



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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La Constancia, Tavalopa, El Cerro Mission South, Casa Colorada,
Salomon Estates, San Fernandez and Rio Communities

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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:

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers:

Adult Altar Servers:

Music 5:30 p.m.:

8:00 a.m.:

10:00 a.m.:

10:00 a.m. (1st Sun)

Park:

Cemetery:

SVDP:

Flowers:

Mayordomos: 5:30 p.m. Bernard & Mardee Chavez

8:00 a.m. Adrian & Maria Delgado

10:00 a.m. Marcos & Victoria Zamora

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

Lucy Holliday

Mary Fresquez

Marianne Holmes

Lawrence Johnson

Ron Vigil

Cathy Jaramillo

Angela Norman

John Duran (Youth Choir)

Ramon Torres

Flavio Perea

Erica Chavez

Angela Norman

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.*

December 6, 2020
 First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
 Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



Dec 7-Mon. No service

Tues. Dec. 8

9:00 am +Natividad & +Roman Ontiveros by the Family
 +Ida & +Placido Rivera by Mary Ann Baca
 +Mary Jo Moya by Lucille Otero
 +Loretta Perea by M/M Dave Holmes

6:00 pm Jesse Wyly (Birthday Blessings 10/27) by M/M Salomon Jaramillo
 Consuelo Pacheco (Birthday Blessings) by M/M Salomon Jaramillo

Weds. Dec. 9

9:00 am +Jose Ramon Baca by the Family
 +Mary Jo Moya by James & Patsy Garley
 +Tina Cohn by M/M Ruben Sorrells
 +Flora, +Annie & +Nila by M/M Jacobo Romero

Thurs. Dec. 10

9:00 am In Honor of Santo Nino de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca
 +Joan Romero by Lucille Otero
 +Dominic Mora by M/M Lawrence Lucero
 For the Health & Well-being of Jay & Daysay Kortsch

Fri. Dec. 11

9:00 am Maria Anna Baca (Birthday Blessings) by the Family
 Aurora Sanchez (Birthday Blessings) by M/M Salomon Jaramillo
 +Frank Metzler by Sara Casias & Family
 +Mellie Zamora by Virginia Baca

Sat. Dec. 12

5:30 p.m. +E. G. Lozano III by the Family
 +Guadalupe Madrid & +Guadalupe Chavez by M/M Mario Chavez
 +Mellie Zamora by the Gray & Havens Families
 +Joan Romero by M/M Frank Gallegos

Sun. Dec. 13

8:00 am +Margarito Gallegos (Anniversary) by M/M Frank Gallegos
 +Jose I. Moya by The Moya Family
 +Manuel & +Margarita Montoya by Manuel Montoya
 +Vicente & +Lola Romero by M/M Jacobo Romero

10:00 am +Lorenzo & +Larry Castillo by Gloria Castillo
 +Ernesto & +Eufemia Chavira by Dolores Torrez
 +Frank Apodaca by Marty & Patrica Trujillo
 +Doyle & +Margaret Pargin by M/M Lawrence Lucero
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Quote of the month from Pope Frances

“Stretch forth your hand to the poor” (Sir 7:32). Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule too. These words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, and calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus, who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers and sisters (Mt 25:30)... In this journey of daily encounter with the poor, the Mother of God is ever at our side. More than any other, she is the Mother of the Poor.
 4th World Day of Poor Message, 2020.

Collections:

11/29: Reg: \$1,678.00 Loose: \$43.05 Bldg. Fund: \$250.00
 CCHD: \$20.00 All Sts: \$15.00 SVDP: 308.00 All Souls: \$35.00

Counters:

11/29: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 12/6: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 12/13: Kristy, Mary Ann 12/20: Leanna, Sylvia, Andy
 12/27: Melissa, Frances, Melanie

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL ADVENT SEASON!

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This year we will not have a dinner for the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It has been postponed until next year.

Also, there will be no posadas this year.



