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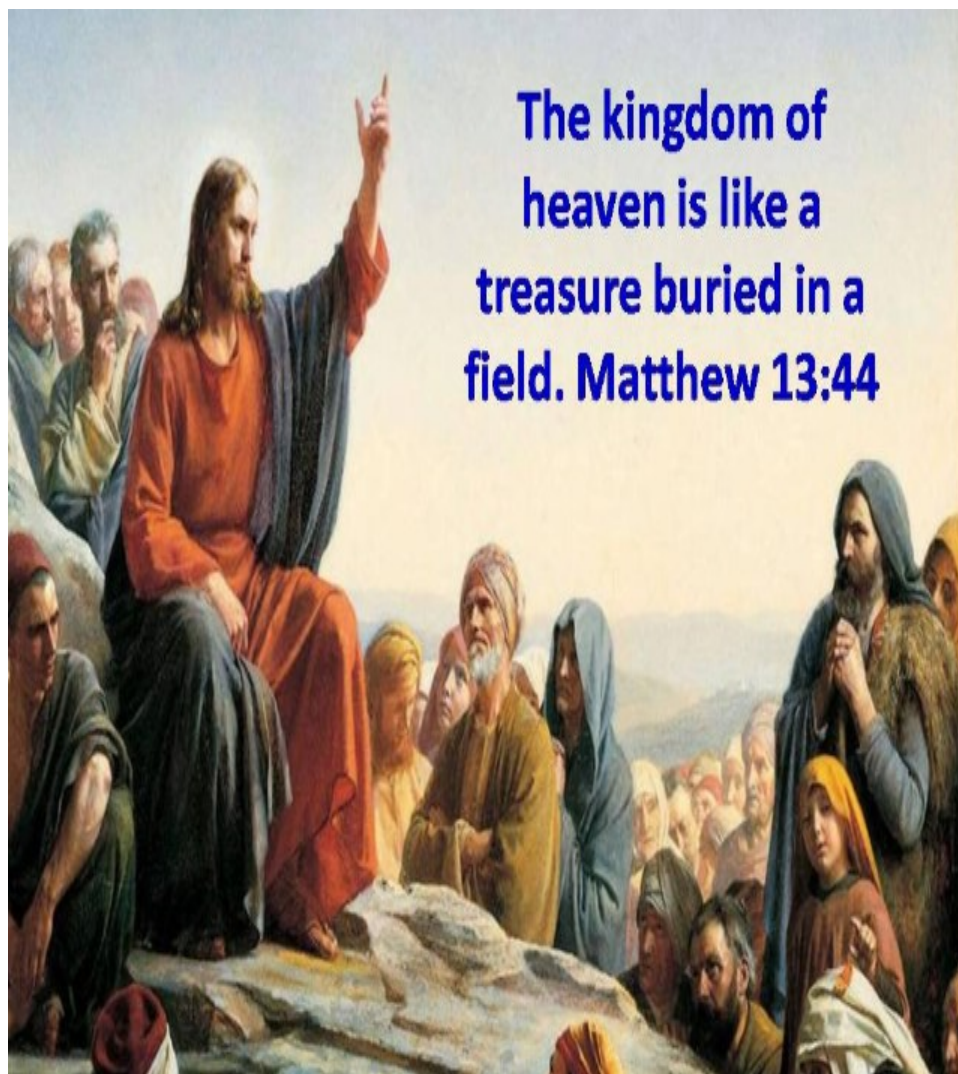
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Sunday, July 26, 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.

**2nd Thursday each month,
12hour adoration**

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.

Segundo Jueves de cada mes, 12
horas de Adoración

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.

†Jose Ponce

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in
the Blessed Sacrament

†Disiree Duran by Grandma Lina

Seminarians by T. Lozano



Monday, July 27

8:00 a.m.- Communion Service

(Rosary before service)

6:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español

Tuesday, July 28

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

Confession after Mass

5:00 p.m. -Bible Study (English)

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

Mass 8 a.m. (Rosary before Mass)

Confession after Mass

Adoration at 5 p.m.

