

**Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
African American Catholic Community**

**Mission Statement**

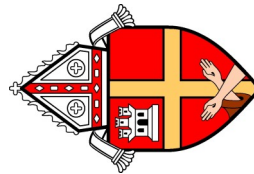
*In the context of our multicultural church, we support and reinforce the African American Catholic family and individuals. We invite, challenge and develop an appreciation of our African American culture through liturgical, social, spiritual and educational programs. We pray that our culture will enhance the universality of the Church and the cause of evangelization.*



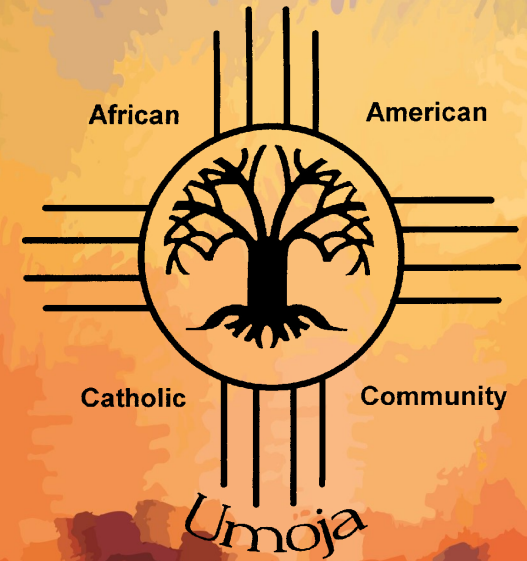
Masses held @ St. Joseph  
on the Rio Grande Catholic Church  
5901 St. Joseph's Drive, NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
Msgr. Lambert Luna, Pastor

Rev. Benjamin Onwumelu  
Spiritual Director AACC

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## About the AACC

A Visible, Vital, Valuable Ministry of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe:

### Five Afro-Centric Masses a Year:

**January** - Dr. Martin Luther King Mass and Celebration-3rd Sunday of January at Noon

All other Masses are held at Noon on the last Sunday of the following months:

**April** - Anniversary Mass

**June** - Fr. Rollins Lambert Mass

**August** - Mass—Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship Presentations

**October** - Mass

- Representation at National Black Catholic Congress
- Donations to Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, and an African Franciscan Seminary
- Catholic Schools Supplies Drive August and January
- Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship
- Fr. Rollins Lambert Family Day Picnic—September

## Fr. Rollins Lambert 1922-2008

- First Spiritual Director of AACC
- First African American Priest Ordained in Archdiocese of Chicago
- Endowed the AACC Scholarship Fund

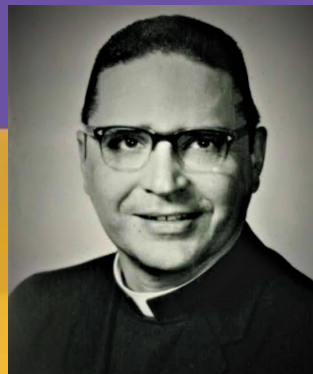


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## Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship

The AACC is committed to the social, intellectual and spiritual growth of African American youth who attend Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Eligibility: Catholic/non-Catholic African American students, grades K-8, attending or planning to attend a Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and who meet financial needs requirements.

### Funding Sources:

- Black and Indian Mission Office Grant
- Grants, Donations, and Bequests
  - Fundraisers



## AACC Donation/Volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES, I would like to volunteer for the following ministry:**

Steering Committee

Mass Prep

Choir

Greeter/Hospitality

Liturgical Art/Environment

Fundraising

I would like to make a donation to the AACC.

Make checks payable to:

**Archdiocese of Santa Fe**

Write "AACC" in Memo line and mail to:

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