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, Teresa Cray, Jesse & Mary Crespin, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarría, Julian and Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Rene Gonzales, Isabel Jacquez, Allen Kenyon, Eileen Krug, Diana Lara, David Lopez, Robert Frank Lopez, Dayna Lozano, Rita Lozano, Abel Lueras, Dayjah Lueras, Sally Lynch, Michael Anthony Maes, Aryel Maldonado, Anna Marie, Beatrice Marquez, Connie Marquez, Prudencio Marquez, Waylon Moore, Chester Moya, Phil Moya, Charli Orgas, Jose C. Ortega, Conrado Otero, Tonia Pena, Gene Perez, Freddie Peralta, Erlinda Rael, Herman Rael, Benjamin Rispoli, Ray Rivera, Dennis Rodriguez, Connie Rodriguez, Eduardo Rodriguez, Domingo Romero, 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, Jose Luis Villa

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

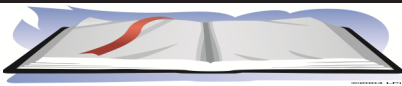
Spanish Language TV Mass is on My50TV(KASY) every Sunday at 7:00 am. Channel 50 on regular TV or Channel 12 on Comcast. See bulletin insert for livestreamed or online Masses. If you have cable or dish channels, you can attend the celebration of the Mass on EWTN, as well as pray the Rosary and novenas. In today’s age, we have several options available to us. God Bless and Stay Safe.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe coronavirus (COVID-19) & Flu Precautions

- Please stay home if you are sick or are experiencing symptoms. If you are ill, you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass, including on Sunday. Out of charity to others, sick individuals should not attend Mass or other liturgical events.
- During the Our Father, folded hands are the liturgical norm. Avoid bodily contact.
- During the Sign of Peace simply nod your head toward one another. Avoid bodily contact.
- Communicants MUST receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please do not ask to receive on the tongue. The Archbishop grants dispensation to those who attend the Extraordinary form to receive in the hand during these restrictions.
- Observe social distancing when entering and leaving Church.

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.



Second Sunday of Advent

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we're going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?



As we get communications from the Archdiocese, you will be kept informed through the bulletin: 'UPDATE'

- ◆ The People of God publication is only available online due to Covid-19. To view go to <https://archdiosf.org/people-of-god-magazine>.
- ◆ Please follow safe practices—wear a mask, wash hands often and stay 6 feet apart.
- ◆ The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. It is a precious gift that is beyond compare. Christ is truly present in his very Body and Blood. However, this beautiful reality does not negate the many other ways that He is present to us. As our Lord promised in the last verse of Matthew's Gospel, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt. 28:20) and again in Matthew, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt. 18:20) Our rich Catholic faith allows us to remain spiritually healthy during these difficult days even when we cannot get to church. (Archbishop John Wester's memo to priests)
- ◆ The theme that was underscored last March "Home is the holy place." This is a perfect time to emphasize the beauty of the domestic church. We can emphasize the intimacy we have with Christ when we reflect on the scriptures or engage in so many other kinds of Catholic prayer, such as the rosary, the stations and the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Schedules:

Lectors

12/12-13: 5:30— Leanna Torres Gleason 8:00 Lucille Otero
10:00—Vickie Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers:

12/12-13: 5:30— Anthony Furnari & Marianne Holmes
8:00—Natalie Trujillo & Ramon Torres
10:00—Bonnie Shea & Annette Lucero



IMPORTANT—We are quickly approaching the end of the renovation of the interior of the church. The pews have been refinished, the top half of the walls have been plastered and painted. The flooring material is here and will be installed once the bottom half of the wall is plastered and painted. The choir lofts still need to be completed. **BUT**, we are getting there.

With COVID-19, our contributions have been low both for the general fund and the building fund. When we presented our plan to the Archdiocese, we had planned on the contributions to the building fund to be around \$3,000 per month. This would have brought us to a figure enough to pay for the entire renovation. Also, because there were obstacles that came about, there were additional issues that needed to be taken care of and that added to the amount of the initial project.

Due to the pandemic, we have not had the funds that we had anticipated. We are not far from having the entire amount to pay for the renovation. We do not want to borrow the extra funds to complete the payment for this project. We are asking for your help once again. We realize that you are facing the same difficulties as the church. If you are able, please help by contributing to the Building Fund. Thank you for what you have already done for Immaculate Conception. We appreciate your generosity and faithfulness to our Parish. God Bless!

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 Domonic 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 each First Friday of the month beginning after the daily Mass and followed at 11:30 a.m. by the Holy Hour Prayers and Benediction. Because of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we ask you to take a part of your morning to spend with Jesus and not leave him alone.