NATIVE AMERICAN MASS

Join Archbishop John C. Wester for the 31st Annual Native American Mass set to take place on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 4:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi (131 Cathedral Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87501).

The Native American Mass is a beautiful gathering that combines the Catholic faith with customs of the Native American pueblos throughout New Mexico. Held as Santa Fe celebrates the Native American Art Market (Indian Market), it’s a special time together that celebrates these faiths after 31 years.

Can’t drive? Ride the Coach Bus to the Native American Mass. Round trip fee is $15.00 per person. The bus will arrive at the Cathedral Basilica around 2:05pm. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal(s).

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*Please note that the Bus Stop Times are subject to change. The Bus may arrive a few minutes early at each Stop and will depart soon after the Pick-Up Time. Space is limited!

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

The St. Kateri Tekakwitha Scholarship submissions deadline has now passed. Scholarship recipients will be notified of updates by the end of the month. For more information, please contact Charla Becerra at the Native American Ministry Office (see box).

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The next Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00am at the Catholic Center in Albuquerque. For any questions, please contact the Native American Ministry Office (see box).

RECONSTITUTING THE NAM ADVISORY BOARD

The Native American Ministry Office is currently searching for eligible candidates to join the Native American Ministry Advisory Board. We are looking for people who are active in Native American ministry and representative of the Native American population within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. If interested, please contact the NAM Office (see box).
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE PASTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR ASSIGNMENTS

Archbishop John C. Wester has made the following assignments:

- Effective Monday, April 25, 2022 - Deacon Manuel Montoya has been granted retirement after serving nearly 29 years in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at Queen of Heaven in Albuquerque, St. Therese in Albuquerque, and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Albuquerque.

- Effective Saturday, April 30, 2022 - Reverend Benny Sebastian, C.S.T., newly arrived, has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of San Juan Bautista Parish in Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo and its missions, serving with Reverend Nathan Lopez.

- Effective Thursday, May 5, 2022 - Very Reverend Glennon Jones, has been appointed as Canonical Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption in Jemez Springs, this is in addition to his current assignment as Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy.

- Effective Monday, May 16, 2022 - Deacon Pablo LeFebre, previously assigned at St. Anne in Albuquerque, has been appointed to diocesan ministry at St. Edwin in Albuquerque, under the guidance of the Pastor, Reverend Peter Muller, O.Praem.

- Effective Monday, June 20, 2022 - Reverend Joseph Karkunnel, C.S.T., previously Chaplain to the Carmelite Nuns in Santa Fe and sacramental assistant at Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and Cristo Rey in Santa Fe, has moved to Arizona.

- Effective Monday, June 20, 2022 - Reverend Jose Vigil, newly arrived, has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and Cristo Rey in Santa Fe, serving with Very Reverend John Cannon.

- Effective Monday, June 20, 2022 - Newly Ordained - Reverend Adrian Sisneros has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of Estancia Valley Catholic Parish in Moriarty, serving with Reverend Robert Lancaster.

- Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - Newly Ordained - Reverend Daniel Dupre has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Rio Rancho, serving with Reverend Monsignor Douglas Raun.

- Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - Newly Ordained - Reverend Agustin Henderson has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows in Las Vegas, serving with Very Reverend Rob Yaksich.

- Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - Newly Ordained - Reverend Darrell Segura, Jr. has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of Santa Maria de La Paz Catholic Community in Santa Fe.

- Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - Reverend Jordan Sanchez, previously Parochial Vicar of Santa Maria de La Paz Catholic Community in Santa Fe, has been appointed as Pastor of St. Alice in Mountainair and its missions.

- Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - Reverend Michael Chiagorom, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Rio Rancho, has been appointed as Parish Administrator of San Felipe de Neri Parish in Albuquerque and its Mission of San Jose.

- Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - Reverend Gabriel Gomez Lopez, S.F., previously Parish Administrator of San Felipe de Neri Parish in Albuquerque and its Mission of San Jose, has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of Holy Cross Parish in Santa Cruz and its missions, serving with Reverend Javier Gutierrez, S.F.

- Effective Thursday, June 30, 2022 - Reverend Celestine Ojike, previously Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Albuquerque, has been appointed as Parish Administrator of Sangre de Cristo in Albuquerque.

- Effective Thursday, June 30, 2022 - Reverend Thomas Kayammakal, previously Pastor of Sangre de Cristo in Albuquerque, has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Albuquerque, serving with Reverend Monsignor Bennett Voorhies.

