




**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE**  
**Tuesday, April 15th - Holy Tuesday**  
Chrism Mass *at Corpus Christi Cathedral 6:30PM*  
*No 5:30PM Daily Mass at Parish*  
**Wednesday, April 16th - Holy Wednesday**  
Daily Mass –**8:30AM**  
**Thursday, April 17th - Holy Thursday**—*NO 8:30AM Mass*  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper –**7:00PM**  
Eucharistic Adoration - **8PM - 12AM**  
**Friday, April 18th - Good Friday**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Novena day 1*) - **3PM**  
Stations of the Cross - **3:30PM**  
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Distribution of Holy Communion - **6:00PM**  
Eucharistic Adoration til **11PM**  
**Saturday, April 19th - Holy Saturday**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Novena day 2*) -**3pm**  
Blessing of the Food - **3:30PM**  
Easter Vigil Mass - **8PM** (*NO 5:30PM Mass*)  
**Sunday, April 20th - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
Regular Sunday Schedule **9AM** (Spanish); **11AM**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Novena day 3*) - **3pm**

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**  
We will be having our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, April 10th at 7pm. Several Priests will be here for confessions.




**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
 Envelopes for Easter Lilies are located on the table in the entrance of the Church. If you would like to donate for the Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one, please pick-up a envelope on your way out after Mass.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
You are invited to join us as we walk the way of the cross on **Fridays at 6:30pm** during the Lenten Season. Immediately followed by Friday Daily Mass in the Church.



**BISHOP’S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**  
If you have not made your pledge please prayerfully consider. You support of the appeal supports Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Faith Formation, Clergy, Families, Those in Need and Parishes, our parish goal is \$16,408.  
Consider a recurring online pledge. Scan the QR code to be taken to the BSA website to learn more about the appeal.



2025 Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal Report Immaculate Conception - Gregory as of 3/14/25	
Goal	\$16,408
Pledged	\$1,930
Recurring Gifts Projected	\$3,205
Pledged Recurring Gifts Expected	\$5,135
% of Goal Pledged	31%
Difference from Goal	(\$11,273)
Collected	\$1,930
% of Goal Collected	12%
Difference from Goal collected	(\$14,478)
Donors	17
Registered Households	466
% participation	4%



The place where you stand is HOLY GROUND

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# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 23, 2025



### Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi



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John Womack & Co.  
*Bookkeeper*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday  
10:00am - 4:30pm

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Noreen Saenz  
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*Director of Religious Ed.*

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*Asst. Director of Religious Ed.*

**Religious Ed. Office Hours**  
Wednesdays 4:30 - 8:45pm

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
SATURDAY (*Vigil*) **5:30PM**  
SUNDAY (*en Español*) **8:00AM**  
**10:00AM & 12:00PM**  
**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Tuesday (*en Español*) **5:30PM**  
Wednesday –Thursday **8:30AM**  
**First Friday of the Month**  
*Eucharistic Adoration* **5:30PM**  
**Fridays during Lent**  
*Stations of the Cross* **6:30PM**  
Friday **7:00PM**

**WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES**  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
Daily 3:00 pm Chapel  
**ST. JUDE NOVENA**  
Tuesdays 6:00 pm  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Tuesdays 7:00PM (Español)  
Thursdays 7:00PM (English)  
R.E. building  
**NEW TO THE PARISH?**  
Interested in registering with us? Ask the ushers for a registration form, welcome to the parish. If you would like to become involved with one of the ministries or organizations here, you can find contact numbers on this bulletin  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*ALL Mass intention requests should be submitted to the parish office. For Intentions to appear in the Bulletin they must be submitted by 4:00pm Tuesday. Donation of \$5 per intention is suggested.*  
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**  
The Chapel is available to anyone 24/7 if you would like to spend time to visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. To get the door code contact the parish office or Fr. Andrew.

