



PMD EXPRESS



Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division

March 2024

Under the Leadership of Archbishop John C. Wester



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

“Francis, go rebuild my house...”

With these words, Jesus spoke to St. Francis as he prayed in front of the San Damiano Cross. At first, Francis thought that Christ meant that he was to rebuild the little church in the San Damiano sanctuary, just outside the walls of Assisi. But he soon realized that Christ was referring to his Church built of living stones, built of the People of God.

You and I, all of us “living stones” in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, are called to rebuild, or better, to allow Christ to rebuild us so that we reflect more clearly the presence of Christ here in the Southwest. As we emerge from bankruptcy, we acknowledge the past painful years in which we sought to bring healing to those who suffered from clerical abuse and to all of us who were deeply hurt by the horrible betrayal of trust by some clergy members. This healing is ongoing and is especially expressed in the many ways that our archdiocese continues to promote safe environment practices. This healing is also expressed in our efforts to rebuild trust, to rebuild fractured relationships and to rebuild our local Church made up of living stones.

To this end, I call all of us in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to participate in the rebuilding of our local Church through the *Rebuild My Church* initiative. With the help of the Leadership Roundtable (a national Catholic organization that emerged from the height of the abuse crisis in 2002 whose mission is to assist dioceses, parishes and schools in restructuring), this initiative has already begun as we form deanery planning commissions that will assist the Deans in writing pastoral plans for each deanery. The Pastoral Center will be considered as the ninth deanery in the archdiocese. These combined nine pastoral plans, which are based on the input we received from our parishioners during the diocesan phase of the Synod for a Synodal Church, will form the Archdiocesan Master Pastoral Plan.

These pastoral plans are rooted in five “guardrails” or “foundations” that will weave their way through each of the plans. Hence, the plans will reflect clearly:

1. Sacred Scripture
2. Sacred Tradition
3. The Second Vatican Council
4. Catholic Social Teaching
5. The Petrine Ministry of Pope Francis

As mentioned above, the pastoral planning process we have begun is based on the input we received from our brothers and sisters in Christ who prayerfully participated in the Synodal process, a process rooted in prayer to the Holy Spirit. We have identified five major themes. They are purposely general but they give us good direction as we move forward. The five themes we have identified are these:

1. Education and Formation
2. Role of Women
3. The Life of the Spirit
4. Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue and Events
5. Forming Ourselves in Synodality

It is my hope to complete all the deanery pastoral plans sometime in the autumn. I will go to each deanery and accept the plan within the context of a Eucharistic Liturgy. We will have a final Mass at our beautiful cathedral to celebrate the Master Plan of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. I anticipate that the plan will forge a path for us for the next 24 to 36 months. During the implementation of the plan, we will be looking to the future as we ready ourselves for the next planning session. In this way, we will always be discerning the promptings of the Holy Spirit, guiding and illuminating our path as we, a pilgrim people, make our way toward deeper union with God and with one another.

Please keep our *Rebuild My Church* initiative in your prayers and please be ready to respond to your dean and pastor as we embark on this exciting and grace-filled journey together. After all these years, we can still hear the Lord calling each of us to rebuild his Church. What a gift we have been given as we build on the labor of our ancestors in the faith and look to a future filled with hope and grace.

Archbishop John C. Wester



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Job Opening: Full Time Administrative Assistant, Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, Pastoral Center

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life is seeking a full time Administrative Assistant to support the work of the Office. The goals of the Office of Social Justice & Respect Life are to bring awareness of Catholic social teachings of the Church, facilitate action, be a voice for the poor and powerless and to be a resource to parishes as they develop social justice outreach. Summary of Education/Work Experience/Skills and Duties: Associate Degree in business/administration or equivalent; Solid praxis in theology and Roman Catholic traditions; Three years' secretarial experience with administrative duties; Bilingual preferred; Proficiency with MS Office and Quicken; Type 60 wpm; Evidence of ability to coordinate, schedule, follow through and carry out assignments accurately and with minimal supervision; Proven written and verbal communications skills; Ability to use and maintain social media for Office; Administer accounts payable; Scheduling and support of office meetings including meeting minutes and records; Understanding of the various aspects of ministry and cultural diversity evidenced in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe; Basic knowledge of Catholic social teaching. For full job description, salary and benefits, and application, go to <https://archdiosf.org/employment-opportunities>.

Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination - March 21-27, 2024

- [Read](#) the U.S Bishop's Pastoral on Racism, Open Wide Our Hearts, The Enduring Call to Love.
- Learn about Fr. Augustus Tolton and the many contributions of African Americans to the Catholic Church in the United States. <https://tolton.archchicago.org/> and <http://nbccongress.org/>
- Read Bishop Braxton's (Bishop of Belleville, IL) [pastoral on Racism, The Racial Divide in the United States along with the study guide](#).

