in our local community.

That list and other resources to help parishes start this ministry of referral and accompaniment can be found at <https://archdiosf.org/walking-with-moms-in-need>.



Don't forget to Place Your CRS Rice Bowl Order for Lent 2025!

We are taking Rice Bowl pre-orders for parishes, schools and other organizations. Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. The FREE materials



include the Rice Bowls in English or Spanish and a bilingual poster. Other items can be downloaded from the CRS Rice Bowl website. Don't miss out on the ordering window! Please contact the office (see box) to place your order.

50th Anniversary - CRS Rice Bowl Promoters Workshop

On Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 5:00pm MST, CRS Rice Bowl will offer a workshop on best practices to present stories and the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. As a CRS Rice Bowl Promoter, you will present in your local community to raise awareness of global hunger and encourage participation in CRS Rice Bowl. [Click here](#) to register for the English session.



Caritas Lebanon, aided by CRS and others, is providing assistance in southern Lebanon, focusing on addressing emergency shelter and emotional and social support needs. Photo courtesy of Caritas Lebanon

Catholic Relief Services Update: Holy Land Crisis: Escalation into Southern Lebanon

Catholic Relief Services and its partners in Lebanon are prioritizing a range of programs to address the emergency shelter, and emotional and social support needs of vulnerable families affected by conflict. Over 113,729 people have been displaced since September. CRS has deep roots in Lebanon, where it works with local partners, including faith-based, interfaith and secular organizations. Emergency response has long been an area of focus. More recently, CRS has been supporting the recovery and rebuilding of homes and infrastructure damaged in the 2020 Beirut port blast. CRS continues to provide education and emotional and social support to vulnerable people, including Syrian refugees in Lebanon. CRS support for the current escalating emergency in southern Lebanon



will continue to evolve to meet the shelter and emotional and social needs of displaced and conflict-affected communities. Since October 2023, the ongoing conflict in Gaza has had ripple effects across the region, including in Lebanon, where continued armed confrontations along the southern border with Israel have resulted in a deepening humanitarian crisis. Since mid-September, the conflict has taken a turn for the worse, with widespread detonations of electronic devices across Lebanon, as well as intensified air raids across the south, the southern suburbs of the capital, Beirut, and the Bekaa Valley, east of the capital. The latest figures from Lebanon's Ministry of Health indicate that recent air raids caused more than 550 deaths and wounded 1,835 in just three days, with many women and children among the dead. CRS is already working with Caritas Lebanon and other partners on a range of programs to address the emergency shelter and emotional and social support needs of vulnerable families affected by the conflict. CRS support for the current escalating emergency in southern Lebanon will continue to evolve to meet the shelter and emotional and social needs of displaced and conflict-affected communities.

HOW TO HELP

Donate online: support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict

Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate by check: Holy Land crisis, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA, 51593-0700

Join Novena for Faithful Citizenship Nov 1-9

This year, the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace is offering a [Novena for Faithful Citizenship](#) to be prayed amid the November 5 elections. As a reflection of our ongoing call to build a culture of encounter, the novena covers the time before and after Election Day, inviting us to consider how we'll be beacons of hope in our communities. The novena runs from Nov. 1 - Nov. 9 with daily emails offering prayers and reflections for participating in political life. [Click here](#) to receive daily prayers during novena.

Remember to Vote... Be a Faithful Citizen.

Visit FaithfulCitizenship.org to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. As you prepare to vote, read the U.S. bishops' statement on Forming Consciences for



Faithful Citizenship, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship.

Important 2024 dates for voting in New Mexico:

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>



- Tuesday, November 5 is the General Election.
- Registration deadline for In Person: Tuesday November 5 at the polls.

Save these 2025 Dates!

- January 2025—Poverty Awareness Month
- January 1— World Day of Peace
- January 22—Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass, Location in Santa Fe to be Announced
- January 19—AACC Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande



November 30th is Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare

The Conference of the States Parties at its 20th Session decided that a memorial Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare would be observed on 30 November each year or, when appropriate, on the first day of the regular session of the Conference. For more information <https://www.un.org/en/events/chemwarfareday/>. You can also start a conversation about Archbishop Wester's Pastoral Letter. On January 11, 2022, Archbishop Wester released a pastoral letter calling for dialogue on nuclear disarmament called Living in the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament. In the letter, Archbishop reflects on his own recent trip to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the history of Catholic social teaching on nuclear weapons, and the history of the development of nuclear weapons in New Mexico. He encourages all to read the document and use the reflection questions and suggestions for action. We invite you to read, study, pray with and act to stop production of nuclear weapons. Read the letter, **In the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament**

(full letter) PDF and click here for the summary of Archbishop Wester's letter. Please note, it is a legal-sized document so please adjust your printer and paper accordingly.

