



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

*Tome, Adelino, La Ladera, Las Maravillas, Pasitos del Cielo, La Constancia,
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
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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 March 14th Readings:
First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 a.m.	March 15 No Service
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	March 16 +Isidora Baca by Dolores Eberle +Alfredo Ramirez by M/M Manuel Montoya For the Health of Lourdes Aragon by M/M John Thompson Rev. Dominic Nguyen, Contemplative Monk, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	March 17 In Honor of St. Anthony by Mary Jo Moya For the Health of Josie Romero by Lucy Holliday +Arturo Sais by M/M Domingo Romero Rev. Odon Nguyen, Contemplative Monk, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	March 18 +Yvette Bacchus by M/M Lawrence Lucero For the RCIA Instructors in Thanksgiving By Julie Darley In Honor of St. Joseph by Lucy Lucero Rev. Tien-Tri Nguyen, Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Santa Fe
Friday 9:00 a.m.	March 19 +Ramon Berry by Assunta Berry +Luis, +Josefita & +Eloy Baca by Trina Sanchez +Concepcion Chavez (1st Anniversary) by Renee Gonzales Rev. Peter Hung Nguyen, SOLT, Pastor Our Lady of Sorrows, La Joya
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	March 20 +Jose Calles by Aguida Gallegos +Ciriaco Gallegos by Aguida Gallegos +Anthony Apodaca by Johnny R. Apodaca Rev. Irby "Nick" Nichols, Pastor, St. Anne, Albuquerque
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 21 +Sophie Castillo (Anniversary) by M/M John Thompson +Concha Chavez (1st Anniversary) by the Family +Jose Calles by the Family Father Vincent Nicosia, SOLT, Director of Development, Bosque
10:00 a.m.	+Mico Padilla by M/M Fabian Padilla +Gladio & +Consuelo Baca by M/M Edgard Torres & Family +Natalie Hermosillo by M/M Robert Mattmann Immaculate Conception Parishioners Rev. Kevin Niehoff, OP Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Catholic Center, Albuquerque

COLLECTIONS

3/7: Regular: \$3,556.26 Bldg. Fund: \$2,096.50

COUNTERS:

3/14: Sandra, Norma, Dianna 3/21: Kristy, Eloisa
 3/28: Luz, Stacy, Dolores 4/4: Elena, Mary Jo, Cathy
 3/11: Sandra, Norma, Dianna 4/18: Lillian, Regina, Frances
 If you need your contribution statement for tax purposes, please call the office.

CALENDAR

- 3/18: Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 3/18: Knights of Columbus Social Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 3/19: Stations of the Cross—Knights of Columbus
- 3/20: Legion of Mary Acies Meeting
- 3/21: CCD Classes in Session
- 3/24: Communion Service
- 3/25: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 3:00 p.m.
- 3/26: Stations of the Cross—CCD
- 3/27: General Cleaning of Church & Grounds
- 3/28: Deadline for Ordering Easter Memorial Flowers
- 3/31: Penance Service—7:00 p.m.
- 4/1: Holy Thursday Service—7:00 p.m.
- 4/2: Good Friday Service—3:00 p.m.
- 4/2: Office Closed—No First Friday Devotions
- 4/2: Decorate Church after Services

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	Evangelina Marquez	Isaiah Sanchez
Mariah Sanchez	Tillie Baca	Roselyn Cordova
Gene Perez	Rosendo Vallejos	Antonio Marquez
Abel Lueras	Dayjah Lueras	Eva Sanchez
Phil Moya	Loretta Aragon	Amarante Zamora
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
Nicanor Romero	Angelina Trujillo	Valerie Holliday
Damian Gardner	Carmel Garcia	Lucy Peralta
Antoinette Bencomo	Freddie Peralta	Jay Rittner
Joe Aragon	Marcella Silva	Beth Fontaine

(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.

Do you have any Holy Cards, rosaries, small statues or medals that you would be willing to share with others? If so, please bring them to Church and place them in the boxes at the entrances of the church. We will be collecting items during the Lenten season for distribution by the Prison Ministry after Easter.

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

Like last week's account of Moses and the burning bush, this Sunday's Gospel is another familiar Bible story. Various titles of the prodigal son or the forgiving father, it has been the subject of countless stained glass windows, artistic masterpieces that hang in museums, and children's crayon renditions. While we commonly know this account as the parable of the prodigal son, because of the younger son's spendthrift ways, I once heard a preacher turn the meaning on its ear. He talked about how we should really call this the story of the prodigal father, since he is the one who lavishes everything on his two sons. The younger one gets his half of the inheritance early, then, when he returns, he gets robes, rings, the fatted calf, and a feast. Subsequently, the father promises to the older son that everything he has is his. Dad is indeed lavish, that is, prodigal, with all he has.

We interpret the father in the parable as a stand in for God. He is that loving father who welcomes us back when we sin. But how often have we reflected on the extravagance of God's love? Though our God is a just God, this parable reminds us that God also puts justice aside so that we can know his eternal mercy. Certainly those who are the greatest sinners, and who have returned to the Lord, are the most aware of God's unending love. But just like the father in the parable, God wants us all.

Maybe a little Lenten project for us regular churchgoers would be to search the depths of our hearts and discover in what ways everything that the Father has is ours. The elder son wasn't aware of his blessings, even though they were always his. In what ways has God blessed us?



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" — Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Schedules for February 27th & 28th

Altar Servers:

3/20: 5:30 pm Angela Burson, Delbert Davenport, Katee Lucero
Daria Hofmann
3/21: 8:00 am Phil Moya
3/21: 10:00 am Amy Chavez, Chelsea Romero, Monik Macias,
Daniel Serafin*

Lectors:

3/20: 5:30 pm Priscilla Mattmann
3/21: 8:00 am Lawrence Johnson
3/21: 10:00 am Lupe Sanchez

Eucharistic Ministers:

3/20: 5:30 pm Aurora Sanchez, Marianne Holmes, Bertha Fresquez
3/21: 8:00 am Elena Calles, Elias Calles, Renee Gonzales
3/21: 10:00 am Deacon Lorenzo, Rose Marie Johnson, Ernest
Gilbert

Special Announcements:

We have been invited to participate in an evening of Meditation, Music & Prayer with John Michael Talbot, internationally renowned Christian musician at Santa Maria de la Paz Parish in Santa Fe. This Lenten Mission will be March 17, 18 and 19 starting at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Everyone is invited. For directions, please call the office (865-7497).

The Historic Tome-Adelino Neighborhood Association will be granting Scholarships to area students again this year. If interested, pick up an application from the Rectory.

Stewardship is the result of becoming a disciple. It flows from the understanding that our lives belong to God. It is God's work disciples are about. Beginning with their baptismal call and strengthened by the Church, stewards become followers of Jesus in a personal way.

C.C.D. There will be a Youth Pilgrimage on March 28th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to Tome Hill. They will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

Please turn in the permission forms.

If you are planning on a wedding, you must attend a weekend for engaged couples. Several are being offered in our diocese. Listed below are some of the dates & places:
Our Lady of Belen (864-8872) May 7-9, Aug 6-8, Nov 5-7
Pre Cana St. Charles, Albuquerque (242-3462) Apr 17
Engaged Encounter (831-8117) Mar 13-14 (call 352-1177 to register) Jul 10-11; Nov 20-21 (Madonna Center) May 22-23 in Santa Fe

Knights of Columbus Corner: The Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month for a business meeting. They meet on the 3rd 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.