



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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## SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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La Constancia, Tavalopa, El Cerro Mission South, Casa Colorada,  
Salomon Estates, San Fernandez and Rio Communities

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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:

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist

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

Erica Chavez

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.*

November 22, 2020  
 First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
 Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



Until further notice from the Archdiocese, all Masses are suspended. Mass offerings during this time of closure will be moved forward when the restriction is lifted. There are many reasons for this restriction—one of them being that many of our priests are in the vulnerable age category. Human lives are at stake so we are taking this precautionary measure at this time. Stay home and stay safe!

“El derecho a la libertad religiosa esta realmente fundado en la dignidad misma de la persona humana.”  
 “The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.”  
 Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae*, 2

Courses offered via Zoom:

Introduction to Jesus (Basic Theology course #2)  
 This course provides a basic introduction to Christology including the significance of the Incarnation, life and ministry of Jesus as well as his passion and resurrection. Students are also provided an opportunity to build on their spiritual journey as we look at how Jesus prayed and how that influences our own prayer.

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18 & December 2 & 9  
 6:30 to 8:30 pm—Instructor Deacon Keith Davis—Cost \$15.  
 To register use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/kdavis5430/FFCS-Course-Registration>.

Prayer For those Seeking a Cure for the Virus -  
**Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope. Amen.**

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

COLLECTIONS: (Mail in & Brought to Office)

11/8: Regular Envelopes: \$1,065.00  
 Bldg. Fund: \$250.00 All Saints: \$5.00 Good Shepherd: \$5.00  
 Seminarian Fund: \$5.00 Mission Sunday: \$5.00  
 Human Development: \$5.00 SVDP: \$75.00

11/10: Reg. Env.: \$895.00 Loose: \$5.00 Bldg. Fund: \$460.00  
 All Saints: \$6.00 Cath. Charities: \$1000 Human Develop: \$20.00  
 All Souls: \$56.00 SVDP: \$66.00



NOTE: Since Masses are suspended, counters will resume the regular schedule when we return. You can mail in your contributions to Immaculate Conception, PO Box 100, Tome, NM 87060 or drop it in the slot located at the front of the office. You can also register for online giving by going to our website: [www.immaculateconceptiontome.org](http://www.immaculateconceptiontome.org), click on Parish Life and then on Online Giving.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
*The Building Committee will meet in the church each Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. until the end of November.*  
*Finance Council meeting Wednesday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m.*

**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

*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, Teresa Cray, Jesse & Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarría, Julian and Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, 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, Waylon Moore, Chester Moya, Phil Moya, Charli Orgas, Jose C. Ortega, Conrado Otero, Tonia Pena, Gene Perez, Freddie Peralta, Erlinda Rael, Herman Rael, Benjamin Rispoli, Ray Rivera, Dennis Rodriguez, Connie Rodriguez, Eduardo Rodriguez, Domingo Romero, 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

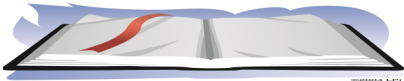
*Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.*

During this time of church closings, there are many churches throughout the archdiocese offering online or live-streamed Masses. You can find them on [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) or on church websites. If you need help locating one of these livestreaming schedules, please call the office.

- Archdiocese of Santa Fe coronavirus (COVID-19) & Flu Precautions
- 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.
  - Observe social distancing when entering and leaving Church.

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.

# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and souls of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?



As we get communications from the Archdiocese, you will be kept informed through the bulletin: 'UPDATE'

- ◆ The People of God publication is only available online due to Covid-19. To view go to <https://archdiosf.org/people-of-god-magazine>.
- ◆ Regular Mass schedules are cancelled until further notice.
- ◆ Please follow safe practices—wear a mask, wash hands often and stay 6 feet apart.
- ◆ The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. It is a precious gift that is beyond compare. Christ is truly present in his very Body and Blood. However, this beautiful reality does not negate the many other ways that He is present to us. As our Lord promised in the last verse of Matthew's Gospel, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt. 28:20) and again in Matthew, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt. 18:20) Our rich Catholic faith allows us to remain spiritually healthy during these difficult days even when we cannot get to church. (Archbishop John Wester's memo to priests)
- ◆ The theme that was underscored last March "Home is the holy place." This is a perfect time to emphasize the beauty of the domestic church. We can emphasize the intimacy we have with Christ when we reflect on the scriptures or engage in so many other kinds of Catholic prayer, such as the rosary, the stations and the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

## SCHEDULES

**SCHEDULES TO RESUME WHERE WE LEFT OFF WHEN MASSES ARE AGAIN CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH.**



**IMPORTANT—We are quickly approaching the end of the renovation of the interior of the church. The pews have been refinished, the top half of the walls have been plastered and painted. The flooring material is here and will be installed once the bottom half of the wall is plastered and painted. The choir lofts still need to be completed. BUT, we are getting there.**

**With COVID-19, our contributions have been low both for the general fund and the building fund. When we presented our plan to the Archdiocese, we had planned on the contributions to the building fund to be around \$3,000 per month. This would have brought us to a figure enough to pay for the entire renovation. Also, because there were obstacles that came about, there were additional issues that needed to be taken care of and that added to the amount of the initial project.**

**Due to the pandemic, we have not had the funds that we had anticipated. We are not far from having the entire amount to pay for the renovation. We do not want to borrow the extra funds to complete the payment for this project. We are asking for your help once again. We realize that you are facing the same difficulties as the church. If you are able, please help by contributing to the Building Fund. Thank you for what you have already done for Immaculate Conception. We appreciate your generosity and faithfulness to our Parish. God Bless!**

## ARCHDIOCESE WORKSHOP—ABUSE AWARENESS

**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 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.



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.