Action Alert:

From USCCB: Urge Congress to Pass Legislation that Affirms the Dignity of Stateless Persons

The United Nations estimates that there are millions of people across the globe who do not have a nationality and are therefore stateless. According to international law, as ratified in the 1954 Convention Related to the Status of Stateless Persons, a stateless person is one "who is not considered as a national by any state under the operation of its law". Consequences of statelessness can include a lack of legal protection, limited or no access to health care, education, and registration of birth, infringements on the rights to marry and own property, an inability to travel, and an increased vulnerability to human trafficking. In March 2024, Representative Jamie Raskin and Senator Ben Cardin reintroduced the "Stateless Protection Act of 2024", which would address statelessness in federal law for the first time in U.S. history. The bill would:



- Adopt the international law definition of "stateless person", thus providing a definition of statelessness for the first time in U.S. law;
 - Afford protection to stateless persons present in the United States through a new form of relief and path to permanent residency known as Stateless Protected Status;
 - Promote education and research on statelessness through partnerships with universities, international organizations, and nongovernmental organizations; and
 - Encourage engagement with other countries to establish stateless status determination and protection legislation.
- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration and Committee on International Justice and Peace formally endorsed the bill in July. The committees affirmed the political right to a nationality, stating, "motivated by our belief that each person is endowed by God with an inherent dignity that confers certain 'universal, inviolable, and inalienable' rights, the USCCB is deeply concerned for those who have been deprived of the most basic of political rights—their national identity."

Click the link to log in and send your message: <https://www.voterve.net/BroadcastLinks/kj-JM9Eki6oz99jD8p3oQA>



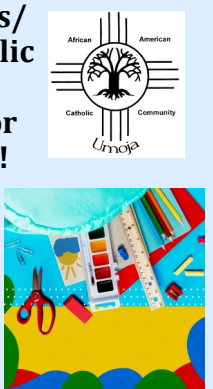
African American Catholic Community News

<https://www.archdiocesesantafegiving.org/AACC>

Attention Teachers/ Principals in Catholic Schools: School supplies for

your classrooms are available at the Pastoral Center!

The Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship committee of the African American Catholic Community collects school supplies for teachers at all Archdiocesan Catholic schools. They are available for pick up throughout the year, depending on inventory. If you need something for your classroom, contact Marina in the Catholic Schools office, 505-831-8214 to arrange to look at/pick up supplies throughout the year.



Office of Worship

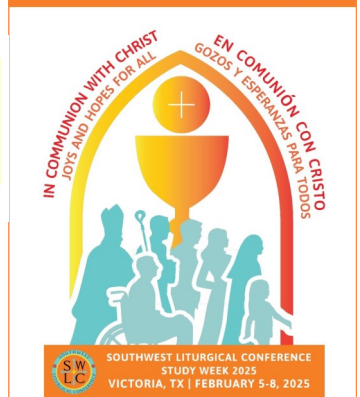
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2025 Rite of Election

- Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6pm at St. Jude Thaddeus in Albuquerque
- Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 1pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Clovis
- Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 3pm at Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe



SWLC 2025 Study Week Save the Date!



Are you a priest, deacon, pastoral associate, catechist, or parish volunteer who would like to know more about your faith and thereby enrich your ministry? If so, St. Norbert College's Master of Theological Studies Program might be right for you. Options include: the MTS degree – for which generous financial aid is available, a certificate program, or simply taking one or more courses for credit or as an audit. For further information, please contact Christina Spahn at 505-873-4399 or christina.spahn@snc.edu.

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Adult Faith Development

You are invited to register for these upcoming faith opportunities presented by Sr. Paula Gallagher, IHM. If you are a ministry leader, we appreciate you sharing this email with your members. Please come and join us. These classes and retreats are open to everyone. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

November 2024

Walking Each Other Home: Praying with the Communion of Saints

This prayerful session re-visits our Catholic religious teaching about life after death, and our own spiritual experience of standing within loss. It leads us in loving ways to support the dying, caregivers, and the deceased. We share our wisdom on continuing to live in light of death, as we walk each other home.



