



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 e-mail: secy@immaculateconceptiontome.com
PASTOR: VERY REVEREND MICHAEL DEMKOVICH
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
Email: dre@immaculateconceptiontome.com

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 11:00 am followed by Benediction at 12:00 pm

**Beginning in Advent Season starting after daily Mass until
12:00 noon. Please sign up.**

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:

Mary Fresquez

Youth Altar Servers:

Marianne Holmes

Adult Altar Servers:

Lawrence Johnson

Music 5:30 p.m.:

Ron Vigil

8:00 a.m.:

Cathy Jaramillo

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.*

October 17, 2021
First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

**MASST
 INTENTIONS**

- Mon. Oct. 18 - No service
- Tue. Oct. 19
 9:00 am +Bart Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Rene Gonzales
 +Susie A. Gabaldon (Anniversary) & +Michael Gabaldon by Ruth Lucero
 +Carlos J. Otero by Alexa Chavez
- Wed. Oct. 20
 9:00 am Daysay Kortsch (Birthday Blessings)
 +Abenicio Padilla (Birthday Blessings) by Ruth Lucero
 For the Health of Anna Torres by Emilia Baca
- Thu. Oct. 21
 9:00 am +Mike Baca by Oz & Mary Ann Baca
 +Joe Montoya by Gloria Baca
 Louis Vergeer (Birthday Blessings) by Anonymous
- Fri. Oct. 22
 9:00 am +Cristobal Piro by M/M Ramon Silva
 For the Health of Yvonne Sanchez by Jacob Sanchez & Family
 +Robert Gomez & For Healing & Comfort for the Gomez Family by Joseph & Patricia Ruiz & Family
- Sat. Oct. 23
 5:30 pm +John & +Ethel Gray by Joilynn Gray
 Marian E. Wray by the Family
 Lorlei A. Mitchell by the Family
- Sun. Oct. 24
 8:00 am For the Body & Soul of Jay & Daysay Kortsch
 +Alexyandria Johnson by Sandra Johnson
 +Leroy Otero by Lucille Otero
- 10:00 am +Mark, +Melissa & +Krystelle Parras (Anniversary) by M/M Ken Parras & Family
 +Carlos & +Felicita Baca by Matt Baca & Family
 +Miguel & +Clara Baca by Matt Baca & Family
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Gabriel Project for October:

October 20th, Anger Management
October 27th, Stress Busters

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:
 10/10: Reg: \$2,131.00 Loose: \$461.00
 Bldg. Fund: \$687.00
 Mission Sunday: \$25.00 SVDP: \$27.00



Counters:
 10/17: Kristy, Mary Ann 10/24: Lecanna, Sylvia, Andy
 10/31: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 11/7: Norma, Sandra, Mary Ann

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

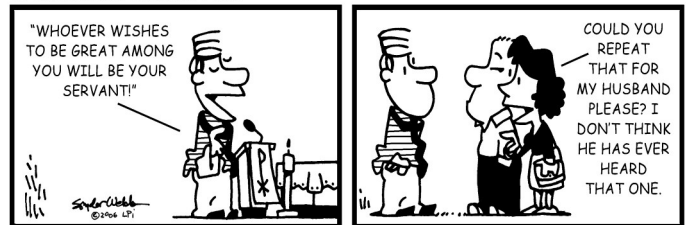
- 10/18: Parish Council/Finance Council/Bldg. Comm. joint meeting 6:30 pm
- 10/19: RCIA 6:00 pm
- 10/20: Bible Study 6:30 pm
- 10/21: Youth Group 6:00 pm
- 10/24: Second Collection Mission Sunday
- 10/24: CCD Classes



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 Eylicio, 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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Message from Father Michael:

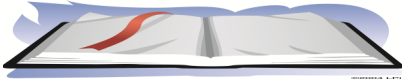
Dear Friends,

The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on what it means to follow Christ, to face our challenges and our sufferings, and to open our real self to risking and to being vulnerable. The great grace of the Church on this journey is found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a great grace and a blessing in our lives, to know that through the ministry of the Church God offers us pardon and peace. In this Sacrament we encounter the mercy of our loving God. It does however require of us a willingness to change our hearts, to set aside the old self with its destructive patterns of behavior, it's pettiness, it's false self, and to encounter the God who knows us and who loves us.

We are blessed to have two confessors on Saturdays for as long as Fr. Jose is willing. He will be in the Blessed Sacrament chapel (4:00-5:00) hearing both English and in Spanish. Fr. Michael will be in the Sacristy (4:00-4:45) hearing confessions in English and in some Spanish. Both opportunities are graced moments of God's mercy. Of course you may also schedule confession during the week if needed by just calling the office.

Also, on Monday, October 18, there will be a joint meeting of the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Building Committee and Fr. Michael to hear and share common concerns. Please keep us in your prayers.

God Bless,
 Fr. Michael



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.



“Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child...Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”

“Amadísimo san José: Ante el pedido de un ángel, amorosamente llevaste a María a tu hogar. Como humilde siervo de Dios, guíaste a la Sagrada Familia por el camino hacia Belén, acogiste a Jesús como tu hijo en el refugio de un pesebre, y huiste lejos de tu patria para la seguridad de la Madre y el Hijo. ...Ayúdanos a comprometernos con fidelidad para servir y defender la vida humana—en especial donde es vulnerable o esté amenazada. Obtennos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas. Amén.”

Sale of church properties:

You may have already heard that properties are going up for Auction in September. We are in phase I of this sale and phase II will be in 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. The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

Youth Altar Servers:

10/23: 5:30 p.m.— Robert Benitez, Elena Benitez, Lyla Gallegos
10/24: 10:00 a.m.— Maurize Aragon, Madison Aragon, Zane Zamora
Mariangeli Aragon

Adult Altar Server:

10/24: 8:00 a.m.— Steve Sanchez

Lectors

10/23: 5:30 p.m. — Theresa Moya
10/24: 8:00 a.m. — Ann Garcia
10/24: 10:00 a.m. — Vickie Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers:

10/23: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari, Janet Torres
10/24: 8:00 a.m.— Natalie Trujillo, Lucille Otero

Marriage Preparation Retreat “Nos Vamos a Casar” presented in Spanish on October 30-31, 2021. Couples interested in participating in an upcoming marriage preparation retreat are asked to contact the Hispanic Ministry Office directly for the most recent information. The number is (505) 831-8152 or (505) 831-8137.

LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It’s the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn’t work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one’s relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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 at a later date. Please call the office for updates. Thank you.