



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

SECRETARY: Mary Ann Baca BOOKKEEPER: Bessie Gallegos

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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)

Buildings & Property: Robert Sanchez

Cemetery: Luis Sanchez

SVDP: Erica Chavez

Flowers: Angela Norman

Knights of Columbus: Domonic Vilella

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.*

April 3, 2022
 First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
 Gospel: John 8:1-11

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/29: RCIA at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall
 3/30: Youth Choir at 6:00 pm in the Church
 3/30: Bible Study at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall
 3/31: Youth Group at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall
 4/1: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in the Church



Mon. Apr 4 - No Service

Tue. Apr 5
 9:00 am +Bobby Sanchez (Anniversary) by Aurora Sanchez
 Luciano Padilla (Birthday Blessings) by The Family
 +Marcie Silva by Toni Jaramillo & Family

Wed. Apr 6
 9:00 am Holiness for Andres Hadder by M/M David Catuccio

Thu. Apr 7
 9:00 am Santo Nino de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca
 +Rita C. and Gomicindo Baca by The Family
 +Robert A. Martinez by Robert and Norma Martinez

Fri. Apr 8
 9:00 am For Peace in the Ukraine by Louis Vergeer

Sat. Apr 9
 5:30 pm +Dolores Roupes by Virginia Baca
 + Marcie Silva by M/M Dave Holmes
 +Eddie Matsu by the Mora Family

Sun. Apr 10
 8:00 am +Manuel, +Margarita Montoya, & +Pat Kellenman by Manuel Montoya
 +John Thompson by Cris Thompson
 +Marlene Skidmore by Lydia and Family

10:00 am + Karen Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Stella & Family
 +Tacho, +Mercedes, & +Julian Vallejos by Pat Swisher
 +William Terry Ulibarri by Vicky Ulibarri
 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, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Flora Elycicio, Diane Figgie, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Joel Gutierrez, Dorella Hooper, Harold Wayne Hooper, 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, Virginia "Jennie" Romero, Michelle Ruiz, Anthony Salcido, Isaiah Sanchez, Mariah Sanchez, Marty D. Sanchez, Proceso Sanchez, Tamara Sanchez, Michael Sandoval, Alex Santacruz, Mara Segal, James Sneed, William "Bill" Taylor, Jose Luis Villa
Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.

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

To register visit abqsfec.org

Collections:

3/27/22: Reg: \$2,429.00 Loose: \$652.14
 Bldg. Fund: \$86.00 SVDP: \$547.00
 Catholic Relief: \$620.59



Counters:

4/3: Kristy, Mary Ann 4/10: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 4/17: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 4/24: 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.

During Lent season, we will have Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7 pm. Different ministries will lead the Stations. Listed below are the names of the ministries along with the dates.

4/1—Knights of Columbus
 4/8—Faith Formation

We invite everyone to attend these special devotions.

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Death of The Messiah - A passion play of Christ
 Presented by the Companions of Jesus of New Mexico

April 2 @ 2 pm (Joy Junction, ABQ)
 April 9 @ 7 pm (Grace NM Fellowship Church)
 April 15 @ 4pm & 7 pm (Belen High School Auditorium)

FREE ADMISSION



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behavior and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another.

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's tremendous, loving eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

Question:

What is the difference between tithing and stewardship?

Answer:

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Thithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is more or even ours...all belongs to God.

We will be selling Memorial Easter Plants this Easter Season (\$17.50 each). If you wish to purchase a memorial plant, you can call the office or place your request in the collection basket. The Memorial Mass will be on Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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:

- 4/2: 5:30 pm—Lainey Racette, Yovan Suarez, Dominik Suarez
- 4/3: 10:00 am—Zaylon Zamora, Zane Zamora, Grant Baltazar
- 4/9: 10:00 am—Robert Benitez, Elena Benitez, Domic Vilella, Madison Vilella
- 4/10: 10:00 am—Maurize Aragon, Madison Aragon, Mariangeli Aragon

Adult Altar Server:

- 4/3: 8:00 a.m.—Grant Baltazar
- 4/10: 8:00 a.m.—Robert Sanchez

Lectors:

- 4/9: 5:30 p.m.—Sylvia Sanchez
- 4/10: 8:00 a.m.—Erica Chavez
- 4/10: 10:00 a.m.—Annette Lucero

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 3/26: 5:30 p.m.—Natalie Trujillo
- 3/27: 8:00 a.m.—Ramon Torres
- 3/27: 10:00 a.m.—Tanisha Gutierrez

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.

APRIL 9, 2022

12:00 NOON

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL HAVE AN EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE PARK**

THERE WILL BE HOT DOGS AND DRINKS FOR

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 Domic Vilella, at (505) 550-0755.

Divine Mercy meets each Tuesday 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.