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**Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division**

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**Under the Leadership of Archbishop John C. Wester**

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

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### Preparing for the Catholic Church’s High Holy Days

Lent is not an end in itself but is a journey that leads us to Easter and the good news that Jesus is Risen from the dead. The very end of Lent is the most sacred seven days of the year in the Catholic Church, Holy Week, which culminates in the joy of Easter.

Throughout Holy Week, many rich traditions unfold and begins with Palm Sunday, marking Jesus’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It’s a moment filled with celebration but also foreshadows his Passion and death, highlighting the struggle to reconcile Jesus as both the Messiah King and the Suffering Servant.

In early church tradition, Monday is remembered for the cleansing of the temple, where Jesus demonstrated his authority and called out the misuse of sacred space. Tuesday is marked by Jesus’ prediction of his suffering and impending death; an integral part of the Gospel accounts that foreshadows the sacrifice he would endure.

Wednesday, known as a preparation day, brings the somber event of Judas Iscariot’s betrayal, a turning point that leads to Jesus’ arrest and crucifixion. Each of these days contributes to the overarching themes of sacrifice, redemption, and hope, allowing believers to reflect deeply on the significance of Christ’s journey from suffering to resurrection.

The Sacred Triduum begins on Holy Thursday and continues through to the Easter Vigil Mass and first celebration of the Resurrection, encapsulating the core mysteries of Christian faith. On Holy Thursday, we commemorate the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist. Good Friday then leads us through solemn events, including the emotionally moving Stations of the Cross. Each day in this week holds deep meaning and reflection, serving as a profound journey from sorrow to joy.

Holy Saturday is a significant day of vigil, marked by a sense of waiting and anticipation that culminates in the Easter Vigil, which takes place after nightfall and represents the summit of

the Paschal Triduum. The Easter Vigil is a profound liturgical celebration with roots tracing back to the fourth century, serving as the highlight of the Triduum and ushering in the joyous celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection from the dead. Key moments at the very beginning of the Mass are the lighting of the Paschal candle and procession, the Easter Proclamation, known in Latin as “The Exsultet.” These along with the baptismal liturgy included in the Vigil, symbolizes our transformative journey from darkness to light and from death to new life in Christ.

Here are some resources to learn more about Holy Week and activities for children, youth, and adults to mark this special time:

[www.simplycatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/HolyWeekPoster.pdf](http://www.simplycatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/HolyWeekPoster.pdf)

[www.simplycatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Holy-Week\\_pamphlet\\_walk\\_with\\_Jesus.pdf](http://www.simplycatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Holy-Week_pamphlet_walk_with_Jesus.pdf)

[catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2014/04/using-arts-faith-holy-week-with-young-adults/](http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2014/04/using-arts-faith-holy-week-with-young-adults/)

[www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/holy-week.html?srsltid=AfmB0oqwGjMqr8ZnyIcWbqNnFpG2xpW73X9V0k4vmO6Abe5b6LjTL2u](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/holy-week.html?srsltid=AfmB0oqwGjMqr8ZnyIcWbqNnFpG2xpW73X9V0k4vmO6Abe5b6LjTL2u)  
[tomperna.org/2017/04/13/the-high-holy-days-of-catholicism/](http://tomperna.org/2017/04/13/the-high-holy-days-of-catholicism/)

[youtu.be/1r0xuqpc8sE?si=wxMPkGN2TYkjidDX](https://youtu.be/1r0xuqpc8sE?si=wxMPkGN2TYkjidDX)

[www.teacherspayteachers.com/browse?search=catholic%20holy%20week](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/browse?search=catholic%20holy%20week)

[www.teachingcatholickids.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross/](http://www.teachingcatholickids.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross/)

[www.elizabethclareblog.com/how-to-make-a-paschal-candle-at-home/](http://www.elizabethclareblog.com/how-to-make-a-paschal-candle-at-home/)

[www.catholicicing.com/holy-week-in-handprints/](http://www.catholicicing.com/holy-week-in-handprints/)

[www.looktohimandberadiant.com/2015/03/what-triduum-looks-like.html](http://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/2015/03/what-triduum-looks-like.html)

[ohamanda.com/2011/04/03/resurrection-easter-ideas-for-kids/](http://ohamanda.com/2011/04/03/resurrection-easter-ideas-for-kids/)