Hearts.



Save the Date: The Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community 32nd Anniversary Mass Sunday, April 28, 2024 – 12 noon St. Joseph on the Rio Grande

AACC Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship Announces Applications for 2024-2025 School Year

Applications are now open for the Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship for African American students enrolled in our Catholic schools, grades K-8. The application can be accessed here: <https://asfcatholicschools.org/fr-rollins-lambert-scholarship>. Eligibility Requirements: African American student, Catholic or non-Catholic in grades Kindergarten to Eight, enrolled or will enroll in one of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Elementary/Middle Schools, plans to attend school for the entire academic year beginning in the Fall, has a C+ or better grade average verified by the school administration and has a completed FACTS application and completed a FACTS Grants & Aid Assessment on file. Applicants must meet ALL of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards may be provided for tuition or some portion of tuition and fees to applicants in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Individuals applying for a scholarship should submit a complete application online, no later than Friday, March 15, 2024. For more information on the Scholarship please contact Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800.

CRS Rice Bowl for Lent 2024

Take a Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change.

In Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her hus-

- [Watch](#) the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community's Webinar Series on Racism and Open Wide Our

band, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope, and to find the meatless recipes for each Friday during Lent.

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can also give online by going to <https://archdiocesasantafegiving.org/virtual-crs-rice-bowl>. Remember, 25% of our Rice Bowl donation stays here in our Archdiocese to respond to local needs for hunger and homelessness. ([Click here](#) for *Where Does My CRS Money Go?*) 75% goes overseas to help hungry people in countries where CRS works. Please participate in this important Lenten almsgiving!



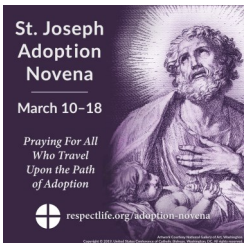
Paid CCHD Internship Available!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development's (CCHD) Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid position, approx. 18-20 hours/week, \$16/hr for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. The internship is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community development, economic development, and Catholic social teaching. The applicant must be Catholic, have leadership experience, community service experience, and effective writing, communication, and computer skills. Bilingual (English/Spanish) candidates preferred. An openness to the CCHD values of solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching is essential. CCHD has particular interest in helping low-income Catholics to participate in a practical learning experience that ordinarily would be out of their reach due to financial limitations. Applications can be requested by e-mail at avellone@asfnm.org. Applications must be received by March 29, 2024. Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity!

CRS Collection Weekend of March 9-10



On Laetare (or "Rejoice") Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, landing on March 10, 2024, we will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers. The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



St. Joseph Adoption Novena: March 10-18, 2024

Join in prayer for those whose life stories include adoption. Participants can receive the daily prayers by email

or text message in [English or Spanish](#). Parish [resources](#) are available.

Action Alerts

1. [Urge Congress to Protect Children Online](#): Online child exploitation threatens the safety and well-being of our young people and destroys families and communities.
2. [Prevent Global Hunger](#): Urge Congress to provide foreign assistance to meet the needs for food security around the world.
3. [Act now](#) to ask Congress to Strengthen the Child Tax Credit in any upcoming tax package. Improving the credit in this way ensures that the lowest-income families have access to full benefits that foster the welcoming of new life and the building of the family.
4. [Urge our US House Representatives to co-sponsor H. Res. 77](#): Embracing the Goals & Provisions of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.



Webinar Recording: Starting Walking with Moms in Need in Your Parish



The January 31 webinar from USCCB Pro Life Secretariat, "[How to Start Walking with Moms in Need in Your Parish](#)," covered best practices, tips, and creative ideas with examples from ministry efforts across the country. The recording is available [on the Walking with Moms in Need website](#), along with other webinar recordings to help parishioners get started.

UPDATE FROM THE HOLY LAND: Catholic Relief Services and our partners are responding to im- mediate needs of families facing hunger and displacement in the Holy Land.

The CRS Gaza team continues to expand operations even as daily bombardments continue and hunger reaches crisis levels. Gaza has become one of the deadliest places in the world for civilians: Since the start of the conflict, 26,422 Palestinians and 1,200 Israelis have been killed, 70% of whom are women and children. Access is a major challenge—this month, only 24% of planned distributions by agencies successfully reached their destinations in northern Gaza, where humanitarian needs are estimated to be highest and most severe.

