# New Pentecost in New Mexico

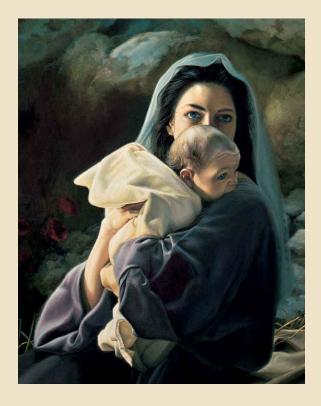
"a current of Grace"

Spring is here, and there is much occasion for joy! We find ourselves in the month dedicated to Mary, in the heart of the Easter season, during this Jubilee Year of Hope--and just last week, we were blessed with a new shepherd to guide our flock: Pope Leo XIV! "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." (Ps 126:3) As we approach Pentecost, please join us in prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the papacy, the Church, and the entire world! Let us strive never to guench the Spirit, but always to be responsive to His promptings. If you have prayer requests, you can submit them here, and we will place them in our chapel before the Blessed Sacrament.

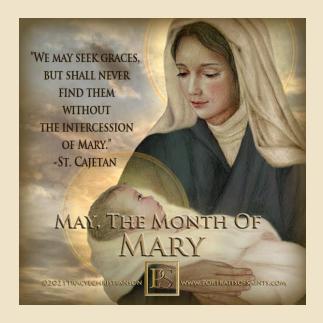
Thank you for all you do to support the Center. May God richly bless you!

If you know anyone who would like to receive this newsletter, please let them know that they can sign up here, and if you know anyone who does not have an e-mail address but would still like to stay informed, please have them call the Center at (505) 247-0397 so that a physical copy can be mailed to them.





"Be It Unto Me" by Liz Lemon Swindle





### Early Bird rates end Friday, May 16!

It's exciting! The 51st annual Southwest Catholic Charismatic Conference is happening right here in Albuquerque at the Crowne Plaza Hotel from July 25th to 27th, 2025!

Just a friendly reminder that the Early Bird discount for tickets ends this Friday, May 16th! If you're planning to attend and want to save, now's the time to reserve your spot.

We have a wonderful lineup of speakers like Fr. Joe Freedy, Dcn. Ralph Poyo, and Andi Oney, plus opportunities for prayer, worship, and spiritual growth, it will truly be an enriching experience. The children and youth tracks are a fantastic addition, making it a great event for the whole family.

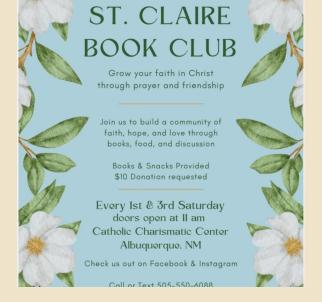


# Mornings with Mary to continue throughout the year

Mornings with Mary are a hit! So much so that we have decided to extend them throughout the rest of the year. Every First Saturday, Father Jeremiah of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal leads us in the recitation of the Rosary, a Marian talk, coffee in community, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Make sure to register for our next session, taking place June 7!

Sign Up Here

**Register Now** 



# CENACLE OF PRAYER Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday (fl:15 am) CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER 1412 5<sup>TH</sup> ST. NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102 For more information, contact Mary at 505-457-2197 or Lydia at 505-280-2253 The Marian Movement of Oriests The Marian Movement of Oriests Charles for Maria

#### St. Claire Women's Book Club

Grow your faith in Christ through prayer and friendship. Join us to build a community of faith, hope, and love through books, food, and discussion.

Books and snacks provided. \$10 suggested donation.

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am at the Catholic Charismatic Center.

Click to view **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages.

Currently reading *Into the Deep* by Dan Burke.

Call or text 505-550-6088 for more information.

# Welcome Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle to the Center!

We are delighted to be the new hosts to a Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle meeting every 2nd and 4th Friday at 11:15 am at the Catholic Charismatic Center.