- Effective Sunday, July 3, 2022 - Reverend Nathan Libaire, previously Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua in Pecos and its missions, has been granted retirement.

- Effective Monday, August 1, 2022 - Reverend Chike Uba, currently Parish Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua in Pecos and its missions, has been appointed as Parish Administrator of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Albuquerque and its missions.

- Effective Monday, August 1, 2022 - Reverend Christopher Nnonyelu, currently Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows in Las Vegas, has been appointed as Parish Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua in Pecos and its missions.

Please keep all clergy who are beginning new assignments in your prayers.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE...

We have been informed that Reverend Augustine John Moore passed away at the age of 88 on Saturday, May 28, 2022 in Orange Beach, AL.

Reverend Moore was ordained on May 28, 1960 for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. He served as Secretary to the Archbishop, as Chaplain of Loretto and Instructor in English and Religion, as Assistant Pastor of Cristo Rey in Santa Fe, as Assistant Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Las Vegas, as Chaplain of New Mexico State Hospital and Meadow’s Home for the Aged in Las Vegas, as Teacher at Our Lady of Sorrows School in Las Vegas, Administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows in La Joya, as Administrator of San Juan Nepomuceno in El Rito, as Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Manzano, as Pastor of St. Alice in Mountainair, as Pastor of St. Patrick /St. Joseph in Raton, as Pastor of Holy Ghost in Albuquerque, as Associate Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf in Gulf Shore, AL, as Administrator of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Pojoaque, and as Pastor of Sacred Heart en Español.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, June 3, 2022 at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Foley, AL.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reverend Augustine John Moore and for his family and friends.

*Information Provided by the Office of the Vicar General
Here are the PMD offerings for Fall 2022 presented by Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM

GENESIS, THE ONGOING CREATION
We take a fresh look at the foundational stories with core questions: Who am I? Why am I here? What is life about? We will trace the maturing of the covenant between God and his people through the stories of creation, Adam/Eve, Cain/Abel, Noah/Abraham, Jacob/Joseph. The course will present fresh approaches to maturing our own covenant through praying with scripture for wisdom and new creativity in our lives.
Time: Mondays September 12, 29, 26, 1 – 3 PM via Zoom
Contact: Denise Frias, Executive Secretary 505-831-8165 dfrias@archdiocesf.org

THE CENTER HOLDS:
VULNERABILITY AND COURAGE IN OUR EXPERIENCE
Course Description: We are looking for God in all things that are happening. How do we take the upending experiences we have had and find the grace, wisdom and courage they have to offer us? This meaningful fall conversation will invite us to look past, present and future to examine the paradox of vulnerability and courage, and see examples persons of faith show us through history. We stand on their shoulders. We inherit their love. How will we in the ongoing Christian community support one another in the vulnerability and courage needed today?
Time: October 10, 17, 24. 1 – 3 PM via Zoom
Contact: Denise Frias, Executive Secretary 505-831-8165 dfrias@archdiocesf.org

DUE NORTH: SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR WISDOM YEARS OF LIFE
Course Description: This exploration of the mature years looks at the seasons of life we have traveled, where we find ourselves now, and the radiant elders we pray to become. It opens the invitation to wisdom sharing about the lessons we have learned and the hopes we hold for mentoring in the Christian community.
Time: November 7, 14, 21. 1 – 3 PM via Zoom
Contact: Denise Frias, Executive Secretary 505-831-8165 dfrias@archdiocesf.org
(This is also available as a retreat for Senior Groups)

WINTERING: THE POWER OF REST AND PRAYER IN THE CHALLENGING SEASONS OF LIFE
For a short while, set down all you need to do. Be invited to lay your worry basket at the door, gather up the blessings and insights of the year you have lived, and come over the threshold into this sacred season. Understand the winter grace phases of November through February, its Advent/Christmas/Epiphany grace, and exchange them with one another.
Time: December 3, 9 – 1 PM via Zoom
Contact: Sr. Paula 505-670-0240/ musicwrit7@aol.com

REGISTER TODAY! UPCOMING AACC WEBINAR
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022 6-8PM(MDT)
Join us for the ninth webinar in a series exploring the Pastoral Letter Against Racism, “OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS: THE ENDURING CALL TO LOVE” by the U.S. Catholic bishops. The webinar topic and presenter is TBA. This webinar is free and pre-registration is required. Register here!

