



# 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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**PASTOR: FATHER JOSE A. HERNANDEZ**

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

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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.*

**December 13, 2020**  
**First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54**  
**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**  
**Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**



Dec 14-Mon. No service

Tues. Dec. 15

9:00 am +Grace Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Renee Gonzales  
 +Mary Jo Moya by Whitfield Wildlife Soil & Conservation  
 +Natividad & +Roman Ontiveros by the Family  
 +John Thompson by M/M Dave Holmes

Weds. Dec. 16

9:00 am +Jose, +Josie & +Floyd Romero by Sara Casias & Family  
 +Teofilo Baca by the Family  
 +Mary Jo Moya by M/M John Duran & the Youth Choir  
 +Mellie Zamora by the Gray & Havens Families

Thurs. Dec. 17

9:00 am +Pete Garcia by the Family  
 +Genoveva & +Stella Chavira (Anniversaries) by Magdalen Sanchez  
 +Arlen Romero (Birthday Blessings 10/31) by M/M Andy Sanchez  
 +Lorenzo & +Larry Castillo by Gloria Castillo

Fri. Dec. 18

9:00 am +Mary Jo Moya by James & Patsy Garley  
 +Adelicia, +Gregorio Sedillo & +Amadita Moya by Sara Casias & Family  
 For the Health & Well-being of Jay & Daysay Kortsch  
 +Pedro Gonzales Saldana y +Emmita Moreno Perez by M/M Jay Kortsch

Sat. Dec. 19

5:30 p.m. +Frank Metzler by Jim Metzler  
 +Eloy Sanchez by Andy & Sylvia Sanchez  
 +Clorinda Romero by Lawrence & Rebecca Chavez  
 +A. Pete Garcia by the Family

Sun. Dec. 20

8:00 am +Joe Rito & +Esidora Baca by the Family  
 +Gomicindo & +Rita C. Baca by the Family  
 +Ricardo & +Bobby Zubiata by M/M Francisco Santacruz  
 +Carolina, +John David & +Thomas Montoya by Manuel Montoya

10:00 am +Dan M. DeBaca by the DeBaca Family  
 +Antonio & +Emilia Moya by the DeBaca Family  
 +Carlos, +Johnny Mike & +Johnny Jr. Pena by the Family  
 +Freddie, +Karen, +Brian & +Gillie Zamora by Stella & Family Immaculate Conception Parishioners

December Holiday Schedule:

Tuesday, December 22—General Absolution Penance Service 6:00 p.m.\*  
 Wednesday, December 23—CCD Family gift package pick up at the Park  
 Thursday, December 24—Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday, December 25—Christmas Masses 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday, December 31—Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
 Friday, January 1—Mass at 10:00 a.m.

\*Note: Regular Confession should follow as soon as possible.

May everyone enjoy a blessed and peaceful holiday. God Bless.

**Collections:**

**12/6: Not available at this time.**

**Online giving for the month of November: \$1,799.00**

**Counters:**

**12/13: Kristy, Mary Ann**

**12/20: Leanna, Sylvia, Andy 12/27: Melissa, Frances, Melanie**

**HAVE A BEAUTIFUL ADVENT SEASON!**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*No scheduled events for the week.*



*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, Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarría, Julian and Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Rene Gonzales, Isabel Jacques, 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.*

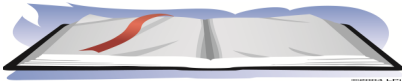
Spanish Language TV Mass is on My50TV(KASY) every Sunday at 7:00 am. Channel 50 on regular TV or Channel 12 on Comcast. See bulletin insert for livestreamed or online Masses. If you have cable or dish channels, you can attend the celebration of the Mass on EWTN, as well as pray the Rosary and novenas. In today's age, we have several options available to us. God Bless and Stay Safe.

**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.

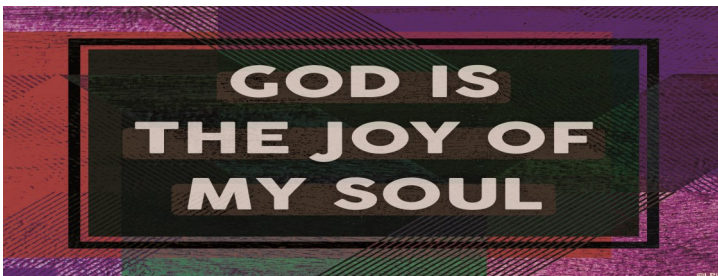


## Third Sunday of Advent

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as a gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.



We wish to thank those parishioners who have chosen to do online giving. This is a wonderful way to continue your donations without using your envelopes. The contribution goes from your account into the church's account and then are posted to your envelope number for end of year reporting. We urge other parishioners to use this method. You will find it extremely easy and a way for you to continue your contributions when you are on vacation or unable to come to church.

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>.
- ◆ 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:

#### Lectors

12/19-20: 5:30— Sylvia Sanchez 8:00—Lawrence Johnson  
10:00—Ernest Gilbert

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

12/19-20: 5:30— Ann Garcia, Janet Torres  
8:00— Natalie Trujillo, Lucille Otero  
10:00—Carolyn Matzke, Tanisha Mora



"Oh, santa Josefina Bakhita, ayuda a todos aquellos que estan atrapados en la esclavitud; en nombre de ellos, intercede ante Dios para que sean liberados de las cadenas de su cautiverio. Que los que han sido esclavizados por los hombres, que Dios les conceda la libertad."

"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."



### 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 Vilella, 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.