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Baptisms:	Reconciliation	Marriage	Quincerañeras	Anointing of the Sick	Communion to the Sick / Homebound
By Appointment only  Contact Parish office for more information	Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4-5pm and on request	By appointment only:  Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to proposed date.	Must be enrolled and actively participating in Religious Education Classes	Anytime: contact the parish office	<i>Pastoral Visit:</i> 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office



Mass Intentions

For The Week



SATURDAY

March 22, 2025

5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (James & Mona Lacour)  
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)  
†Nola Rabe (Rose De La Cruz)  
†Nicanora Valdez (Family)  
†Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca Sr)  
†Robert & †Marion Schicker (Family)

SUNDAY

March 23, 2025

8:00AM: †Richard Ortiz Sr. (Family)  
†Antonio Rodriguez (Georgina y Hijos)  
†Belinda Ortiz (Dora Hinojosa & Family)  
†Irma & †Cristian Perales (Perales Family)  
†Juan Fonseca, †Maria de la Luz, †Jurado & †Maria Rendiz (Celia Diaz)  
Para la salud de Gregorio Diaz (Celia Diaz)

10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Ernest Menchaca)  
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero, †David Sanchez (Family)

12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)  
†Maria Sanchez, †Tiffany Mora (Family)  
Health of Maria Gomez

TUESDAY

March 25, 2025

5:30PM: †Matilde Ramirez, †Angelina Mora, †Jessica Avila  
S.I. for Rolando C Salinas (Joe & Mary Salinas)

WEDNESDAY

March 26, 2025

8:30AM: †Jesusa Hernandez  
S.I. for Rolando C Salinas (Joe & Mary Salinas)

THURSDAY

March 27, 2025

8:30AM: Deceased of the Parish

FRIDAY

March 28, 2025

7:00PM: S.I. for Chom Yo Garcia, Angelita Saenz  
S.I. for Rolando C Salinas (Joe & Mary Salinas)

SATURDAY

March 29, 2025

5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (James & Mona Lacour)  
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)  
†Diana Schicker (Family)  
†Gilbert, †Jesus & †Jose Avila (Family)

SUNDAY

March 30, 2025

8:00AM: †Richard Ortiz Sr. (Family)  
†Antonio Rodriguez (Georgina y Hijos)  
†Estefana Menchaca (Gracie & Manuel Menchaca)  
†Irma & †Cristian Perales (Perales Family)  
†Juan Fonseca, †Maria de la Luz, †Jurado & †Maria Rendiz (Celia Diaz)  
Para la salud de Gregorio Diaz (Celia Diaz)

10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca)  
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero, †David Sanchez (Family)  
†Eugenio & †Esperanza Esparza  
†Graciela Moreno & †Rachel Hinojosa (Family)


12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)  
†Aurelio & †Eulojia Avila (Family)  
Health of Maria Gomez

March 29/30	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	April 5/6	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	David	Louis	5:30PM	Louis	Amelia
8:00AM	Elisa	Janie	8:00AM	Esteban	Janie
10:00AM	Brenda	Raymond	10:00AM	Jesse L	Terri F.
12:00PM	Jesse C.	Jesse C	12:00PM	Lupe A	Josie F.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,354.00
Loose Collection	\$586.00
Children’s Collection	\$10.00
Online Giving	\$385.00
Collection Total - Mar. 15/16	\$3,335.00

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generous support, and sharing of your gifts with Immaculate Conception Church.  
May God bless you now and forever.

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Special Collections for the Month of March


29/30 - Catholic Relief Services

April

5/6 - Building Maintenance Fund

18 - Holy Land Collection

26/27 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal



† Belief - Trust - Faith †

Prayer is the most powerful against trials, the most effective medicine against sickness and the most valuable gift to someone we care for.

Please pray for the sick of the parish, especially:

Names remain on the prayer list for two (2) months; after which they are removed, to add/remove a name contact the parish office.

Valerie Aleman	Jorge Hernandez,	Julia Rodriguez,
Victoria Arredondo	San Juanita Hinojosa,	Sergio Rodriguez,
Paula Avila	Jaime Jimenez,	Yolanda G. Rodriguez,
Rosa Barrera	Jim Malloy	San Juanita Saenz,
Elisa Claudio	Mary Malloy	Bernice Sanchez,
Johnny Cruz	Adolfo Menchaca Jr.,	Adan Salazar,
Adela Escobedo	Alejandro Mora,	Gracie Salazar,
Aurora Flores	Anastacio Mora,	Raymond Smith,
Eudelia Flores	Noemilio Mora,	B Solis,
Guadalupe Flores	Lupe Moreno,	Dora Tagle,
Juanita Flores,	Angie Ochoa,	Gloria Treviño,
Luis Flores,	Anita Peña,	Joe Treviño,
Esmeralda Hernandez,	Ramiro Perales	Sara Treviño,
Fermin Hernandez	Jerry Rivera Sr.,	Gerri Zambrano

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

WHAT’S IN A NAME?