Retreat Time: Saturday, November 9 from 9am-12:30pm via Zoom

Class Dates: Mondays, November 11 & 18 from 1-3pm via Zoom

Contact: Sr. Paula at 505-670-0240 or musicwrit7@aol.com

Bringing in the Sheaves: A Thanksgiving Time of Prayer

This retreat invites us to a beautiful harvest of the blessings of our past, present and future. It calls us to gracias practice, abundance consciousness, and to love giving thanks to the Lord of the Harvest. Presenter: Paula Gallagher IHM

Date: Saturday, November 16 from 9am -12:30pm via Zoom

Contact: Sr. Paula at 505-670-0240 or musicwrit7@aol.com

December 2024

Advent Retreat: In The Season of Deepest Darkness, A Beautiful Light

This Advent Retreat dwells in the Incarnation Cycle, in all the ways Christ came, Christ comes and Christ will come. In this season of deepest darkness we cherish the beautiful lights of Advent and Christmas and our own times. We invite God more closely with us than ever and pray for the peace of our world and its people. Presenter: Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM

Date: Saturday, December 7 from 9am - 12:30pm via Zoom

Register to: Sr. Paula at 505-670-0240 or musicwrit7@aol.com

December retreats are available for your parish, ministry or friendship groups. Call Sr. Paula for arrangements.

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 9-10.

For more information contact Michelle Montez (see box).

Office of Family Life

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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. 2025 dates are:

- February 7-9, 2025
- September 19-21, 2025
- November 14-16, 2025



Evenings for Engaged at St. Jude Parish, Albuquerque

To register, please call 505-898-0826.

- 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.

- TBA

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

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning

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

⇒ **Couple to Couple League**—
<https://cli.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 is being led by suicide loss survivors. Those interested in participating in the 8 week discussion group, please contact the Office of Family Life (see box).

Mass of Remembrance

In honor of the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, the Office of Family Life will host a special Mass of Remembrance of those who lost their lives to suicide. Join us at Risen Savior Catholic Community Parish located at 7701 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 4:00 pm. All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed in the lobby. For more information, call the Family Life Office at 505-831-8117.

Pope Francis Quote:

Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor!...To the poor who dwell in our cities and are part of our communities, I say: do not lose this certainty! God is attentive to each of you and is close to you. He does not forget you nor could he ever do so.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE EIGHT WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (Nov. 17)



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JOIN US

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Parent & Confirmation Sponsor Presentation



"Understanding The Hearts Of Young People"

A presentation for parents, confirmation sponsors, and ministry leaders focused on how we can be inspiring young people to virtue.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 7th

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location:

Prince of Peace Parish
12500 Carmel Ave NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87122

Topics include:

1. Chastity & Relationships
2. Social Media
3. Drawing young people deeper into their Catholic faith.



Presenter: Braden Johnson

Bio: Braden's passion is to awaken hearts to the fulfillment that can only be found in Christ. He lived out this passion working in college campus ministry, and now through full-time speaking at conferences, schools, retreats, and parishes all around the country. Many of the events Braden presents at feature other Catholic evangelist such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Sarah Swafford, Fr. Augustino Torres, Dr. Ray Guarendi, etc.



For More Information, Contact the Office of Faith Formation:
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INTO THE DEEP

Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Young Adult Event

Event Theme

Growing in our faith as we discover more deeply the life we are called to in Christ.

Date/Time:

Friday, Nov 8th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Includes:

Dynamic Talk, Worship Music, Adoration, & Small Group Discussions

Location:

St. John XXIII
4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Questions? dmontano@asfnm.org
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Event Speaker: Braden Johnson

Braden's passion is to awaken hearts to the fulfillment that can only be found in Christ. He lived out this passion working in college campus ministry, and now through full-time speaking at conferences, schools, and parishes all around the country.

Please pray for our Youth attending the
First Annual High School Youth Rally
"Called to Life in Christ"
on November 9, 2024,
at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

We have reached our maximum allowed participation.

Catholic Extension Society has a wonderful explanation of the Catholic symbols and celebration of Dia de Los Muertos (Nov 2).

For more information go to their website at:

<https://www.catholicextension.org/feast-of-all-souls-day-of-the-dead/>

Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs

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Ecumenical Formation For Lay Catholics

There has been a great consensus at Synod Assemblies – both worldwide and locally - that we need to foster ecumenism in our communities.

"It is noteworthy that this need to support ecumenical formation and opportunities for lay Catholics was not even a matter of debate – for me it seemed more like a fruit that has grown ripe and is ready to enjoy after all these years of a formal ecumenical movement, into which the Catholic church entered after Vatican II and has held to be of great importance ever since. There is a strong consensus that ecumenism belongs at the local level no less than at the level of appointed exporter representa-

tives and national and international dialogues. This is a fruit of the synodal process that can be enjoyed now in parishes – where it is up to each parish community to discern how to deepen their mutual learning and exchange of gifts with their Christian neighbors." (A recent quote taken from an interview with Sr. Natalie Becquart, XMCJ, National Director of the Service for Evangelization of Young People and Vocations in France.)

