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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Sunday, August 2, 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.

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.

Adoración de 12 horas el Segundo

Jueves de cada mes.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

*Primer viernes del mes después de
Misa.*

**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



the recently departed, may
perpetual light shine upon them.

†Freddie Duran

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in
the Blessed Sacrament

Benny Granados (Health & Well-Being)

†Francisca & †Domingo Garcia



Monday, August 3

8:00 a.m.- Communion Service
(Rosary before service)

6:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
Confession after Mass

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 a.m. -Mass (Rosary before Mass)

Thursday, August 6

Mass 8 a.m. (Rosary before Mass)
Confession after Mass
Adoration at 5p.m.

Friday, August 7

Office Closes at Noon
Mass 8 a.m. (Rosary before Mass)
Anointing of the Sick After Mass
Confession after Mass

Saturday, August 8

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday - August 1, SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

5:00 pm. †Dolores Mills by Family
†Estella Gonzales
(Birthday Memorial & Anniversary of Death)
by Charles Gonzales
†Ramon Brusuelas (Birthday Memorial)
by Family

Sunday - August 2, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am. Luz, Emmanuel, Aaron, Diana
(Health & Well-Being) by Gallegos Family
†Jose Luis Ortiz by Evangelina Torres

11:00 am. For Pope Leo

Monday - August 3, WEEKDAY

8:00 am. †Carmen Guitard (Birthday Memorial)
by Lozano Family

Tuesday - August 4, SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

8:00 am. For all Bishops and Priests

Wednesday - August 5, WEEKDAY

8:00 am. Beth Piphon (Baptismal Anniversary)
†Emily Lozano by Lozano Family

Thursday - August 6, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am. †Ernest Luna (Anniversary of Death)
by Family

Friday - August 7, WEEKDAY

8:00 am †Momo & †Emma Armijo by Lozano Family



READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

The Lord will renew his covenant with the descendants of David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9,15-18

The Lord provides for his people.

Second Reading

Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.



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

August 13 & 27
(Subject to Change)

Any food donations can be dropped off in the office.

Last week's Collection For
July 26, 2026
REGULAR COLLECTION \$ 3535.68

2nd collection VENEZUELA
EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS \$ 690.86

Rectory Fund \$25.00

2nd collection for the August 9th
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO
Thank You for Your Generosity



One does not live on bread
alone, but on every word that
comes forth from the mouth
of God.

El hombre no vive solamente
de pan, sino de toda palabra
que sale de la boca de Dios



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Terry Davis, Church Environment
Joaquin Silva, Music Ministry
Irma Gallegos, Eucharistic Adoration
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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.

RUTH 3:11

"And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask."

"The priesthood is exercised on earth, but it belongs to the order of celestial things"
"El sacerdocio se ejercita en la tierra, pero pertenece al orden de las cosas celestiales"

St John Chrysostom.

*You are cordially invited to celebrate the
25th Anniversary of ordination for
Very Rev. Fr. Martin Cornejo
The celebration will be held at
Immaculate Conception Church and Parish Hall
on August 14th, 2026
6 pm Mass followed by a reception.*

*Please bring a side dish to share,
the main course will be provided.*



PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Fiesta

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, Sopapilla Booth. Adult supervision for games.

Here is a list of items needed for donations.

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, snow cone cups, ice, agua fresca mix, flour for sopapillas.

Thank you for your time and your generosity.

BAPTISM CLASSES

The next Baptism Class will take place on Tuesday August 11 at 7:00 p.m. @ the Religious Ed Bldg. (711 New York Ave.) *Registration is needed in order to attend this class.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

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

Pope Leo special intentions prayer for the month: August

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

OCIA & OCIC

Classes will start Wednesday, September 9th. Come One, Come All to become a full Catholic after learning about our beautiful Catholic Church and increase your faith. Plus, your heart will be filled with our Lord's mercy and love through the Sacraments. For more information on OCIA & OCIC—CALL

Dave @ 575-491-3818 or

Trish @ 575-491-8263

and Teddi Cardiel (OCIC) @ 575-415-1777

2026 UIM GOAL \$33,000.00

PROGRESS:

Spanish Bible Study Group -	
Gordita sale	\$4705.55
Choir Group -	
Rummage Sale	<u>\$1000.00</u>
	<u>\$5705.55</u>

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

Updates coming soon.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATIONS 1 & 2

Confirmation 1 & 2 will be having registration on August 13th, 20th, and 27th, from 5pm to 7pm at the Religious Education Building on New York Ave. A \$50.00 registration fee and Baptism Certificates are required for registration.

Who shall
separate us from

*The Love of
Christ?* 

Romans 8:35