[www.catholicicing.com/story-of-the-passion-lunch-symbolic-lunch-for-good-friday/](http://www.catholicicing.com/story-of-the-passion-lunch-symbolic-lunch-for-good-friday/)

Videos:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r0xuqpc8sE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r0xuqpc8sE)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wZlJnCS6xw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wZlJnCS6xw)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=HugMM\\_3FfnI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HugMM_3FfnI)



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**Catechetical Leader (DRE, CRE, Youth Ministry Coordinator, etc.) Gathering**

When: April 1, 2025 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm or April 2, 2025 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Via Zoom

Topic: continuation of Best Practices

Please let Della know which date you will be attending

**Basic Skills for Catechists: Growing as a Catechist**

Date: April 28th 6-8pm

Where: Via Zoom.

The number of participants is limited. Reserve your spot today!

**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.

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**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 remaining retreat dates are:

- **April 26 & 27, 2025**
- **July 26 & 27, 2025**
- **October 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).

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



In an effort to reach out to our brothers and sisters whose primary language is Spanish and who are not able to attend Sunday Mass in their local parishes due to illness, age, or other issues, the offices of Hispanic Ministry and Broadcast Media broadcast the Mass in Spanish on television each week. These Masses are aired 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 beginning at 4:30pm on Saturday (pre-Sunday mass) via YouTube by visiting the following link: <http://hispanicministryasf.org/tv-and-radio-programs/video-collection/>.

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

The 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.

**MRC Book Distribution**

The books and resources housed in the former ASF Ministry Resource Center are now available for distribution to Pastors, Catechetical Leaders and Catechists. The ASF Ministry Resource Center is in Lourdes Hall on the Campus of St. Pius School (4060 St. Joseph’s Pl. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120). Distribution days are scheduled for Saturday, April 5 from 10am-3pm; Wednesday, April 9 from 3pm-6pm and Saturday, April 12 from 10am-3pm. Resources are free; please bring your own boxes. Many thanks to the Deacon Candidates who are helping us with this distribution. For more information contact Michelle at 505-831-8221.

**The Archdiocesan eBook Library is Open!**

The MRC library in Albuquerque is permanently closed, but the ebook library is available to all members of the archdiocese. Your existing library card is still valid. You can borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and stream videos using the Libby app on your computer, phone, or personal device. We have over 2,400 ebooks, audiobooks, and videos, and the Libby search feature is very flexible. Visit [www.smdlp.org/library](http://www.smdlp.org/library) and click on EBOOKS for instructions on logging into the app with your library card. If you need a library card, click on REGISTER.

Library volunteers at Santa Maria de la Paz are administering the archdiocesan library system under a grant from The Catholic Foundation. The library system includes three physical book libraries (at the parishes in Santa Fe, Raton, and Clovis) plus the online ebook library. If you forgot your password or username, or have any other library questions or problems, please email [library@smdlp.org](mailto:library@smdlp.org).



**Available Resources and Information on Immigration**

List of Community Service Agencies Serving Immigrants: <http://hispanicministryasf.org/immigration/>

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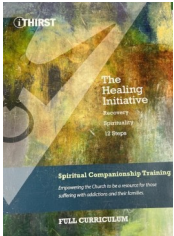
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**Thresholds Weekly Rosary**

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.

**iTHRIST 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 iTHRIST Spiritual Companions through Seton Hall University. If you would like more information please call Pastoral Outreach (see box).

**Meet Ronnette Ortiz!**

Ronnette Ortiz is a lifelong Catholic and a dedicated member of San Ysidro Parish. A proud product of Catholic schools in Chicago, Illinois, she is deeply committed to honoring St. Joseph and seeking his intercession. With 47 years of marriage, three daughters, one granddaughter, and two German Shepherds, Ronnette's family is at the heart of her life.



Ronnette actively serves her parish, helping children grow in their faith through catechism instruction. She is a devoted member of the Legion of Mary, participating in both prayer and outreach and also serves as Anchoress of the Seven Sisters Apostolate.

Ronnette feels blessed to work with youth at the Juvenile Detention Center, offering them the opportunity to deepen their faith or embrace Catholicism through prayer and religious instruction.

Through her unwavering faith and dedication, Ronnette hopes to inspire those around her, guiding others on their spiritual journeys with compassion and devotion while sharing God's love.

