



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.*

January 3, 2021
 First Reading: Isaiah: 60:1-6
 Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

MASST
 INTENTIONS

Mon Jan 4- No service

Tues. Jan 5
 9:00 am +Mary Jo Moya by Whitfield Wildlife
 +Bennie Gonzales (Anniversary) by Rene Gonzales
 +Bonifacio & +Josefa Cosme Hernandez by M/M David Catuccio
 For the Health & Well-Being of Jay & Daysay Kortsch

Weds. Jan 6
 9:00 am +Simon & +Angelica Otero by Lucille Otero
 +Greg Casaus by Evelyn Blea
 +Pedro Gonzales Saldana y +Emmita Rosa Moreno Perez by Jay & Daysay Kortsch
 For the Health & Well-Being of Luis Gonzales by Jay & Daysay Kortsch

Thu. Jan 7
 6:00 p.m. In Honor of Santo Nino de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca
 +Rita C. & +Gomicindo Baca by the Family
 +John Thompson by the Moya Family
 +Ray Sjostedt (Birthday Blessings 11/12) by Peggy Gutjahr

Fri. Jan 8
 8:00 am +Mary Jo Moya by James & Patsy Garley
 +Bernice Rittner by Flavio Perea & Family
 +Mellie Zamora by the Gray & Havens Families
 +Lorenzo & +Larry Castillo by Gloria Castillo

Sat. Jan 9
 5:30 p.m. +Luz, +Manuel & +Alicia Baca by Matt Baca & Family
 +Dennis & +Marie Gabaldon by Matt Baca & Family
 +Adriana Foster by M/M David Catuccio
 +Amarante, +Ida, & +Anthony Carabajal by the Family

Sun. Jan 10
 8:00 am +John Thompson by Cris & Family
 +Manuel & +Margarita Montoya & +Pat Kellerman by Manuel Montoya
 +Pedro Gonzales Saldana y +Emmita Moreno Perez by Jay and Daysay Kortsch
 +Loretta Perea by Casilda Sisneros
 10:00 am +Frank Sisneros by Flavio Perea & Family
 +Jose Rito & +Esidora Baca by the Family
 +Jose Ramon & +Teofilo Baca by the Family
 +Dan M. DeBaca & +Brian Moya by the DeBaca Family
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Collections:
 12/20: Reg: \$1,424.00 Loose: \$42.00 Bldg. Fund: \$549.00
 Christmas: \$10.00 SVDP: \$100.00

Counters:
 1/10: Kristy, Mary Ann 1/17: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 1/24: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 1/31: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 2/7: Kristy, Mary Ann 2/14: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 2/21: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 2/28: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No announcements for this 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 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.

We pray for all those who are sick with COVID-19 and those whose lives have been taken by this virus. It has been devastating for all families who have been affected and also for all of us as we see increasing numbers every day. Let us keep them in our daily prayers.

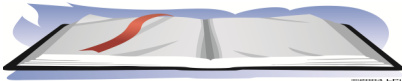
Spanish Language TV Mass is on My50TV(KASY) every Sunday at 7:00 am. Channel 50 on regular TV or Channel 12 on Comcast. See bulletin insert for livestreamed or online Masses. If you have cable or dish channels, you can attend the celebration of the Mass on EWTN, as well as pray the Rosary and novenas.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



The Epiphany of the Lord

“Where is that thing?” mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. “I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!” Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, “Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear.” The desk light goes on and lo and behold there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.” The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God’s salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God’s healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now Use the light to find what you are really looking for!.



As we start this new year, we give thanks to all who contributed to the renovation of our church. We are near the completion of the renovation and we want to extend our appreciation to everyone of our parishioners. A special thank you goes to our anonymous donor who helped us realize our funding goal. May all of you be blessed by God who showers us with all that is good. Thank you, Jesus!

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

1/9: 5:30 p.m. — Amanda Sanchez

1/10: 8:00 a.m.— Daysay Kortsch 10:00—Vickie Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/9: 5:30 p.m.— Janet Torres, Ann Garcia

1/10: 8:00 a.m.— Ramon Torres, Lucille Otero

10:00 a.m.—Bonnie Shea & Annette Lucero



National Memorial Concerts in Washington, D.C., have always been a beautiful tribute to our Armed Forces. I congratulate the people who put the show together every year, who gather the special and the wonderfully talented singers who perform. As this is being written, I am still moved remembering the stories they told of the men who were wounded and shattered and of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect us and our country. Oh, so many, many wars. I can’t help comparing them and the war of abortion-and it is a war! Babies are killed in the wombs of their mothers in the death camps of abortion clinics. Their little arms and legs are ripped to shreds just as surely as those of our soldiers and they, too, pay the ultimate sacrifice. Why?? Sin has become justified, legalized and glorified but it is still ‘Sin.’ We have become blind to sin and its effects. Aren’t we supposed to be “The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave”? What has happened to our country? Why do we continue to allow abortions to happen? Why?

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.