The conflict has led to immense need for food. An estimated 90% of the population—2 million people—are facing acute food insecurity, the largest ever recorded globally. Currently, at least one in four families—more than half a million people—face catastrophic conditions characterized by an extreme lack of food. An estimated 1.7 million people—75% of the population in Gaza—are displaced, with many living on the street without protection from the elements. Many people have been displaced multiple times as they search for safety. Lack of food, basic survival items, and poor hygiene exacerbate the already dire living conditions.

CRS and our local partners are coordinating with civil society organizations and humanitarian responders to provide the following:

Cash Assistance CRS has provided cash assistance to 21,197 families—127,182 people—since the conflict began.

Food CRS is working with the World Food Program to deliver food parcels to 22,129 families—110,645 people. CRS has also procured ready-to-eat food rations for 2,500 families.

Support for Church Partners CRS is supporting four churches in Gaza, where 850 people are temporarily sheltered. These sites are receiving cash assistance, food and other items.

Shelter and Hygiene Supplies CRS and our partners have distributed bedding supplies to 17,976 people, tarps to 4,227 families and tents for 430 families.

Logistics and Operations CRS established an office in Rafah with an adjacent warehouse. Our vendor distribution network has expanded across two governorates. From our logistics hub in Cairo and with our Egypt team, CRS has procured bedding, hygiene and food supplies. We are transporting shipments across the Rafah border as access allows.

Counseling Support CRS and partners are prioritizing psychological first aid, caregiver resources and referrals for specialized trauma, grief and other counseling and support.

In Lebanon CRS is supporting Caritas Lebanon to provide cash, food and hygiene kits to displaced families.

OUR COMMITMENT

At CRS, we believe that all human life is sacred, and we extend our support and solidarity for the safe, dignified lives of our sisters and brothers throughout the Holy Land. We continue to work toward a shared future where people can flourish and live in just and peaceful societies.



HOW TO HELP

Donate online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict>

Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate by check: Catholic Relief Services Holy Land Response, P.O. Box 5200 Harlan, IA 51593-0700

Thank you for the 2024 Sanctity of Life Mass Donations

The Sanctity of Life Mass was held on January 17, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica in Santa Fe. Thanks to the Cathedral staff as well as the student choir and the lectors from St. Michael's for making our liturgy a beautiful prayer for LIFE! And a big Thank You to the attendees for the donations that were brought for both the elderly and expectant mothers. These donations were distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes.



Lenten Reflection

What do you see in your home and daily life? What traditions are alive in your kitchen and living room? What stories have you learned from your elders? Oral tradition weaves the fabric of human experience.

Pause and mindfully tap into the stories and traditions that shaped who you are. What do you see in the world today? I see war over land, culture, and religious beliefs. I see innocent suffering. How do I explain this to my child and to God's children? There are no easy answers. There is, however, an invitation to go into the desert as Jesus did, to slow down and bring these questions to God this Lenten season. How do we choose to respond to injustice, conflict, and destructive forces in our lives?

We can choose to react with rage or respond with strength. We can choose to react with divisiveness or respond with grace. We can choose to react with apathy or respond with empathy. We are the choices we make. Our choices write our own stories. Our stories inform generations to come. What choices will you make? What will you teach to future generations?

We can do our part by being active in social justice to look at root causes and by doing charitable works in meeting the basic needs of those in need. By being good stewards of the Church, we can model the "Two Feet of Love in Action-Charity and Justice." I'm available to assist your parish or formation groups in religious education presentations. Contact April Pasquale at justice2@asfnm.org or 505-831-8232 for a group presentation soon.



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On the Road Towards Christian Unity # 2

The following excerpt is from the 2023 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Ecumenism is first and foremost a matter of spiritual renewal that also requires processes for repentance and healing of

memory. The Assembly was moved to hear testimonies of Christians of different ecclesial traditions who share friendship, prayer and above all a commitment to the service of those experiencing poverty. Dedication to the least of these cements bonds and helps us focus on what already unites all believers in Christ. Therefore, it is important that ecumenism is practiced first and foremost in daily life. In theological and institutional dialogue, the patient weaving of mutual understanding continues in an atmosphere of growing trust and openness.

In not a few regions of the world there is an "ecumenism of blood", stemming from Christians of different affiliations who give their lives for faith in Jesus Christ. The testimony of their martyrdom is more eloquent than any words. Unity comes from the Cross of the Lord.

Collaboration among all Christians is crucial in addressing the pastoral challenges of our time. In secularized societies, this enables the voice of the Gospel to have greater force. In contexts of poverty, it impels people to join forces in the service of justice, peace and the dignity of the least. In all instances, it is a resource for healing the culture of hatred, division and war that pits groups, peoples and nations against each other.