ASF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 – 12 NOON
Please join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community for Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2022, 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph’s Dr. NW, Albuquerque. Fr. Rolls Lambert Scholars for the school year 2022-2023 will be recognized at this Mass. Join us in person or virtually. Mass will be live-streamed and recorded: https://www.facebook.com/Masses-from-St-Joseph-on-the-RioGrande-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 www.archdiocesesantafegiving.org/AACC.

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2022-23
The Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community is holding a School Supply Drive for Archdiocesan Catholic elementary schools. We request school supply donations such as; backpacks, notebooks, pencils, markers, kiddie scissors, facial tissue, hand sanitizer, copy paper, and paper towels. Collection containers will be placed at Queen of Heaven Church, Risen Savior Church, Garson’s Religious Supplies and at St. Joseph’s on the Rio Grande. You can start dropping off donations starting the last week in July until the last week in September. For further information, please call Louise Davis at 505-620-0597. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our Catholic school students.

2022 ARCHBISHOP’S SCHOOL FUND DINNER - PROMISE FOR OUR FUTURE!
Dear Friends of Catholic Education,
We are writing to ask for your support in our 2022 Archbishop's School Fund Dinner - Promise for Our Future! You are invited to join us and support our fabulous Catholic Schools!
Proceeds from the Archbishop's School Fund Dinner will help us to open the doors to those who otherwise may not have the financial ability to attend our faith based, academically challenging schools. We want to be the light of Christ in our communities and ensure that every child has the opportunity to pursue a Catholic Education. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our children!
The 2022 Archbishop’s School Fund Dinner - Promise for Our Future, will be on Friday, September 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sandia Resort and Casino. We invite you to join us for an evening of laughter including a silent and a live auction. To reserve your spot at the dinner, please visit us at: https://asfcatholicsschools.org/2022-archbishop-school-fund-diner-reservations.

We look forward to seeing you and working together for our students and our schools.

Mrs. Donna Illerbrun, Superintendent of Catholic Schools
DEAF CIRCLE TRAINING
The ASF Office of Pastoral Outreach Deaf Circle is hosting a weekly zoom meeting designed to assist interpreters who are currently interpreting the Roman Catholic Mass. This weekly training/meeting is designed for interpreters of all levels. We are fortunate to have a deaf priest from the Diocese of Milwaukee (Fr. Christopher Klusman) who will assist with the spiritual guidance involved in the training. We will study the readings together for each of the Sunday Liturgies and alternate interpreting using linguistic tactics and peer reasoning. Time will be allotted for discussion questions related to that interpreter’s sign choice as we analyze the grammatical structure presented. This type of training/meeting is structured for continued individual growth related to interpreting in a Roman Catholic setting.
Please share this information with anyone who is interested in participating. You will receive the zoom access link once registered. The meeting will be hosted by Charles Griego, ASL Deaf Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. If you have any questions you can reach him at charlesgriego@gmail.com or (505) 429-1068.

THRESHOLDS PROGRAM
OFFICE OF PASTORAL OUTREACH
On April 29, 2022, two Mentees, James S. and Casey B., graduated from the Thresholds Program after participating in the program for one year.
The Thresholds Mentoring Program is a cooperative venture between the New Mexico Corrections Department and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Office of Pastoral Outreach. The program serves men and women released from prisons and treatment facilities in the state of New Mexico who are returning to Albuquerque or the surrounding community. Our primary purpose is to assist returning citizens (Mentees) improve the transition process from prison to their communities and families and remain out of prison. Volunteers, (Mentors) work together in teams of two or three and offer support in the transition from prison back to the community. They give guidance and link their Mentee to resources in their communities like housing, employment, training programs, education, clothing, food, legal advocacy, transportation, treatment recovery programs, church, and they will assist with parole concerns or any issue impacting a Mentee. Mentors are spiritual companions who will draw on their faith and life experience to help and accompany Mentees in their return journey home.
Joseph Moraga, who has Autism, received his First Holy Communion. He was very proud of his accomplishment and looks forward to when he is in high school to receive his Confirmation. Joseph also participates with the mid-school youth group when he can.
The other individual who received his Confirmation was Ricardo Gayton. Who is intellectually delayed has shown his abilities by contributing to the parish as an acolyte and completed his two years of Confirmation class.

DISABILITIES MINISTRY
Congratulations Joseph and Ricardo!

THRESHOLDS PRAYER GROUP
Join us every Wednesday at 7:30PM as we pray the rosary. We dedicate the rosary to those in Prison, their family members, and victims/survivors. Please share the link with Mentees, Alumni, and anyone you feel will be interested. Join through Zoom - https://zoom.us/j/92681353732?pwd=eUc4QXFuNUtZa1E1eHNFbGNWdU8rZz09.

