



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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## SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Tome, Adelino, La Ladera, Las Maravillas, Pasitos del Cielo,  
La Constancia, Tavalopa, El Cerro Mission South, Casa Colorada,  
Salomon Estates, San Fernandez and Rio Communities

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SECRETARY: Mary Ann Baca    BOOKKEEPER: Bessie Gallegos

DEACON: ROBERT SANCHEZ

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday (Closed Mondays)  
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Sanchez, DRE, (505) 865-4220  
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## MASS SCHEDULES

### SATURDAY

5:30 P.M. MASS in ENGLISH

### SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. MASS in SPANISH

10:00 A.M. MASS in ENGLISH

### WEEKDAYS

9:00 A.M. MASS TUESDAY – FRIDAY

Casa Colorada Mission 12:00 noon

Every 4th Sunday of the Month

## CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. Saturdays in the Chapel or by  
Appointment

## BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition every First Friday after 9:00 a.m.

Holy Hour at 5:00 pm followed by Benediction at 6:00 pm

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In order for children to be enrolled in the CCD program it is  
necessary that the parents/guardians be registered.

**All students must attend Mass regularly.**

## SACRAMENTS ADULT INITIATION (RCIA)

Process of Initiation for non-baptized individuals, Christians of  
other faiths wishing to become Catholic, Catholics who have not  
received Holy Communion, or Confirmation and for Catholics  
who are interested in deepening their faith.

## SPECIAL SACRAMENTS (RCIC)

Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for baptized children under  
the age of 15 and children over the age of 8 who have not yet received  
their first Holy Communion.

## CONFIRMATION

Contact the CCD office.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Children must have completed the two year preparation process to enter  
the Sacramental class in the third grade.

## MARRIAGE

For registered parishioners 1) Interview with parish priest six months  
before the wedding. 2) Diocesan marriage preparation program.

## BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish office to make arrangements for the Sacrament  
of Baptism.

## CARE OF THE SICK

For Holy Communion and Anointing, for seriously ill or homebound  
parishioners, please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

## MINISTRY OFFICERS:

Finance Council Chairperson: Anna Moya Troyer

Parish Council Chairperson: Martha Sanchez

Lectors: Theresa Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist Anthony Furnari

Eucharist to Homebound: Mary Fresquez

Youth Altar Servers: Marianne Holmes

Adult Altar Servers: Lawrence Johnson

Music 5:30 p.m.: Ron Vigil

8:00 a.m.: Cathy Jaramillo

10:00 a.m.: Angela Norman

10:00 a.m. (1st Sun) John Duran (Youth Choir)

Park: Ramon Torres

Cemetery: Flavio Perea

SVDP: Erica Chavez

Flowers: Angela Norman

Knights of Columbus: Dominic Villella

Mayordomos: 5:30 p.m. David & Amanda Sanchez

8:00 a.m. Adrian & Maria Delgado

10:00 a.m. Marcos & Victoria Zamora

CC: 12:00 p.m. Ramon & Carmelita Baca

## *Mission Statement*

*Our faith-family of Immaculate Conception and  
its rich history and traditions, invite all Catholics  
to help them grow and mature as faithful followers  
of Jesus Christ.*

August 22, 2021  
 First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Psalm: 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32  
 Gospel: John 6:60-69

**MASST  
 INTENTIONS**

Mon. Aug. 23 - No service  
 Tue. Aug. 24  
 9:00 am +Arnold Luna by his Daughters, Bridget & Candace  
 Wed. Aug. 25  
 9:00 am +John & +Ethel Gray by Joilynn Gray  
 Thu. Aug. 26  
 9:00 am For the Welch Family Living & Deceased by Sandra Johnson  
 Fri. Aug. 27  
 9:00 am +Dr. James Rittner by M/M Dave Holmes  
 Sat. Aug. 28  
 5:30 pm Candace Luna (Birthday Blessings) by the DeBaca Family  
 +Patricia Vigil by M/M Dave Holmes  
 +Julian Eylicio & his Deceased Sons by Berna Mendoza  
 Sun. Aug. 29  
 8:00 am +Castulo Zamora (Anniversary) by Rene Gonzales  
 +Paul & +Mary Jo Moya by the Moya Family  
 10:00 am +Mellie Zamora by M/M Dave Holmes  
 +Irenio & Dolores Romero by Mary Ann Baca  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

