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

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe cordially invites you to a special day of prayer, reflection and service

Feed the Hungry Day
Saturday, September 30, 2017
10:00am – 5:30pm
Holy Family Parish
(562 Atrisco Dr SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105)

Cost is $10/person and includes lunch
Participants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item for the “Food for a Day – Sort and Sack” event
CRS Prayer Walk to End Hunger
Mass at 4:30pm celebrated by Archbishop John C. Wester

Make plans to join us! To register go to asfmercyendures.org

**All Catechetical Leaders and Catechists are encouraged to participate in this day of reflection and formation that focuses on God’s Enduring mercy and His mandate to feed the physically and spiritually hungry among us. Participants will receive credit hours toward certification.**

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African American Catholic Community Mass Sunday, August 27
Please join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community for Mass on Sunday, August 27, 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph’s Dr. NW, Albuquerque. Homilist will be Deacon Leon Jones. For more information, please call Brenda 505-836-3627 or 505-831-8167.

School Supply Drive for ASF Catholic Schools
The Archdiocese of Santa Fe (ASF) African American Catholic Community (AACC) is currently collecting school supplies for distribution to ASF Catholic Schools through the end of August. Contributions of gift cards and supplies (paper, pencils, notebooks, binders, calculators, backpacks, crayons, etc.) are needed and appreciated. Drop offs for supplies are located at Risen Savior and Queen of Heaven Catholic Churches as well as Garson’s Religious Store at 2415 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque. For more information on how to donate, please contact Mrs. Louise Davis at 505-821-0071 or the office (see box). All donations remain with the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

New CST 101 Video from USCCB and CRS: Solidarity! Use for religious ed., confirmation and adult education!
The 6th video in the Catholic Social Teaching 101 video series, on Solidarity is now available. The video series is a joint collaboration of the USCCB and Catholic Relief Services. Other videos in the series include: Life and Dignity; Call to Family, Community and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; and Care for God’s Creation.

CRS Rice Bowl Report for Lent 2017
Thanks to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for your generosity last Lent! Our Archdiocese raised nearly $80,000. so far and money is still coming in! 25% of our total stays in our Archdiocese to fund local efforts to feed, house and assist those in need in our Archdiocese. The remaining 75% goes to assist with emergencies and development in the 93 countries across the world where CRS serves. Watch for information on how to apply for a local grant this Fall.

“Know Your Rights” Resources for Immigrants
USCCB Migration and Refugee Services has new materials available to assist immigrants who may be targeted for deportation, including “Know Your Rights” videos in English and Spanish, and bilingual materials on “Nine Ways to Protect Yourself” and “Transitioning to a New Administration: How Can We Assist Immigrants and Refugees?” You can access these materials at www.justiceforimmigrants.org. You can help distribute them in your faith community or wherever immigrants gather.

Plan an event for Feast of St. Francis
Save the date! Now is the time to plan for the Feast of St. Francis this fall. The feast is celebrated October 4, however, you may hold your event any time that suits your school, parish or group. The Feast of St. Francis celebrates the saint who saw all created beings as his brother or sister. Inspired by this example, every year Catholic Climate Covenant produces a free catechetical program to help your faith community explore how it can better care for creation and the poor. The Catholic Climate Covenant, partners with USCCB and provides materials for free. Just sign up at the Catholic Climate Covenant website www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/FOSF. This year's theme is "Befriend the Wolf: Blessing All God's Creation." They are still working on the program, which includes a liturgy for a blessing of creation and an educational program designed to guide your community through a contemplation of how all created beings are united as one family under the parentage of God our Creator. These materials will be ready in mid-August. Register now!
Quote of the Month
from Pope Francis:
The gravity, complexity and interconnection of world problems is such that there can be no immediate and completely satisfying solutions. Sadly, the migration crisis, which is inseparable from the issue of poverty and exacerbated by armed conflicts, is proof of this. It is possible, though, to set in motion processes that can offer solutions that are progressive and not traumatic, and which can lead in relatively short order to free circulation and to a settlement of persons that would be to the advantage of all. . . . An effective solution, necessarily spread over time, will be possible only if the final objective of the process is clearly present in its planning. In the minds and hearts of government leaders, and at every phase of the enactment of political measures, there is a need to give absolute priority to the poor, refugees, the suffering, evacuees and the excluded, without distinction of nation, race, religion or culture, and to reject armed conflicts.

--Pope Francis, Message to Participants in the G20 Meeting, June 29, 2017

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Archdiocesan Wide V ENCUENTRO
Saturday, October 14, 2017 at St. Pius X High School
5301 St. Josephs Dr NW, Alb., NM 87120
All are welcome!
More information coming soon.