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Deacon Robert Vigil
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Visit us at www.thresholdsnm.org
MASS IN SPANISH IS BROADCAST EVERY SUNDAY ON CHANNEL 50 (MY50TV-KASY)

In an effort to offer Sunday Mass in Spanish each week, not only during the time when parishioners are unable to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes due to the COVID 19 contingency, the Hispanic Ministry and Liturgy offices broadcast the Mass in Spanish on television each week. These Masses are broadcast 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 from 4:30pm on Saturday (pre Sunday mass) via the Internet by visiting the following link: http://hispanicministraysf.org/tv-and-radio-programs/video-collection/

For any questions regarding the transmission of the Mass in Spanish, please call the Hispanic Ministry Office at 505-831-8147.

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.

MONTHLY REFLECTION:

“...Liturgy is about praise, about rendering thanks for the Passover of the Son whose power reaches our lives. The celebration concerns the reality of our being docile to the action of the Spirit who operates through it until Christ be formed in us. (Cf. Gal 4:19) The full extent of our formation is our conformation to Christ. I repeat: it does not have to do with an abstract mental process, but with becoming Him. This is the purpose for which the Spirit is given, whose action is always and only to confect the Body of Christ. It is that way with the Eucharistic bread, and with every one of the baptized called to become always more and more that which was received as a gift in Baptism; namely, being a member of the Body of Christ. Leo the Great writes, “Our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other end than to make us become that which we eat.””

Desiderio Desideravi, Pope Francis on the Liturgical Formation of the People of God, 29 June 2022.

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. The next Retreat will take place on October 29-30, 2022. (Normally these retreats are held only four times during the year.)

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).

QUINCEAÑERA FAMILY RETREATS (Presented in Spanish with Bilingual Material Available)

Now that parishes can increase Mass capacity, there is growing interest in scheduling Quinceañera celebrations for young people. Celebrating a Quinceañera Mass offers the opportunity as a family to learn and reflect on this cultural and religious celebration. For this reason, the Offices of Faith Formation and Hispanic Ministry will soon offer family Quinceañera retreats via the Zoom platform:

- Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 8:45am-2:30pm. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

Please register by calling Della at 505-831-8142 or email dmontano@archdiosf.org.

For updated information on these retreats, please call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 505-831-8147.

Office of Faith Formation Website: asoff.org
Office of Faith Formation Facebook: https://facebook.com/ASPFaithFormation/

Please see the following notices for the Office of Faith Formation:

- Parishes seeking formation classes for catechists (children, middle school, youth, adult) or new Parish Catechetical Leader and/or Youth Ministers seeking additional formation or information, please contact Della at the office to set up a date and time (see box).
- Remember that the VIRTUS certification must be renewed every 5 years. Catechists and other volunteers should not be helping in your parish without having completed or recertified their VIRTUS training.

For English: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/37415/reg_2.cfm?theme=0
For Spanish: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/sp_reg_1.cfm?theme=0%20
A TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis writes that the disappearance of an entire culture “can be just as serious, or even more serious, than the disappearance of a species of plant or animal.” We should strive to live in ways which protect our neighbors and involve them in processes and decisions that affect them.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CCHD INTERN!

My name is Sofia Marrufo, and I’m pleased to serve as the new Catholic Campaign for Human Development Intern for the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. I’m originally from the heart of Old Town, and a member of San Felipe de Neri Parish. I’m also a member of one of the founding families of Albuquerque and spent much of my childhood working in Old Town and making adobes with my family. My undergraduate degrees are in Psychology and Spanish from UNM. Currently, I’m a master’s level Social Work student at New Mexico State University.

As a proud alumna of St. Pius X, I strive to continually learn about and embody Christ’s teachings about friendship, humility, and service. My areas of focus include policy reform, immigration, elder abuse, healthcare, systemic racism, and the root causes of poverty. I’ve recently begun collaborating with Catholic Charities, working with Afghan refugees and delivering food boxes to members of our community. This has been a rewarding experience, which has reminded me that when we give, we receive so much more. As an intern and future Social Worker, I will advocate for our most vulnerable members of society struggling with brokenness, hopelessness, and oppression. My hobbies and interests include traveling, history, drinking coffee, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and loving dogs!

