



# 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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DEACON: ROBERT SANCHEZ

## 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.*

March 14, 2021  
 First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
 Responsorial Psalm: 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10  
 Gospel: John 3:14-21



Mon. Mar. 15 - No service

Tues. Mar. 16

9:00 am +Elizar & +Anna Marie Torres (Birthday Blessings) by Ruth Lucero  
 +Benjamin, +Roberto & +Miguel Benavidez by Clara Jordan  
 +Fermin George Chavez by Priscilla Silva

Weds. Mar. 17

9:00 am +J. C. & +Trina Sanchez by Emilia Baca  
 For all those suffering from the Pandemic

Thu. Mar. 18

9:00 am In Honor of Santo Nino de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca  
 +Rita C. & +Gomicindo Baca by the Family

Fri. Mar. 19

9:00 am +Grace Chavira (Anniversary) by Aurora Sanchez & Family  
 Ava McKay by Lucille Otero  
 +Leopoldo Maestas & All Deceased Members of the Maestas Family by Clara Jordan

Sat. Mar. 20

5:30 pm +Concha Chavez (Anniversary) by Rene Gonzales  
 +Vivian Flores (Anniversary) by M/M Ambrose Flores  
 +Allan Gutjahr (Birthday Blessings) by Peggy Gutjahr

Sun. Mar. 21

8:00 am +John Thompson by Creselda Thompson & Family  
 +Joe Lucero, Jr. (Anniversary by the Family  
 +Jason Gurule by Lucille Otero

10:00 am +Freddie Zamora (Anniversary) by Stella & Family  
 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.

**"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).**

**"Estamos ante un enorme y dramático choque entre el bien y el mal, la muerte y la vida, la "cultura de la muerte" y la "cultura de la vida": Estamos no solo "ante", sino necesariamente "en medio" de este conflicto: todos nos vemos implicados y obligados a participar, con la responsabilidad ineludible de elegir incondicionalmente en favor de la vida.**

**Collections:**

3/7: Reg: \$2,684.00 Loose: \$79.00 Bldg. Fund: \$1,586.00  
 CRS: \$25.00 SVDP: \$225.00 Good Friday: \$5.00  
 Ash Wed: \$110.00

**Counters**

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**

No announcements 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 Elycío, Ernest Fresquez, María García, 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.*

Evenings for the Engaged Virtual Events are from 7-9pm for two weeks. Couples must attend all six classes. Please visit [www.familylifem.org](http://www.familylifem.org) to register for one of the events. Cost is \$20.00 per couple Date: March 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26. Also Engaged Encounter Virtual Weekends are June 5 & 6, 2021 or September 25 & 26, 2021. To register visit [www.familylifem.org](http://www.familylifem.org), click under the event link. Cost for the event is \$30/couple.

In an effort to offer Sunday Mass in Spanish each week, not only during the time when parishioners are unable to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes due to the COVID19 contingency, the Hispanic Ministry and Liturgy offices broadcast the Mass in Spanish on television each week. These Masses are broadcast every Sunday at 7:00 am on My50TV (KASY) - channel 50 on regular television (check with your television signal provider for other channels). Please share this information with anyone who may benefit from this broadcast. Recordings of these masses can also be viewed from 4:30 pm on Saturday (pre-Sunday mass) via the Internet by visiting the following link: <http://hispanicministryasf.org/tv-and-radio-programs/video-collection/>. Holy Mass can also be heard on the radio every Sunday on KNMM 1150 AM and 102.1 FM in Albuquerque at 7:00 am.

**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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God’s unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, “a church that doesn’t provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn’t unsettle, a word of God that doesn’t get under anyone’s skin, a word of God that doesn’t touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?” When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God’s good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, “we are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.” We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the “what is to come.” Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Lent is a time to take stock of our lives. It’s a great time to go to confession. Schedule a time for confession on your calendar—today. Even better, try to go together with your spouse. Join us for an evening of celebrating marriages: With Covid-19, our work, our children’s school and our Masses are all virtual yet the challenges that marriages are facing have become a new reality. We invite you to join us for a Marriage Enrichment Celebration on Friday, March 19th at 6:30 pm. While remote, it will be very real to the couples attending. Please RSVP by email if you would like to participate so we can send you the Zoom invite and information for the meeting. Lmartinez@accustripe.com or call (505) 294-6285 to register.

Schedules:

Lectors

3/20: 5:30 p.m. — Marianne Holmes

3/21: 8:00 a.m. — Lawrenbce Johnson 10:00 a.m. — Annette Lucero

Eucharistic Ministers:

3/20: 5:30 p.m.— Janet Torres, Anthony Furnari

3/21: 8:00 a.m.— Lucille Otero, Natalie Trujillo

10:00 a.m.— Bonnie Shea, Ernest Gilbert

Question: Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer: The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church’s liturgy—in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours—is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, “Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering” (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it’s because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).



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.