**Ash Wednesday - Ash Distribution 2025**

The Pastoral Outreach Office and their ministers were able to distribute ashes on March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday) at the Metropolitan Detention Center, Penitentiary of New Mexico, Santa Fe Correctional Facility, Los Lunas Correctional Facility, Youth Services Center, Youth Detention and Diagnostic Center and to the residents at Odelia Healthcare.



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**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 2025-2026 academic school year. Parents must describe a verified level of need and unique circumstances through the Grant & Aid Assessment in FACTS at each Catholic School. The application can be found [here](#). For more information on the scholarship please contact the Native American Ministry Office (see box).



**Archdiocese of Santa Fe Native American Ministry Wisdom Mass**

A Wisdom Mass in honor of our Pueblo Elders will be taking place on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at St. Augustine in Isleta at 11 am. A reception will follow. Must RSVP to 505-831-8151 by March 28, 2025.

**Archdiocese of Santa Fe Native American Ministry Blue Mass**

For all Pueblo first responders – Police and Fire Departments and EMTs Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 10am at St. Augustine in Isleta Pueblo. Invitations will be going out soon. RSVP needed by April 8, 2025, please call 505-831-8151.



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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>.

**These parishes have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year of Hope in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.**

<u>Pilgrimage Site</u>	<u>Deanery</u>	<u>City</u>
Shrine of St. Therese the Little Flower	ABQ A	Albuquerque
Shrine of St. Bernadette	ABQ B	Albuquerque
St. Augustine / Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha	ABQ C	Isleta Pueblo
San Felipe de Neri	ABQ C	Old Town Albuquerque
St. Gertrude the Great	NE	Mora
Santuario de Chimayó	NW	Chimayó
Santa Rosa de Lima	SE	Santa Rosa
San Miguel	SW	Socorro
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi	SF	Santa Fe

**Adult Faith Development**

**Praying with Creative Arts: Poetry**

*From reading Scripture, learn how to pray through music, poetry and the visual arts.*

**Time:** April 28 – May 18, 2025

**Presenter:** Marie Morrison.

**Venue:** University of Dayton Virtual Learning for Faith Formation

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

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](#).



**April 2025**

**Grandparenting in Faith**

*As grandparents we have a vital role in our families, heaping love and encouragement on them, showing them courage in making right choices for living, and sharing the heritage of our loving faith traditions. We gather to ask God to bless and empower us for this role, and to help us to do this relationship well and joyfully.*

**Time:** Mondays April 26, May 5 and May 12, 1 – 3 PM via Zoom

**Presenter:** Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM

**Register to:** Denise Frias, Executive Assistant 505-831-8165 [dfrias@asfnm.org](mailto:dfrias@asfnm.org)

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Jubilee Year of Hope

Año Jubilar de la Esperanza

Arquidiócesis Católica Romana de Santa Fe

**The Jubilee Prayer 2025**

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

*Franciscus*



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also be used during Laudato Si' Week (an eight-day campaign held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis's encyclical on creation care) or anytime throughout the year and beyond that fits your community's

schedule. Go to: <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resources/earth-day-2024/>

**Walking with Moms in Need: A Ministry of Love and Mercy**

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." Everyone in the



parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Inspired by St. John Paul II's to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention

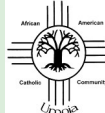
of Walking with Moms in Need is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. Our Archdiocese supports Walking with Moms in Need in parishes and encourages parishes to adopt this ministry of referral. All information can be found here, <https://archdiosf.org/walking-with-moms-in-need> including training videos, prayers, ideas for parishes along with a resource list to start.

**African American Catholic Community News**

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

**The Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community 33rd Anniversary Mass Sunday, April 27, 2025 - 12 noon St. Joseph on the Rio Grande**

Please join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community for their 33rd Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 27, 2025, 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque. Join us in person or virtually. 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://archdiocesessantafegiving.org/AACC>. For more information please call (505) 401-8983 or (505) 831-8167.



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**Chiara Lubich**

**Founder, Focolare Movement (1920-2008)**

Chiara Lubich, a schoolteacher and Third Order Franciscan, was born in Trent, Italy. Her true vocation took form in 1943 under the Allied bombing of her city when she and several other women determined that love was the fundamental reality of life and the purpose of their existence. In the next months, while caring for victims of the war, Lubich conceived of a new movement, the *Focolare* (meaning "hearth"), to promote unity, reconciliation, and the spirit of love.