This beautiful Marian Cenacle consists of (1) Invocation to the Holy Spirit, (2) Five decades of the Rosary, (3) Prayer for the Holy Father, (4) Reading from a message of Our Lady from the book, "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons", (5) Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

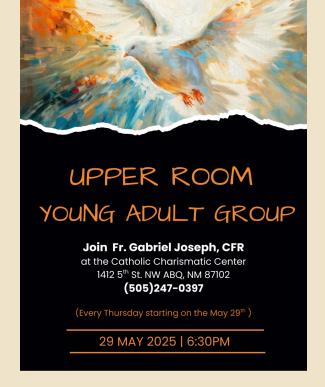
"Multiply in every part of the world, the cenacles of prayer which I have asked of you, like torches lit in the night, like sure points of reference, like shelters needed and sought for." - Our Blessed Mother to Fr. Stefano Gobbi

## NEW! Upper Room Young Adult Group

We are so excited about this new offering, led by Fr. Gabriel Joseph of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Every Thursday, beginning May 29, at 6:30 pm, the Upper Room Young Adult Group will meet at the Catholic Charismatic Center.

Come make new friends and soak up the Spirit. More details to come, but be sure to be there for the first meeting on May 29!

Call (505) 247-0397 for more information.



#### **Ongoing Prayer Groups**

All prayer groups listed below are held at the Catholic Charismatic Center, located at 1412 5th St. NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

Eucharistic Adoration	Thursdays	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Judi or Stephanie (505) 247-0397
Praying for Albuquerque	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	10:30 am	Marlaine (505) 828-1103
Morning Star	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	10:00 am	Patricia (575) 781-0233
Holy Fire Praise*	Fridays	6:00 pm	Dcn. Mike (505) 247-0397
Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle *NEW*	2nd and 4th Fridays	11:15 am	Mary (505) 457- 2197 or Lydia (505) 280- 2253
Nueva Esperanza (en español)	Los lunes	7:00 pm	Antonio (505) 804-8781

\*Upcoming Holy Fire Praise teaching topics:

May 16: The Theological Virtues Part 2. By Stephanie Montoya May 23: The fruit of the Holy Spirit. By Vincent Montoya

May 30: Where is God When it Hurts. By Dcn. Mike Wesley June 6: The Runaway Bunny: Psalm 139 By Kathy Wesley



# How can we work day in and day out and still sanctify our work?

There is one secret how Monks/religious sanctify their work.

#### Do the Impossible for Christ!

The Hermits & Religious offer every swing of the axe, every stroke on the washboard, and every action of the day for you and your loved ones.. This amounts to countless acts of adoration through simple manual tasks. God blesses these acts with countless graces both in the monastery and the world.

The secret is that all their actions are offered to God in union with Christ on the Cross. These offerings through, with, and in Him, bring graces into the world and help save souls.

"Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ, in my flesh, for his body, which is the church."

-Colossians 1:24

#### Your End is Not Your Job!

Today, everyone needs work to provide for their family.

Even though your job may provide financially, it can leave you desolate spiritually. To combat this, we must view our work through a supernatural lens, through Jesus Christ and His Cross.

Remember, your work is not who you are, and it is not your purpose in life. Your purpose, or end, is to attain to loving union with Christ in this life and to be with him in Heaven in the next.

#### Your work is a means to this end—your sanctification.

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification"

-1 Thess 4:3

Christ spent 30 years of his life in humble manual labor with St. Joseph and Mary in the house of Nazareth as a model for us of how to work to provide for our families, but this labor was a means to an end, it was not His purpose in life.

Sanctify Your Job Today With These Three Steps:

Before you begin, offer your work to God with a short prayer. Offering all the sufferings and joys for your spouse, children, or parents can be a powerful means of union with God (This type can only be cast out by prayer and fasting.)

Make time for prayer during the work week. Whether it's to pray the Rosary on your lunch break, or to assist at Holy Mass sometime during the work week, or to stop by and visit Our Lord reserved in the tabernacle on your way home. Use your lunch breaks for spiritual nourishment. Sit in silence and look upon a crucifix. Listen to a spiritual talk online or an audiobook of a Saint, read the Sacred Scriptures, or even pray the Rosary. These small actions will shower great graces upon you. They will make your life, work, and union with God more meaningful and sanctifying!!

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