8/22: CCD/RCIA Registration in Parish Hall 9-12:00 noon  
 8/25: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
 8/29: CCD/RCIA Registration in Parish Hall 9-12:00 noon



*With compassion and concern, we offer our prayers for our community and especially for the sick of our parish:*

Eliana Alderete, Martin Alderete, Chance Apodaca, Joe S. Aragon, Jaime Armendariz, Annette Baca, Jeff Baca, Michelle Baca, Antoinette Bencomo, Assunta Berry, Justin Beyerl, Elaine Bland, Jennie Brown, Jerry Buffington, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Mary Crespin, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarría, Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Rene Gonzales, Joel Gutierrez, Isabel Jacquez, Allen Kenyon, Eileen Krug, Diana Lara, David Lopez, Robert Frank Lopez, Dayna Lozano, Rita Lozano, Abel Lueras, Dayjah Lueras, Sally Lynch, Aryel Maldonado, Anna Marie, Connie Marquez, Prudencio Marquez, Manuel Montoya, Waylon Moore, Chester Moya, Phil Moya, Charli Orgas, Jose C. Ortega, Conrado Otero, Tonia Pena, Gene Perez, Freddie Peralta, Erlinda Rael, Herman Rael, Jose Rael, Benjamin Rispoli, Ray Rivera, Dennis Rodriguez, Connie Rodriguez, Eduardo Rodriguez, Nicario Romero, Steve Romero, Virginia "Jennie" Romero, Michelle Ruiz, Anthony Salcido, Isaiah Sanchez, Mariah Sanchez, Marty D. Sanchez, Proceso Sanchez, Tamara Sanchez, Michael Sandoval, Alex Santacruz, Mara Segal, Marcella Silva, James Sneed, William "Bill" Taylor, Angelica Torrez, Jose Luis Villa

*Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.*

**Gabriel Project for June: Needed: clean and gently used infant and toddler clothing and equipment** If you are able to help, please leave your donations at San Clemente Parish Office marked: Gabriel Project.

Aug 24—No Class  
 Aug 31 1:00 pm Oral/Dental Hygiene, Protection from infections  
 For Zoom ID and Password for each class, contact Julie @ 505-850-4075.  
 Complements of San Clemente Gabriel Project: Attendees can receive a \$10 McDonalds gift card. Free child and adult masks. \*Free infant and young children equipment and supplies.

Virtual Weekend September 25 & 26. Cost \$30.

www.abqsfec.org to register.

Spanish Retreat October 30-31, 2021. 505-831-8152 to register.



**CCD/RCIA/CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Registration for classes are being held every Sunday during the month of August between the hours of 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon. For First Holy Communion and Confirmation students, please provide the Baptismal certificate. We are happy to welcome our students back to class after the pandemic closed the in person classes. We hope you are having a fun summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

CCD will be offering a way to help buy supplies and other much needed equipment by asking parishioners to purchase items from our display table on Sundays after all Masses. Donations are also appreciated. Thank you!

**Collections:**

8/15: Reg: \$1,537.00  
 Loose: \$507.90  
 Bldg. Fund: \$1,114.00 Assumption: \$584.0  
 Catholic Charities: \$389.00 SVDP: \$25.00



**Counters:**

8/29: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 9/5: Melissa, Frances, Melanie  
 9/12: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann 9/19: Kristy, Mary Ann  
 9/26: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 10/3: Melissa, Frances, Melanie  
 10/10: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann 10/17: Kristy, Mary Ann  
 10/24: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 10/31: Melissa, Frances, Melanie



The Archdiocese of Santa Fe entered into Chapter 11 Reorganization during the first week of December 2018. The utmost concern is for the victims of abuse. Our prayers are with them. The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation is not part of the Chapter 11 filing. ACA is separately incorporated and funding is not available for legal claims. ACA remains a significant source of funding for the ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe throughout this process and beyond. Christ's loving work must endure through this. Thank you for continuing to support these efforts.