The message of the *Focolare* was simple, but it spread quickly in Italy and elsewhere in war-torn Europe. With its joyful spirit, its emphasis on the role of the laity, the promotion of Scripture, liturgical renewal, and ecumenism, it fostered the spirit of renewal that took definite shape in Vatican II. Based in small communities of both married families and single people, the *Focolare* eventually spread to 180 countries, promoting a unity across all borders of religion, race, and nation. Lubich was embraced by Pope John Paul II and always remained rooted in her Catholic faith, but she gladly accepted invitations to speak to Buddhist, Muslim, and Jewish audiences around the world. She died on March 14, 2008.

*"What is the secret? It is that we risked our life at the beginning for a great ideal, the greatest: God. It is that we believed in His love and then we abandoned ourselves moment by moment to His will. If we had done our own will there would have been nothing of all this today. Instead we plunged ourselves into the divine adventure." (Give Us This Day, Blessed Among Us, March 2025, p 147)*



**Happy Easter and Thank You For Participating In CRS Rice Bowl!**

God We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always.



Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at your parish or school, or make your contribution here: <https://archdiocesessantafegiving.org/virtual-crs-rice-bowl>.

100% of CRS Rice Bowl contributions support projects for the poor both overseas and here in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. 25% of the contributions fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in dioceses across the United States. From the Rice Bowl money collected from 126 parishes, schools, other organizations, and individuals during Lent 2024, \$15,603.46 went to the following 13 local organizations that work to alleviate hunger and homelessness in our Archdiocese: Where Does Our Lenten Rice Bowl Money Go Take time to view this brief thank you video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll6\\_Blw4B4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll6_Blw4B4).

**Catholic Climate Covenant Earth Day/Laudato Si Week Free Material Available!**

Earth Day is a secular celebration that many faith communities have incorporated into their annual calendars for environmental awareness and action. Monday, April 22, 2024, marks the 54th anniversary of Earth Day. This year, the secular Earth Day (EarthDay.org) organization's theme is Planet vs. Plastics. Earthday.org is working toward a 60 percent reduction in the production of plastics by 2030. Catholic Climate Covenant's 2024 Earth Day program is designed to activate the U.S. Catholic community to take complementary action, reducing plastic pollution and its impacts



on our common home. The Covenant's program can

~ Save the Dates ~

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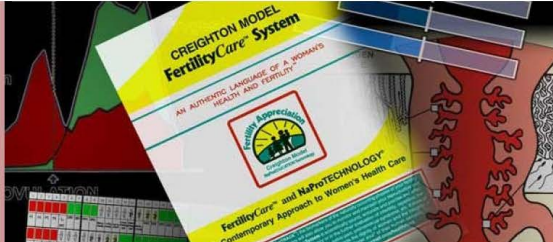
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### Marriage Preparation

#### Weekends for the Engaged

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit [www.familylifennm.org](http://www.familylifennm.org) to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple.

2025 dates are:

- September 19-21, 2025
- November 14-16, 2025



#### Evenings for Engaged at St. Jude Parish, Albuquerque

To register, please call 505-898-0826.

- 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.

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

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

### Comfort, Hope & Healing: Suicide 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).

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### 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.

May 16, 2025 at Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

June 20, 2025 at St. John XXIII Catholic Community

### Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages.

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 12 follow-up sessions over a twelve week period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support. Our next program will begin on March 28-30, 2025. Inquire or register on our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).



Have questions, need more information, or want to be reminded about upcoming monthly potlucks and other Archdiocese of Santa Fe Marriage Enrichment events? Visit <https://bit.ly/4gkxPXU>



# Married? Engaged?

Gain insight and inspiration for enriching your love and marriage!



**Friday  
April 11**  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Saturday  
April 12**  
8:00am - 8:00pm

## Marriage Enrichment Weekend Experience at St. Jude Catholic Church

St. Jude Catholic Church welcomes all married and pre-cana (engaged) couples to a Marriage Enrichment Weekend Experience beginning on Friday, April 11, 2025 and concluding on Saturday, April 12.

