



PMD EXPRESS



Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division

June/July 2025

Under the Leadership of Archbishop John C. Wester

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

Habemus papam!



Archdiocese of Santa Fe Welcomes the Election of New Holy Father

Read the statement [here](#).

Welcome Pope Leo XIV!
¡Bienvenido Papa Leo XIV!

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~ Save the Dates ~

FCCA FertilityCare™ Centers of America

FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program

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Education Phase I:
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Education Phase II:
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& an application,
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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
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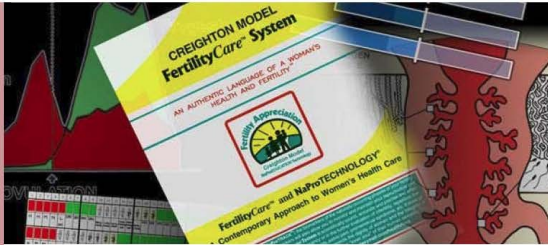
Application deadline
July 1, 2025

Hosted by:

St. Joseph FertilityCare Center
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4000 St. Joseph Dr. NW
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Office of Family Life

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Marriage Preparation

Weekends for the Engaged

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit 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.

- 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.

- 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).

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.*

June 20, 2025 at St. John XXIII Catholic Community

July 18, 2025 at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

August 15, 2025 at Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

September 19, 2025 at Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

October 17, 2025 at St. John XXIII Catholic Community

November 21, 2025 at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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>



Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning

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

⇒ **Couple to Couple League—**
English: <https://ccli.org/>
Spanish: <https://ligadepareja.org/>

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. Inquire or register on our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



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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

Cycle Four: Old Testament

Students will develop an understanding of the First Testament.

Time: June 2 – July 6, 2025

Presenter: Marie Morrison.

Venue: University of Dayton Virtual Learning for Faith Formation

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

Introduction to Pastoral Care

Students will gain an understanding of what it means to be a minister of care. Personal and theological reflections will be used to develop the personal qualities needed to accompany people in their times of need.

Time: July 21 – August 24, 2025

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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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Christmas in June and July
The Native American Ministry Office is collecting new toy donations for native children in need. If you would like to donate, please drop off the donations at the Pastoral Center (4000 St. Joseph's Pl. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120) hours are from 8:30am – 11:30am and 1pm – 4:30pm. Thank you in advance for your help!

We Need Your Input

The Native American Ministry Office is looking to see if there is any interest in riding the bus to Santa Fe for the Annual Native American Mass in August. We are not sure if we will be reserving a bus this year. What is your opinion? Call the office (see box).

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Available Resources and Information on Immigration

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



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 KNMX 540 AM in Las Vegas, NM at 8:00am.

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 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.



Marriage Preparation Retreat "Nos Vamos a Casa" (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 Casa". 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:

- 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).



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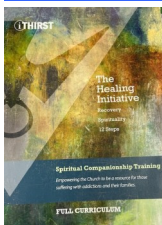
Thresholds Weekly Rosary

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.

iTHIRST Ministry Training

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. *A training will be starting in*

July if you are interested or if you would like more information please call Pastoral Outreach (see box).



Mother's Day Cards

The Pastoral Outreach Office detention ministry volunteers and some of the St. Pius X staff, faculty, parents and students helped the clients at New Mexico Youth Diagnostic Development Center (YDDC) write out Mother's Day cards out to their mothers. Thank you for your help! We will also be helping out with Father's Day cards in June.

Easter Season Communion Service at Odelia Healthcare

The Pastoral Outreach Office was able to provide a Communion Service with music to the residents at Odelia Healthcare.



Thank you Fr. Joji!

Fr. Joji gave 1 individual the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation and 3 individuals the sacrament of Confirmation at Northeast New Mexico Correctional Facility in Clayton.

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Pentecost Sunday [June 8th]

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/>

[homilies/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200531_omelia-pentecoste.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200531_omelia-pentecoste.html)

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/st-anthony-messenger/pentecost-the-birthday-of-the-church/>

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/prayers-every-catholic-should-know/prayer-to-the-holy-spirit/>

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church [June 9th]

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/memorial-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary--mother-of-the-church.html>

Most Holy Trinity [June 15th]

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity.html>

<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/the-solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity-we-have-an-eternal-home>

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/holy-trinity-novena>

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) [June 22nd]

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-270>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ--corpus->

[chri.html](#)

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus [June 27th]

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

<https://www.usccb.org/dilexit-nos>

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary [June 28th]

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers/act-of-consecration-to-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary.html>

Reminders

Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) Gathering (for DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers, Confirmation Coordinator, OCIA Coordinators, etc.)

When: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 or Wednesday, June 4, 2025 from 10:00am – 12:00pm
Place: Zoom—please let Della know which date you will be attending

Catechist Formation: Trusting in the Spirit

When: June 9 from 6-8pm via Zoom

Young Adult 3x3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, July 12 at St Charles Borromeo Gym from 9am-2pm. For more information call Gabriel Lopez at (505)274-1164.

Parish Catechetical Leaders (PCL), DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers, Confirmation Coordinators, OCIA Coordinators, etc.—please let Della know if there are or will be changes to your parish Catechetical Staff.

