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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 of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday  
starting December 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. 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: Victoria Zamora

Lectors: Theresa Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist

Anthony Furnari

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers:

Tanisha Mora Gutierrez

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.*

January 9, 2022  
 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

**MASST INTENTIONS**

Mon. Jan 10 - No Service

Tue. Jan 11  
 9:00 am Holiness for Sabato D" Ambrosi by M/M David Catuccio  
 +Alexandria Johnson by Sandra Johnson

Wed. Jan 12  
 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Thu. Jan 13  
 9:00 am Ignacio Leaton by M/M George Chavez, Jr.

Fri. Jan 14  
 9:00 am +Tobias & +Lucy Lucero & Deceased Brothers by M/M Urban Lucero  
 +Ria Vergeer (Birthday Blessings) by Louis Vergeer  
 +Cristobal & +Louisa Piro by Lisa Piro

Sat. Jan 15 5:30 +Alejandro Saavedra (Anniversary) by M/M Ambrose Padilla  
 +Pete, +Dulce & +Tony Garcia by the Family  
 George Chavez, Jr. (Birthday Blessings) by Theresa Chavez

Sun. Jan 16  
 8:00 am +John Thompson by Cris Thompson  
 For the Deceased Family Members of Doroteo & Ramoncita Baca  
 by M/M Vince Rojas  
 For the Deceased Family Members of Juan & Maria Torres by  
 M/M Vince Rojas

10:00 am +Dolores & +Ireneo Romero by Mary Ann Baca  
 Holiness for Fran & Kirt Montagnano & Family by M/M David  
 Catuccio  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

**Collections:**

12/26: Reg: \$1,749.00 Loose: \$397.50  
 Bldg. Fund: \$2,069.00 Christmas: \$2,690.02  
 Veneration: \$154.00 CCHD: \$3.00  
 Retd Rel. \$3.00 SVDP: \$489.00  
 Solemnity of Mary: \$40.00 All Saints Day: \$5.00



1/2/22: Reg: \$2,036.00 Loose: \$412.05 Bldg. Fund: \$665.00  
 Solemnity of Mary: \$591.79 Christmas: \$20.00 SVDP: \$150.00

**Counters:**

1/16: Lecanna, Sylvia, Andy 1/23: Melissa, Frances, Melanie  
 1/30: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann 2/6: Kristy, Mary Ann  
 2/13: Lecanna, Sylvia, Andy 2/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie  
 2/27: Sandra, Norma, MaryAnn

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 online giving on the website.

**From Father Jose:**

I want to thank all of you for your kindness and generosity during my retire-  
 ment events as well as this Holy Christmas Season.

Tome has a special place in my heart. Please know I keep you in my  
 thoughts and Mass intentions and I ask that you continue to keep me in your  
 prayers.

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 Arch-  
 diocese 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**

1/11: RCIA  
 1/12: Bible Study  
 1/13: Youth Group  
 1/16: Baptism Sunday



*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, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez,  
 Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Mary  
 Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Maria  
 Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Joel  
 Gutierrez, Isabel Jacques, 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, Jose Luis Villa  
**Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.**

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship  
 with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His  
 love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this  
 priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are  
 often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed  
 by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

"Al encontrarnos con Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra  
 realación con él, somos más conscientes de nuestra propia valía y la de los  
 demás. Su amor por cada persona es causa de gran alegría, y la creciente  
 comprensión de este inestimable tesoro nos motiva a compartirlo. Nuestra  
 vida se ve a menudo cambiada por el testimonio de otros; así también, la vida  
 de otros puede verse cambiada por nuestro testimonio y amistad auténtica  
 con ellos."