The Marriage Enrichment Weekend is one that may bring a special grace to your marriage or impending marriage. The weekend features lively testimonies by married couples on topics universal to marriage. They explain how their Catholic faith enriched their love for one another. ***You'll leave with new insight and a renewed commitment to building a stronger faith-filled marriage!***



### St. Jude Catholic Church

5712 Paradise Blvd. NW | Albuquerque, NM 87114

*Suggested donation: \$40/couple to cover food and materials. Free childcare provided. Saturday evening's program includes mass. Certificates will be issued following Saturday's program. Please RSVP by April 4.*

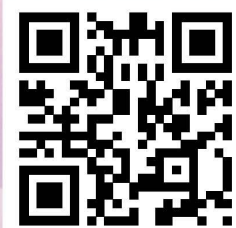
### Questions?

Contact **Deanna Reuter** ([deanna@reuter@gmail.com](mailto:deanna@reuter@gmail.com) or 505-553-5540) or **Jill Brame** ([jillbrame@gmail.com](mailto:jillbrame@gmail.com) or 505-918-3850)

RSVP by scanning the QR code at right or visiting <https://bit.ly/41f1c7g>.



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<https://udayton.edu/artssciences/ctr/ipi/index.php>

The Institute for Pastoral Initiatives mobilizes the resources of the University of Dayton for partnerships with the Church that create and implement innovative pastoral initiatives designed to meet the needs of the Church and to articulate faith within the context of contemporary culture.

#### What Do We Provide?

Resources for Inclusive Catechesis: The Institute for Pastoral Initiatives serves as a support network and resource to individuals with disabilities and their families by providing DVDs and print resources, consultations, and networking opportunities.

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation: A growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet.

[Learn more](#)



#### What is the VLCFF?

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is an Internet distance-learning program to support catechist and adult faith formation in the Church.

Website English: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>

Website Spanish: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/?lang=es>

#### About the VLCFF

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is a new initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet. The goal is to support the church's professional ministry of religious education and faith formation in cyberspace.

#### The Archdiocese of Santa Fe has a Partnership with the University of Dayton VLCFF.

As a partner, individuals from our diocese who take a VLCFF course pay \$50.00 per course/\$40.00 per seminar. (An individual from a non-VLCFF diocesan partner pays \$105.00 per course/\$80.00 per seminar).

#### Click the link below to access the course calendars:

English: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/>

Español: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/?lang=es>

Cycle 3: April 28 – May 18, 2025 (3-week e-seminars only). Registration opens March 12, 2025.



# THE DIVINE MERCY & HEALING

## Retreat

APRIL 25-26, 2025



Register here ↓



GUEST SPEAKER

**Sr.  
Magdalena  
Casas Nava**



GUEST SPEAKER

**Father Patricio  
Chacon  
O. Praem**

GUEST SPEAKER

**Dcn.  
Marcus  
Montaño**



call the St. Anne's office for more information  
**(505) 877-3121**

For meal tickets, registrations due 04/06/2025

English,  
Spanish, &  
Youth tracks  
available!



# Retiro de LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA Y SANACIÓN

25 Y 26 DE ABRIL



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EL ORADOR INVITADO

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Magdalena  
Casas Nava  
DLCJ**



EL ORADOR INVITADO

**Dcn. Victoriano  
Ceballos**

EL ORADOR INVITADO

**Sr. Raphaele  
María  
Condon DLCJ**



**(505) 877-3121** llame a la oficina de St. Anne para obtener más información.

LAS INSCRIPCIONES VENCEN EL 04/06/2025 para asegurar las comidas

Pistas disponibles en inglés, español y juventud





**Pope Francis Quote:**

“The family of Nazareth in exile, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, emigrants in Egypt and refugees there to escape the wrath of an ungodly king, are the model, the example and the consolation of emigrants and pilgrims of every age and country, of all refugees of every condition who, beset by persecution or necessity, are forced to leave their homeland, beloved family and dear friends for foreign lands.”




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[www.thecatholicfoundation.org](http://www.thecatholicfoundation.org)

**Grant Application Deadline:  
Monday, April 21, 2025**

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Teachers Nominations  
Now Open**

- Any full-time, license teacher or specialist employed in the ASF for 3 years is eligible.
- Any parent, student, faculty or staff can nominate.
- Nominations must be completed on-line.
- Visit our website for more information.

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**CAT Application Deadline:  
Monday, April 21, 2025**

**2025 Lay Leadership  
Summit  
Save the dates!**

Join us for the NALM's Lay Ministry Leadership Summit on May 28-30, 2025, at Loyola University Chicago.

Be part of the national conversation on lay ministry, where NALM is bringing together lay leaders from across the nation - look for the exciting details coming soon!

**Audited Financial  
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