The Spanish Language TV Mass airs on My50TV(KASY)
In an effort to reach out to our brothers and sisters whose primary language is Spanish and who are not able to attend Sunday Mass at their local parishes due to illness, age, or other issues, the Offices of Hispanic Ministry and Worship and Christian Initiation offer the transmission of the Spanish TV Mass. This mass airs every Sunday at 7:00am on My50TV (KASY) - channel 50 on regular TV or channel 12 on Comcast (check your individual TV signal provider for other channels). For any questions regarding the transmission of the Spanish TV Mass, call the Office of Hispanic Ministry (see box).

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Young Adult Symposium
August 5 at the Catholic Center (4000 St Josephs Pl NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120) from 9:00am – 2:00pm. For more information contact the Youth Office (see box).

Taize Prayer Service
August 18, September 15 and October 20, 2017 at the Norbertine Abbey (5825 Coors Blvd. SW Alb. NM 87121) from 7:30 – 9:00pm. No fee or registration needed. Open to all ages and all Christian Denominations.

Young Adult Café Communio
September 8 at Prince of Peace (12500 Carmel Ave. NE Alb., NM 87122) from 6:00–10:00pm.

Young Adult Catholic Chat
October 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm –8:30 pm. For more information contact the Youth Office (see box).

Weekend Preparation for The Sacrament of Marriage (for Spanish Speakers)
The Archdiocesan Offices of Family Life and Hispanic Ministry invite all Spanish Speaking couples who are preparing to get married by the Church, to attend a retreat in preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage “Nos Vamos a Casa” presented in Spanish. The next retreat will take place November 3, 4 and 5 at the Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque (4000 St. Joseph’s Pl NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120). For more information or to register please call the Office of Hispanic Ministry (see box).

RETRouvaille, un salvavidas para los matrimonios
Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help you. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of seven follow-up sessions over a three-month period. The next program led in Spanish by former Retrouvaille participants begins September 15-17, 2017. If you are more comfortable communicating in Spanish, or if you know a couple that could benefit from this program, call 1-800-470-2230 or 505-831-8152 for more information.

Archdiocesan 37th Annual Youth Conference
Friday & Saturday, October 27-28, 2017 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (9502 4th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114) for youth ages 14–18 in High School. Friday 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm - Saturday 9:00 am – 7:30 pm. Fee is $40.00 per person. Registration deadline is Friday October 13, 2017

For more information contact Della in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (see box). Events are subject to change. Note: Chaperone a must. One chaperone for every six youth and should be 21 years of age or older and must have attended the Archdiocesan Abuse Awareness Workshop.

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Archdiocesan Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage
Engaged Encounter: Oct. 6-8, 2017 in ABQ. Lodging and meals included. Register online at www.abq-sfee.com
Evenings for the Engaged at St. Jude: Oct 3rd, 5th, 10th 12th and 14th in ABQ. For information call 898-0826.
Weekend for the Engaged-Belen: Nov. 3-5, 2017 at Our Lady of Belen. To register call 550-8289.
Weekend for the Engaged: Nov. 17-19, 2017 at the Madonna Retreat Center in ABQ. To register call the Family Life Office (see box).

Enrichment and Support for Married Couples
Marriage Enrichment Evenings of Celebration: 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. The upcoming date is August 18, 2017. For more information contact Dan Martinez at 294-6285.
Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Upcoming weekend Oct. 13-15, 2017 will be at Queen of Heaven Parish. For more information or to register call Dan Martinez at 296-7529.
Healthy Relationships 101 “Nurture Your Love”
Do you want to express your ideas more clearly, become a better listener and learn to resolve conflict in a healthy way? Dating, engaged and married couples are invited to Healthy Relationships 101’s six week, interactive, FREE program at the Catholic Center from Sept. 12 through Oct. 17, 2017; 6:30pm—8pm. Learn about Effective Communication Skills, Conflict Resolution Strategies, Healthy Intimacy, Spirituality, and Managing Finances. To register contact Yvette at the Family Life Office (see box).

Parenting Support
Love and Logic Parenting Classes provide practical tools and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children. To register for this class or to schedule a class at your parish, call the Family Life Office (see box).

Mother-Daughter Afternoon Tea
The Family Life Office invites Mothers and their Daughters, ages 10-12, to a celebration of the beauty and vocation of women. The girls will focus on the virtues and grace while their mothers are equipped to share God’s gift of femininity with their daughters. The afternoon will end with a tea. Cost is $10 per person. The tea will be held on Sunday, August 27, 1:00-4:30PM, in the Sandia Room at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Place, NW. To make your reservation contact the Family Life Office (see box) before August 21.

