



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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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.*

March 6, 2022
First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm: 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 3/7: Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 6:00 pm
 3/8: RCIA at 6:00 pm
 3/9: Bible Study at 6:00 pm
 3/10: Youth Group at 6:00 pm
 3/11: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

MASST INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 7 - No Service

Tue. Mar 8
 9:00 am +Dolores Roupes by Virginia Baca
 +Eleanor Barela by Sally Chavez
 +Mary Lou Martinez by Joseph & Cathy Chavez

Wed. Mar 9
 9:00 am +Lisa and +Michael Gabaldon (B/B) by Mom & Family
 For the Health of Marcella Silva by Sally Chavez
 +Alexandria Johnson by Johnson Family

Thu. Mar 10
 9:00 am +Jacob Lee Lucero by Fred and Pat Lucero
 +Steve Romero by Sally Chavez
 For the Health of Marcela Silva by Candelario & Eloisa Padilla

Fri. Mar 11
 9:00 am For Peace with Ukraine by Louis Vergeer
 +Lillian and + Sharon Romero by Sally Chavez
 Santo Nino de Atocha for Prayers Answered by Candelario & Eloisa Padilla

Sat. Mar 12
 5:30 pm +For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M Ambrose Padilla
 Healing for Marcie Silva by Brigitta Hodge
 +Natha Adams by Brigitta Hodge and Family

Sun. Mar 13
 8:00 am +Manuel, +Margarita & +Pat Kellerman by Manuel Montoya
 +John Thompson by Cris Thompson
 +Fr. Jose Hernandez and Fr. Michael Demkovich by M/M Jay Kortsch
 For the Souls of Deceased Priests of Tome by M/M Jay Kortsch

10:00 am +Freddie Zamora (B/B) by Stella and Family
 +William Terry Ulibarri by Vicky Ulibarri
 Holiness for Andres Hadder by M/M David Catuccio
 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, 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.

Collections:
 2/27/22: Reg: \$2,829.00 Loose: \$525.61
 Bldg. Fund: \$52.00 SVDP: \$1,000.50



Counters:
 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Please visit www.familylifem.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 abqsfce.org

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.

3/4—Father Michael Demkovich
 3/11—Deacon Robert Sanchez
 3/18—Eucharistic Ministers
 3/25—Lectors
 4/1—Knights of Columbus
 4/8—Faith Formation

We invite everyone to attend these special devotions.

JOB OPENINGS

As some of you may know Martha Sanchez, after many years of service, has let me know that she wishes to step down after this year. So that means we will be looking for a person to serve as part-time in the position of Director of Faith Formation. I have also spoken with the Finance Council and I am hopeful we will be able to hire an additional part-time person to serve as Director of Worship. These two positions are key to parish life because like the Eucharist they embrace both Word and Sacrament. If you are interested please contact the Parish office.

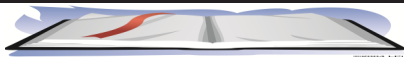
The Archdiocese of Santa Fe entered into Chapter 11 Reorganization during the first week of December 2018. The utmost concern is for the victims of abuse. Our prayers are with them. The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation is not part of the Chapter 11 filing. ACA is separately incorporated and funding 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 our Pastor:

Dear Friends,
 Please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers and pray for peace in our world. This Lent let us truly open our hearts to the Mercy of God, so in our prayers, fasting, and giving of alms we may know the Joy of Easter.

More information in the Email Express, so sign up to receive it. Also they are posted on our website under the **Parish Life** tab. God Bless.

~Father Michael



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can't gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave resistance. It can do the same for us.



Question: After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

Answer: Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there was once love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.

We will be selling Memorial Easter Lilies again this Easter Season. If you wish to purchase a memorial lily, 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:

3/12 5:30 pm— Janeice Sanchez, Layla Gallegos, Yovan Suarez, Dominik Suarez
3/13 10:00 am— Matthew Chavez, Monique Chavez, Adrian Chavez, Ryan Saavedra

Adult Altar Server:

3/13: 8:00 a.m.— Lawrence Johnson

Lectors:

3/12: 5:30 p.m.—Natalie Trujillo
3/13: 8:00 a.m.—Ann Garcia
3/13: 10:00 a.m.— Vickie Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers:

3/12: 5:30 p.m.—Janet Torres
3/13: 8:00 a.m.—Eileen Chavez
3/13: 10:00 a.m. — John Duran

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.

The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value fo human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!”

“El Evangelio de la Vida quiere ser pues una confirmación precisa y firme del valor de la vida humana y de su carácter inviolable, y, al mismo tiempo, una acuciante llamada a todos y a cada uno, en nombre de Dios: respeta, defiende, ama y sirve a la vida, a toda vida humana! Sólo siguiendo este camino encontrarás justicia, desarrollo, libertad verdadera, paz y Felicidad!”

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.