



# 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 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 30, 2022  
 First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
 Psalm: 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
 Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

**MASST**  
 INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan 31 - No Service

Tue. Feb 1  
 9:00 am +Pete, +Gilbert and +Tony Garcia by the Family  
 +Assunta Berry by Virginia Baca

Wed. Feb 2  
 9:00 am +Ernestina Marquez by Mickie Sanchez

Thu. Feb 3  
 9:00 am +Susana Baca by Oz and Mary Ann Baca

Fri. Feb 4  
 9:00 am Holiness for Carol & William Cababrese  
 +Mark Peña by Virginia Baca

Sat. Feb 5  
 5:30 +Alejandrina Saavedra (Anniversary) by M/M Ambrose Padilla  
 +Alice Barela Shoemaker (Anniversary) by Toni Jaramillo  
 +Sharon Romero by Andrew & Sylvia Sanchez

Sun. Feb 6  
 8:00 am +Carolina, +John David & Thomas Montoya by Manuel Montoya  
 +Frank Apodaca by Patsy Apodaca  
 +Jose Rito & +Esidora Baca by the Family

10:00 am +Juan Gallegos (Birthday Blessings) by Mary Fresquez  
 +Jose Ramon & +Teofilo Baca by the Family  
 Holiness for Julie Catuccio by the Family  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

**Collections:**

1/23: Reg: \$2,726.00 Loose: \$358.12  
 Bldg. Fund: \$23.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00  
 SVDP: \$6.00



**Counters:**

2/6: Kristy, Mary Ann 2/13: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy  
 2/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 2/27: Sandra, Norma, MaryAnn  
 3/6: Kristy, Mary Ann 3/13: 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.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Please visit [www.familylifennm.org](http://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 To register visit [abqsfec.org](http://abqsfec.org)

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**

- 2/1: RCIA 6:00 pm
- 2/2: Blessing of Candles at 9:00 Mass
- 2/2: Bible Study 6:00 pm
- 2/3: Blessing of Throats at 9:00 Mass
- 2/4: First Friday Devotions
- 2/5: First Confessions 10:00 am



*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, 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.**

**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.



**Our church was recently renovated with the pews being refinished, and we have noticed several scratches and/or gouges on the seats. We believe this has been caused by keys that are worn on the belt loop. We respectfully ask that you be conscious of this so we do not incur any more damage to the pews.**

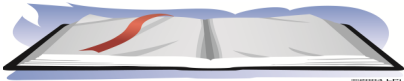
**Notes from our Pastor:**

Dear friends,

Come Holy Spirit! In the coming weeks we will participate in consultations for the Synod. It truly is an historic moment for the Church. I believe it is the Holy Spirit at work and will be a blessing. I am also confident that it will enrich our parish, foster greater awareness of who we are, and deepen our sense of community in Christ.

I appreciate your cooperation and involvement in this process. May the Spirit of God who breathes upon us renew the face of the earth, our Church and our parish. Amen.

Father Michael



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing why you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?



**Question:** I’ve heard people call Jesus’ conception by the Holy Spirit being “immaculately conceived.” Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

**Answer:** While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn’t what we refer to as the “immaculate conception.” The Immaculate Conception is *Mary’s* conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary’s conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as “full of grace” (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new “arc” - the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil’s head. Christ is the “New Adam.” This passage sets up Mary, then, as the “New Eve.” Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God’s love is more “original” than our sin!

Gabriel Project San Clemente Los Lunas  
 For Zoom ID and Password, contact Julie @505-850-4075  
 Feb. 2nd, No class  
 Feb. 9th, 10-11 am Protecting Children on Social Media  
 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](http://www.ASFbankruptcyauction.com). The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

2/5: 5:30 p.m. —  
 2/6: 10:00 a.m. —

Adult Altar Server:  
 2/6: 8:00 a.m.— Rey Aragon

Lectors  
 2:5 5:30 p.m.—  
 2/6: 8:00 a.m. —  
 2/6: 10:00 a.m. —

Eucharistic Ministers:  
 2/5: 5:30 p.m. — Janet Torres  
 2/6: 8:00 a.m. — Eileen Chavez  
 2/6: 10:00 a.m.— Tanisha Mora Gutierrez

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.

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”

“Caminen juntos. Abracen el don de la vida que nos da Dios sin temor. No importa las tormentas o pruebas que enfrentemos, no estamos solos. El quiere consolarlas y darles su paz”.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, February 13TH.  
 St. Valentines Eve for married couples.

Please join us for the special time of prayer, enrichment, and celebration. Watch for more information.

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 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.