Marriages between Christians who belong to different Churches or ecclesial communities (inter-church marriages) may constitute realities in which the wisdom of communion can mature, and it is possible to evangelize each other.

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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://hispanicministryasf.org/tv-and-radio-programs/video-collection/>.

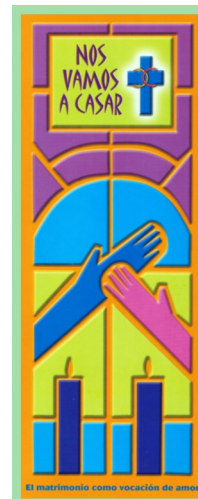
For any questions regarding the transmission of the Mass in Spanish, please call the Hispanic Ministry Office (see box).

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.

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. Normally, these retreats are held only four times during the year. The next retreat will take place on April 27 and 28. 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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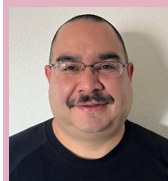


Thresholds Prayer Group

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.

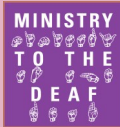
On Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, the Pastoral Outreach office provided 825 people with ashes at the following locations:

- ♦ Santa Fe County Jail—105
- ♦ Los Lunas Penitentiary— 150
- ♦ Santa Fe Penitentiary—350
- ♦ Santa Rosa Penitentiary— 120
- ♦ Bernalillo County Jail—50
- ♦ Encino Terrace Senior Housing—50



Meet James Rey, Sign Language Interpreter for the Pastoral Outreach Office

My name is James Rey. I was raised Catholic, here in New Mexico. I have two daughters, Liliana and Gabriela. We live in Albuquerque and are members of Sacred Heart parish.



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Archdiocese of Santa Fe - Office of Faith Formation Blessed Pier Giorgio Frascati 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Young Adults Ages 18-26, Max 4 Players

Cost: \$40-per team

Date: Saturday, May 18th

Deadline To Register: Friday May 10th

Place: St. Charles Catholic

School Gym, 1801 Hazeldine Ave. SE Alb. NM

For more info and to register your team contact Gabriel Lopez at (505) 274-1164 or at glopez1822@yahoo.com.



SCAN TO REGISTER



Save the Date

Archdiocese of Santa Fe
First Annual Youth Rally
Saturday, November 9, 2024
9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

More information to come.

Be Lights Prayer and Action 2024

Join us on our retreat to grow in faith, ministry, and connection!

Deaf, Hard of Hearing & Deaf-Blind
Young Adult Catholics: Ages 18-40

Ministry Includes:

Hiking/Trailing and discussing the faith!

Camp Activities Include:

Swimming, sports, crafts, campfire
much more!

Full Scholarship Application

(room & meals) limited to 25 participants

Reserve your spot by **June 1, 2024**

August 16-20, 2024

1142 DeSale Dr.

Brooklyn, MI 49230

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Celebrate the

Resurrection



The Office of Faith Formation is praying that you have a blessed Lent as we continue our journey, growing closer to Christ, through the month of March all the way to the end.

On March 31st celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord with joyful hearts and may He grant you a happy Easter!

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Adult Faith Opportunities 2024

Laudate Deum

This apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis asks strong questions: What is the ultimate meaning of my life, work, time and effort on this earth? "This world sings to us of God's infinite love. How can we fail to care for it?" Do we want to be remembered for our inability to take action when it was necessary to do so? What is being asked of us? What is our responsibility for the legacy we will leave behind? This session will be a study and discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation, and focus on strengthening our spiritual motivations for healing ecological efforts.

Dates: Monday, March 11 from 1-3pm via Zoom
Monday, March 18 from 1-3pm via Zoom

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/220095849068161>

Payment: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=ToWVik>

Cost: \$15.00 Any questions contact Denise (see box).

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: "Today too, the cry of so many of our oppressed brothers and sisters rises to heaven. Let us ask ourselves: Do we hear that cry? Does it trouble us? Does it move us? All too many things keep us apart from each other, denying the fraternity that, from the beginning, binds us to one another...The Church's synodal form, which in these years we are rediscovering and cultivating, suggests that Lent is also a time of communitarian decisions, of decisions, small and large, that are countercurrent. Decisions capable of altering the daily lives of individuals and entire neighbourhoods, such as the ways we acquire goods, care for creation, and strive to include those who go unseen or are looked down upon. I invite every Christian community to do just this: to offer its members moments set aside to rethink their lifestyles, times to examine their presence in society and the contribution they make to its betterment." ~Pope Francis's 2024 Lenten Message: *Through the Desert God Leads Us to Freedom*



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Marriage Preparation

Weekends for the Engaged.