I am available to make interactive presentations to youth or adult groups and confirmation groups, either in person or via Zoom, on poverty, Catholic social teaching, service and justice and how we put our faith into action. Contact me (See box) to set up your presentation!

START A CONVERSATION ABOUT ARCHBISHOP WESTER’S PASTORAL LETTER, LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST’S PEACE: A CONVERSATION TOWARD NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT!

On January 11, Archbishop Wester released a pastoral letter calling for dialogue on nuclear disarmament called Living in the Light of Christ’s Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament. In the letter, Archbishop reflects on his own recent trip to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the history of Catholic social teaching on nuclear weapons, and the history of the development of nuclear weapons in New Mexico. He encourages all to read the document and use the reflection questions and suggestions for action.

We invite you to read, study, pray with and act to stop production of nuclear weapons. Read the letter, In the Light of Christ’s Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament (full letter) PDF and Click here for the summary of Archbishop Wester’s letter. Please note, it is a legal-sized document so please adjust your printer and paper accordingly.

Or, if you want a hard copy, Archdiocese of Santa Fe has partnered with Pax Christi, USA to print copies of Archbishop Wester’s new Pastoral Letter. Order one or more full color hard copies by clicking here, then take time to read, pray and reflect on this powerful pastoral letter on nuclear disarmament with others. Learn how to use the pastoral for outreach to Catholic leaders, parishes, and schools, and its value as a tool for organizing for nuclear abolition. Booklets are available for $5.00 plus s/h. Discounts are available: 10% for 10-99 copies; 30% for 100+ copies. Use this 52-page full-color booklet for individual or group study. Comes with study questions, suggested readings, and more.

YOU CAN STILL EMPTY YOUR CRS RICE BOWL, AND GIVE ONLINE OR MAIL A CHECK!

Through CRS Rice Bowl, our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty. Rice Bowl helps us to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. “Empty” your Rice Bowl online! Remember, 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.

Don’t worry if you cannot return your CRS Rice Bowl to your parish or school. We have two ways you can give!

Give your 2022 Lenten Rice Bowl Contribution online here: https://archdiocesesantafegiving.org/virtual-crs-rice-bowl or Mail in a check to: Archdiocese of Santa Fe Social Justice and Respect Life Office – 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120. Please make the check out to Archdiocese of Santa Fe and put “CRS Rice Bowl” in the memo line. Watch the Thank You Video.

PLAN FOR NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK, NEW DATE SEPT. 19-25

National Migration Week for 2022 takes place September 19-25. This year’s theme is “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees.” For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. Access the toolkit, that includes prayers, graphics, homily suggestions and more here: https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week/.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH FROM POPE FRANCIS

“The message of unity that Heaven sends to earth does not fear differences, but invites us to communion, to start afresh together, because we are all pilgrims on a journey. " #IndigenousPeoples #Canada”

– Pope Francis via Twitter July 26, 2022
UPDATE ON CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED BY
THE NM WILDFIRES
This Spring, Catholic Charities was called upon to assist in helping our northern neighbors who have been devastated by the wildfires ravaging our land. We sprang into action, first recognizing the need to prepare for inquiries coming into our office and through our website. Thankfully we found links to the state’s wildfire relief webpage and hotline to post to our homepage. Easy access to resources like this allowed our staff to help a family of six after they ran out of funds for housing by connecting them to the hotline where they were directed to an evacuee shelter. Then we were able to offer them a hotel room through the City of Albuquerque. We were contacted regarding a need for fresh fruit and snacks for evacuees at the Glorieta Retreat Center. Kathy Freeze, our Community Involvement Director, purchased the food and coordinated with the National Guard for pick-up and delivery. Another email came in looking for help with hygiene kits and food for 40 families in Raton. Our in-kind donation center staff responded immediately, offering the 23 Dignity Bags we had on hand and getting to work preparing 17 more. We reached out to Fr. Bill Woytavick in Raton to determine food needs. That same day the National Guard picked up the 40 Dignity bags, 14 boxes of food and 40 reusable shopping bags to deliver to the church in Raton. Calls continue to come in to Catholic Charities for these types of support and we will continue to help. Through the support from generous donors for wildfire relief, as well as grants from the All Together NM Fund and Catholic Charities USA, we can continue to support our neighbors. Our focus at this time is to provide assistance to those who have no other way to pay for lodging and food, particularly in smaller communities with lesser access to resources. Visit our website, www.ccasfnm.org to learn more.