Before a man and woman can ever begin a relationship – much less get married – they exchanged names and information. That exchange of the name is the beginning of something: an invitation to friendship and – if the relationship blossoms – to true intimacy.  
During the biblical era, there were many kingdoms and empires that worshipped many gods. When Moses, hiding from the Pharaoh, encountered the burning bush and asked God his name, the Lord answered. God invited Moses and, by extension, Israel into a more intimate relationship. When God revealed his holy name, he revealed something far deeper – his desire for us to know him.  
The invitation to a relationship with God, though, is not enough. What we do with that invitation is the key. Do we follow God or reject him? Do we act as sons and daughters or seek to be left alone, free of accountability, and unwilling to change? Those who respond are like the psalmist, praising God for this relationship. Those who don’t respond eventually “suffer death by the destroyer,” as St. Paul writes, serving as examples for us to repent.  
Over time, the biblical invitation to know God intimately extended beyond just the Jews to the Gentiles – to you and me! The whole world is invited to approach God and enjoy intimacy with him. Remember this great act of mercy on God’s part this weekend when you approach him in the Eucharist – the greatest act of intimacy the universe will ever know!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  
2Kgs 5:1-15b; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 ;Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday:  
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:  
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday:  
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:  
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

Pray for the following family that will be hosting the Traveling Divine Image this week

March 23-29: Maria Villanueva

March 30 - April 5: Gabriel & Cindy Gomez

¿QUÉ HAY EN UN NOMBRE?


Antes de que un hombre y una mujer pudieran comenzar una relación, y mucho menos casarse, intercambiaban nombres e información. Ese intercambio de nombre es el comienzo de algo: una invitación a la amistad y, si la relación florece, a la verdadera intimidad.  
Durante la era bíblica, existían muchos reinos e imperios que adoraban a diversos dioses. Cuando Moisés, escondiéndose del faraón, se encontró con la zarza ardiente y le preguntó a Dios su nombre, el Señor respondió. Dios invitó a Moisés y, por extensión, a Israel a una relación más íntima. Cuando Dios reveló su santo nombre, reveló algo mucho más profundo: su deseo de que lo conociéramos.  
Sin embargo, la invitación a una relación con Dios no es suficiente. Lo que hagamos con esa invitación es la clave. ¿Seguimos a Dios o lo rechazamos? ¿Actuamos como hijos e hijas o buscamos que nos dejen solos, sin responsabilidades y sin estar dispuestos a cambiar? Quienes responden son como el salmista, alabando a Dios por esta relación. Quienes no responden, eventualmente "sufren la muerte a manos del destructor", como escribe San Pablo, sirviéndonos de ejemplo para el arrepentimiento.  
Con el tiempo, la invitación bíblica a conocer íntimamente a Dios se extendió más allá de los judíos a los gentiles: ¡a ti y a mí! El mundo entero está invitado a acercarse a Dios y disfrutar de intimidad con él. Recuerda este gran acto de misericordia de Dios este fin de semana cuando te acerques a él en la Eucaristía: ¡el mayor acto de intimidad que el universo jamás conocerá!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God – you who created us to be in relationship with one another – help me to grow in my identity as your child. You did not hesitate to share your name with your people; you did not hesitate to reveal who you are. Help me to not be afraid to share myself and grow in true authentic relationship with you and with those in my community. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Throughout your day as you encounter others, make a point to call those people by their names. Don’t just say, “Hi,” but say, “Hi, Tim.” See how people react to being called by name. Also, if you meet someone new, make it a point to remember his or her name, and make sure to use it the next time you see him or her.



HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be OPEN again on Wednesday, March 26th from 4pm until we run out of supplies.

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