Retrouvaille
A lifeline for troubled marriages Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three month period, and monthly meetings for lifelong support. The next program will be September 15-17, 2017 now Both in English & Spanish. For more information or to register, please call 890-3495 in ABQ or 1-800-470-2230. Find us on the Web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Catholics’ Divorce Survival Classes
Sunday afternoons 3:00-4:15pm at Prince of Peace, starting August 27, 2017. Call Karen at 505-238-1159 to register or for more info.

Family Bereavement Ministries
Support Groups for bereaved by the death of a loved one are offered at Prince of Peace Catholic Community and Immaculate Conception Parish, ABQ. Call Paulette Sanchez at 831-4288 for details at Immaculate Conception or Maggie Garner at 384-6293 for details for the Prince of Peace group.

Healing Hearts Parish Support Groups for widowed, separated, and divorced persons, led by trained facilitators. The 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Vaughn at 6pm. Call 575-584-2954 to register.

Crossing the Threshold of Hope
A 3-part Bereavement Ministry Training for parish clergy and lay ministers available upon request.

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning (NFP)
Instruction
The Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning will be taught by the Couple to Couple League in a series of three sessions. To register for a course go to www.ccli.org. Click on “Learn/Register” and choose the course option that fits your schedule. Certificates are generated upon completion. Register online at the address above or call Annunciation Parish at 298-7553 to register.

The Creighton FertilityCare™ System
St. Joseph FertilityCare Center in Albuquerque invites you to learn about the Creighton Model FertilityCare System for family planning. Services are also available in Sandia Park, Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Espanola. Introductory Sessions are offered the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month 7:00—9:00PM, at Lourdes Hall (rooms 130 & 132) in Albuquerque, near St. Pius X High School and by appointment. For more information and to register, please call (505) 263-3509, or angelgarcia@comcast.net. In Northwest Deaney, Los Alamos and IHM areas, call Leslie Esquivel (505) 690-3710. Or email her at www.losalamosfertility.com.

Families of America Natural Family Planning Method: Instruction is available in Tucumcari and throughout the SE Deaney. Call Audrey Wiegel at 575-403-7189 to schedule a class.
True North Financial Ministry
The Family Life Office is presenting a 6-week class where you are taught how to successfully apply Biblical financial principals and to improve communication about money, set financial goals, increase emergency savings, create a simple & effective spending plan and get out of and stay out of debt. Starts September 7 at 6:30pm at the Catholic Center. Contact the office of Family Life to register (see box on page 6).

Home Schooling?
Did you know that the MRC is a great resource for home schooling parents? We have lots of great supplemental materials for parents both in house and on-line. Many of our patrons have discovered this. Help us spread the word!

The Catholic Home Schooling: A Practical Guide
by Sherry Foster - 2016 (Book)
The author shares her own experiences, failures and triumphs in educating her children at home. The book provides parents everywhere with a treasure-trove of tips, resources, and the dos and don’ts of home schooling.

Catholic Home Schooling: A Handbook for Parents
by Clark, Mary Kay. - 1993. (Book)
The Grand Matron of Catholic home schooling sets down all the reasons why to home school, successfully refutes all the reasons why not and gives 101 pointers on how to do it.

Schools of solidarity: Families and Catholic Social Teaching.
by Roche, Mary M. Doyle. - 2015. (eBook)
Doyle Roche offers questions and activities for discussion and reflection in conjunction with each of the major themes. The practical activities she suggests encourage families to explore social justice issues and ways they might transform unjust conditions in local and even global contexts.

Volunteers Needed
The Office of Pastoral Outreach provides the following ministries and needs volunteers to help in all ministries. Prison/Detention, Thresholds, Blessings of Age for Seniors, People Living with Disabilities, Veterans, Substance Abuse, and Nursing Homes. The Pastoral Outreach Office is a liaison to St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, please bring a letter of good standing from your Pastor, as well as a certificate of completion of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Abuse Awareness Training for Adults to the Pastoral Outreach Office. For more information call Josephine (see box).

Designing Your Own Classical Curriculum:
A Guide to Catholic Home Education
by Berquist, Laura M. - 1995. (Book)
More than simply a reading list or a pre-designed curriculum, the book offers guidelines and ideas for how to develop your own educational approach. Whether or not you use her classical material recommendations, her ideas can give you solid assistance in planning a syllabus and schedule that conforms to your family’s abilities, scheduling needs, and educational objectives.

My Big Book of Catholic Bible Stories
by Thomas Nelson - 2011 - (eBook)
With almost 200 stories, this book is an excellent resource for children and families to grow together in their faith and knowledge of Catholic tradition. It uses selections from the actual text of the highly respected and readable New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, including stories from the Deuterocanonical Books.

The 10 commandments -2005 - (DVD—Streaming Video)
This marvelous animation introduces the Ten Commandments in stories that children of today can relate to. Its central characters are youngsters dealing with the common situations of a child's modern daily life - at home, in school, or playing.

