



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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PASTOR: VERY REVEREND MICHAEL DEMKOVICH

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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 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.*

January 16, 2022
 First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm: 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 Gospel: John 2:1-11

**MASST
 INTENTIONS**

Mon. Jan 17 - No Service

Tue. Jan 18
 9:00 am +Loretta Perea (Anniversary) by Lisa Piro
 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for favors received by Laura Madrid
 +Berthila Madrid & +Maria del Refugio Benitez by Laura Madrid

Wed. Jan 19
 9:00 am For the Intercession of St. Michael for the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Sandra Johnson

Thu. Jan 20
 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Parishioners both Living and Deceased

Fri. Jan 21
 9:00 am +Michael Gabaldon (Birthday Blessings) by Ruth Lucero

Sat. Jan 22
 5:30 +Vincent Furnari (Anniversary) by M/M Anthony Furnari
 +Doug Schroeder by M/M Ken Schroeder
 +Loretta Perea (Anniversary) by Casilda Sisneros

Sun. Jan 23
 8:00 am +Berthila Madrid by the Madrid Family
 Fr. Jose Hernandez, Fr. Michael Demkovich & The Souls of Deceased Priests of Tome by Jay & Daysay Kortsch

10:00 am +Brian Zamora (Anniversary) by Stella Zamora & Family
 +Rosa Curiel de la Paz by Gloria Curiel
 +Father Steven Sanchez by the Settle Family
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Collections:

1/9/22: Reg: \$4,516.00 Loose: \$491.00
 Bldg. Fund: \$501.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$111.00
 Christmas: \$35.00 SVDP: \$229.00



Counters:

1/23: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 1/30: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 2/6: Kristy, Mary Ann 2/13: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 2/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 2/27: Sandra, Norma, MaryAnn

Online Giving the easy way to keep current with your envelopes; sign on to online giving on the website.

Online Giving Report for month ending December 2021—\$2,256.00
 Online Giving Report for month ending November 2021- \$2,300.00
 Contribution Statements for taxes are now available. Please call the office.



MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.
 DAY

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/17: Martin Luther King Holiday
 1/18: Youth Choir Practice in the church 6:30 pm
 1/18: RCIA 6:00 pm
 1/19: Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm
 1/19: Bible Study 6:00 pm



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, 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, 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.

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

"Hay una gran gama de asuntos que tocan a la proteccion de la vida humana y a la promocion de la dignidad humana. La gente bien intencionada, con frecuencia, no está de acuerdo con los problemas que hay que resolver, cuales normas se deben adoptar y la mejor manera de aplicarlas. Tanto para los ciudadanos como para las autoridades elegidas, el principio basico es simple: *Debemos empezar con el compromiso de nunca matar intencionalmente, ni participar en la matanza de cualquier vida humana inocente, no importa lo defectuosa, mal formada, minusvalida o desesperada que parezca.* En otras palabras, la opción de cierta manera de actual es *siempre y radicalmente incompatible* con el amor de Dios y la dignidad de la persona creada a Su imagen."

Notes from our Pastor:

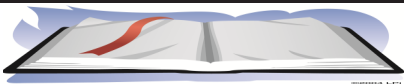
As we return to the ordinary time of the Church's year, it is a time of grace, a time for us to allow the mystery of God to dwell within.

The Building & Property Committee chaired by Robert Sanchez met last week and it is establishing two sub-committees, the Cemetery sub-committee and the Yards/Monuments sub-committee. These will be very valuable for our long term needs.

The Finance Committee chaired by Anna Moya Troyer has been very diligent and a great help as I have navigated being your pastor. Many thanks to them all.

Since November Victoria Zamora (who succeeded Martha Sanchez as chair of the Pastoral Council) and I have been in conversation as to the new council. I am delighted to say that we had our first meeting this past week and I know the Holy Spirit is very present to our parish. I have also been working on setting up a Worship Advisory Council to assist me in the liturgical life of the parish. So as we begin a new year, new realities are coming to life. In the weeks to come by God's every present grace we will be able to build our community in faith and hope and love. Truly we are blessed as a community of faith. My hope is that we continue to grow, striving always to run the good race, and at the end of our life to merit the victor's crown.

God bless,
 Father Michael



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is goods. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life or purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Gabriel Project San Clemente Los Lunas
For Zoom ID and Password, contact Julie @505-850-4075

Jan 19th, 10:00 am to 11:00 POSITIVE Discipline & Decision Making
Jan 26th, 10:00 am to 11:00 am Family Approach to Water Conservation

Compliments of San Clemente Gabriel Project:
Attendees can receive a \$10 McDonalds Gift Card
Free child and adult masks
Free infant and youth children equipment & supplies

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:

1/22: 5:30 p.m. — Lainey Racette, Lyla Gallegos
1/23: 10:00 a.m. — Matthew, Monique & Adrian Chavez, Dani Rae Zamora

Adult Altar Server:

1/23: 8:00 a.m.— Steve Sanchez

Lectors

1/22: 5:30 p.m.— Marianne Holmes
1/23: 8:00 a.m. — Daysay Kortsch
1/23: 10:00 a.m. — Ernest Gilbert

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/22: 5:30 p.m. — Natalie Torres
1/23: 8:00 a.m. — Lucille Otero
1/23: 10:00 a.m.— Annette Lucero

Preparacion Matrimonial en Español—29 y 30 de enero 2022 y 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.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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. Due to Covid-19 this is temporarily suspended.



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.