



# 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 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. 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.*

September 19, 2021  
 First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
 Psalm: 54:3-4, 5, 6-8  
 Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3  
 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

**MASST  
 INTENTIONS**

Mon. Sep. 20 - No service

Tue. Sep. 21

9:00 am For the Intercession of St. Michael for Afghanistan & China by Sandra Johnson  
 Holiness for Andrew Hadder by M/M David Cattucio  
 +Carlos Pena by Gloria Pena Chavez & Family

Wed. Sep. 22

9:00 am +Amarante & +Gilbert Moya by the DeBaca Family  
 +Roberta & +Frederick Darley by Sandra Johnson & Julie Cattucio  
 For the Body & Soul of Jay & Daysay Kortsch

Thu. Sep. 23

9:00 am +Jose Rito Baca (Anniversary) by the Family  
 +Berthila Madrid by the Madrid Family  
 Holiness for Cesar Aragon by M/M David Cattucio

Fri. Sep. 24

9:00 am +Dr. James Rittner (14th Anniversary) by M/M Dave Holmes  
 +Chris Vasquez & +Mary Apodaca by M/M Manuel Rodriguez  
 +Lorenza Peña by M/M Manuel Rodriguez

Sat. Sep. 25

5:30 pm +Margaret Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Rene Gonzales  
 +Crisanta Padilla (Birthday Blessings) by M/M Ambrose Padilla  
 +Christopher Aragon by Lucille Aragon

Sun. Sep. 26

8:00 am +Amarante Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Rene Gonzales  
 +Paul & +Mary Jo Moya by the Moya Family  
 For the Body & Soul of Jay & Daysay Kortsch

10:00 am +Mellie Zamora by Danny & Family  
 +Msgr. Sipio Salas by Clara Jordan  
 +Lloyd Hickman by Clara Jordan  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

**Gabriel Project for September: 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.  
 September 21st @ 1:00 pm—Influence of Domestic Violence  
 September 28th @ 1:00 pm—Advantages of Healthy Nutrition & Established Routines.

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:**

9/12: Reg: \$3,323.13 Loose: \$291.50  
 Bldg. Fund: \$932.00  
 Assumption of Mary: \$10.00 Cath. Charities: \$7.00  
 Seminarian Fund: \$532.00 SVDP: \$155.00



**Counters:**

9/19: Kristy, Mary Ann 9/26: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy  
 10/3: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 10/10: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann  
 10/17: Kristy, Mary Ann 10/24: Leeanna, 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**

9/21: RCIA 6:00 pm  
 9/22: Bible Study 6:30 pm  
 9/23: Youth Group 6:00 pm  
 9/25: Wedding Mora/Gutierrez 12:00 noon  
 9/26: CCD Classes

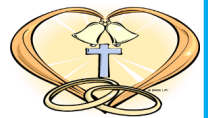


*With compassion and concern, we offer our prayers for our community and especially for the sick of our parish:*

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 Eylicio, 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.

Virtual Weekend September 25 & 26. Cost \$30.

www.abqsfce.org to register.  
 Spanish Retreat October 30-31, 2021. 505-831-8152 to register.



Divorce Recovery Class 6-8 pm Fridays starting September 17, 2021 for 12 weeks at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Pl NW, 87120. Call Jane to register or for more information (505) 688-8663 (walk-ins accepted). \$20 class fee. Christ desires that relationships broken through divorce/separation be healed of anger or bitterness and replaced with lasting peace and hope.

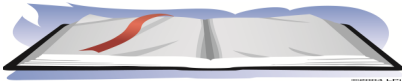
**Communion Fasting**

**Question: Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before Communion?**

**Answer: The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later by Pope Saint Paul VI.**

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating. "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 191, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast—it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize—we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we're taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)\*."

"A lo largo de la historia de salvacion, Dios ha recibido a los pecadores arrepentidos con especial alegria. Jesus concluye la parabola de la oveja Perdida con estas palabras: "Habrá mas alegría en el Cielo por un solo pecador que Vuelve a Dios que por noventa y nueve justos que no tienen necesidad de convertirse": (Lucas 15, 7)."

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"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

Giving Summary Report for the month of August Online Donations:  
Total Given: \$4,015.00  
39 On line givers.

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:

10/2: 5:30 p.m.—  
10/3: 10:00 a.m.—

Adult Altar Server:

10/3: 8:00 a.m.— Grant Baltazar

Lectors

10/2: 5:30 p.m. —  
10/3: 8:00 a.m. —  
10/3: 10:00 a.m. —

Eucharistic Ministers:

10/2: 5:30 p.m.— Janet Torres, Marianne Holmes  
10/3: 8:00 a.m.— Lucille Otero, Natalie Trujillo  
10/3: 10:00 a.m.— Ernest Gilbert, Annette Lucero

\*Schedules not available for youth servers or lectors.

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.



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.