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Under the Leadership of Archbishop John C. Wester

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

A Message from Archbishop John C. Wester

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we begin our celebration of the Christmas Season, which extends to the Baptism of the Lord on January 12th, I wish you all the fullness of peace that only the New-born Savior can bestow. May Christ’s peace fill us all in this local Church of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and may it come to rest on our war-weary world with even more urgency. I prayed for you at our Christmas Masses at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, asking the Lord, who manifested himself in humility on that first silent night, to fulfill your deepest desires as you walk the paths of holiness here in the Southwest. May we always keep in mind that God knows everything we want and God has everything we need.

This Christmas holds special graces for us as we begin the Holy Year of Jubilee. It began this Christmas and concludes on Epiphany, 2026. A holy year happens every twenty-five years, although the Pope may declare a holy year for special reasons, as Pope Francis did in 2015 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council in 2015. A holy year is a time of spiritual renewal and a chance to deepen in our faith. Pope Francis has designated this Holy Year as a Season of Hope. We are all aware of the challenges we face at home and throughout the world. War and violence, hunger and poverty, addiction and mental illness are so prevalent these days that we easily become inured to their devastating effects on humanity. We are called as People of Faith to live in hope, setting our eyes on solutions that bring relief and new life to a fragile and often broken world. These solutions are brought to life

by those who are willing to hope that Christ is with us as we seek to live out his Gospel message in our times.

May Christ, whose presence we celebrate this Christmas, rekindle our hope and give us the grace we need to be instruments of peace and new life here at home and beyond. I wish you all a blessed Christmas season, a season of hope.

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe



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Pope Francis has opened the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica, inviting the world into an encounter with God’s mercy. With this, the Jubilee begins, calling all of us to open our hearts to renewal, forgiveness, and a deeper relationship with Christ, his Church, and our community of faith.

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REMINDER

Gathering for Parish Catechetical Leaders (DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers, Confirmation Coordinators, OCIA Coordinators, etc.)
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Time: 10:00am – 12:00 noon
Place: Zoom

Keeping the Light of Christ Alive

On the day after Christmas, while much of the world returned to its own rhythms, we were just getting started with the season of Christmas. We began in anticipation with Advent, a time of preparation, prayer and penance. We readied ourselves for the Nativity of the Lord, having made room in our hearts for the infant Jesus. Then came Christmas and its Octave, The Feast of the Holy Innocents and the Feast of the Holy Family, and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God followed by the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. We anticipate Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These key moments in the life of the Church are all sustained, in fact made possible, by the newborn Jesus, the Light of the World, the Word made flesh. Now we find ourselves moving through the cold and dark of January seeking to keep the Light of Christ alive in our hearts. Below are a collection of resources to help you dispel the darkness of the season and of the world and replace it with the Light. You may use them for your own reflection or with your families as we move through what was known as the 40 Days of Christmas (Dec 25-Feb 2)

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD [Jan 1st]:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/mary>

Magnificat

Bishop Baron: <https://youtu.be/pAPM7Q8X0mI?si=6avzp0okRvnbTFzq>

Pray Along: <https://youtu.be/gZ7vQIRuBLE?si=S4KvPvLdAP6a7ZmT>

Angelus: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/angelus>

This devotion reminds us of the Angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary, Mary's fiat, the Incarnation and Our Lord's passion and resurrection. It is repeated as a holy invitation, calling us to prayer and meditation. It has been traditionally prayed at 6am, Noon, and 6pm <https://www.simplycatholic.com/what-is-the-angelus/#:~:text=This%20devotion%20reminds%20us%20of.us%20to%20prayer%20and%20meditation>

Pray Along: https://youtu.be/_5x_XTSu4iQ?si=AVztjygzqvg07Xc4

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS [Jan 3rd]

Pray Along: <https://youtu.be/lkEI5N4s2lk?si=r3Ps5ANb6okWE2Xt>

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOUSE/HOUSEHOLD [Jan 5th]

<https://www.stmarys-waco.org/documents/EpiphanyHouseBlessing.pdf>

BAPTISM OF THE LORD [Jan 12th]

Renewal of Baptismal Promises:

<https://youtu.be/3FA54ESr-v0?si=eCY-u9g1wS0fnMJO>

https://youtu.be/3h-pEo_PM6E?si=a6pFBA70PFhOpJHW

<https://youtu.be/bpKItv3PeOY?si=0Y1NYLLzjHJHX8xF>

Celebrating/Teaching Ordinary Time

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/ordinary-time/ordinary-time-resources/>

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/ideas-for-making-catholic-ordinary-time-extraordinary>