**Question:** We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

**Answer:** The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful—that is, not vowed priest or religious—we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!



21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things; work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly give us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.



“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

“Pero el amor de Dios, individual, real, inmutable, es la verdadera fuente de nuestra valía, identidad y dignidad. La cuestión no es quién soy sino de quién soy. Como su amor nunca cambiará, nada puede reducir nuestra dignidad dada por Dios ni la valía inconmensurable de nuestra vida.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 “How to Build a Culture of Life”

Sale of church properties:

You may have already heard that properties are going up for Auction in September. We are in phase I of this sale and phase II will be in November 2021. To register to bid online before the auction begins, for more information on the properties, and terms and conditions of the sale, go directly to the auction website at [www.ASFbankruptcyauction.com](http://www.ASFbankruptcyauction.com). The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

Youth Altar Servers:

8/28: 5:30 p.m.—Robert Benitez, Elena Benitez, Yovan Suarez  
 Dominik Suarez

8/29: 10:00 a.m.—Domico Villella, Zaylon Zamora, Ryan Saavedra,  
 Ismael Otley Avila

Adult Altar Server:

8/29: 8:00 a.m.—Marianne Holmes

Lectors

8:28: 5:30 p.m. — Priscilla Mattmann

8/29: 8:00 a.m. — Lawrence Johnson

8/29: 10:00 a.m. — Kamryn Duenas

Eucharistic Ministers:

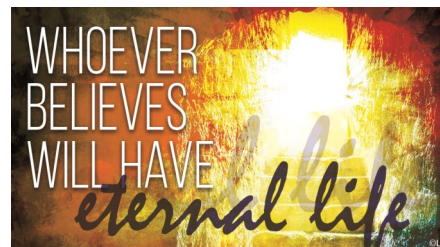
8/28: 5:30 p.m.— Janet Torres, Ann Garcia

8/29: 8:00 a.m.— Natalie Trujillo, Lucille Otero

8/29: 10:00 a.m.— Tanisha Mora, Carolyn Matzke

ACA Update

Thank you to those who responded to our call for help. We are getting closer to the goal, but we still have a ways to go. The deadline for this year is mid-December. Let us hear from you with your contribution before then. We appreciate your help!



ARCHDIOCESE WORKSHOP—ABUSE AWARENESS

**IMPORTANT:** For two years we have urged all of our members who are in a ministry to take the class on “Protecting God’s Children”. Many have not done so. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe mandates that this class be taken. This is for your protection. Please do not let this next year go by without taking this class. If you feel that there is a reason that you are unable or care to take the class, please call the office; otherwise we expect you to comply. It takes only 45 minutes to take the class online. In order to be in a ministry or volunteer in any capacity, this is mandatory.

OUR PARISH



Telephone : (505) 865-7495. Meetings are held every 4th Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted. Food distribution is on Wednesday beginning at 10:00 and Saturday beginning at 11:00. Requests must be called in before the days of distribution. Phone messages are accessed daily and responded to within 24 hours.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. They start by praying the Rosary at 6:30. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus Padre Pio Council 10629 in Tome, please contact Domico Villella, at (505) 550-0755.

Divine Mercy meets each Thursday after Daily Mass in the Classroom. Join them in praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

For anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary, we meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. The Legion of Mary would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin visit the homes of parishioners or anyone interested in having her for a week. Please contact Cecilia at 859-0547 or 864-7182 or Clara at 865-8488.

The Youth Choir practice is on the last two Wednesdays of the month. Practice will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall



Blessed Sacrament Devotions will resume at a later date. Please call the office for updates. Thank you.