Friday, July 31

Office Closes at Noon

Mass 8 a.m. (Rosary before Mass)

Confession after Mass

Saturday, August 1

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday - JULY 25, SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

5:00 pm Rudy Aragon (Happy Birthday & Well-Being)
by Sisneros Family
Darren McGregor (Happy Birthday)
by Sisneros Family
†Tere Aragon (Birthday Memorial)
by Sisneros Family

Sunday - JULY 26, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am †Jose Luis Ortiz by Evangelina Torres
†Jose Luis Trujillo (Birthday Memorial)
by Family

11:00 am †Greg Paz (Birthday Memorial) by Family
†Daniel Silva (Anniversary of Death) by Family
†Juan Francisco Velasco Jr.
(Anniversary of Death) by Family

Monday - JULY 27, WEEKDAY

8:00 am For all Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - JULY 28, WEEKDAY

8:00 am †Oscar Ronquillo (Birthday Memorial)
by Family

Wednesday - JULY 29, SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

8:00 am †Juanita Ruiz by Lilly

Thursday - JULY 30, WEEKDAY

8:00 am For All Bishops and Priests

Friday - JULY 31, SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

8:00 am For Pope Leo

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.

READINGS

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

The law of the Lord is more precious than silver and gold.

Second Gospel Reading

Romans 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form: Matthew 13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the Sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.



EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



ProCatholicTours
PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
 With Fr. Martin C. October 16-24, 2026

See Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, and more on this 9-day Pilgrimage!

Trip includes flights from anywhere in the U.S., daily Mass, 4-5-star hotels, all breakfasts and dinners (with wine at dinners), guided tours with experienced guides, and more!

To Register or Learn More:
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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

July 30
 (Subject to Change)

Any food donations can be dropped off in the office.

Last week's Collection For
 July 19
 REGULAR COLLECTION **\$5058.00**

2nd Collection (Building fund)
\$585.16
 Rectory **\$25.00**

2nd collection next week 8-2-26
 Venezuela Earthquake Victims

Thank You for Your
 Generosity



Blessed are You Father,
 Lord of heaven and earth;
 for You have revealed to
 little ones the mysteries of
 the kingdom.

Bendito seas, Padre, Señor
 del cielo y de la tierra,
 porque revelaste los secretos
 del Reino a la gente sencilla.



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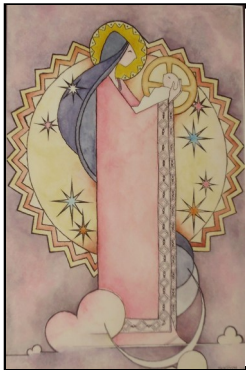
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

"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

Pope Leo Special Intentions for the month of July

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

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

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.

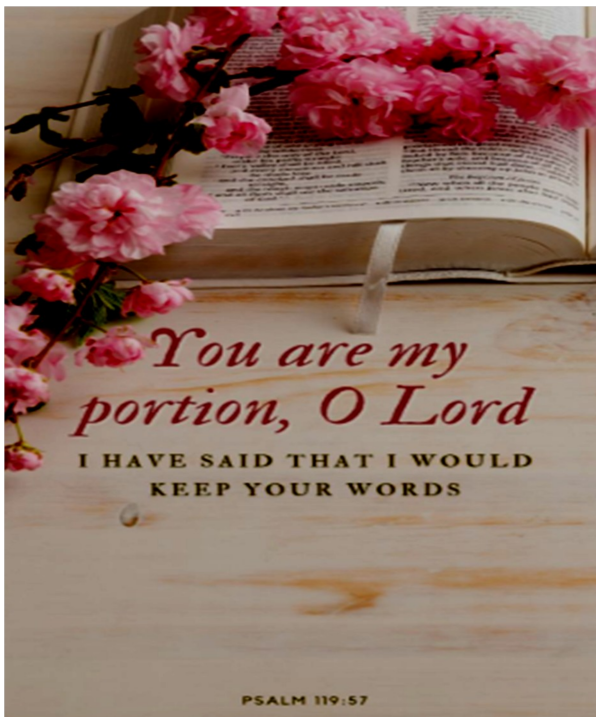
2026 Fiesta VOLUNTEER AND DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

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, 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.



SOLOMON

BEHOLD, I HAVE DONE
ACCORDING TO THY WORDS:
LO, I HAVE GIVEN THEE
A WISE AND AN
UNDERSTANDING HEART;
SO THAT THERE WAS NONE
LIKE THEE BEFORE THEE,
NEITHER AFTER THEE
SHALL ANY ARISE
LIKE UNTO THEE.

1 KINGS 3:12