



# 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

Beginning in Advent: Exposition every First Friday after  
9:00 a.m. 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 7, 2021**  
**First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16**  
**Psalm: 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28**  
**Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

11/9: RCIA 6:00 p.m.  
 11/10: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
 11/11: Youth Group 6:00 p.m.



Mon. Nov. 8 - No Service

Tue. Nov. 9  
 9:00 am +Brian Stevenson by Barbara Marsh  
 Holiness for Andrew Hadder by M/M David Catuccio  
 +Henry Chavez by Virginia Baca  
 For the Health of Jose Luis Villa by the Family

Wed. Nov. 10  
 9:00 am +Teofilo Baca (Anniversary) by the Family  
 For the Body & Soul of Jay & Daysay Kortsch  
 +Avedona & +Miguel Benavidez by Mike Maestas

Thu. Nov. 11  
 9:00 am +John Lobato by Fred & Pat Lucero  
 +Richard Schultz & All Veterans by Amy & Family  
 +Ruperto Perea by Flavio Perea

Fri. Nov. 12  
 9:00 am +Ray Sjostedt (Birthday Blessings) by Peggy Gutjahr  
 +Tobias, +Lucy Lucero & Deceased Brothers by Urban & Maxine Lucero  
 +Oralia Otero & +Viola Peña by Gloria Peña-Chavez

Sat. Nov. 13  
 5:30 pm +Steve Jordan by the Jordan Family  
 +Patricia Vigil by Ron Vigil  
 +Ramon & +Pilar Chavira & +Eddie Sisneros by Casilda & Family

Sun. Nov. 14  
 8:00 am +John Thompson by Cris & Family  
 +Manuel & +Margarita Montoya & +Pat Kellerman by Manuel Montoya  
 +Elvira & +Martha Elias by Teresa Lopez

10:00 am +Jose Rito & +Esidora Baca by the Family  
 +Jose Ramon & +Teofilo Baca by the Family  
 +Julian Torrez by Dolores Torrez  
 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 Crespin, Renee DeBaca, Ashley Echavarria, 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.



**Wednesday,  
 November 11, 2021**

**Gabriel Project for October:**

**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:**

10/31: Reg: \$2,149.00 Loose: \$530.00  
 Bldg. Fund: \$105.00  
 SVDP: \$452.00 Mission Sunday: \$5.00  
 All Saints: \$122.00



**Counters:**

11/7: Norma, Sandra, Mary Ann 11/14: Kristy, Mary Ann  
 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 Summary Report for October: \$2,475.00— 1 new account**  
**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.

**Notes from our Pastor:**

As a parish, as the household of the Lord, we have each been given gifts to help build up the Body of Christ. Our baptismal vocation calls us to care for one another in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. We are all given a mission at the end of every Mass to go forth and proclaim the Good News. That is why we are calling special attention this weekend to the variety of ministries we exercise here at Immaculate Conception.

Often we may fall into becoming spectator Catholics, just sitting and watching until we think that's all there is. We end up feeling "benched" and not part of the game, not part of the parish. But a vibrant and vital Faith is one that serves, a Faith that cares for our brothers and sisters.

I would like to invite each person, no matter how young or old, to take a look at the list of ministries that make our parish alive, that allow us to meet Christ who came to serve. Please look over the list and ask yourself if the Lord is inviting you to one of these ministries. Perhaps it may be doing something for the first time or it may mean a chance to renew your commitment to a ministry you are already serving. Ministry is one way we find a connection and a deeper sense of belonging. Next week there will be a great opportunity to meet representatives of these ministries and to find out more about them. This will be our **Ministry Fair** and it will be held on **Sunday, November 14th at 11:30-1:30**. Please plan to come and discover all the good works being done and see if the Holy Spirit might be calling you to serve. Truly there are a variety of gifts and the Holy Spirit will help you bring you gifts of fruition.

Father Michael



### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.



### The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something—only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple of items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

### 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:

11/13: 5:30 p.m.— Robert Benitez, Elena Benitez, Yovan Suarez  
Dominik Suarez  
11/14: 10:00 a.m.— Domonic Villella, Zaylon Zamora, Madison Villella  
Zane Zamora

#### Adult Altar Server:

11/14: 8:00 a.m.— Marcos Zamora

#### Lectors

11/13: 5:30 p.m. — Amanda Sanchez  
11/14: 8:00 a.m. — Erica Chavez  
11/14: 10:00 a.m. — Bonnie Shea

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

11/13: 5:30 p.m.— Janet Torres  
11/14: 8:00 a.m.— Lucille Otero  
11/14: 10:00 a.m.— Ernest Gilbert

### 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.



**Blessed Sacrament Devotions will resume in Advent on First Fridays. Hours for Exposition—After 9:00 am Mass until Noon. Holy Hour at 11:00 a.m. Benediction at 12:00 noon.**