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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Wednesday:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Communion
Service
Tuesday-Friday: Mass 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: Confessions 4:00 p.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
7:30 a.m.. (Spanish)
11:00 a.m.

ADORATION TO
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

12-hr Adoration every 2nd
Thursday of each month

ANointing OF THE SICK:
First Friday of the month after
Mass.

HORAS DE OFICINA:

lunes- miércoles:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00
p.m.
jueves- viernes:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO:

lun. 8:00am Servicio de
Comunión
mar- vie. Misa 8:00 a.m.
sáb. Confesiones 4:00 p.m.
Misa 5:00 p.m.
Misas de Domingo
7:30 a.m. (Español)
11:00 am

ADORACIÓN AL
SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:
Jueves 5:00 p.m.- 6:00
p.m.

Adoracion de 12 horas el
segundo Jueves de cada
mes.

UNCIÓN DE LOS
ENFERMOS,
Primer viernes del mes
después de Misa.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Sunday, September 20, 2026



OUR PARISH MISSION:

As a united family of faith, Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through word, worship, community, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, all are invited in faith, to live by Divine truth and love, generously serving others, teaching by word and example.

Sacred Heart Church
is a Mission of Immaculate
Conception Church

205 James Canyon Hwy
Cloudcroft, NM 88317
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Rosary:
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Anointing of the sick:
First Wednesday of the month.

PRAYER / MASS INTENTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember
In Prayer



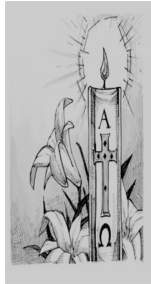
the recently departed,
may perpetual light shine
upon them.

†Greg Pantoja
†Sadie Stogden
†Virginia Estrada

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in
the Blessed Sacrament

†Sadie Stogden by Friend
†Virginia Estrada by Friend



Monday, September 21,
8:00 a.m.- Communion Service
(Rosary before service)
6:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español

Tuesday, September 22,
8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
Confession after Mass

Wednesday, September 23,
8:00 a.m. -Mass (Rosary before Mass)
Latin Class at 5:00pm (Conference Room)

Thursday, September 24,
Office Closes at Noon
Mass 8 a.m. (Rosary before Mass)
Confession after Mass
Adoration at 5p.m.

Friday, September 25,
Office Closes at Noon
Mass 8 a.m.. (Rosary before Mass)
Confession after Mass

Saturday, September 26,
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday - SEPTEMBER 19, WEEKDAY

5:00 pm. Barbara Silva (Health & Well-Being) by Family
Angelina Malone (Happy Birthday) by Sisneros Family
Estella Monreal (Health & Well-Being) by Lilly
Benny Granados (Health & Well-Being)

Sunday - SEPTEMBER 20, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am. †Juan Manuel Sanchez (Birthday Memorial) by Familia

11:00 am. Rebecca Ramos by Family
Barbara Silva (Health & Well-Being) by Family
William Garcia (Happy Birthday) by Family
†Ana Sanoy (In Memory) by Family
†Shirly Hutchcraft (In Memory) by Family
†Blain Morris (In Memory) by Family
†Janet Podhajecki by Aileen Jensen

Monday - SEPTEMBER 21, SAINT MATTHEW APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:00 am. †Librado S. Coyazo (Anniversary of Death) by Daughter Margie Coyazo

Tuesday - SEPTEMBER 22, WEEKDAY

8:00 am. For all Bishops and Priests

Wednesday - SEPTEMBER 23, SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

8:00 am. For missing and exploited children

Thursday - SEPTEMBER 24, WEEKDAY

8:00 am. For Pope Leo

Friday - SEPTEMBER 25, WEEKDAY

8:00 am For all souls in Purgatory

READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

God is near to those who call upon him.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



Travel with Fr. Martin Cornejo, of Immaculate Conception Parish, Alamogordo, NM on our Pilgrimage to Italia Bella tour.

Where: Rome • Assisi • Florence • Tuscany • Venice • & more...

Dates: October 16 to October 24, 2026

Cost: \$4,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance

To register, please contact (508) 505-6078. You can also register online at

www.procatholictraveltours.com

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION 12-2PM

September 24
(Subject to Change)

Any food donations can be dropped off in the office.

Last week's Collection For
9/13/26
REGULAR COLLECTION \$3422.45

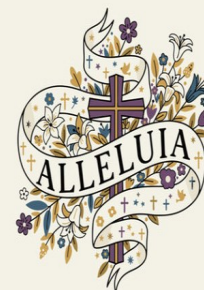
2nd collection for 9/27/26
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY



Open our hearts Lord, to listen
to the words of Your Son.

Abre, Señor, nuestro corazón,
para que aceptemos las palabras
de tu Hijo.



