



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. 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

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.*

February 14, 2021
 First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
 Responsorial Psalm: 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11-1
 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45



Mon. Feb. 15 - No service

Tues. Feb. 16

9:00 am +Manny Gutierrez by Flavio Perea & Family
 +Tobias, +Lucy & Deceased Brothers by Urban & Maxine Lucero
 +Deacon Lorenzo & Larry Castillo by Gloria Castillo

Weds. Feb. 17

9:00 am +Mary Jo Moya by Whitfield Conservation
 +Lupe Sanchez (Birthday Blessings) by the Family
 +Jose Ramon Baca (Anniversary) by the Family

6:00 pm For the Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Thu. Feb. 18

9:00 am +Eduardo Romero by M/M Jacobo Romero
 +Manny Gutierrez by Lucille Otero
 +Gabriel Sandoval by M/M Fabian Padilla

Fri. Feb. 19

9:00 am +Richard Lucero (Anniversary) by M/M Urban Lucero
 +Gabriel Sandoval by Willie Lucero

Sat. Feb. 20

5:30 pm +Manuel Galaz (Birthday Blessings) by Lydia Galaz
 +Rosario, +Pablita & +Edisa Silva by M/M Ramon Silva
 +Margarita Romero by M/M Dave Holmes

Sun. Feb. 21

8:00 am +John Thompson by Sally Chavez
 +Elias & +Elena Calles by M/M Dave Holmes
 +Lucy Holliday by Lucille Otero

10:00 am +Gabriel Sandoval by Willie Lucero & Lucille Otero
 +Tom Griego by his Children
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

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.

“Nos Vamos a Casar” A retreat for Spanish-speaking couples who are contemplating marriage. The next retreat is scheduled for March 6-7, 2021 via Zoom. The registration form can be found on <https://form.jotform.com/210035950398153>. For any questions call 505-831-8152.

Retiro de Preparacion Matrimonial en español 6 y 7 de marzo en la Plataforma Zoom. El formulario de inscripción se puede encontrar en el siguiente enlace: <https://form.jotform.com/210035950398153>. Llame 505-831-852 si tiene preguntas.

Collections:

1/7: Reg: \$3,070.00 Loose: \$67.00 Bldg. Fund: \$1,349.00
 SVDP: \$243.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00

Counters

2/21: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 2/28: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 3/7: Kristy, Mary Ann 3/14: Leanna, Sylvia, Andy
 3/21: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 3/28: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 4/4: Kristy, Mary Ann 4/11: Leanna, Sylvia, Andy
 4/18: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 4/25: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann

Contribution Statements are not mailed automatically. If you want your statement, please call the office. Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/16: Baptism Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall
 2/17: Ash Wednesday, Masses at 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
 2/20: First Confessions 10:00 a.m.



Wednesday,

February 17th—Day of Fast and Abstinence.



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, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Teresa Cray, Mary Crespin, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarría, Julian and Flora Eyalicio, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Rene Gonzalez, 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.

Paid CCHD Internship Available. Catholic Campaign for Human Development's Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid position, approx. 18-20 hour/week, \$14/hr. for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. This is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community development, economic development and Catholic social teaching. Must be Catholic, have leadership experience, community service experience and effective writing, communication and computer skills. Bi-lingual leader (Spanish/ English) candidates preferred. Applications can be requested by e-mail at justice@archdiosf.org. Contact Anne Avellone for more information. Applications must be received by email by March 12, 2021.

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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



Readings for the week of February 14, 2021:

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14qa]/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10[11b]/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17[cf.3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/ Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b—14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1 1ab]/Lk 5:27-32

ACA:

It is time for ACA again. Our goal for the year is \$16,000.00. Last year we did not meet our goal and had to pay \$4,500.00 from our operating funds. This puts a strain on our general fund which is used to pay our ordinary bills. Please commit to contributing to ACA this year. ACA is not part of the bankruptcy. The funds are used to provide services to the parishes and different ministries. The funds are used to help the seminarians, programs for youth and young adults, family counseling, etc. Your help is appreciated.

Schedules:

Lectors

- 2/17: 9:00 a.m.—Virginia Baca 6:00 p.m. Amanda Sanchez
- 2/20: 5:30 p.m. — Leanna Torres
- 2/21: 8:00 a.m. — Daysay Kortsch 10:00 a.m. — Tanya Maldonado

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 2/17: 9:00 a.m. — Marianne Holmes, Carolyn Matzke
- 2/17: 6:00 p.m.—Ramon Torres, Anthony Furnari
- 2/20: 5:30 p.m.— Ann Garcia, Janet Torrez
- 2/21: 8:00 a.m.— Natalie Trujillo, Lucille Otero
- 10:00 a.m.— Carolyn Matzke, Tanisha Mora

Face-to-Face Confession

Question: In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer: The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple of points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9)

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

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.