



# 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  
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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 11:00 am followed by Benediction at 12:00 pm

**Beginning in Advent Season starting after daily Mass until  
12:00 noon. Please sign up.**

## 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:

Mary Fresquez

Youth Altar Servers:

Marianne Holmes

Adult Altar Servers:

Lawrence Johnson

Music 5:30 p.m.:

Ron Vigil

8:00 a.m.:

Cathy Jaramillo

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.*

**October 31, 2021**  
**First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6**  
**Psalm: 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28**  
**Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34**

**MASST  
 INTENTIONS**

- Mon. Nov. 1 - All Saints Day—Mass at 9:00 a.m. (Not a Day of Obligation)
- Tue. Nov. 2  
 9:00 am +Gillie, +Freddie, +Brian & +Karen Zamora by Stella & Family  
 +Berthila Madrid & +Maria del Refugio Benitez by Madrid Family  
 +Guadalupe Chavez & +Guadalupe Madrid by M/M Mario Chavez
- Wed. Nov. 3  
 9:00 am +Johnny Mike Pena by the Family  
 +Filimon Vallejos by Priscilla Silva, Leo & Judy Romero  
 +Lorenzo & +Daniel Castillo by Virginia Baca
- Thu. Nov. 4  
 9:00 am +Deacon Lorenzo, +Larry & +Daniel Castillo & All the Faithful  
 Departed by Gloria Castillo  
 +Cristobal Piro by Virginia Baca  
 +Steve Jordan by the Family
- Fri. Nov. 5  
 9:00 am +Leo & +Rebecca Maestas by Mike Maestas  
 +Benny & +Clorinda Perea by Flavio Perea  
 +Peggy Silva by Flavio Perea
- Sat. Nov. 6  
 5:30 pm +Amarante, +Ida & +Anthony Carabajal by the Family  
 +Kenshiro Taylor (Birthday Blessings) by Peggy Gutjahr  
 +Richard Piro (Birthday Blessings) by Lisa Piro
- Sun. Nov. 7  
 8:00 am +Carolina, +John David & +Thomas Montoya by Manuel Montoya  
 +Frank Apodaca by Patsy Apodaca  
 +Guadalupe Chavez by M/M Mario Chavez
- 10:00 am +Ralph A. & +Dan M. DeBaca by the DeBaca Family  
 +Michael & +John Sanchez by Gale & Novella Dellevena  
 +Terry Ulibarri by Vicky & Family  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 11/1: All Saints Day—Mass at 9:00 am (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- 11/2: All Souls Day—Prayers at the Cemetery 4:00 pm
- 11/2: RCIA 6:00 p.m.
- 11/3: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
- 11/4: Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
- 11/4: Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
- 11/5: Concert by Hobo Cane (Javier Mendoza) in the Church 7:00 p.m.



*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 Echavarria, Flora Elycio, 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.

The Catholic Foundation awarded St. Vincent de Paul two grants last year, one for \$5,000 and the other for \$4000. The funds have been used for renovations to the food pantry, creating an office space, and working on replacing the air conditioner. The funds have also been used to buy food, provide vouchers for clothing and assist with utilities for those who need emergency assistance. We greatly appreciate the support from The Catholic Foundation.

**Gabriel Project for October:**

**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:**

10/24: Reg: 3,064.00 Loose: \$469.59  
 Bldg. Fund: \$165.00  
 SVDP: \$165.00 \$Mission Sunday: \$622.00  
 Solemnity of Mary: \$40.00 Christmas \$20.00



**Counters:**

10/24: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 10/31: Melissa, Frances, Melanie  
 11/7: Norma, Sandra, Mary Ann 11/14: Kristy, Mary Ann  
 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

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.

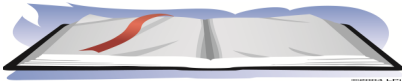
**Notes from our Pastor:**

**Remembering the Good Works of the Lord**

The psalm refrain for this Sunday is “The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.” It makes me aware of how often we rush by things and fail to take the time and notice all that God is doing and has done. It is so easy to clutter our lives so that it is hard to see all the Lord is doing for us and in us. Since coming to Tome I have been impressed by the Faith that has been lived here for generations. It is a joy to see parents, grandparents and great grandparents handing on the gift of knowing God, of sharing God’s love. But also of all those who have gone before us.

As we approach November it is time for us to remember those who have died and who know that distant shore we all will find one day. The Church believes in the great communion of saints and of all souls who rest in the tender arms of our loving Lord. This is why our suffrages for the dead, our prayers, the Masses we have said for our loved ones, and our visiting the places of Christian burial, all remind us that our ultimate concern is beyond this life, the goal is not here. Meister Eckhart beautifully said “God is in the homeland, and we are in the far country.” The journey is the journey of all humanity and we for our part pray for the departed as they intercede for us.

It is our mission as a parish to recognize, recall, remember and celebrate the good that dwells in our hearts. In the sacraments, especially Reconciliation, we are reminded of the good within and it is restored. The challenges of this life, all the sins and failures of this life, find their ultimate meaning in the mystery of God’s mercy and love. During November we will be remembering the deceased members of our parish, our families and our friends in all the Masses. Indeed the Lord has done and does great things for us. Let us never forget our loved ones in our prayers and in our suffrages. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God’s devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven’t learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from “I and me” to “us and we” and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It’s a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven’t learned our primary lessons yet.



COME TRICK OR TREATING AT THE PARISH PARK AT 4:00 P.M. THIS SUNDAY! SEE YOU AT TRUNK OR TREAT!

**DON'T FORGET THE CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 5TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH. MAKE IT A DATE NIGHT. FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND OLDER.**

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](http://www.ASFbankruptcyauction.com). The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

Youth Altar Servers:

11/6: 5:30 p.m.— Not Available  
11/7: 10:00 a.m.— Not Available

Adult Altar Server:

11/7: 8:00 a.m.— Rey Aragon

Lectors

11/6: 5:30 p.m. — Natalie Trujillo  
11/7: 8:00 a.m. — Rick Yzquierdo  
11/7: 10:00 a.m. — Annette Lucero

Eucharistic Ministers:

11/6: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari, Ann Garcia  
11/7: 8:00 a.m.— Lucille Otero, Eileen Chavez  
11/7: 10:00 a.m.— Annette Lucero, Carolyn Matzke

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes

Confidence in Eternal Life (Advanced Theology/Skills)

**Course Description:** We engage the community of faith building rock solid trust in the promise of eternal life. We investigate the rich tradition of the Communion of Saints, that great cloud of witnesses. We take time together to honor our own losses. We think about our own mortality, our dreams of heaven, and the legacy we want to leave behind.

**Dates and Time:** Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 2021 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. via Zoom

**Instructor:** Sister Paula Gallagher, IHM

**Contact Denise Frias at 505-831-8165 or [dfrias@archdiosf.org](mailto:dfrias@archdiosf.org)**

**Registration and Payment links for course**

**Registration:** <https://form.jotform.com/kdavis5430/FFCS-Course-Registration>

**Payment:** <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=cicvHw>

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.



**Blessed Sacrament Devotions will resume for Advent. Hours for Exposition—After 9:00 am Mass until Noon. Holy Hour at 11:00 a.m. Benediction at 12:00 noon.**