



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

**SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:**

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Tavalopa, El Cerro Mission South, Casa Colorada and Salomon Estates*

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

TUESDAY – SATURDAY (CLOSED MON)  
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Martha Sanchez, DRE  
Lucy Holliday, RCIA COORDINATOR  
CCD Office Telephone: (505) 865-4220

## **SCHEDULES**

### **SATURDAY**

4:00 P.M. CONFESSION  
5:30 P.M. MASS {ENGLISH}

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 A.M. MASS {SPANISH}  
10:00 A.M. MASS {ENGLISH}

### **WEEKDAYS**

9:00 A.M. MASS  
TUESDAY – FRIDAY

### **CONFESSIONS**

4:00 – 5:00 P.M. ON SATURDAYS IN THE  
CHAPEL OR BY APPOINTMENT

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

EXPOSITION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY  
AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS FOLLOWED BY  
BENEDICTION AT 6:00 P.M.

## **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 the other faiths who wish 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 for dates Confirmation will be made available.

## **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.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

TOME, NM

**Sunday January 3rd Readings:**  
*First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6*  
*Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*  
*Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*  
*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>January 4</b> No Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>January 5</b> +Natalia & +Alejo Lozano by M/M Fabian Padilla For the Health of Leeanna Torres by Ramon & Anna Torres +Gladio Baca (Birthday Blessings) by M/M Edgard Torres & Family Rev. Clarence Galli, Retired
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>January 6</b> +William Ruder by Sister Joan Schroeder +Isidora, +Rita & +Gomicindo Baca by M/M Elias Calles +Anthony Apodaca by M/M Lawrence Lucero Rev. Millan J. Garcia, Retired
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>January 7</b> +Gloria Solis by Marie Padilla & Charity +Tammy Gallegos by M/M Domingo Romero +Anthony Apodaca by Lucy Holliday & Family Rev. Rafael Garcia, Immaculate Conception, Albuquerque
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>January 8</b> +Eduardo Berry by Assunta Berry +Doroteo & +Ramoncita Baca by Tillie Baca +Sinforosa & +Johnny Apodaca by Lucy Holliday & Family Rev. Dennis Garcia, San Felipe de Neri
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>January 9</b> +Josephine & +Abelino Gabaldon by Sara Casias & Family +Cindo, +Rita & +Isidora Baca by M/M Odelio Baca In Thanksgiving to St. Jude and the Sacred Heart for Prayers Answered by Casilda Sisneros Rev. Joel P. Garner, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 10</b> +Phillip Carrillo by M/M Robert O. Sanchez & Family +Sinforosa & +Johnny Apodaca by M/M Buddy Aragon +Charles & +John Calles by Aguida Gallegos Rev. Wayne Gibbeaut, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pena Blanca
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	+Tranquilino & +Eddie Sisneros by Frank & Dolores Sisneros +Vicente & +Lola Romero by M/M Jacobo Romero +Milton Sanchez by Eva Sanchez Immaculate Conception Parishioners Rev. Msgr. Leo Gomez, Retired

### COLLECTIONS

12/20: Regular—\$2,772.47 Bldg Fund—\$1,060.50

### COUNTERS:

1/10: Lillian, Regina, Frances 1/17: Kristy, Eloisa  
 1/24: Luz, Stacy, Dolores 1/31: Elena, Cathy, Mary Jo

### CALENDAR

- 1/10: CCD Classes in Session
- 1/13: Finance Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 1/14: Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.
- 1/16: Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parish Hall
- 1/17: CCD Classes in Session
- 1/23: Wedding Ruperto Ramos/Nevane Amador 12:00 noon

