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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 Vilella

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 23, 2022**  
**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**  
**Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 15**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**  
**Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**



Mon. Jan 24 - No Service

Tue. Jan 25

9:00 am Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Ulibarri  
 +Robert A. Martinez by Robert and Norma Martinez  
 Holiness for the Johnson Family by Sandra Johnson

Wed. Jan 26

9:00 am +Ernestina Marquez by Linda Marquez  
 Holiness for Andres Hadder by M/M David Catuccio

Thu. Jan 27

9:00 am Immaculate Conception Parishioners both Living and Deceased

Fri. Jan 28

9:00 am Immaculate Conception Parishioners both Living and Deceased

Sat. Jan 29

5:30 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M Ambrose Padilla  
 Holiness for James and Linda Pentino by M/M David Catuccio  
 +Lillian Romero by Andrew and Sylvia Sanchez

Sun. Jan 30

8:00 am +Berthila Madrid (Birthday Blessings) by the Madrid Family  
 +Guadalupe Chavez by M/M Mario Chavez  
 Fr. Jose Hernandez, Fr. Michael Demkovich and Souls of  
 Deceased Priests of Tome by M/M Jay Kortsch

10:00 am

+Rosa Curiel De La Paz by Gloria Curiel  
 For the Health of Michelle Janifer Gonzalez by M/M Leslie  
 Wallace  
 +William Terry Ulibarri by Vicky Ulibarri  
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

**Collections:**

1/16/22: Reg: \$2,459.00 Loose: \$430.76  
 Bldg. Fund: \$906.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$2.00  
 Christmas: \$80.00 SVDP: \$215.00



**Counters:**

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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**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. The cost is \$85.00 per couple.  
 Please visit [www.familylifennm.org](http://www.familylifennm.org) to register for one of the events. Dates are as follows for 2022:

- May 27—29
- August 26—28
- November 11—13

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS**

The following dates have been scheduled for 2022:

- March 4—6
  - June 3—5
  - September 23—25
- To register visit [abqsfee.org](http://abqsfee.org)

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**

1/25: Youth Choir Practice in the church 6:30 pm  
 1/25: RCIA 6:00 pm  
 1/25: Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm  
 1/26: Bible Study 6:00 pm  
 1/30: Parent/Guardian/Student Sponsor Sessions—1st Comm: 9:00  
 Confirmation: 11:30



*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, Eddie Baca, Jeff Baca, Michelle Baca, Antoinette Bencomo, Jayne Best, 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 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, Jose Luis Villa  
**Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.**

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing?... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

"Muchas personas conocen a alguien personalmente que sufre a causa de un aborto. Si una amiga mañana te confía que tuvo un aborto, ¿podrías responder de manera tal que la acerque a la sanación? ... Hasta una mujer que no va a la iglesia o no se cree religiosa puede sentir temor de que Dios nunca la va a perdonar por haber abortado. Ella debería saber que Dios ama y perdona a quienes se arrepienten. Él quiere consolarlas y darles su paz".

Our church was recently renovated with the pews being refinished, and we have noticed several scratches and/or gouges on the seats. We believe this has been caused by keys that are worn on the belt loop. We respectfully ask that you be conscious of this so we do not incur any more damage to the pews.

**Notes from our Pastor:**

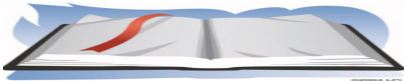
As we grow in understanding what it means to be a Synodal Church, a Church in dialogue and conversation, a church reaching out to the lost and abandoned, a Church inspiring, renewing, and enlivening, we must allow God's spirit to guide us, to interrupt our lives.

In the gospel today we see how Jesus was called to ministry, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Or again in Nehemiah how the people were assembled and the law was given to them. And, as with St. Paul, we hear that though we are many parts we are one body in Christ.

In the weeks to come we are all invited to join in the conversation, to listen to the spirit and to allow the voice of God to change us, to give us new purpose, to send us forth into the world to proclaim good news. It is so important that we listen to one another, to our youngest members in the parish and our oldest as well. We must "dialogue fearlessly" so that we discover what it means to be the Church, the Body of Christ in the World today.

May the Spirit of the Lord be upon us as we discover and rediscover our call. Amen.

Father Michael

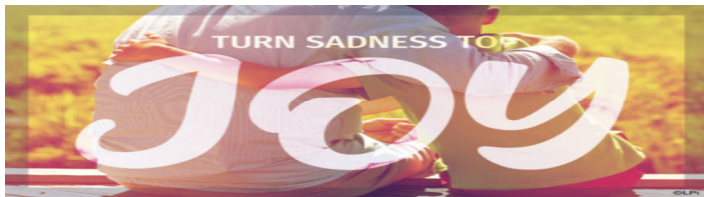


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



**Question:** Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

**Answer:** Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.

**Gabriel Project San Clemente Los Lunas**  
For Zoom ID and Password, contact Julie @505-850-4075

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:

1/29: 5:30 p.m. — Janeice Sanchez, Anistacia Aragon, Lyla Gallegos  
1/30: 10:00 a.m. — Maurize Aragon, Madison Aragon, Marinangeli Aragon,

Adult Altar Server:

1/30: 8:00 a.m.— Edward Gonzalez

Lectors

1/29: 5:30 p.m.— Natalie Trujillo  
1/30: 8:00 a.m. — Rick Yzquierdo  
1/30: 10:00 a.m. — Annette Lucero

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/29: 5:30 p.m. — Ann Garcia  
1/30: 8:00 a.m. — Marianne Holmes  
1/30: 10:00 a.m.— John Duran

Preparacion Matrimonial en Español—29 y 30 de enero 2022 y 23 y 24 de abril. Para mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147 o becera@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.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH FROM POPE FRANCIS

God is peace: let us ask him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world. Let us allow ourselves to be moved by God's goodness.

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 Church.



**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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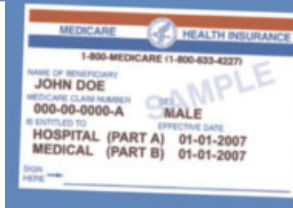
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