This undertaking does require training and practice, not just good will and it needs to be undertaken with care and preparation. The Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, under the leadership of Msgr. B. Voorhies, offers on-site workshops at your parish to prepare lay faithful in ecumenical formation.

To set up an Ecumenical Formation workshop in your parish, please contact, Commission Chair, Jim Gilroy at 575-779-8142 or email gilroy@unm.edu.



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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.

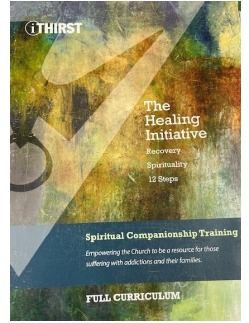


iTHIRST Presentation

On Saturday, October 5, Keaton Douglas the Executive Director of the iTHIRST Initiative came to Albuquerque and spoke to the iTHIRST Spiritual Companions and those who were interested in learning more about the iTHIRST Ministry. [Click here](#) to watch.

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).



Meet Frank Sanchez

Frank Sanchez is a dedicated family man and devout Catholic, residing in Corrales N.M. with his wife, Bonita "Bonnie" Cata-nach-Sanchez. Both are active members of the Prince of Peace Catholic Community. Frank is also the proud father of five adult children.

Frank's roots trace back to a large family of 12, growing up on a ranch and farm in

the eastern part of the state. His upbringing was filled with lively moments and a strong Catholic foundation. His spiritual journey includes completing the ASF Emmaus Journey program and the iThirst program with Keaton Douglas at Seton Hall. Frank currently serves as a volunteer and an iThirst Spiritual Companion in the Jail/Prison Ministry for the ASF Pastoral Outreach office. Additionally, he is an ACTS brother and serves as the ACTS Core Facilitator for Prince of Peace Catholic Community. Frank's faith is central to his life. He considers himself a servant of the Lord, continually amazed by the blessings he receives. He eagerly anticipates the future, confident in the great adventure that lies ahead.



Join the Pastoral Outreach Office

Advent Mass for the Families of the Incarcerated

Saturday, December 7, 2024

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 309 Stover Ave SW
 Albuquerque, NM 87102**

**Rosary at 4:30pm
 Mass at 5pm**



For more information, contact the Pastoral Outreach Office at 505-831-8174.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank You for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, consecrated persons and dedicated lay ministers.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.





Since its inception by St. John Neumann, the Catholic parochial school system has served the US Catholic Church as a vehicle for catechesis, evangelization, and the cultivation of vocations. Administrators in these Catholic schools are typically required to be certified as supervisors and principals by their state public education systems, which often involves completion of a Masters degree in some educational discipline. However, these programs tend to include very few classes on the management aspects of being a principal or other administrator in a Catholic school, such as strategic planning, facilities management, budgeting for mission, employee talent development, and other skills that are critical to the role of a school administrator.

As a global resource on the subject of church management, Villanova School of Business's Center for Church Management, in partnership with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) has developed this certificate to help fill in these gaps in learning for Catholic school principals, vice principals, presidents, and rising leaders. We hope to equip school leaders with the tools they will need to successfully guide our Catholic schools for years to come and to continue the legacy of this invaluable component of our church.

The Certificate in Catholic School Management is a unique program designed to enhance management skills and deepen the spirit of leadership. It will provide principals and administrators with high-quality training in the diverse skills needed to successfully lead Catholic schools. We know this resource will be of great value to school leaders and will better enable them to achieve the mission of Jesus Christ through their schools.



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The Certificate in Catholic School Management from the Villanova School of Business is a non-credit program for both developing and experienced school administrators to build knowledge of school management best practices.

HOW DOES THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WORK?

The program consists of 12 asynchronous modules that students can complete at their own pace. Content can be accessed at any time and will include a mix of audio, video, and interactive activities. Each module will also include assessments of learning and a culminating assignment.

WHO IS THIS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR?

This program was designed for educators who are in administrative or leadership roles and who are interested in building knowledge about strategic, managerial, and financial aspects of the church.

WHY VILLANOVA?

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Complete all 12 modules and the required coursework to earn a Certificate in Catholic School Management from the Villanova School of Business for just \$899. Contact **Matt Davis** at m.davis@villanova.edu for more information. **Registration opens November 1.**

\$299 LIMITED-TIME OFFER LILLY SCHOLARSHIP PRICE

Earn your Certificate in Catholic School Management for just \$299 for a limited time! Scholarships up to \$600 are available for qualified educators, thanks to a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment's National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders. **Click here** to request more information, or contact **Matt Davis** at m.davis@villanova.edu. **Scholarship application opens October 1.**



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