



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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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 28, 2021
 First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: 22:2, 8-9, 17-20, 23-24
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Mak 14:1-15:47

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar. 29 - No service

Tues. Mar. 30
 9:00 am +Grace Zamora (Anniversary) by Rene Gonzales
 +John Thompson by Emilia Baca

Weds. Mar. 31
 9:00 am +Leroy Otero by Lucille Otero
 +Bertha Fresquez by Clara Jordan

Thu. Apr. 1 Holy Thursday
 6:00 pm

Fri. Apr. 2 Good Friday
 3:00 pm

Sat. Apr. 3
 8:00 pm +Bernice Rittner (Anniversary) by M/M Dave Holmes

Sun. Apr. 4
 8:00 am +Carolina, +John David & +Thomas Montoya by Manuel Montoya
 +Frank Apodaca by Patsy Apodaca
 +Marlene Skidmore by Lydia Havens

10:00 am +Karen Zamora (Anniversary) by Stella & Family
 +Deacon Lorenzo & +Larry Castillo & All the Faithful Departed
 By Gloria Castillo
 +Fermin Chavez by Emilia Baca
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/1: Holy Thursday—Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- 4/2: Good Friday—Service at 3:00 p.m.
- 4/3: Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 p.m.
- 4/4: Easter Masses—8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



With compassion and concern, we offer our prayers for our community and especially for the sick of our parish:

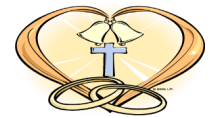
Eliana Alderete, Martin Alderete, Chance Apodaca, Joe S. Aragon, Jaime Armendariz, Annette Baca, Jeff Baca, Michelle Baca, Antoinette Bencomo, Assunta Berry, Justin Beyerl, Elaine Bland, Jennie Brown, Jerry Buffington, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn 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, Jose 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.

Gabriel Project for April:
 April 6 @ 1:00 p.m.—Protecting Children on Social Media
 April 13 @ 1:00 p.m.—Advantages and Opportunities @ UNN-VC
 April 20th @ 1:00 p.m - Morals, Values and Rules
 (All April classes in Spanish and English.)
 For Zoom ID and Password for each class, contact Julie @ 505-850-4075.
 Attendees can receive a \$10.00 McDonalds gift card. Free child and adult masks.

Pre-Cana Spanish Retreats May 1-2 and July 24-25

via Zoom. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/210626592695161> for May and <https://form.jotform.com/210626704120139> for July.
 For questions call 505-831-8152
 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.



“And this is what marriage is! Setting out and walking together, hand in hand, putting yourselves in the Lords powerful hands.” - Pope Francis.
 Look at the Holy Week calendar and plan on attending together virtual or in person.

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, April 16th 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 Rosa/Dan Martinez, 505-294-6285 to register. Questions call Tom or Donna Dietz 500-400-3242.

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.

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.

Collections:
 3/21: Not Available at this time.
 Counters
 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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?



Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Although we are not making formal presentations regarding ACA, at this time we want to request that you respond to this appeal in order to make our goal. The goal has been reduced for this year. Many of you have received your contribution envelopes by mail and many of you have also responded. We need everyone's help to achieve our goal. We have not reached it the past two years and we have had to pay from our general fund. With COVID-19, it became increasingly harder for parishioners to donate to the church and therefore more difficult to pay for the shortfall. Any donation to ACA is appreciated. Our goal this year is \$15,000. As of February the pledged amount is \$7,925.00 and paid is \$6,175.00. I urge you to consider making a pledge this year towards the ACA goal. Thank you!

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life...Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'...We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

Schedules:

Lectors

- 4/1: 6:00 p.m.—Vickie Zamora
- 4/2: 3:00 p.m. — Narrator—Ernest Gilbert, Speaker-Priscilla Mattmann
- 4/3: 8:00 p.m. — Marianne Holmes, Daniel Castillo, Natalie Trujillo
Rick Yzquierdo
- 4/4: 8:00 a.m.—Erica Chavez
10:00 a.m. — Tanya Maldonado

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 4/1: 6:00 p.m.— Lucille Otero, Bonnie Shea
- 4/2: 3:00 p.m.—Carolyn Matzke, Anthony Furnari
- 4/3: 8:00 p.m.—Ernest Gilbert, Annette Lucero
- 4/4: 8:00 a.m.— Ramon Torres, Lucille Otero
10:00 a.m.— Bonnie Shea, Tanisha Mora



Question: Why haven't Catholic Churches gone the way of disposable cups for wine distribution?

Answer:

If a Catholic has ever attended a Protestant worship service and saw the communion service that was offered for that community, one of the things that might have stood out was the use of small, disposable cups for distributing the wine or grape juice. This is stark contrast to the precious metal chalices used in Catholic churches during the Mass.

Although practices for Protestant Christians can vary (ranging from large shared chalices, to personal-use cups, to dipping the bread in the wine/grape juice), the norms governing Catholic practices are fairly direct: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials that, according to the common estimation in each region, are precious...they are to have bowls of nonabsorbent material" (nos. 328-330). Rather than being a commentary on the beliefs or practices of those other communities, these rules are intended to highlight the reverence that Catholics have for the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, which become the body and Blood of the Lord.

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.