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit www.familylifefnm.org to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. 2024 dates are:

- May 24-26
- August 23-25
- November 8-10

Evenings for Engaged at St. Jude Parish, Albuquerque

To register, please call 505-898-0826.

- Mar 12, 14, 19, 21 & 23
- July 16, 18, 23, 25 & 27
- Nov 5, 7, 12, 14 & 16



Pre-Caná de Santa Fe

Pre-Caná classes at St. Anne Parish in Santa Fe.

To register or more information call 505-690-7451.

- April 25, 26, 27
- July 25, 26, 27
- Oct 24, 25, 26

For questions, please contact the Family Life office (see box).

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning

⇒ **Creighton Model FertilityCare System—**

www.stjosephfertilitycare.org

⇒ **Couple to Couple League—**

<https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/>

Retrouvaille

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information call 505-890-3495 or visit helpourmarriage.org. Upcoming weekend is March 22-24, 2024. To register call 505-890-3495.

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. Call Holy Rosary Parish at 505-836-5011 for dates or Risen Savior at 505-821-1571.



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Archdiocese of Santa Fe Native American Ministry Blue Mass

For all Pueblo first responders – Police and Fire Departments and EMTs

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 10am at St. Augustine in Isleta Pueblo. Invitations will be going out soon. RSVP needed by April 3, 2024, please call 505-831-8151.

Married? Engaged?

Gain insight and inspiration for enriching your love and marriage!



April 19

6:30pm - 8:30pm

April 20

8:00am - 8:00pm

April 26

wrap-up potluck

St. John XXIII Catholic Community Marriage Enrichment Retreat

St. John XXIII Catholic Community welcomes all married and pre-cana (engaged) couples to a Marriage Enrichment Weekend Retreat beginning on Friday, April 19, 2024 and continuing on Saturday, April 20, with a wrap-up potluck dinner on Friday evening, April 26.

The Marriage Enrichment Retreat is one that may bring a special grace to your marriage or impending marriage. The weekend features lively testimonies by married couples on topics universal to marriage. They explain how their Catholic faith enriched their love for one another. ***You'll leave with new insight and a renewed commitment to building a stronger faith-filled marriage!***



St. John XXIII Catholic Community

4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE | Albuquerque, NM 87111

Suggested donation: \$35/couple to cover food and materials. Free childcare provided. Saturday evening's program includes mass. Certificates will be issued to those remaining for the full program. Please RSVP by April 17.

Questions? Contact Deacon Jerry Pierce:
575-499-4031 or DeaconJerryPierce@gmail.com

RSVP by scanning the QR code at right or visiting <https://bit.ly/49liz2U>.
You may also call/text/email Jill (505-918-3850, jillbrame@gmail.com).



FCCA FertilityCare™ Centers of America

FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program

CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System: An Authentic Language of a Woman's Health and Fertility

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Education Phase I:

June 8-15, 2024

Education Phase II:

January 4-9, 2025

For information
& an application,
contact

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angel@stjosephfertilitycare.org

or

01 (505) 263-3509

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
NOW**

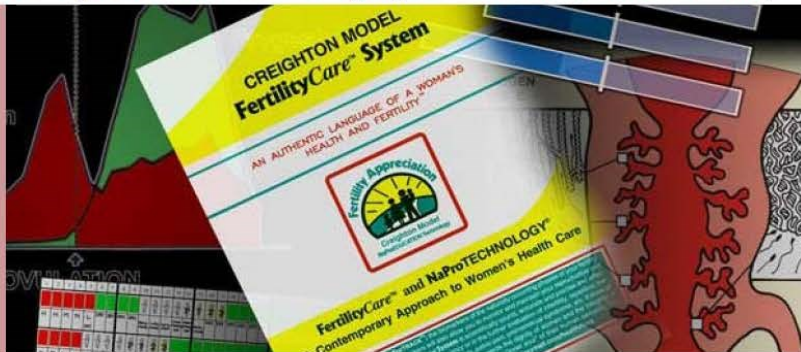
**Application deadline
May 1, 2024**

Hosted by:

St. Joseph FertilityCare Center
The Catholic Center
4000 St. Joseph Dr. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Internationally Accredited by the

AAfCP
American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals



Teach the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System

- Work to create a Culture of Life, according to the teachings of St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body.
- Assist couples to manage all of their family planning, & gynecologic health with a highly effective system, completely consistent with Catholic teaching.
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