



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

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: Martha Sanchez

Lectors: Theresa Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist

Anthony Furnari

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers:

Marianne Holmes

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.*

November 21, 2021
First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm: 93:1, 1-2, 5
Second Reading: Revelations 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

MASST INTENTIONS

Mon. Nov. 22 - No Service

Tue. Nov. 23

9:00 am +Juan, +Joe & +Julian Zamora by Gray and Havens Families
 +Benjamin & +Bobby Benavidez by Mike Maestas
 +Peggy Silva by Casilda Sisneros

Wed. Nov. 24

9:00 am +Hilda Schroeder by M/M Ken Schroeder
 +Ralph A. & +Dan M. DeBaca by the DeBaca Family
 In Thanksgiving to St. Francis for Favors Received by Rita Lozano

Thu. Nov. 25

9:00 am +Pete Garcia by the Family
 Deceased Family Members of Vicente & Lola Romero by M/M Felix Baca
 +Patricia Vigil (Anniversary) by Ron Vigil

Fri. Nov. 26

9:00 am +Frank Sisneros (Anniversary) by Casilda Sisneros
 +Robert Gomez & Healing & Comfort for the Gomez Family by Joseph & Patricia Ruiz & Family
 In Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother for Favors Received by Rita Lozano

Sat. Nov. 27

5:30 pm +Patricia Vigil by Ron Vigil
 +Cristobal & +Louisa Piro by Flavio Perea
 +Loretta Perea by Flavio Perea

Sun. Nov. 28

8:00 am +Paul & +Mary Jo Moya by the Moya Family
 +Jorge Mendoza by Roberto Madera
 +Emelinda y +Juanita Madera by Roberto Madera

10:00 am +Dennis Romero & +Michael Sanchez by Lola & Juanita
 +Terry Ulibarri by Vicky & Family
 +Msgr. Sipio Salas by M/M Ken Chavez
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/23: No RCIA class
 11/24: No Bible Study
 11/25: Thanksgiving Day—No Youth Group
 11/26: Office Closed
 11/28: First Sunday of Advent
 11/28: No CCD



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, Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarría, Flora Eyllicio, 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, Angelica Torrez, Jose Luis Villa

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

Preparacion Matrimonial en Espanol—29 y 30 de enero 2022. Para mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147 o ebecerra@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 right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person."

"El derecho a la Libertad religiosa esta realmente fundado en la dignidad misma de la persona humana".
 Pope Paul VI

Gabriel Project for November:
Needed: clean and gently used infant and toddler clothing and equipment. If you are able to help, please leave your donations at San Clemente Parish Office marked: Gabriel Project.

For Zoom ID and Password for each class, contact Julie @ 505-850-4075. Compliments of San Clemente Gabriel Project: Attendees can receive a \$10 McDonalds gift card. Free child and adult masks. *Free infant and young children equipment and supplies. Call Julie @505-850-4075.

Collections:
 11/14: Not Available at this Time



Counters:
 11/21: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 11/28: Melissa, Frances, Melanie
 12/5: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann 12/12: Kristy, Mary Ann
 12/19: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 12/26: Melissa, Frances, Melanie

Online Giving the easy way to keep current with your envelopes; sign on to online giving on the website.

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.

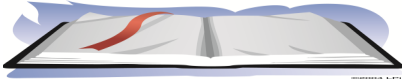
Notes from our Pastor:

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the sovereignty of Christ who is the universal king. It is a cosmic celebration because it is about the universal sovereignty of Christ in God. This feast is the final celebration of the Church's liturgical year. It is the Church's New Year celebration. Next Sunday we begin Advent and the cycle of praise and worship begins once again. We again enter into the Great Story of God's plan of Salvation and our place in it.

Advent is a special time of longing and waiting, of preparing ourselves for the birth of our Lord. It is a time for us to open our hearts and allow the Christ child to find a home. As with Mary our lives become pregnant with meaning and hope. In our secular world it is too easy for us to shut down, to close our minds to the reality and presence of God. We pretend God doesn't exist only to find ourselves in a world without meaning, without purpose or without any real value. These days leading up to Christmas are truly rich, but there is something special for us here at Immaculate Conception Tome. On December 8 we celebrate the patronal feast of our parish, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mary, under this title is also patron of the nation so we are fortunate to celebrate this feast. I am pleased to say that we are planning a special celebration for the parish. **Five Days in December to honor Mary** during this Advent season. I just want you to prepare yourself for this special time from December 8th to the 12th, for the Immaculate Conception to Our Lady of Guadalupe (which we will commute to Monday). Watch for more information in next Sunday's Bulletin.

God bless,
 Father Michael



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.



Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the MASS AS BEST WE CAN. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

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:

- 11/25: 10:00 a.m.— Domonic Villella, Anistacia Aragon, Madison Villella, Monique Chavez
- 11/27: 5:30 p.m.— Lainey Racette, Janeice Sanchez, Yovan Suarez, Dominik Suarez
- 11/28: 10:00 a.m.— Maurize Aragon, Zaylon Zamora, Mariangeli Aragon, Zane Zamora

Adult Altar Server:

- 11/28: 8:00 a.m.— Marianne Holmes

Lectors

- 11/25: 10:00 a.m.— Sylvia Sanchez
- 11/27: 5:30 p.m.— Leeanna Torres
- 11/28: 8:00 a.m.— Leticia Garibo
- 11/28: 10:00 a.m.— Dustin Duenas

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 11/25: 10:00 a.m.— Ramon Torres
- 11/27: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari
- 11/28: 8:00 a.m.— Natalie Trujillo
- 11/28: 10:00 a.m.— Annette Lucero



Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 10:00 am

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 Parish Hall. Due to Covid-19 this is temporarily suspended.



First Friday Blessed Sacrament Devotions will resume December 3rd. 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.