<https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/make-ordinary-time-special-with-your-family/>

<https://youtu.be/MgbAzgToxwc?si=LLrLKOEa1bFfWgM7>

2025 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/2025cal.pdf>

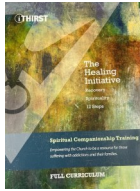
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iTHIRST Ministry

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 Maggie Wright-Oviedo

Maggie Wright-Oviedo lives in Chimayó NM. She is the Women's Prison Outreach Coordinator with our Pastoral Outreach

Office, and has had the joy and privilege of ministering directly to women in jail and prison, as well as working with volunteers in ministry, since 2020. Maggie is a cradle Catholic who was educated in a parish grade school and a Sisters of Mercy High School in the suburbs of Detroit, and attended a Jesuit university in Denver for nursing school. Her life and faith have been deeply shaped by the Catholic Church, and especially by Catholic religious orders such as the Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St. Joseph, Society of the Sacred Heart, and the Society of Jesus. Maggie is very (very!) slowly working on her



Masters of Divinity degree and Chaplain's certification through the Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies Online. She really enjoys facilitating Bible Study / Lectio Divina with women in jail and prison, and serving as a Thresholds mentor. She finds that the sharing, struggles, and insights of the incarcerated women she meets continually transform her own life and her prayer. In addition to her ministry through the Archdiocese, Maggie is a registered RN who works with patients in their homes. She is thankful for the beautiful and humbling gifts of being a mom, a partner, a friend and follower of Jesus, and for God always taking the initiative in her life and bringing her back to prayer.



Archbishop Wester presided a Christmas Mass on December 18th at Central New Mexico Correctional Facility in Los Lunas in anticipation of the Christmas season.

Pope Francis Quote:

I also ask for a firm commitment to respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, so that each person can cherish his or her own life and all may look with hope to a future of prosperity and happiness for themselves and for their children. Without hope for the future, it becomes hard for the young to look forward to bringing new lives into the world. Here I would like once more to propose a concrete gesture that can help foster the culture of life, namely the elimination of the death penalty in all nations. This penalty not only compromises the inviolability of life but eliminates every human hope of forgiveness and rehabilitation. (#11, 2025 World Day of Peace Message, *Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace*).



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A New Start!

As the year comes to an end, we tend to reflect on how we intend to do better next year. The ever-challenging ministry of the Archdiocese's Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission is, with the Spirit's guidance, to overcome divisions among Christians. This



discord "openly contradicts the will of Christ and provides a stumbling block to the world - inflicting damage on the most holy cause of proclaiming the good news." The night before He died, Jesus prayed "That they may be one, as you Father and I are one.....so that the world may believe" (Jn 17:11) As we prepare for the Week of Christian Unity this month, let's keep each other in our prayers that we (both Pastors and laity) take a steps to become acquainted with fellow Christians in our communities. Our Protestant and Orthodox friends would like to get to know us better and share the "good news" instead of competing for it. Take a moment this new year and make the effort to get to know a fellow faith leader in your community. Invite them for a

cup of coffee! You might be surprised how much you have in common. Our communities need the witness of all Christians coming together both in prayer and service so that our "world may believe". (Jn 17:11) May God bless you and keep you close to His Heart as you take on the Lord's challenge of promoting the restoration of unity among Christians in your community - "that they may be one, as you Father and I are one." (Jn 17:11)



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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.

- February 18, 20, 25, 27 and March 1
- May 6, 8, 13, 15 and 17
- July 22, 24, 29, 31 and August 2
- November 4, 6, 11, 13 and 15

Pre-Cana de Santa Fe

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

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

- January 23-25
- April 24-26
- July 24-26
- October 23-25

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://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 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). Group will start meeting on Monday, January 27, 2025 at Risen Savior Catholic Community Parish, located at 7701 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 starting at 4:00 pm. This program is funded by the Catholic Foundation.



SAVE THE DATES!

February 7, 2025

Marriage Enrichment Valentine's Dance
Queen of Heaven Catholic Church
5300 Phoenix Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

February 14-16, 2025

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Experience—Spanish
San José Parish
2401 Broadway Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

April 11-12, 2025

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Experience
St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
5712 Paradise Blvd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Monthly Potluck Get-Togethers

The purpose of this ministry is to strengthen and enrich the relationship between a man, a woman, and God during the couple's journey through the sacrament of marriage.

*Potlucks take place at 6:30pm, all in Albuquerque.
Free childcare is provided.*

January 17, 2025

St. John XXIII Catholic Community

February 7, 2025
Queen of Heaven

March 21, 2025
St. John XXIII Catholic Community

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A BIG Thank You!