ACTION ALERTS
• Only 16% of people in low-income countries are vaccinated—compared to 80% in high- and upper-middle-income countries. Urge Congress to address global vaccine access, distribution and other issues to prevent another COVID-19 surge and to protect our global family! Email Congress.
• Around the globe, hundreds of millions of people struggle with anxiety, depression and other stress related problems. In emergencies, a lack of food, shelter and other basic necessities often lead to psychological distress. And for people fleeing violent conflict—like the millions who have fled Ukraine in the recent months—stress is magnified. More than 1 in 5 people in conflict-affected areas are living with a mental health disorder. Your voice is needed to ensure mental health services are included in foreign assistance programs so our sisters and brothers can heal and thrive. Act Now!
• The U.S. bishops are encouraged by the historic $555 billion suite of climate investment policies proposed in Congress, including tax incentives to support existing and emerging technologies in clean energy, resilience investments focused on protecting low-income and minority communities, and incentives to decarbonize the economy. Such investments are necessary if the US is to reach its current Paris Agreement goals to reduce carbon emissions by 50% by 2030. Policies are needed to address ‘the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.’ Ask Congress to safeguard all climate and environmental investments.
• Your voice is needed now. Increased flooding, longer and more severe droughts and other erratic weather patterns stemming from climate change are making it difficult for millions of people to survive. Farmers can’t grow enough crops, and families are forced to flee uninhabitable homes in search of safety and work. Urge Congress to address the impacts and root causes of climate change by providing robust funding for international assistance programs in the fiscal year 2023 budget and investing in the Green Climate Fund.

TEACHERS, CATECHISTS, YOUTH MINISTERS AND SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTERS: FREE ON-LINE CALENDAR OF IDEAS ON LIFE AND JUSTICE!
The Office of Social Justice and Respect Life has assembled and updated an on-line calendar called Days of Life, Dignity, Justice and Peace. It has a month by month summary for our current school year of important dates related to Catholic social teaching including many different life and dignity, peace and justice issues. It also has live links to resources that can be used in a school curriculum, religious education programs, RCIA, Confirmation and social concerns ministries all year! Email the office (see box) to get your copy sent to you by email, or watch for it on the Archdiocesan Social Justice and Respect Life webpage!

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THE ECUMENICAL CORNER
August 2022
Interested in Ecumenical and Interfaith dialogue in New Mexico? If yes, you will be pleased to know that on Saturday, August 27, the Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is hosting a retreat entitled Ecumenism in the Catholic Tradition, from 9 am to 3 pm in Albuquerque at Annunciation parish. The event will begin with the Eucharistic Celebration, and then members of the Ecumenical Commission will share their ministerial experiences and dialogue with both Ecumenical (Christian) and Interfaith partners. Topics will include Ecumenism and Social Action, Catholic Charities, Clerical relationships (Priests and Deacons), Youth ministry, Catechesis, Prayer and Worship, Science and Faith, and more. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and dialogue.

If you would like to join us, please contact Jim Gilroy, Commission Chair, to reserve a place. Lunch will be provided. Contact information is gilroy@unm.edu or call 575-779-8142.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. It is a ministry of healing and mercy for post abortive men and women who grieve the loss of an infant abortion. Do you know someone who has been involved in the abortion decision that they regret? Are you suffering from such a decision or the decision made by someone you love? There is hope for healing and reconciliation with the child, the family and God. For more information about Project Rachel, Call 505-831-8238.
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
The purpose of this ministry is to strengthen and enrich the relationship between a man, a woman and God during the couple’s marriage journey through fellowship and sharing.

Marriage Enrichment 2-Day Experience: Upcoming weekend September 23-24, 2022 at St. Jude Thaddeus. For more information or to register call Dan Martinez at 296-7529

ARCHDIOCESAN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Creighton Model FertilityCare System
www.stjosephfertilitycare.org

Please visit our website for information on classes available through the family life office.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Seasons of Hope is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church. The small faith-sharing group typically meets for six consecutive weeks. Anyone who is mourning the death of a loved one is welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring a bible (we also have bibles available) and each receives a journal to guide them through the sessions. Registration is requested so materials can be prepared. Starts Saturday, August 27 and goes through October 1, 2022 from 10 am to 11:30 am. Call Holy Rosary Parish at 505-836-5011.

Help Us Conserve Resources and Trees!
If you have an email address we can send you the PMD Express, via e-mail, which will save printing materials. Simply send a message to cbecerra@archdiosf.org

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