



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: VERY REVEREND MICHAEL DEMKOVICH

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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)

Park:

Ramon Torres

Cemetery:

Flavio Perea

SVDP:

Erica Chavez

Flowers:

Angela Norman

Knights of Columbus:

Dominic Villella

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.*

February 27, 2022
First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb 28 - No Service

Tue. Mar 01 +Pete, Dulce, & +Carolina Garcia by the Family
 9:00 am +Antonia Mirabal by Casilda Sisneros
 For the Health of Jose Louis Villa by Lucille Otero

Wed. Mar 02
 9:00 am +John Holguin by John and Ramona Sais
 For Peace with Ukraine by Louis Vergeer
 +Fermin G. Chavez by Sally Chavez
 6:00 pm Ethan Garland (Birthday Blessings) by DeBaca Family
 +Lucy Peralta by DeBaca Family
 Daniel M. DeBaca II (Birthday Blessings) by DeBaca Family

Thu. Mar 03
 9:00 am Santo Nino de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca
 +Rita C. and +Gomicindo Baca by the Family
 +Natalia Hermosillo by Robert Mattman Family

Fri. Mar 04
 9:00 am +Deacon Lorenzo, +Larry & +David Castillo & all the Faithful
 Departed by Gloria Castillo
 For the Health of Eloisa & Conde Padilla by Lucille Otero
 +Lillian Romero by Virginia Baca

Sat. Mar 05
 5:30 +Ruth Castanier by M/M Ken Schroeder
 +Felicitas Romero (B/B) by Andrew & Sylvia Sanchez
 Healing for Flavio Perea by Brigitta Hodge

Sun. Mar 06
 8:00 am +Carolina, +John David, & +Thomas Montoya by Manuel
 Montoya
 +Frank Apodaca by Patsy Apodaca
 +Jose Rito and +Esidora Baca by the Family
 10:00 am +Jose Ramon and +Teofilo Baca by the Family
 Holiness for Julie Catuccio by the Family
 +William Terry Ulibarri by Vicky Ulibarri
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Collections:
 2/20/22: Reg: \$2,646.00 Loose: \$599.85
 Bldg. Fund: \$839.00 SVDP: \$125.00



Counters:
 2/27: Sandra, Norma, MaryAnn 3/6: Kristy, Mary Ann
 03/13: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 3/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie
 3/27: 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.

Quote of the Month From Pope Francis

“By giving us His Son, God offers us a fraternity based on true love, making it possible for me to encounter others who are different, feeling compassion for their sufferings, drawing near and caring for them even though they do not belong to my family, ethnic group or religion.”

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

3/1: RCIA 6:00 pm
 3/2: Ash Wednesday—Masses at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
 3/4: First Friday Devotions after daily Mass
 3/4: Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm led by Father Michael



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, Jayne Best, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, 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, 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.familylifem.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

JOB OPENINGS

As some of you may know Martha Sanchez, after many years of service, has let me know that she wishes to step down after this year. So that means we will be looking for a person to serve as part-time in the position of Director of Faith Formation. I have also spoken with the Finance Council and I am hopeful we will be able to hire an additional part-time person to serve as Director of Worship. These two positions are key to parish life because like the Eucharist they embrace both Word and Sacrament. If you are interested please contact the Parish office.

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. We will have Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6 pm. Different ministries will lead the Stations. Listed below are the names of the ministries along with the dates.

3/4—Father Michael Demkovich
 3/11—Deacon Robert Sanchez
 3/18—Eucharistic Ministers
 3/25—Lectors
 4/1—Knights of Columbus
 4/8—Faith Formation

We invite everyone to attend these special devotions.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.



Question: Are near-death experiences real?

Answer: There is a lot of curiosity and fascination with the idea of an afterlife and communicating with those who have died. In movies, television shows, and numerous books, people make claims about their ability to communicate with the dead, or having had a near-death experience. There is no objective way to verify any of this. While details about people and events can be surprisingly accurate, it is just circumstantial evidence that might be explained in other ways.

On the other hand, when people have unusual experiences, sometimes called near-death or out-of-body, it is real to them. They react with the emotions and thoughts that one would expect. At times, they report details they could not have known any other way, such as bits of conversation, or meeting people they had never known in this life. So certainly, to the person, they experience something. We believe in a life after death, we believe in the communion of saints. These things are not a contradiction to faith, but we should not base our faith on them, nor change our beliefs. They are unexplained and will likely remain so.



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: Not Available

Adult Altar Server:
3/06: 8:00 a.m.— Ricky Trujillo

Lectors:
3/2: 9:00 a.m.—Virginia Baca
3/2: 6:00 p.m.—Theresa Moya
3/5: 5:30 p.m.— Marianne Holmes
3/6: 8:00 a.m.— Lawrence Johnson
3/6: 10:00 a.m.— Bonnie Shea

Eucharistic Ministers:
3/2: 9:00 a.m.—Carolyn Matzke
3/2: 6:00 p.m.—Marianne Holmes
3/5: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari
3/6: 8:00 a.m.— Ramon Torres
3/6: 10:00 a.m.— Annette Lucero

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.

“The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.”

“ La esencia de nuestra identidad es que somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios y somos amados por ÉL. Nada puede disminuir el valor inestimable de cada vida humana. Cada persona es atesorada.”

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 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 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.