



Interfaith Dialogue Workshops

**A New Era in New Mexico:
Facing Challenges with Faith and Devotion**

Speaker: Petra Alsoofy
Institute for Social Policy and Understanding

For Laity
Sunday, February 9, 2025, 1-4 pm
St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
431 Richmond Place NE

For Clergy
Monday, February 10, 2025, 2-5 pm
New Mexico Islamic Center
1100 Yale SE

For more information and to register, please visit
www.stmarksabq.org/interfaith

Interfaith Dialogue: Facing Challenges with Faith & Devotion

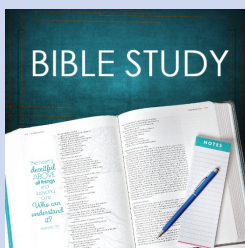
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Sunday, February 9, 1:00 pm (Laity) & Monday, February 10 at 2:00 pm (Clergy)

Speaker Petra Alsoofy from the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (ISPU) will share their research on American Muslims and other faith communities to illustrate the commonalities, differences, and the role of faith in people's lives. The goal is to promote social justice and combat systemic disparities from poverty, discrimination, and environmental justice. Sign-up sheets to help with the two events are in the hallway. For more

information, please contact Evelyn Early. [For full flyer, click here.](#)

[Registration link](#)



Bible Study Schedule 2025

Thursdays - 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Join us for spiritual sharing and exploration on Thursdays following the Eucharist. Drop-ins are welcome. You're not required to read the assigned texts before each session.

Epiphany Season Texts & Topics

Study Text: The Wisdom Pattern: Order, Disorder, Reorder by Richard Rohr

Reflection Text: Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Seasons by Jan Richardson

Tentative Session Schedule

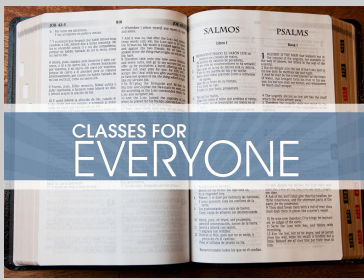
1/30 Rohr Ch 5-6 (Note: Sylvia out)

2/6 Rohr Ch 7-8

2/13 Rohr Ch 9-10

2/20 Rohr Ch 11-12

2/27 Rohr Epilogue and Summary



Not Just For Newcomers Class

Next Class is on February 2nd

Welcome to Sunday:
A Deep Dive into our Worship
and Life Together

Sundays 11:15-12:15 in Stoney Chapel

Books you might want to explore during this class:

The Way of Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe

Welcome to Sunday: An Introduction to Worship in the Episcopal Church by Christopher Webber

Welcome to the Episcopal Church by Christopher Webber

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates:

- Sunday, February 2, at 11:15 am - Not Just for Newcomers Class
- Sunday, February 2, at 6:00 pm - The Chosen, Season 4
- Tuesday, February 4, at 6:30 pm - Music that Makes Community, Song Circle
- Thursday, February 6, at 12:00 pm - Bible Study
- Saturday, February 8, at 9:00 am - Parenting Group & Playdate
- Sunday, February 9, at 1:00 pm - Interfaith Dialogue
- Thursday, February 13, at 9:30 am - Men's Book Club
- Thursday, February 13, at 12:00 pm - Bible Study
- Sunday, February 23, at 11:15 am - BRC Feasibility Study



St. Mark's Parenting Group & Playdate

Saturday, February 8th, at 9:00 am

Parents join us for ~90 minutes of supportive conversation and connection around the challenges of parenting. Kids enjoy supervised play on the playground (or a movie in the youth room, if weather is bad).

For more info contact [Mother Sylvia](#).

Music that Makes Community Song Circle

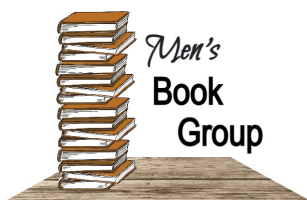
Tuesday, February 4th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Enter Stoney Chapel directly from the East Parking Lot



Come practice sharing, teaching, learning, and singing "paperless" songs in the context of a supportive community of fellow singers and song-lovers! Whether you'd like to experience how we can share songs in the oral/aural tradition, build your confidence as a song-leader, or just enjoy the "good medicine" of singing with others in community, we'd love for you to join us. All ages and abilities welcome!

For more info. contact [Mother Sylvia](#).



St. Mark's Men's Book Group to read Robert Bly's *Iron John*

February 13, from 9:30 to 10:25 am

Published in 1990, *Iron John* was a major instigator of the men's movement to explore and work on their understanding of masculinity in a time of confusion and anxiety. An age still very much with us.

Please consider joining Harrison Higgins, John Murray, David Chanin, David Doolittle, and Michael Jupin in the library to begin reflecting on and discussing this book. The book has a short preface, eight chapters, and a short epilogue. We plan to read two chapters a month, between 60 to 70 pages, and complete our reading in four months. In the month of February we will read the preface and Chapters 1 & 2.

If interested but would like more information contact [Michael Jupin](#).

Church Unbound

There was a buzz amongst the congregation on the Annual meeting Sunday about Church Unbound. Individuals are showing a significant interest in the program. I received a donation of wool sweaters to be felted for our year-long program of sewing recycled mittens for next winter.

