



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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PASTOR: VERY REVEREND MICHAEL DEMKOVICH

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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. 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. 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

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 3, 2021
First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/5: RCIA Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
 10/6: Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 10/7: Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
 10/7: Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
 10/10: CCD Classes



Mon. Oct. 4 - No service

Tue. Oct. 5

9:00 am +Deacon Lorenzo, +Larry & +Daniel Castillo and all the Faithful Departed by Gloria Castillo
 +Crisanta & +Placido Padilla by Marcelino Cordova

Wed. Oct. 6

9:00 am Lori Madrid (Birthday Blessings) by the Madrid Family
 +Berthila Madrid by the Madrid Family
 For the Health of Yvonne Sanchez by Jacob Sanchez & Family

Thu. Oct. 7

9:00 am In Honor of Santo Nino de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca
 +Rita C. & +Gomicindo Baca by the Family
 +Mary Jo Moya by the Moya Family

Fri. Oct. 8

9:00 am Father Jose Hernandez by Anonymous
 For the Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Sat. Oct. 9

5:30 pm +Amarante, +Ida & +Anthony Carabajal by the Family
 +Michael Saavedra (Anniversary) by M/M Ambrose Padilla
 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & The Sacred Heart for Prayers Answered by Casilda Sisneros

Sun. Oct. 10

8:00 am +John Thompson by Cris & Family
 +Manuel & +Margarita Montoya & +Pat Kellerman by Manuel Montoya
 For the Body & Soul of Jay & Daysay Kortsch

10:00 am +Helen & +Joe Parras (Anniversary) by M/M Ken Parras & Family
 Deceased Members of Guzman/Vigil Families by Amy Schultz
 +Emilia & +Antonio Moya by the DeBaca Fam,ily
 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 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.

Gabriel Project for October:

Schedule coming next week.

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:

9/26: Reg: \$2,619.08 Loose: \$524.00
 Bldg. Fund: \$108.00
 All Souls: \$5.00 All Saints: \$5.00
 SVDP: \$488.00



Counters:

10/3: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 10/10: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 10/17: Kristy, Mary Ann 10/24: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 10/31: Melissa, Frances, Melanie

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.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Let us take the time this month to pray the Rosary daily. We offer our Rosary up for our friends, family and neighbors. We have been given this beautiful way of praying to our Blessed Mother and to our powerful God.

Upcoming online course. Writing to Peace: Creative Writing as a Tool for Healing After Loss. This bereavement series supports those honoring the loss of a loved one, a particular time of life, or any major transition. It helps us honor the impact of loss, learn how to stay spiritually connected to those who have gone before us, and do acts of kindness in their name. It helps us with the healing power of prayer, writing and faith sharing. Sessions will be recorded for those who cannot be online during the presentation.
 Dates and Time: Mondays, October 11, 18, 25, 2021 from 1:00-3:00 pm via Zoom Instructor: Sister Paul Gallagher, IHM. Contact: Yvette Duran at 505-831-8117 or ydurand@archdiocesrf.org.

Message from Father Michael:

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am delighted to join you in the Lord's service to the Church of Tome. Father Jose has been a wonderful pastor and example of the ministry of the Good Shepherd. I have heard many wonderful things about you all and your deep Faith in the Lord.

As I begin my service as your pastor, I ask your prayers, patience and understanding. I pray I will be as good and loving a pastor to you all as Father Jose has been these last twenty years.

May our Lady of the Immaculate Conception intercede for us all to her loving Son, our Lord Jesus, Christ. Amen.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!



"St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us."

"El 'si' de san Jose al Senor significaba que independientemente de la adversidad y el sacrificio personal consigo mismo, el continuamente elogia anteponer las necesidades de Maria y de Jesus por encima de las suyas. La devocion de san Jose ayuda a revelarnos nuestro propio llamado a mostrar un cuidado especial por la vida de quienes Dios nos encomendo."

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:

10/9: 5:30 p.m.— Robert Benitewz, Elena Benitez, Ryan Saavedra
10/10: 10:00 a.m.— Matthew Chavez, Monique Chavez, Adrian Chavez, Mariangelli Aragon

Adult Altar Server:

10/10: 8:00 a.m.— Robert Sanchez

Lectors

10/9: 5:30 p.m. — Sylvia Sanchez
10/10: 8:00 a.m. — Lucille Otero
10/10: 10:00 a.m. — Tanya Maldonado

Eucharistic Ministers:

10/9: 5:30 p.m.— Marianne Holmes, Janet Torres
10/10: 8:00 a.m.— Eileen Chavez, Natalie Trujillo
10/10: 10:00 a.m.— Tanisha Mora Gutierrez, Annette Lucero

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.

St. Francis of Assisi | Feast Day October 4—St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith. Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

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. 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.