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Lorena Rivera, Estudio Bíblico en español

Hugo Sapién, Bible Study Instructor

Mary Sanchez, Altar Servers Ministry

Sylvia Candelaria, Sacristans Ministry

Chester Sheffield, Eucharistic Ministers Ministry

MaryAnn Noriega, Lectors Ministry

David Gallegos, Funeral Arrangements

MISSION SUPPORT TEAM

Connie Garcia, Business Manager

Lilly Smith, Parish Office Assistant

Angie Garcia, Parish Office Assistant

Isabel Sariñana, Gift Shop

David Gallegos, Funeral Director

William Garcia, Maintenance

Patrick McQuail, Cemetery

Leo Vasquez, Cemetery

Ana Gines and Irma Cardiel, Altar & Church Environment

Terry Davis, Church Environment

JoaQuin Silva, Music Ministry

Irma Gallegos, Eucharistic Adoration

Martha Bustillos, Los Guadalupanos Ministry

Connie Garcia, United in Ministry Coordinator

Greg Gabaldon & David Lozano, Fiesta Managers

Irma Cardiel, Food Pantry Ministry

Fr. Martin, Facebook page

Gerardo Rodriguez-S., Website Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ICC GIFT SHOP 705 Delaware Ave.

Offers a variety of Religious Items and gifts; this is an effort of our ICC to provide religious items, books and devotionals that you won't find anywhere else in town. All proceeds stay in our Church.

****Open weekdays during office hours:**
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 12-1pm)
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Salmos 34:4 —“Busqué al Señor, y él me respondió y me libró de todos mis temores.”

Psalm 34:4 —“I sought the Lord, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.”

BAPTISM CLASSES

The next Baptism Class will take place on Tuesday October 13 at 7:00 p.m. @ the Religious Ed Bldg. (711 New York Ave.) *Registration is needed in order to attend this class.



Blue Mass 2026 Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces

Honoring All Law Enforcement, Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, Public Safety Personnel Who Serve within the Diocese of Las Cruces.

Celebrant: Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino



Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
1240 S. Espina St. Las Cruces, NM 88001
Refreshments following Mass.



For additional information contact the
Diocese of Las Cruces (575) 523-7577

PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pope Leo's prayer intention for September

For the care of water:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

After 8am Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Saturdays at 4pm

2026 Fiesta VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

2026 Fiesta is underway. Volunteers are needed for Enchilada Booth, Posole Booth, Lumpia Booth, Hamburger Booth, Funnel Cake Booth, Ribbon Fries Booth, Nacho/Flautas Booth, Sopaipilla Booth. Adult Supervision for games.

A LIST OF MUCH NEEDED ITEMS:

Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Buns, Corn tortillas, grated cheese, red chili, spices, cooking oil, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, potatoes, pork roast, ground beef, sliced cheese, chips, funnel cake mix, corn chips for nachos, nacho cheese, sodas, water.

Thank you for your time and your generosity.

2026 UIM GOAL \$33,000.00

PROGRESS:

Donations	\$450.00
Spanish Bible Study Group - (Gordita sale)	\$4,705.55
Choir Group - (Rummage Sale)	\$1,000.00
Guadalupanas (pozole/menudo)	<u>\$1,863.00</u>
	<u>\$8,018.55</u>

THANK YOU TO OUR MINISTRY LEADERS AND PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR DEDICATION, HELP AND SUPPORT.

Updates coming soon.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH RAFFLE

ICC 2026 Fiesta Raffle Tickets are here and are ready for sale. You may come to the Office to buy them or contact some of the Fiesta Volunteers. \$5.00 per ticket. Great grand prize with 2nd & 3rd place prizes too.

EL PASO CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

LORD, POUR OUT YOUR SPIRIT! Joel, 3

Fri, Oct. 9, 7pm-10pm Sat. Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Region XIX Head Start Ctr., 11670 Chito Samaniego

Testimonies, Teaching, Mass and Healing Service

Prayer and Praise with Music by ZION!

Mrs. Andi Oney of Hope and Purpose Ministries

Fr. Wilbert Colas and Bishop Mark Seitz

Tickets: \$35, \$60 per couple at Open Arms, 8210 N. Loop

Call 915-217-0853 to reserve With Credit Card

Also available at Holy Spirit Christian Store, Madonna Shop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immaculate Conception Church **FIESTA**

Food: Panaderia, Stuffed Sopaipilla, Enchiladas, Street Tacos & more!
Games, Prizes, & Jumping Balloon

Live Entertainment: DJ- XXL

October 2-3, 2026

Bands: Los Sheriffes (Friday, 7-10 PM),
Sangre Joven (Saturday, 7-10 PM)

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Folklorico Dancers: from Alamogordo, Tularosa, Artesia, Las Cruces,
ICC & Artesia Matachines

Local Artists: Zumba, Fr. Martin & Joaquin Silva



Friday, October 2, 2026
Lunch 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Evening festivities 5 PM-10 PM



Saturday, October 3, 2026
Mass: 10 AM at ICC
Food & Entertainment 11 AM-10 PM



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA OCTOBER 2-3, 2026

LITURGICAL AND CIVIL EVENTS

October 2, 2026 – 9:00 am Procession and Opening Prayer

11:00 am National Anthem and Ribbon Cutting

October 3, 2026 – 10:00 am Solemn Mass (inside the Church)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PETS TO GET BLESSED SUNDAY OCT. 4 AT 1:00 PM





Blessing of the Animals

— A Celebration for Our Beloved Pets —

OCTOBER 4, 2026

1:00PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaled friends
for a special blessing and time of fellowship!



All pets are welcome.
All people are welcome.

Come celebrate the joy and companionship
our animals bring into our lives.

All are welcome!