



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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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.*

March 21, 2021
 First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
 Gospel: John 12:20-33

**MASST
 INTENTIONS**

Mon. Mar. 22 - No service

Tues. Mar. 23
 9:00 am +Berthila Madrid & +Maria del Refugio Benitez by the Madrid Family
 +Joe Lucero (Birthday Blessings) by the Family
 Jay Kortsch (Birthday Blessings) by Daysay

Weds. Mar. 24
 9:00 am +Mary Jo Moya by Whitfield Conservation
 +Francesca +Alex Benavidez by Clara Jordan
 +Lucy Holliday by Priscilla Silva

Thu. Mar. 25
 9:00 am +Lucia Lopez by Emilia Baca
 In Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy by Daysay Kortsch

Fri. Mar. 26
 9:00 am +Paige Harvell & +Lloyd Hickman by Clara Jordan
 +Sara Moreno Perez by M/M Jay Kortsch
 +Junior & +Janice Silva by Priscilla Silva

Sat. Mar. 27
 5:30 pm +Tony & +Arthur Silva by M/M Ramon Silva
 +Alex Silva by M/M Ramon Silva
 +Pat Vigil by David & Roberta Sanchez

Sun. Mar. 28
 8:00 am +Rogelio & +Anita Vallejos by Lucille Otero
 +Daniel & +Clorinda Vallejos by Lucille Otero
 +Paul & +Mary Jo Moya by Emilia Baca

10:00 am Immaculate Conception Parishioners

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Palm Sunday—March 28, 2021
 3/24: Penance Service—6:00 pm



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.

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.

Engaged Encounter Virtual Weekends are June 5 & 6, 2021 or September 25 & 26, 2021. To register visit www.familylifem.org, click under the event link. Cost for the event is \$30/couple.



“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life...In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (The Gospel of Life 84).

“Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida...En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada ser humano, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo.” (El Evangelio de la Vida 84)

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.

Collections:

3/14: Reg: \$2,207.00 Loose: \$55.00 Bldg. Fund: \$602.00
 SVDP: \$132.00 Easter: \$30.00 Cath. Camp. \$236.00

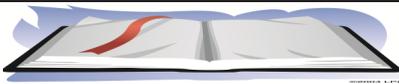
Counters

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.

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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.



There were so many people involved in the renovation of our church that it is impossible to thank each and every one of them. Sometimes we leave a person or group out and this is totally unintentional. We started so far back with the Building Committee and then created a committee for fundraising that was called the Immaculate Conception Development Committee (ICDC). This committee had a huge fundraiser that raised a large sum of money—enough to start the renovation along with the anonymous donor who contributed \$80,000 and a \$30,000 Grant from the Catholic Extension. The parishioners continued to use their Building Fund envelopes. Some of our parishioners who died asked that instead of flowers, donations be made to the Renovation Fund. Each and every parishioner, many friends and former Tomesenos contributed to this renovation. Thank you all.

Daily Scripture and Reflections for the week:
Sunday, Mar. 21—God's rainbow bounds through the sky, promising salvation for all (Genesis 9:8-15)
Monday, Mar 22—Now is the time to confess who Jesus is to all the world: Our Savior and Lord. (Matthew 16:13-19)
Tuesday: When you pray this Lent, reflect on what you will say, not how will say it. (Matthew 6:7-15)
Wednesday: One Word, one death, is enough witness to God's redemption of the world. (Jonah 3:1-10)
Thursday: Lord, grant us whatever we need to keep our Lenten commitments. (Matthew 7:7-12)
Friday: Do you owe anyone anything? Go, then, and repay our debts. (Matthew 5:20-26)

**Schedules:
Lectors**

3/24: 6:00 p.m.—Amanda Sanchez (Penance Service)
 3/27: 5:30 p.m. — Narrator: Leeanna Torres Speaker: Sylvia Sanchez
 3/28: 8:00 a.m. — Narrator: Ann Garcia Speaker: Daysay Kortsch
 10:00 a.m. — Narrator: Bonnie Shea Speaker: Dustin Duenas

Eucharistic Ministers:

3/27: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari, Marianne Holmes
 3/28: 8:00 a.m.— Ramon Torres, Lucille Otero
 10:00 a.m.— Tanisha Mora, Carolyn Matzke

Question: Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

Answer: The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who are in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provide for our needs—"Give us, this day, our daily bread" - to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven."

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communication that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion—united in love and peace—with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

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 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 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.

