



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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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: Victoria Zamora

Lectors: Theresa Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist

Anthony Furnari

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers:

Tanisha Mora Gutierrez

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)

Buildings & Property:

Robert Sanchez

Cemetery:

Luis Sanchez

SVDP:

Erica Chavez

Flowers:

Angela Norman

Knights of Columbus:

Domonic Vilella

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.*

April 10, 2022
 First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Psalm: 22:2, 8-9
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Luke:14:23:56 or 23:1-49

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/12: Easter Vigil Rehearsal at 6:00 pm in the Church
 4/13: Bible Study at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall
 4/14: Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm
 4/15: Youth Pilgrimage starts at 4:00 pm
 4/15: Office Closed

MASST
 INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr 11 - No Service

Tue. Apr 12
 9:00 am +George Valencia by Robert Mattman Family
 +Ron Holguin by Ruth & Toni
 + St. Jude in Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered by Laura Madrid

Wed. Apr 13
 9:00 am +Deacon Lorenzo, +Larry & +Daniel Castillo & all the faithful departed by Gloria Castillo
 Health of Michelle Aragon by Lisa Piro

Thu. Apr 14
 9:00 am No Intentions

Fri. Apr 15
 9:00 am No Intentions

Sat. Apr 16
 5:30 pm +Guadalupe Chavez by M/M Mario Chavez
 + Marcella Silva by Emilia Baca
 +Adam & +Vera Baca by Sara Casias & Family

Sun. Apr 17
 8:00 am +Pete, +David & +Carolina Garcia by the Family
 +John, +Ethel & +David Gray by Jaclynn Gray
 Diana DeBaca Mireles (Birthday Blessings) by DeBaca Family

10:00 am + Brian & +Gillie Zamora by Stella Zamora & Family
 +Karen & +Freddie Zamora by Stella Zamora & Family
 +Theresa Baca by Matt Baca
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners



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, Eddie Baca, Jeff Baca, Michelle Baca, Antoinette Bencomo, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Mary Crespin, Renee DeBaca, Flora Elycio, Diane Figgie, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Joel Gutierrez, Dorella Hooper, Harold Wayne Hooper, 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, Virginia "Jennie" Romero, Michelle Ruiz, Anthony Salcido, Isaiah Sanchez, Mariah Sanchez, Marty D. Sanchez, Proceso Sanchez, Tamara Sanchez, Michael Sandoval, Alex Santacruz, Mara Segal, James Sneed, William "Bill" Taylor, Jose Luis Villa
Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Please visit www.familylifennm.org to register for one of the events. Dates are as follows for 2022:

May 27—29
 August 26—28
 November 11—13

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

The following dates have been scheduled for 2022:

March 4—6
 June 3—5
 September 23—25

To register visit abqsfec.org

Collections:

4/3/22: Reg: \$2,369.08 Loose: \$725.36
 Bldg. Fund: \$1,221.00 SVDP: \$171.00



Counters:

4/10: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 4/17: Melissa, Frances, Melanie
 4/24: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann

Online Giving the easy way to keep current with your envelopes; sign on to online giving on the website.
 Contribution Statements for taxes are now available. Please call the office.

HOLY WEEK



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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Death of The Messiah - A passion play of Christ
 Presented by the Companions of Jesus of New Mexico

April 2 @ 2 pm (Joy Junction, ABQ)
 April 9 @ 7 pm (Grace NM Fellowship Church)
 April 15 @ 4pm & 7 pm (Belen High School Auditorium)

FREE ADMISSION





Palm Sunday

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cover back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.



Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donations statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

Five days left to order your Memorial Easter Plants. Cut off date is April 15th. Thank you everyone for your kindness and generosity. May you all have a Blessed Easter and a Happy Resurrection Day.

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:

- 4/2: 5:30 pm—Lainey Racette, Yovan Suarez, Dominik Suarez
- 4/3: 10:00 am—Zaylon Zamora, Zane Zamora, Grant Baltazar
- 4/9: 10:00 am—Robert Benitez, Elena Benitez, Domic Vilella, Madison Vilella
- 4/10: 10:00 am—Maurize Aragon, Madison Aragon, Mariangeli Aragon

Adult Altar Server:

- 4/3: 8:00 a.m.—Grant Baltazar
- 4/10: 8:00 a.m.—Robert Sanchez

Lectors:

- 4/9: 5:30 p.m.—Priscilla Mattman
- 4/10: 8:00 a.m.—Ann Garcia
- 4/10: 10:00 a.m.—Vicky Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 4/9: 5:30 p.m.—Anthony Furnari
- 4/10: 8:00 a.m.—Natalie Trujillo
- 4/10: 10:00 a.m.—Tanisha Gutierrez

Preparacion Matrimonial en Español— 23 y 24 de abril. Para mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147 o becera@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.

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person."

A veces es difícil reconocer el profundo valor de la vida humana cuando, a pesar de todo esfuerzo asistencial, esta continúa mostrándonos en su debilidad y fragilidad. Sin embargo, a cada persona le ha sido confiada la misión de una fiel custodia de la vida humana hasta su cumplimiento natural.

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 Domic Vilella, at (505) 550-0755.

Divine Mercy meets each Tuesday 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 Church.



First Friday Blessed Sacrament Devotions. 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.