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



**REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

Nadine Lueras	Chester Moya	Jose C. Ortega
Alex Santacruz	Evangeline Marquez	Yvette Backus
Isaiah Sanchez	Mariah Sanchez	Tillie Baca
Roselyn Cordova	Gene Perez	Rosendo Vallejos
Antonio Marquez	Abel Lueras	Dayjah Lueras
Eva Sanchez	Phil Moya	Loretta Aragon
Fr. Robert Auman	Lucy Baca	Juanito Griego
Gilfred Chavez	Bernice Rittner	Angela Aragon
Minerva Sanchez	Louisa Piro	Michelle Baca
Joshua Zamora	Maria Garcia	Cipriana Sanchez
Charli Orgas	Dulcinea Peralta	Wayne Gallegos
Albert Arroyo	Michael Sandoval	Ruthie Lopez
Ramona Mullane	Rita Lozano	Beatrice Marquez
Jennifer Schroeder	Steve Romero	Reynaldo Rivera
Emma Aragon	Josie Romero	Eliana Alderete
Betty Jones	Marty D. Sanchez	Anthony Salcido
Bonifacio Montano	Carmen Baca	Antonio Silva
Eloy M. Sanchez	Nicanor Romero	Angelina Trujillo
Damian Gardner	Carmel Garcia	Lucy Peralta
Erica Connelly	Antoinette Bencomo	Freddie Peralta
Joe Aragon		

(Please call the parish office to add or delete a name on the list.)

### SPANISH TV MASS

The Spanish TV Mass, which is broadcast every Sunday and Thursday on TV 32 (22 on Comcast) is pre-taped every Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m. at the Church of San Felipe de Neri in Albuquerque.

Anyone can join in the Mass and participate. People are also welcome to request particular intentions for this Mass and special prayers for different occasions: birthdays, anniversaries, etc. For more information call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 831-8147.



### 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Stars are amazing-not the people who claim star-status because of their work in sports or entertainment-but the stars that populate the universe. Most are between one and ten billion years old, a time span impossible to comprehend. Other than the sun, the closest star to Earth is Proxima centauri, about twenty-five trillion miles away, another calculation that is impossible to comprehend. The exponential numbers scientists use when working with stars, whether it is age, distance, weight, composition, luminosity, or any other characteristic, race beyond our everyday calculations of hundreds and thousands. Stars are just too big for us humans.

No wonder Matthew's infancy narrative included a star as the sign for the newborn king. Everything about this child's birth seemed unimportant: born in Bethlehem instead of the big city, Jerusalem; unknown to the important people of the day; the pregnant woman taken into Joseph's home quietly so as not to cause scandal; a quiet, unremarkable birth in an unimportant country in the empire.

But then there's that star! Big, shining, revealing that there is more to this event than meets the eye. Visitors come from afar, and upset the balance of power as they seek the child who would be king. Epiphany is the manifestation of Christ to the world. And the star shows him to be who he really is-king of the universe and Lord of all. So it shouldn't seem so strange to us that Matthew would point out one of those incomprehensible entities in the night sky as the signifier of the One who is beyond all human understanding. What is remarkable is that that one came to be one of us so that we could understand him.



*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."*

*Matthew 2:1b-2*

Schedules for January 9th & 10th

Altar Servers:

1/9: 5:30 pm Jarred Piro, Rachel Sanchez, Tanisha Mora  
 1/10: 8:00 am Not Available  
 1/10: 10:00 am Alma Duran, Haley Baca, Brenda Chavez

Lectors:

1/9: 5:30 pm Not Available  
 1/10: 8:00 am Not Available  
 1/10: 10:00 am Not Available

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/9: 5:30 pm Not Available  
 1/10: 8:00 am Not Available  
 1/10: 10:00 am Not Available

We are still looking for parishioners who play an instrument who may be interested in forming a choir to fill in during times when the current choirs are unable to play. This would give them a chance to take a Sunday off every now and then. Please call the office if anyone is interested.

We also need volunteers to be Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Ministers. Anyone interested in this ministry can also call the office.

There are several ministries available at our Parish. Anyone interested in helping in one of them is most welcome. There are many blessings in helping out by volunteering. We encourage our parishioners to join us in any one of the various ministries.

STEWARDSHIP:

As the year begins, we commit ourselves to a way of life that is both a privilege and a challenge.

**Knights of Columbus Corner:** The Knights meet on the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting. They meet on the third Thursday of the month for a social meeting. Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary with them at their social Meeting.

The Legion of Mary meets each Wednesday after daily Mass in the Classroom. Join them in praying the Rosary after daily Mass.

Divine Mercy meets each Thursday after daily Mass.

**MAYORDOMOS:**

David & Donna Hofmann – 5:30 p.m.

Randy & Janet Padilla – 8:00 a.m.

Jerry & Katherine Thompson – 10:00 a.m.