**Notes from our Pastor:**

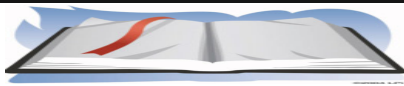
On this the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we conclude the great Advent  
 -Christmas cycle of the Church's liturgical year. I would like to take this oppor-  
 tunity to thank you all for the many cards and well wishes, cookies, soup, stew,  
 and tamales, socks, even a Chief's scarf and all your thoughtfulness over the  
 Christmas season. It meant a lot and made feel at home.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord we renew our own baptismal  
 promises. As I mentioned last Sunday, I will be blessing the baptismal font at the  
 5:30 Mass this Saturday. You will notice that we moved it to the entrance of the  
 church, which is where the baptistery is traditionally found. One providential  
 coincidence is that in the restoration of the church, a portion of the foundation  
 was left exposed. I suggest you look at it to see the masonry of the stones. Likely  
 taken from the farms and fields of our ancestors. Stones that hold up the church,  
 and it is with good reason that the Church's foundation is made of living stones  
 born of the font of baptism. You will also notice the statues placed in the baptism  
 area. One is of the child Jesus held by Our Lady and the other by St. Anthony,  
 the third is of John the Baptist. All are important images of our new life in bap-  
 tism. In our celebrating the baptism of children, we see the Christ child and in  
 adult baptism we hear the echo of John's call to conversion. The font itself has  
 been part of our parish life for many years and symbolizes the generations of  
 faith. Now as we enter the church we are reminded that our baptism in Christ is  
 the source of our communion in Christ.

I am also pleased that our council of the Knights of Columbus will host the  
 pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph from Sunday, January 9th for seven days. The church  
 door near the office will be open from 8:00 am until 10:30 am for prayer and  
 devotion. It is a blessing to renew our veneration of the earthly father of our Lord  
 and universal "Patron of the Catholic Church."

May the New Year be rich in God's blessings for you all and for our  
 parish.

God bless,  
 Father Michael



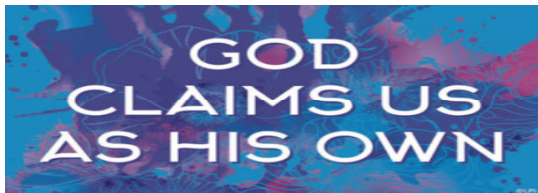
The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.” —Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



**Question:** At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

**Answer:** When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby’s head. Others are simply placed on the baby’s chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

Gabriel Project San Clemente Los Lunas

For Zoom ID and Password, contact Julie @505-850-4075  
 Jan. 12th 10:00 am to 11:00 am Emergency Preparedness  
 Jan 19th, 10:00 am to 11:00 POSITIVE Discipline & Decision Making  
 Jan 26th, 10:00 am to 11:00 am Family Approach to Water Conservation

Compliments of San Clemente Gabriel Project:  
 Attendees can receive a \$10 McDonalds Gift Card  
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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:

1/15: 5:30 p.m. — Janeice Sanchez, Anistacia Aragon  
 1/16: 10:00 a.m. — Zane, Zaylon Zamora, Domonic, Madison Villella

Adult Altar Server:

1/16/22: 8:00 a.m.— Carlos Sanchez

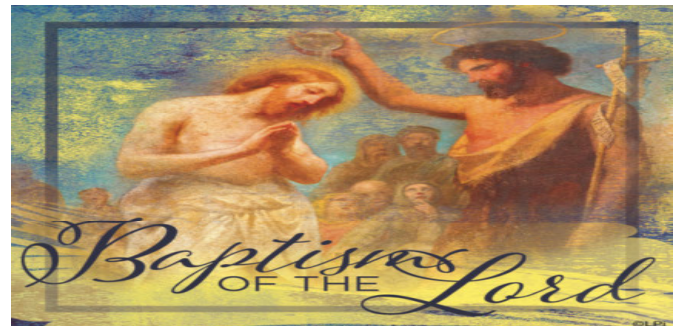
Lectors

1/15: 5:30 p.m.— Theresa Moya  
 1/16: 8:00 a.m. — Ann Garcia  
 1/16: 10:00 a.m. — Vickie Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/15: 5:30 p.m. — Anthony Furnari  
 1/16: 8:00 a.m. — Ramon Torres  
 1/16: 10:00 a.m.— John Duran

Preparacion Matrimonial en Espanol—29 y 30 de enero 2022. Para mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147 o [ebecerra@archdiosf.org](mailto:ebecerra@archdiosf.org). El formulario para inscribirse se encuentra en el siguiente enlace: <https://form.jotform.com/212585009064150>. Invitamos a todas las parejas que se estan preparando para recibir el Sacramento de Matrimonio. La cooperacion para este retiro virtual es de \$50 por pareja.



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.



**First Friday Blessed Sacrament Devotions. Hours for Exposition—After 9:00 am Mass until Noon. Holy Hour at 11:00 a.m. Benediction at 12:00 noon. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church. Please sign up early. Someone must be present at all times during the Exposition.**

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