To everyone who attended the Native American Ministry Advent Celebration at St. Augustine Parish in Isleta Pueblo. Many gifts were collected and donated to the Albuquerque Indian Center for their Christmas party.

Native American Ministry Advisory Board Meeting

The next Native American Ministry Advisory Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10am at the Pastoral Center (4000 St. Joseph's Pl. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120).



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Pope Francis' January 1 World Day of Peace Theme:

"Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace"

The title of the Message of the 58th World Day of Peace, which will be celebrated on 1 January 2025, corresponds to the biblical and ecclesial understanding of the Jubilee Year. It is inspired in particular by the Encyclical Letters *Laudato Si* and *Fratelli Tutti*, and above all by the concepts of Hope and Forgiveness, which are at the heart of the Jubilee, a time for conversion that calls us not to condemn, but instead to bring about reconciliation and peace. When considering the reality of conflicts and social sins afflicting humanity today in light of the hope inherent in the Jubilee tradition of the forgiveness of sins and the cancellation of debts, together with the reflections of the Fathers of the Church in this regard, concrete principles emerge that can lead to a much-needed spiritual, social, economic, ecological and cultural change. Only from a genuine conversion on all levels – personal, local and international – will true peace be able to flourish, not only in the cessation of conflicts but also in a new reality in which wounds are healed and each person's dignity is recognized. Read about other World Day of Peace messages here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/index.html>. Read more about how to pray, learn, and act with this [World Day of Peace handout](#).

January 21 marks the beginning of the 2025 60-day New Mexico Legislative Session

Allen Sanchez, Director of the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops, presents the concerns of the three Catholic Bishops of New Mexico at our New Mexico legislature in Santa Fe. The purpose of the Conference is to promote the greater good of humankind by addressing issues of moral con-

cern and social justice as seen through the eyes of the Catholic faith. The Conference informs and educates its members and the public about those issues and encourages all to advocate for those issues and the betterment of humanity.

This year is the 60-day session, beginning January 21 and ending March 22. Life, being the greatest gift from God, is top priority, as is concern for the poor. Go to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe website for more legislative updates from Allen. Sign up to receive the latest information from the NM Conference of Catholic Bishops and the 2025 legislative session by calling the Office (see box).



Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 12 Noon at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Santa Fe

This year the annual Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass will be on Tuesday, January 28 at 12 Noon, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Santa Fe. The Mass with the 3 Bishops of New Mexico will also be live-streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/Kpa5y0lRuco?feature=share> Note: Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes.

A prayer rally will follow at the Roundhouse at 2pm.



Pray to Protect Human Life: Join a National Novena January 16-24, 2025!

You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 16th through the 24th!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

LOCAL RESOURCE LIST FOR WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life has compiled a list

of resources parishes can use to support pregnant Moms in Need. Please note this list is not an endorsement of any agency or group listed. We apologize for omission of any program not listed, and we will update as we are able. Programs which we confirmed offer Spanish speaking services as of publication date are identified with *Se habla Español*, however, other programs may also offer services in Spanish. Services provided by the organizations listed are those of the individual organization and are not services provided directly by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

The information is available in two formats, alphabetically and by location. Find the local resources and other resources [here](#).



Prepare for Lent: Still time to order your Rice Bowls before Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025!

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 malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. CRS Rice Bowl shares [stories of hope](#) from CRS' work around the world. These stories are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and malnutrition. Take a virtual journey with us to Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh! Don't forget to try the [meatless recipes](#) each Friday during Lent. Call our office (see box) to place your Rice Bowl Order!



Highlights from Catholic Relief Services Emergency Global Review for Winter 2024-2025

Catholic Relief Services is pleased to share highlights of our emergency response and recovery activities of 2024. We also look ahead, anticipating the most urgent humanitarian needs—and opportunities for global impact—in 2025. Our work is possible thanks to the generous support of private and public donors, the dedication of our local partners, and the unwavering presence of Caritas and the Catholic Church. Lifesaving Nutrition and Strengthened Resilience in the Midst of the Global Food Crisis:



The world has faced numerous food crises in recent years—including severe food insecurity in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, Sudan, Ethiopia and Afghanistan. Globally, about 735 million people endure continuing chronic hunger and malnutrition. CRS recognizes the importance of immediately implementing a holistic and comprehensive approach to save lives and also invest in solutions that help break the cycle of hunger and build resilience.

In the past year, CRS and our partners have supported programs in 30 countries to respond to both emergency needs and the underlying causes of food insecurity. CRS and our partners provided nearly 11 million people with food assistance, more than 90% of which took place in humanitarian contexts.

