



# 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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**SECRETARY: Mary Ann Baca    BOOKKEEPER: Bessie Gallegos**

**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 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: Martha Sanchez

Lectors: Theresa Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers  
of the Eucharist

Anthony Furnari

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers:

Marianne Holmes

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.*

November 14, 2021  
 First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3  
 Psalm: 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
 11/14: Ministry Fair at the Parish Hall from 11 am to 1 pm  
 11/16: RCIA 6:00 p.m.  
 11/17: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
 11/18: Youth Group 6:00 p.m.  
 11/21: Second Collection Campaign for Human Development

**MASST INTENTIONS**

Mon. Nov. 15 - No Service

Tue. Nov. 16  
 9:00 am +Loretta Perea by M/M Ramon Silva  
 +Benny & +Lucy Maestas by Mike Maestas  
 +Hope Romo by Casilda Sisneros

Wed. Nov. 17  
 9:00 am +Milton B. Sanchez (Birthday Blessings) by the Family  
 +Michael Gabaldon by Ruth Lucero  
 +Pete Garcia by the Family

Thu. Nov. 18  
 9:00 am +Margaret Zamora (Anniversary) by Rene Gonzales  
 In Honor of Santo Nino de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca  
 +Rita C. & +Gomicindo Baca by the Family

Fri. Nov. 19  
 9:00 am +Reina Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Rene Gonzales  
 +Johnny Pena, Jr. by Gloria Pena Chavez & Family  
 +Terry Ulibarri by Vicky & Family

Sat. Nov. 20  
 5:30 pm +Amarante Carabajal (Anniversary) by the Family  
 +O. F. Baca (Birthday Blessings) by Emilia Baca  
 +Roque Sanchez (Anniversary) by Mary Ann Sanchez

Sun. Nov. 21  
 8:00 am +Berthila Madrid by the Madrid Family  
 For the body & soul of Jay & Daysay Kortsch  
 Jolee Granger & Janet Garcia (Birthday Blessings) by  
 Lucille Otero

10:00 am +Antonio, +Adela & +Valentin Madrid by Lola Sanchez  
 +John & +Michael Sanchez by Lola, Juanita & Girls  
 +Johnny Apodaca by Flavio Perea  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners



*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, Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarría, Flora Elycio, 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, Angelica Torrez, Jose Luis Villa

Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.

**Preparacion Matrimonial en Español—29 y 30 de enero 2022. Para mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147 o ebecerra@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.**

**Gabriel Project for October:**  
 Nov. 17: 10:00 am to 11:00 am, Scary STATS

**Needed: clean and gently used infant and toddler clothing and equipment. If you are able to help, please leave your donations at San Clemente Parish Office marked: Gabriel Project.**

**For Zoom ID and Password for each class, contact Julie @ 505-850-4075. Complements of San Clemente Gabriel Project: Attendees can receive a \$10 McDonalds gift card. Free child and adult masks. \*Free infant and young children equipment and supplies. Call Julie @505-850-4075.**

**Collections:**  
 11/7: Reg: \$3,559.00 Loose: \$620.00  
 Bldg. Fund: \$1,260.00 SVDP: \$452.00  
 All Saints: \$131.00 CCHD: \$25.00  
 All Souls: 426.00 SVDP: \$493.00



**Counters:**  
 11/21: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 11/28: Melissa, Frances, Melanie  
 12/5: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann 12/12: Kristy, Mary Ann  
 12/19: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy 12/26: Melissa, Frances, Melanie

**Online Giving the easy way to keep current with your envelopes; sign on to online giving.**

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.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**Notes from our Pastor:**

Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King and it draws to a close the church's liturgical year. We will soon begin Advent and a new season of praise and hope. It is a moment for us as a parish to also realize how Christ the King is present in our lives.

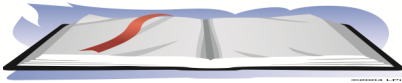
In today's gospel from Mark, Jesus uses the image of a fig tree and how we are meant to be able to see the signs of our times and know what God's will is in our lives. This requires of us an openness of our minds and our imagination to recognize the Lord today. He is hidden in the circumstances and situations around us. We are never too young and never too old to catch a glimpse of God's mystery. But it requires of us a wide-eyed openness to see beyond the limits of our world.

Our Catholic faith calls us to care for our brothers and sisters after the example of Christ. Our world needs people like us, people who know the brokenness of humanity, people who care for the woundedness of our world, people who can imagine a new heaven and a new earth.

One excellent way for us to train ourselves, to be schooled in this kind of care, is in our service to one another. There are a variety of ministries here at Immaculate Conception which help to school us in our call to discipleship.

As we end the Church's liturgical year and look forward to a New Advent let us be mindful of the lesson of the fig tree. Pay attention to the tender shoots and simple signs of God's good Grace in your life. Today's Ministry Fair is a perfect opportunity to explore where the Lord may be calling you to be of service. There are a variety of gifts but the same spirit at work in them all.

God bless,  
 Father Michael



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.



Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul?

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God’s life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we cannot go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God’s Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an ‘alter Christus,’ another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.

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](http://www.ASFbankruptcyauction.com). The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

Youth Altar Servers:

11/20: 5:30 p.m.— Janeice Sanchez, Ryan Saavedra, Lyla Gallegos  
11/21: 10:00 a.m.— Matthew Chavez, Grant Baltazar, Monique Chavez  
Adrian Chavez

Adult Altar Server:

11/21: 8:00 a.m.— Danny Zamora

Lectors

11/20: 5:30 p.m. — Leeanna Torres  
11/21: 8:00 a.m. — Leticia Garibo  
11/21: 10:00 a.m. — Dustin Duenas

Eucharistic Ministers:

11/20: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari  
11/21: 8:00 a.m.— Eileen Chavez  
11/21: 10:00 a.m.— Carolyn Matzke

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes

Confidence in Eternal Life (Advanced Theology/Skills)

Course Description: We engage the community of faith building rock solid trust in the promise of eternal life. We investigate the rich tradition of the Communion of Saints, that great cloud of witnesses. We take time together to honor our own losses. We think about our own mortality, our dreams of heaven, and the legacy we want to leave behind.

Dates and Time: Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 2021 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Instructor: Sister Paula Gallagher, IHM

Contact Denise Frias at 505-831-8165 or [dfrias@archdiosf.org](mailto:dfrias@archdiosf.org)

Registration and Payment links for course

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/kdavis5430/FFCS-Course-Registration>

Payment: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=cicvHw>

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 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. Due to Covid-19 this is temporarily suspended.



**First Friday Blessed Sacrament Devotions will resume December 3rd. 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.**