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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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

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SECRETARY: Mary Ann Baca BOOKKEEPER: Bessie Gallegos

OFFICE HOURS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Sanchez, DRE, (505) 865-4220 Email: dre@immaculateconceptiontome.com

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 Annointing, 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 Mary Jo Moya Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist Masses Lucy Holliday Eucharist to Homebound: Mary Fresquez Youth Altar Servers: Marianne Holmes Adult Altar Servers: Lawrence Johnson Ron Vigil Music 5:30 p.m.:

8:00 a.m.: Cathy Jaramillo 10:00 a.m.: Angela Norman 10:00 a.m. (1st Sun) John Duran (Youth Choir)

Ramon Torres Park: Cemetery: Flavio Perea

SVDP:

CC:

Flowers: Angela Norman Mayordomos: 5:30 p.m. Bernard & Mardee Chavez 8:00 a.m. Adrian & Maria Delgado

10:00 a.m. Marcos & Victoria Zamora 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.

March 22, 2020 First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 Gospel: John:4:5-42



Week of: March 23-29 No Services

Masses requested will be scheduled.

During the next few weeks while the church is closed, you can attend mass daily on Facebook or You Tube. Several churches in the diocese are serving in this capacity. Father Clement Niggel has daily Mass at 7:00 a.m. You can friend him to attend his service via Facebook. You can also look up other churches on the internet to view their site and see what they are doing.

You can download the bulletin on the website for our church to view any new information. Go to the bulletin tab and download the bulletin to view. The office will be open during this time if you have any questions or if you want to visit the Chapel.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-2019) & FLU PRECAUTIONS

Due to the severity of the flu season and the international outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-2019), the archdiocese will continue the liturgical safety measures and restrictions issued on January 7, 2020. Please read Archbishop John C. Wester's March 3, 2020 statement, "Liturgical Practices During the 2020 Flu Season and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) Outbreak" at www.archdiosf.oerg.

New Mexico is one of the states still listed by the U.S. Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as having widespread flu outbreaks and high influenza-like illness (IOL) Activity.

- 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.

The archdiocese institutes these directives not to limit expression of faith, but rather as a preventative against widespread and potentially deadly diseases. We continue to pray for all who are sick and affected by these virulent diseases.

With every best wish for the good health of all our brothers and sisters and asking our Lord, the Divine Physician, to bless us during this critical time, I remain Your brother in Christ, Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

The Stations of the Cross normally held on Friday have been cancelled. You can still pray the Stations of the Cross at home. Use this time to go back to what we did in the past. Bring prayer time back to the home.

COLLECTIONS:

3/15/2020: Regular: \$2,482.48 Loose: \$351.00 Bldg. Fund: \$446.00 SVDP: \$125.00

CRS: \$24.00 Ash Wed: \$5.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$2.00

3/22: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann 3/29: Kristy, Eloisa, Mary Ann 4/5: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy

This schedule will be followed when we reopen.

CALL THE OFFICE FOR TAX STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings have been cancelled until further notice. You will be notified when the restrictions are lifted.



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, Jesse & Mary Crespin, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarria, Julian and Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Wayne Gallegos, 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, Andy Montano, Waylon Moore, Chester Moya, Martha Moya, Phil Moya, Charli Orgas, Jose C. Ortega, Tonia Pena, Gene Perez, Freddie Peralta, Erlinda Rael, Herman Rael, Benjamin Rispoli, Ray Rivera, Dennis Rodriguez, Connie Rodriguez, Domingo Romero, Nicario Romero, Steve 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, Ray Tafoya, William "Bill" Taylor, Jose Luis Villa, Margaret S. Zamora

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

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

"Está el heroísmo cotidiano, hecho de pequeños o grandes gestos de solidaridad que alímentan una auténtica cultura de la vida. ...A este heroísmo cotidiano pertenece el testimonio silencioso, pero a la vez fecundo y elocuente, de 'todas las madres valientes, que se dedican sin reservas a su familia, que sufren al dar a luz a sus hijos y luego están dispuestas a soportar cualquier esfuerzo, a afrontar cualquier sacrificio, para transmitirles lo mejor de sí mismas'. ...Os damos las gracias, madres heroicas, por vuestro amor invencible. Os damos las gracias por la intrepida confianza en Dios y en su amor. Os damos las gracias por el sacrificio de vuestra vida".

Preparacion Matrimonial En Espanol: Abril 24, 25, 26, Julio 7, 18, 19 y noviembre 6, 7, 8 de 2020. Costo: \$65 por pareja. Madonna Hall, Archdiocese of Santa Fe, 4000 St. Joseph's Pl. NW. Para inscribirse o mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

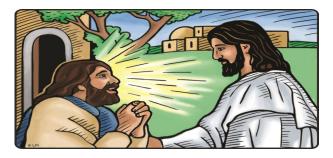


"Do you believe in the Son of Man?" Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man "sees" as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God's kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God's children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. — 10 9:35-38



Spanish Language TV Mass is on My50TV(KASY) every Sunday at 7:00 am. Channel 50 on regular TV or Channel 12 on Comcast.

The members of the Divine Mercy Chaplet would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join them every Friday morning after Mass in the Chapel to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for Our Church, Our Nation and for all the aged, sick & dying and for an end to abortion. Thank you.



Suggested Action during Lent: Let us prepare ourselves during Lent by examining our conscience and going to Confession. Let us also examine the way we live each day and how we can grow closer to our Lord and to our sisters and brothers.

SCHEDULES

NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE SERVERS UPON RESTRICTION BEING LIFTED.

Daily Reflections during the Lenten Season:

- 3/22: Open our Eyes—Ask Jesus to cure whatever blinds you to him and his ways.
- 3/23: God's New Creation—God is working in you to create something new this Lent.
- 3/24: Wanting to be Well—Jesus wants to heal you but you first must want to be healed.
- 3/25: Trust in God—Like Mary, trust that nothing is impossible for God.
- 3/26: Believe in Jesus—In his words and actions Jesus reveals what God is like.
- 3/27: God is Always Near—God is close to those who are suffering and will deliver them.
- 3/28: God is Our Refuge—When things overwhelm you, God is a source of strength and hope.

ARCHDIOCESE WORKSHOP—ABUSE AWARENESS APRIL 25, 2020, SATURDAY, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. ST. THERESE OF THE INFANT JESUS PARISH HALL 212 MILDRED NW 702-1259

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 Chris Garcia, at (505) 459-4677.

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.