This involved working in very isolated or unsafe areas where people faced significant obstacles to accessing food. We helped families and communities in urgent need by providing them with food, nutrition, cash assistance, agricultural support and water, as well as by strengthening their capacity to cope with current and future food insecurity.

Across East Africa, CRS managed dozens of projects to help communities facing acute and chronic food insecurity caused by drought and conflict. CRS has also invested in agriculture and resilience-building systems around the world. CRS implemented 37 food-related projects in Latin America, and 29 in West Africa's Sahel region. We continue to focus on sustainable systems-level change that can lead to scalable impact.

11 million

PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM CRS AND OUR PARTNERS IN THE PAST YEAR

30 Countries

CRS AND OUR PARTNERS HAVE SUPPORTED PROGRAMS IN 30 COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO BOTH EMERGENCY NEEDS AND THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF FOOD INSECURITY

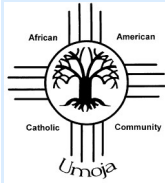


CRS and our partners in Sudan provide emergency health and nutrition services that focus on nutrition screening for children under age 5, and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Photo by CRS staff

African American Catholic Community News

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



As of January 2, AACC Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship applications are opened for the 2025-2026 school year.

The application is now available for the Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship for African American students enrolled in our Catholic schools, grades K-8. All applications submitted online. Eligibility Requirements: African American student, Catholic or non-Catholic, in grades Kindergarten to Eight, enrolled or will enroll in one of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Elementary/Middle Schools, plans to attend school for the entire academic year, beginning in the Fall, applicants must have a C+ or better grade average, verified by the school administration and applicants must have a completed FACTS application and completed a FACTS Grants & Aid Assessment. Applicants must meet ALL of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards may be provided for tuition or some portion of tuition and fees to applicants in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Individuals applying for a scholarship should submit a complete application online, **no later than Friday, March 14, 2025**. The application can be found here <https://asfcatholicschools.org/fr-rollins-lambert-scholarship>. For more information on the scholarship please contact Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800.

AACC Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass, January 19, 2025 at Noon

Please join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community for Mass on Sunday, January 19 at Noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque with Rev. Evaristus Chukwu, president. Join us in person or on line. Mass will be live-streamed and recorded: <https://www.facebook.com/Masses-from-St-Joseph-on-the-Rio-Grande-112836890430507>. Donations can be mailed to the AACC at 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 with AACC on memo line or made securely online at <https://www.archdiocesasantafegiving.org/AACC>. For more information please call (505) 401-8983 or (505) 831-8167.

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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 Louise Nielsen at 505-873-4399 or louise.nielsen@snc.edu.



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Sponsored by the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops



The Mass with the 3 Bishops of New Mexico will also be live-streamed at
<https://youtube.com/live/Kpa5y0IRuco?feature=share>

Note: Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes.

Prayer rally at the Roundhouse at 2pm.

For more information, call the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life at 505-831-8167.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray to Protect Human Life: Join the Novena January 16-24, 2025!

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat.

How to Participate:

Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. 9 Days for Life is designed so that Catholics across the nation can unite their prayers for life together. Sign up for daily reflections here: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>.

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Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope
Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help



everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..." For more information go to: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025>.

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](#).

January 2025

Who is Mary of Nazareth, and Why Should We Care?

Insights into the Blessed Virgin Mary will include Marian apparitions, her culture and what her role is in salvation history, as the mother of Jesus Christ and the spiritual mother of all Christians.

Presenter: Marie Morrison

Venue: University of Dayton Virtual Learning for Faith Formation

Time: January 20 – February 23, 2025

Registration: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu>



Jubilee Year of Hope/Gospel of Hope

We prime our hearts for the Jubilee Year of Hope with our through liturgical Year C, the year of Luke. This Gospel emphasizes hope for the elderly, the poor, the outcast. Luke brings a message of inclusion, healing, liberation and mercy. We pray together to receive the courage to be disciples of hope through challenging times.

Time: Mondays January 27, February 3 and 10, 2025, 1 – 3 PM via Zoom

Presenter: Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM

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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/>.

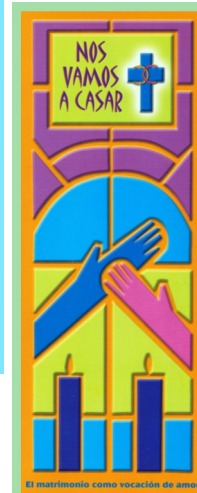
For any questions regarding the transmission of the Mass in Spanish, please call the Hispanic Ministry Office (see box).

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).



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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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