



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
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La Constancia, Tavalopa, El Cerro Mission South, Casa Colorada and
Salomon Estates

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PASTOR: FATHER JOSE A. HERNANDEZ
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
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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 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 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: Martha Sanchez

Lectors: Mary Jo Moya

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist Masses

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers:

Adult Altar Servers:

Music 5:30 p.m.:

8:00 a.m.:

10:00 a.m.:

10:00 a.m. (1st Sun)

Park:

Cemetery:

SVDP:

Flowers:

Mayordomos: 5:30 p.m. Bernard & Mardee Chavez

8:00 a.m. Adrian & Maria Delgado

10:00 a.m. Marcos & Victoria Zamora

CC:

12:00 p.m. Ramon & Carmelita Baca

Lucy Holliday

Mary Fresquez

Marianne Holmes

Lawrence Johnson

Ron Vigil

Cathy Jaramillo

Angela Norman

John Duran (Youth Choir)

Ramon Torres

Flavio Perea

Angela Norman

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.*

May 17, 2020
 First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
 Responsorial Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
 Gospel: John 14:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of: May 18 through May 24 - No Services

RENOVATION UPDATE

The renovation of the interior of the church has begun. We will be celebrating Mass at the San Juan Diego Parish Hall during the renovation. We will be notifying you as soon as restrictions are lifted as to when we will begin daily and Sunday Masses.

This has been a very difficult time for everyone but through the Grace of God, we will be gathering as a family very soon. It may not be the way it was before, but we will work through this also.

Thank you all for your patience during this trying time. We have been praying for everyone and are happy to see that you are doing your best to stay safe.

We will be keeping you informed either by mail, phone call and also through the bulletin (you can see the bulletin on the website) regarding the progress of the renovation and also on the reopening of our Eucharistic celebrations.

Again, thank you for your generosity in providing the funds to get this project done. The anticipated date for completion of the project is September.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Yours in Christ,
 Father Jose A. Hernandez

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Como estadounidenses, como catolicos y como parrocos de nuestro pueblo, por consiguiente, hoy escribimos: llamar a nuestros compatriotas a regresar a nuestros principios fundacionales, y mas especialmente a renovar nuestro respeto nacional por los derechos de los no nacidos, los debiles, los discapacitados y los enfermos terminales. La verdadera libertad descansa en la inviolabilidad de toda persona como hijo de Dios.”

“As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today to call our fellow citizens back to our country’s founding principles, and most especially to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God.

COLLECTIONS:

To continue to run the normal business of the parish we ask that you continue to support the church by using your contribution envelopes. They can be mailed to the PO Box 100 address or dropped in the envelope slot at the front door of the office. You can also sign up for online giving by going to the website and clicking on Parish Life and scroll to online giving. We appreciate your help and we will get through this together!



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 Echavarría, Julian and Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Wayne Gallegos, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Rene Gonzales, Isabel Jacquez, Allen Kenyon, Eileen Kenyon, 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, Isaiiah 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.

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.org.

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.

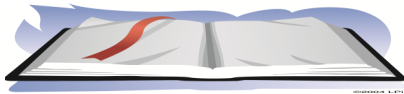
- ◆ Please stay home if you are sick or are experiencing symptoms. If you are ill, you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass, including on Sunday. Out of charity to others sick individuals should not attend Mass or other liturgical events.
- ◆ During the Our Father, folded hands are the liturgical 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



May is the month of Mary, our Mother. Let us pray the Rosary at home with our families. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends—faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.



Monday—Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26-16-4a
 Tuesday— Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday—Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday—Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
 Friday—Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday—Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Ascension—Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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

Preparacion Matrimonial En Espanol: 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.

Thank you parishioners for sending in your contribution envelopes. This is so greatly appreciated. We are able to keep up with the bills as best we can. The parish, like any other household, has to continue to run in the best way possible. Electricity, gas, payroll, telephone and other bills continue to come in on a regular basis. They don't take time off because of the virus. Although we do not like to place more importance on money than spirituality, we still have to maintain our church obligations. Again, we cannot thank you enough for your generosity. We continue to pray for everyone during this time and ask our Lord to help us make it through. Father Jose

SCHEDULES

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



Congratulations to the 2020 Graduates. This will be a totally different celebration but know that God is with you today and always!

ARCHDIOCESE WORKSHOP—ABUSE AWARENESS
June 6, 2020, Saturday, 9:00 AM-Noon. Church of the Ascencion
2150 Raymac Rd. SW. Call Roberta at 877-8550 to register.

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. There are some who do not think they should take the class for whatever reason. This is in complete disobedience of this mandate. Refusal to take the class has its consequences. You may be removed from the ministry. We don't want this to happen. Please, we need your help and support.

Question: I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer: Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

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.