Office of Social Justice & Respect Life

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**Save the Date—Sunday, July 13, 2025
Interfaith Remembrance of the Trinity Test**

See flyer on page 6 for more information.



Religious Freedom Week 2025 takes place June 22–29



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

The Week begins with the Memorial of St. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Resources will be made available to help the faithful pray, reflect on, and take action for religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. They will be made available at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>.

Job Opening

The Office of Social Justice is excited to announce a position opening for an Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for carrying out the ordinary assigned duties of an administrative assistant and performs specific responsibilities as designated by the Director. Conscious that the administrative assistant is often the first contact with the office directly, by telephone, or through written correspondence, the administrative assistant is to be professional, gracious, courteous, efficient and confidential in all dealings and situations. If interested, contact Bernadette (see box) or go to <https://www.archdiosf.org/employment-opportunities>.

SAVE THE DATE-SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

Interfaith Remembrance of the Trinity Test



Years and Still Waiting

80 years ago, the US government did not warn New Mexicans about the Trinity Test. To this day, downwinders from the 1st atomic bomb have never been acknowledged or compensated. Today we are locked in a 2nd nuclear arms race and again New Mexico plays a crucial role. It is long overdue that the nuclear powers honor their promise to get rid of the world's most dangerous weapons!

A World Without Nuclear Weapons



www.jotform.com/build/251126623369053

St. Pius X School
5301 St Josephs Dr NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Doors Open at 2pm
Event starts at 2:30pm

All Are Welcomed * Free * Reservations Highly Recommended



<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 4: June 2 - July 6, 2025. Registration closes May 29, 2025.

Cycle 5: July 21 - August 24. Registration closes July 17, 2025.

Cycle 6: September 8 - October 12. Registration closes September 4, 2025.

Cycle 7: October 27 - November 30. Registration closes October 23, 2025.



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ENSEMBLE FORMATION

AUG. 22-23, 2025

ALBUQUERQUE ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP

All vocalists and instrumentalists welcome!

Specifically designed for ensemble musicians. Program includes large group sessions, vocal and instrumental ensemble sessions, daily prayer, and opportunities for fellowship.

SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 22

5:30 pm – Check In
6:30 pm – Opening Prayer
7:00 pm – General Presentation
8:30 pm – Fellowship

Saturday, Aug 23

8:00 am – Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – Morning Prayer
9:30 am – Ensemble Sessions
11:40 am – General Presentation
12:15 pm – Lunch
1:15 pm – Ensemble Sessions
3:30 pm – Closing Prayer
4:00 pm – Liturgy Prep (optional)
5:00 pm – Mass (optional)

REGISTRATION

Early bird rate: \$65
through July 10

Regular rate: \$75
July 11 and later

Group rate: \$65 each
3+ registrations paid together

Student rate: \$45
Must be 18 or older

LOCATION

St. Charles Borromeo
1818 Coal PL SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

FACULTY



**ANNA
BETANCOURT**



**JAIME
CORTEZ**

Registration fee includes program sessions, program handouts and music, and two meals on Saturday.

Learn more at clef.life/albuquerque

Questions? Gene Ayala at 505-297-4177 or clefabq@icloud.com





New Format for PMD Express!

The next issue of the PMD Express will be August 2025 and it will be in a new format. The current format is sent as a PDF attachment. The next issue will be an online format. A link will be sent and once you click on it, the contents of the issue will be available to read.

2025 Grant Awards Luncheon

Friday, September 26
Sandia Resort

Tickets on Sale Now!

- ✝ Come celebrate our Grantees and Catholic Awards for Teachers!
- ✝ Over \$37 million awarded since 1992!
- ✝ Tickets sold out last year. Purchase yours today by visiting our website or contact us.

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On the day after the Mass for the Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry, **Pope Leo XIV** greets delegations from non-Catholic

Churches, ecclesial communities, and other faith traditions...

Speaking first to **other Christian Churches and ecclesial communities**, Pope Leo XIV took note of the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, emphasizing that unity among Christians "can only be unity in faith." He added that the pursuit of full

and visible communion of all Christians is one of his priorities as Bishop of Rome. Turning to representatives of **non-Christian religious traditions**, Pope Leo XIV said our "common path" can and must be understood to involve everyone, "in a spirit of human fraternity."

Today, he said, "is the time for dialogue and building bridges."

Pope Leo also highlighted the "spiritual heritage shared by Christians and Jews," and emphasized the importance of theological dialogue between the communities, even in times of "conflicts and misunderstandings."

The Pope went on to note "the growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity" that marks relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims, saying an approach based on "mutual respect and freedom of

conscience" is "a solid basis for building bridges between our communities." Finally, addressing representatives of other traditions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and others, Pope Leo expressed gratitude for their contributions to peace "in a world wounded by violence and conflict."

At the same time, he conveyed his hopes that, by working together, religious believers can help to say "no" to war, to the arms race, and to an unjust economy; and "yes" to peace, to disarmament, and to integral development.

Pope Leo XIV concluded his discourse by sharing his conviction that "the witness of our fraternity... will certainly contribute to building a more peaceful world, something that all men and women of good will desire in their hearts."

Thank You!

We wish to thank all who are contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal, making the ministries of the Pastoral Ministries Division possible.



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