[Click here to read the rest of the article.](#)



The Chosen Season 4 February 2 at 6:00 pm

Join us on Sunday evenings in the library to watch Season 4 of "The Chosen." Feel free to bring snacks to share! All are welcome.

[February 2: S4 E5 · Episode 5](#)



Roman soldiers demand the disciples carry their armor, but Jesus goes one step farther. Frustrated by the direction of Jesus' ministry, Judas visits an old friend for advice.

Immigrant and Workers' Day of Action

[ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative](#), along with the organizations listed on the flyer below that have been shaping legislation to ensure the human and civil rights of newcomers living and working in our communities. You are invited to join them in Santa Fe on Feb 3rd to learn more and talk to legislators. A large turnout shows solidarity with those in our community.



Join us for our Immigrant and Workers Day of Action to rally at the State Capitol and demand our rights!

 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2025  THE ROUND HOUSE

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| 8:00 am | Training and Breakfast
Santa Fe Farmers Market
(1607 Paseo De Peralta) |
| 10:30 am | March from Rail Yard Park
to the State Capitol |
| 11:00 am
12:00 pm | Rally On the East Wing of the Capitol
Let's speak up and fight for our rights! |
| 12:00 pm
2:00 pm | Legislator Visits |
| 2:00 pm
3:30 pm | Debrief in the State Capitol Rotunda |



Call us for more
information!
505-424-7832

Who Are We
Somos un Pueblo Unido, Fellow State Organizations, Working Class Essential workers and immigrant families!!

STEWARDSHIP 2025

We continue to receive Annual Giving Pledges to fund our 2025 Budget. Current results are below. Please visit the [Stewardship page](#) or [Click here for the Pledge Card](#).

Annual Giving 2025 Sowing the Seeds of Sanctuary



DIOCESE & BEYOND



Read Bishop Michael Hunn's [Weekly Update](#) and view the Diocese's most recent [videos](#).



Camp Stoney
Summer Camp 2025
Registration is Here!

Session 1 (both Tracks): June 15-21
Session 2 (both Tracks): June 22-June 28
Track 1: (grades 3-6)
Track 2: (grades 7-10)
Ages 15 and up are eligible to be Counselors in Training

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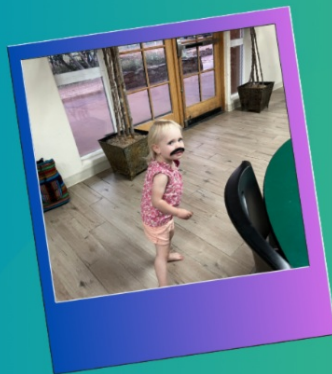
[Camp Stoney- Diocese
of the Rio Grande](#)

FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp is Back!!!
We are so excited to offer two sessions again this summer with an extra day!

June 12-15

JUNE 29-JULY 2



Camp Stoney- DRG Info

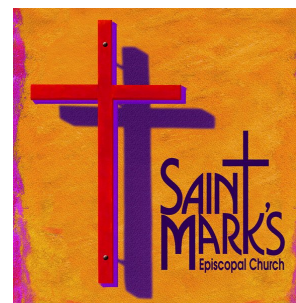
Contact Rev. Le Anna Brun for more information
or any questions you might have @
lbrun@dioceserg.org or (575) 741-6424

WORSHIP CORNER

For your thought:

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

Malachi 3:1-4



[Click here to study this Sunday's Readings.](#)



Worship on Sunday is both in person and virtually, every week at 9:30 a.m. We live stream Sunday liturgies on our [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#) channels.

Also, we offer a Midweek Eucharist every Thursday at 11 a.m. that is both in person and on our live-streaming platforms.

Orders of Worship

GIVE TO ST. MARK'S



Give by mail (St. Mark's has a secure mailbox and is checked regularly). Send to: 431 Richmond Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.



Give electronically by [PayPal®](#). Please consider checking the box that reads, "*I'd like to add to my donation to help offset the cost of processing.*"



Give electronically through the [Diocese of the Rio Grande Parish Donation site](#) and check the box next to "Albuquerque-St. Mark's". Just fill out the rest of the information and **click the Next button at the bottom of the page.** Please make sure fill out "**special instructions or comment**" to let us know how to apply your gift (e.g., pledge, congregational relief fund, etc.)

USEFUL LINKS

- Saint Mark's [Home Page](#).
- To join an event of service, visit the [Offerings Page](#).
- **Call** or **email** the church office.
- [Fill out a form](#) to volunteer, donate altar flowers, fill out a new member/visitor form, and more!
- Access the [Member Directory](#).
- To read or view [previous sermons](#).
- Schedule a meeting with Mother Sylvia [by clicking here](#).

All are welcome! Come as you are!

Join us for worship during our Thursday 11 a.m. midweek Holy Eucharists and our Sunday Holy Eucharists at 9:30 a.m. You may join us in person or on Facebook & YouTube.

Email submissions must be sent ([via email](#)) by 9:00 am Wednesday for inclusion on end-of-the-week's e-news.

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