



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 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 20, 2020
First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Responsorial Psalm: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38



Mon Dec 21- No service

Tues. Dec. 22

9:00 am +Peg Sjostedt (Anniversary) by Peggy Gutjahr
 +Bennie Gonzales (Birthday Blessings) by Rene Gonzales
 Paul Jaramillo (Birthday Blessings) by M/M Salomon Jaramillo
 +Mellie Zamora by M/M Dave Holmes

Weds. Dec. 23

9:00 am +Berthila Madrid by the Madrid Family
 +Michael & +Lisa Gabaldon by Ruth Lucero
 +Teofilo Baca by the Family
 +Elias Chavez (Anniversary) by the Pena Family

Thurs. Dec. 24

5:30 p.m. +Helen & Julian Simcik by M/M Jerry Salvagio
 +Johnny Apodaca by Casilda & Family
 +Margaret Zamora by Rene Gonzales
 +Michael Gabaldon by Ruth Lucero

Fri. Dec. 25

8:00 am +Mary Jo Moya by Mary Fresquez
 +Andy Montano by Mary Fresquez
 +Milton B. Sanchez by Andrea Settle
 +Natividad & +Roman Ontiveros by the Family

10:00 a.m. +Gillie, +Freddie, +Brian & +Karen Zamora by Stella & Family

+Arthur P. Lovato by Florence Lovato & Family
 +Richard Schultz by Amy Schultz
 +Jose Ramon Baca by the Family

Sat. Dec. 26

5:30 p.m. +Amarante Zamora (Anniversary) by Rene Gonzales
 +Eloy Sanchez (Birthday Blessings) by M/M Andy Sanchez
 +Christopher Aragon by Lucille Aragon
 +Ida Carabajal by M/M Frank Gallegos

Sun. Dec. 27

8:00 am +Frank Apodaca by Patsy Apodaca
 +Paul S. & Mary Jo Moya by the Family
 +Francisca Moya by the Moya Family
 +John Thompson by Chris & Family

10:00 am +Clorinda Romero by Lawrence & Rebecca Chavez

+John F. Sanchez by Lola & Family
 +Carlos, +Johnny Mike & Johnny Jr Pena by the Family
 +Mellie Zamora by M/M Frank Gallegos
 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: Reg: \$2,762.00 Loose: \$10.00 Bldg. Fund: \$1,191
 Christmas: \$70.00 Cath. Camp. Human Dev.: \$38.00
 Retired Religious: \$20.00 SVPD: \$467.00

Counters:

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

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL ADVENT SEASON!

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Absolution Service Tuesday December 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
 CCD Family Gift Pickup at Park 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday,
 December 23rd
 Christmas Eve Mass—5:30 p.m.
 Christmas Day Masses—8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ALL. CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE!



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 Jacquez, 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.

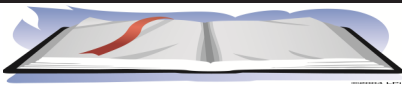
Spanish Language TV Mass is on My50TV(KASY) every Sunday at 7:00 am. Channel 50 on regular TV or Channel 12 on Comcast. See bulletin insert for livestreamed or online Masses. If you have cable or dish channels, you can attend the celebration of the Mass on EWTN, as well as pray the Rosary and novenas. 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.



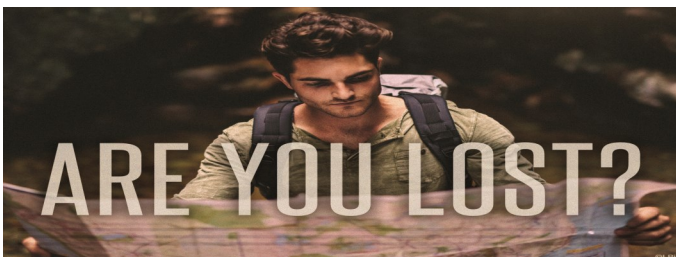
Fourth Sunday of Advent

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensees*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he can't find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.



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:

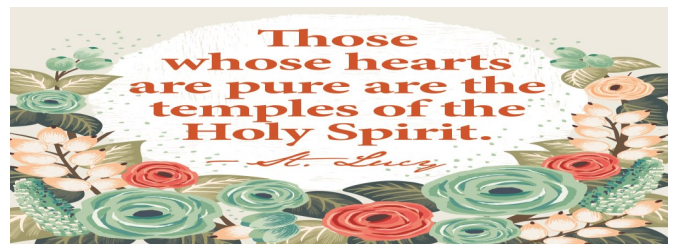
Lectors

12/22 6:00 p.m. — Bonnie Shea
 12/24 5:30 p.m.— Priscilla Mattman
 12/25 8:00 a.m.—Ann Garcia 10:00—Dustin Duenas
 12/26: 5:30 p.m.—Theresa Moya
 12/27: 8:00 a.m. - Daysay Kortsch 10:00 a.m.—Daniel Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers:

12/24: 5:30 p.m.— Ramon Torres, Annette Lucero
 12/25 8:00 a.m.— Natalie Trujillo, Lucille Otero
 10:00 a.m.—Marianne Holmes, Tanisha Mora
 12/26: 5:30 p.m.—Anthony Furnari, Janet Torres
 12/27: 8:00 a.m.—Ramon Torres, Marianne Holmes
 12/27: 10:00 a.m.—Ernest Gilbert, Annette Lucero

Our CCD families are invited to pick up Christmas packages at our Parish Park on Wednesday, December 23rd from 6 to 8 p.m. Enjoy a drive around the park to see lights, decorations, Nativity scene with baby Jesus and Santa Claus. Everyone is welcome to drive around the park. Thank you to the CCD Teachers for making this a special event for our children. God Bless Everyone!! Merry Christmas and may you have a Blessed New Year!



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.



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.