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"Knowing how to let children grow and go is like flying a kite..." There'd come the moment when the kite would begin making a 'figure 8' and begin falling. In order to keep that from happening, you mustn't pull the string. The kids who knew more than us would scream, 'Give it some slack, it's wobbling!'

"Flying a kite resembles the approach you need to take regarding a person's growth: sometimes you need to give them some slack because they are 'wavering.' In other words, it is necessary to give them time. We have to be able to set limits at the right moment, but other times we need to know how to look the other way and be like the father of the parable (the Prodigal Son) who lets his son move out and squander his fortune so that he learns from experience."


Prayer for the Beginning of the School Year
Father, we thank you for this opportunity to begin this new school year and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and families. Make our schools, classrooms and halls of learning beacons of hope and light. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, so that we will see your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

adapted from the poem by David Bennett
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**Basic Theology Classes**

**Introduction to Jesus:** Saturdays, August 12—26, 10am to 3pm. Lourdes Hall, ABQ. Instructor TBD.

**Introduction to Scripture:** Wednesdays, Sept. 6—Oct. 4. 10am to noon—Lourdes Hall, ABQ. Instructor: Dcn. Keith Davis.

**Introduction to Church History:** Wednesdays, Nov. 8—Dec. 6 Lourdes Hall, ABQ, 10am to noon. Instructor: Dcn. Keith Davis.

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**Advanced Theology Classes**

**Theology of Pastoral Ministry:** Thursdays, Aug. 10—Sept. 7; 6:30—8:30pm; Lourdes Hall, ABQ; Instructor: Dcn. Keith Davis.

**Intro to Mark's Gospel:** Thursdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5 & 12, 6pm-9pm. Lourdes Hall, ABQ. Instructor: Dr. Megan McKenna.

**Forgiveness: The Heart of the Good News:** Thursdays, Nov. 30—Dec. 14. 6-9pm. Lourdes Hall, ABQ. Instructor: Dr. Megan McKenna.

**Fruitful Discipleship:** Saturdays, Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 2018. St. Anne Church, ABQ. Dr. Jason Rodarte, Instructor. $20 for book. Register by Dec. 18.

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**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

**VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY FOR FAITH FORMATION (VLCFF)**

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe in partnership with VLCFF credits these courses towards ministry certification!

**TO SIGN UP:** Click on “Become a New Student”, go to “Create a Profile”, be sure to select “Archdiocese of Santa Fe” under “Diocese/Partner”, and receive our discount automatically!

**Cycle 6:** Sep. 3—Oct. 7  
(Registration: July 19—Aug 30)

31 classes are currently being offered during this session!

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**Affordable Undergraduate Catholic Education**

Lewis University in Albuquerque offers a Pastoral Theology Minor. All active Catholics attending Lewis receive a 10% discount on tuition. For info contact either Jim Saya or Joyce Montoya Roach at 505-255-3947.

10% discount for Active Catholics in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe!

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**St. Norbert College**

**(New Mexico Campus)**

Graduate Pastoral Theology  
Call 505-873-4399 Ext. 229 for info.  
http://eimnm.net/program_description.htm

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- It’s possible to complete the six three-credit core MTS courses and a final paper and earn a Certificate of Theological Competency?
- You can take a stand-alone course or simply audit a course in which you’re interested?

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**Register online at:**

https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e

Or contact Corey Lucero (see box to left)

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**RCIA 101/102** with a presentation on RCIA with Children  
Friday, August 25, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm continuing on Saturday, August 26, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taos  
Register at: https://form.jotform.us/Angelakf/rcia-101-and-rcia-102-TAOS  
For more information contact Angela (see box).

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**Blue Mass**

**Thursday, December 7, 2017, 12pm** at St. Jude Thaddeus, Albuquerque.  
The Blue Mass is a Mass of thanksgiving for all police officers, sheriff deputies, firefighters, military, emergency medical personnel and correction officers in New Mexico and for their families who love and support them. It’s also an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. You are invited to attend this special Mass.
Join Us for the 28th Annual Native American Mass

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 5:15 pm

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
(131 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe, NM 87504)

Traditional Dress is encouraged

**To reserve a spot on the Coach Bus for the Native American Mass contact the Native American Ministry Office at 505-831-8151. The round trip fee is $10.00 per person.**

**Those riding the Coach Bus will have dinner at the Furr's Buffet around 7:00 pm. The All-You-Can-Eat Buffet with the Senior Discount and drink is approximately $15 per person.**

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Native American Ministry Mailing List
Would you like to be added to the Native American Ministry mailing list? The office sends out newsletters quarterly, and reminder cards of upcoming events. To be added to the mailing list call the office (see box).

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.

We wish to thank all who are contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal, making the ministries of the Pastoral Ministries Division possible.