



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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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 of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday
starting December 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Holy Hour at
11:00 am followed by Benediction at 12:00 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. Registration of three months required.

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: Victoria Zamora

Lectors: Theresa Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist

Anthony Furnari

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers: Tanisha Mora Gutierrez

Adult Altar Servers: Lawrence Johnson

Music 5:30 p.m.: Ron Vigil

8:00 a.m.: Monica Padilla

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. Ambrose & Jeanette Padilla

8:00 a.m. Adrian & Maria Delgado

10:00 a.m. Aaron & Melanie Hahn


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.*

February 13, 2022
First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm: 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 2/15: RCIA 6:00 pm
 2/15: Youth Choir
 2/16: Finance Council 5:30 pm
 2/16: Bible Study 6:00 pm
 2/17: Youth Group



Mon. Feb 14 - No Service

Tue. Feb 15 Father Jose Hernandez by M/M David Catuccio
 9:00 am +Cipriana Sanchez by Martha Sanchez
 For the health of Marcella Silva by Virginia Baca

Wed. Feb 16
 9:00 am Prayers for souls in Purgatory by Vicky Ulibarri
 +Robert A. Martinez by Robert & Norma Martinez
 +Tanya Saunders by Virginia Baca

Thu. Feb 17
 9:00 am +Jose Ramon Baca (Anniversary) by the Family
 +Pete, +Gilbert, & +Tony Garcia by Joilynn Gray
 +Lupe Sanchez by the Settle Family

Fri. Feb 18
 9:00 am +Richard Lucero by Juanita Lucero
 +Ernestina Marquez by Linda Marquez
 +Steve Martin by John & Ramona Sais

Sat. Feb 19
 5:30 +Richard Lucero by M/M Urban Lucero
 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M Ambrose Padilla
 For the Health of Michelle Janifer Gonzales by M/M Leslie Wallace

Sun. Feb 20
 8:00 am Fr. Jose Hernandez & Fr. Michael Demkovich by M/M Jay Kortsch
 +Souls of deceased Priests of Tome by M/M Jay Kortsch
 +Sara Moreno Perez & +Amalia Moreno Perez by M/M Jay Kortsch
 For Staff of Kit Carson Elementary School by Daysay Kortsch


10:00 am +Rosa Curiel de la Paz by Gloria Curiel
 +Andy Twomey and +Ellen Angerosa by M/M Robert Sanchez
 Holiness for Brian Foster
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners



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, Eddie Baca, Jeff Baca, Michelle Baca, Antoinette Bencomo, Jayne Best, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, 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, Isaiiah 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.

COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS
 The Archdiocese continues to follow the NM Public Health Order and those requirements listed in the November 18, 2021, *Policies for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in New Mexico* from the NM Department of Health and protocols from the New Mexico Environment Department. As noted in the letters of July 9, 2021 and September 3, 2021 parishes are highly encouraged to consider and prioritize virtual of at-home Faith Formation. Should a parish, however, desire to continue with in-person/gathered Faith Formation, all diligence and prudence with regard to the protocols must be followed in order to keep everyone safe. Remote learning (non-gathered/virtual) methods are to be made available to the families, particularly if parents have concerns or are fearful about sending their child to in-person classes.

Collections:
 2/06/22: Reg: \$3,219.00 Loose: \$736.13
 Bldg. Fund: \$1,169.00 SVDP: \$154.00



Counters:
 2/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 2/27: Sandra, Norma, MaryAnn
 3/6: Kristy, Mary Ann 03/13: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 3/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 3/27: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 Online Giving the easy way to keep current with your envelopes; sign on to online giving on the website.
 Contribution Statements for taxes are now available. Please call the office.

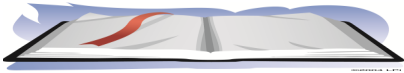
Gabriel Project San Clemente Los Lunas
 For Zoom ID and Password, contact Julie @505-850-4075
 Feb 16th, 10:00 am to 11:00 Oral/Dental Hygiene and Protection
 Feb 26th, 10:00 am to 11:00 TBA
 Compliments of San Clemente Gabriel Project:
 Attendees can receive a \$10 McDonalds Gift Card
 Free child and adult masks infant and youth children equipment & supplies

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Please visit www.familylifennm.org to register for one of the events. Dates are as follows for 2022:
 May 27—29
 August 26—28
 November 11—13
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
 The following dates have been scheduled for 2022:
 March 4—6
 June 3—5
 September 23—25



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.

Notes from Pastor Michael will resume next week.
 If you have not already done so, please pick up a Synod 2021-2022 card and provide the necessary information so we may be able to update your file and to let us know of any concerns you may have.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question—that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.



Question: How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer: If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one’s counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don’t need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we’ve all been involved in different kinds of relationships; in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest’s training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and especially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.



Sale of church properties:

Phase II of the properties to be sold will be on 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. The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

Youth Altar Servers:

2/19: 5:30 p.m. — Janeice Sanchez, Yovan and Dominic Suarez
2/20: 10:00 a.m. — Maurice Aragon, Madison & Mariangel Aragon, Ryan Saavedra

Adult Altar Server:

2/20: 8:00 a.m.— Danny Zamora

Lectors:

2/19: 5:30 p.m.— Sylvia Sanchez
2/20: 8:00 a.m. — Leticia Garibo
2/20: 10:00 a.m. — Tanya Maldonado

Eucharistic Ministers:

2/19: 5:30 p.m. — Ann Garcia
2/20: 8:00 a.m. — Lucille Otero
2/20: 10:00 a.m.— Annette Lucero

Preparacion Matrimonial en Español— 23 y 24 de abril. Para mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147 o becera@archdiosf.org. El formulario para inscribirse se encuentra en el siguiente enlace: <https://form.jotform.com/212585009064150>. Invitamos a todas las parejas que se estan preparando para recibir el Sacramento de Matrimonio. La cooperacion para este retiro virtual es de \$50 por pareja.

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

“El amor matrimonial se distingue de cualquier otro amor en el mundo. Por su naturaleza, el amor del esposo y de la esposa es tan completo, tan ordenado a una vida completa de comunión con Dios y del uno con el otro, que está abierto para crear un nuevo ser humano, al que amarán y cuidarán juntos.”

ARCHDIOCESE WORKSHOP—ABUSE AWARENESS

IMPORTANT: For several 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 Vilella, 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 Church.



First Friday Blessed Sacrament Devotions. Hours for Exposition—After 9:00 am Mass until Noon. Holy Hour at 11:00 a.m. Benediction at 12:00 noon. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church. Please sign up early. Someone must be present at all times during the Exposition.