



# 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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**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  
Email: [dre@immaculateconceptiontome.com](mailto:dre@immaculateconceptiontome.com)

## 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. 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

Eucharist to Homebound: Anthony Furnari

Youth Altar Servers: Mary Fresquez

Adult Altar Servers: Marianne Holmes

Music 5:30 p.m.: Lawrence Johnson

8:00 a.m.: Ron Vigil

10:00 a.m.: Cathy Jaramillo

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. David & Amanda Sanchez

8:00 a.m. Adrian & Maria Delgado

10:00 a.m. Marcos & Victoria Zamora

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.*

**October 10, 2021**  
**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**  
**Psalm: 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**  
**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**



Mon. Oct. 11 - No service

Tue. Oct. 12  
 9:00 am +Ray Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Rene Gonzales  
 +Mellie Zamora by Gray & Havens Families

Wed. Oct. 13  
 9:00 am +Steve Jordan by Clara Jordan  
 Holiness for Andrew Hadder by M/M David Catuccio

Thu. Oct. 14  
 9:00 am +Kenshiro Taylor (Anniversary) by Peggy Gutjahr  
 +Tobias, +Lucy Lucero & Deceased Brothers by M/M Urban Lucero  
 +Maria Amalia Moreno-Perez by M/M Jay Kortsch

Fri. Oct. 15  
 9:00 am +Esidora Baca (Anniversary) by the Family

Sat. Oct. 16  
 5:30 pm +Michael Saavedra (Birthday Blessings) by M/M Ambrose Padilla  
 +Johnny Mike Pena by the Family  
 In Honor of St. Jude & The Sacred Heart for Prayers Answered  
 By Casilda Sisneros

Sun. Oct. 17  
 8:00 am +Jose Rito & +Esidora Baca by the Family  
 +Jose Ramon & +Teofilo Baca by the Family  
 +Pete Garcia by the Family

10:00 am David Catuccio by Dave & Julie Catuccio  
 +John & +Julia Ransom (Anniversary) by M/M Ken Parras & Family  
 +Jill Francine Hollinger Romero by her Daughters  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

**Gabriel Project for October:**


**October 13, Problem Solving & Decision-Making**  
**October 20th, Anger Management**  
**October 27th, Stress Busters**

**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.**  
**Complements 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:**

10/3: Reg: \$2,576.00 Loose: \$529.26  
 Bldg. Fund: \$1099.00  
 Seminarian Fund: \$1.00 SVDP: \$164.00



**Counters:**

10/17: Kristy, Mary Ann  
 10/24: Lecanna, Sylvia, Andy  
 10/31: Melissa, Frances, Melanie

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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

10/12-16: Father Michael on Retreat  
 10/12: RCIA 6:00 pm  
 10/13: Bible Study 6:30 pm  
 10/14: Youth Group 6:00 pm  
 10/16: Wedding Dominic Salas and Julie Sanchez  
 10/16: Rosary at Park 12:00 noon Legion of Mary  
 10/17: CCD Classes



*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 Eyllío, 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.**

**Online Giving Summary for the month of September:**

**Total given: \$1,741.00**  
**Total Transactions Processed: 47**  
 If you would like to sign on for Online Giving, please call the office for instructions.

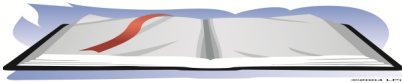
**Upcoming online course. Writing to Peace: Creative Writing as a Tool for Healing After Loss.** This bereavement series supports those honoring the loss of a loved one, a particular time of life, or any major transition. It helps us honor the impact of loss, learn how to stay spiritually connected to those who have gone before us, and do acts of kindness in their name. It helps us with the healing power of prayer, writing and faith sharing. Sessions will be recorded for those who cannot be online during the presentation.  
**Dates and Time: Mondays, October 11, 18, 25, 2021 from 1:00-3:00 pm via Zoom** Instructor: Sister Paul Gallagher, IHM. Contact: Yvette Duran at 505-831-8117 or ydurand@archdiosf.org.

**Message from Father Michael:**

Dear Friends,

Groucho Marx had a song that went "Hello, I must be going." Well in a certain sense I feel like that, hello and good bye. Church law requires priests to make an annual retreat. I have always done mine around the time of the Feast of the Holy Rosary but with the move I was able to postpone it for a week. So, after the 10:00 Mass, I will leave for retreat and return Friday, October 15. I am grateful that Father Jose has kindly agreed to cover the weekday Masses so I can be on retreat. It truly is a blessing to have him here.

Retreats are important for us all. So often in the Scriptures we see how Jesus took time away in prayer. My hope is that in the months ahead we will have time for the parish to journey together spiritually and to meet the Lord in quiet time and in prayer. There are many opportunities here in the archdiocese to be on retreat, especially during Lent and the pilgrim journey to Tomé Hill. I will be keeping you all in my prayers this week and will see you next weekend. Please keep me in your prayers.  
 God bless, *Fr. Michael*



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.



“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [uscbb.org/end-of-life-care](http://uscbb.org/end-of-life-care).”

“Un proverbio irlandés dice: ‘En el refugio del otro vive cada uno’. En verdad, hemos sido creados para depender unos de otros y caminar juntos en el sufrimiento. Pero cuando familiares o amigos se acercan al final de la vida, puede que no sepamos la mejor manera de darles ‘refugio’. He aquí algunas maneras concretas en que Podemos cuidar compasivamente de ellos.”

Sale of church properties:

You may have already heard that properties are going up for Auction in September. We are in phase I of this sale and phase II will be in 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](http://www.ASFbankruptcyauction.com). The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

Youth Altar Servers:

10/16: 5:30 p.m.— Lainey Racette, Yovan Suarez, Dominic Suarez  
Lyla Gallegos  
10/17: 10:00 a.m.— Domonic Villella, Madison Villella, Dani Rae Zamora  
Monique Chavez

Adult Altar Server:

10/17: 8:00 a.m.— Carlos Sanchez

Lectors

10/16: 5:30 p.m. — Priscilla Mattmann  
10/17: 8:00 a.m. — Lawrence Johnson  
10/17: 10:00 a.m. — Kamryn Duenas

Eucharistic Ministers:

10/16: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari, Ann Garcia  
10/17: 8:00 a.m.— Ramon Torres, Eileen Chavez  
10/17: 10:00 a.m.— Ernest Gilbert, Carolyn Matzke

Marriage Preparation Retreat “Nos Vamos a Casar” presented in Spanish on October 30-31, 2021. Couples interested in participating in an upcoming marriage preparation retreat are asked to contact the Hispanic Ministry Office directly for the most recent information. The number is (505) 831-8152 or (505) 831-8137.

Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church’s tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons—which vary from diocese to diocese—the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

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. Due to Covid-19 this is temporarily suspended.



Blessed Sacrament Devotions will resume at a later date. Please call the office for updates. Thank you.