



Mass Intentions For The Week

SATURDAY April 12, 2025
5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (James & Mona Lacour)
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)
†Mary Neph (Famly)
†Ramon V Garcia (Maria Vasquez)
†Alejandro, †Minerva & †Johnny Lopez (Esteban & Lydia)
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero, †David Sanchez (Family)
Health of Ramiro Perales (Solis/Flores Families)

SUNDAY April 13, 2025
8:00AM: †Richard Ortiz Sr. (Family)
†Antonio Rodriguez (Georgina y Hijos)
†Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca)
†Guadalupe & †Irene Reyes (Oscar & Odilia Reyes)
S.I. for Fr. Andrew

10:00AM: †Ernest, †Roy, †Meisha Hinojosa (Family)
†Emilio Pena Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)
S.I. for Divine Mercy Apostles

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

TUESDAY April 15, 2025
5:30PM: NO MASS; Chrism Mass @ Cathedral 10:00AM

WEDNESDAY April 16, 2025
8:30AM: Souls in purgatory

THURSDAY April 17, 2025
7:00PM: for the sick and homebound

FRIDAY April 18, 2025
6:00PM: NO MASS; Good Friday Liturgy


SATURDAY April 19, 2025
8:00PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo Moreno)
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)
†Robert & †Marion Schicker (Family)
†Esteban & †Candelaria Ortiz (Esteban & Lydia)

SUNDAY April 20, 2025
9:00AM: for the people (Pro-Populo)
11:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca Sr.)
†Emilio Pena Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)
†Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Ray Villarreal Jr (Family)
†Jose, †Elodia, †Joey & †Elva Valencia (Family)
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero, †David Sanchez (Family)

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



April 19/20	Lectors	Extra Ordinary Ministers	April 26/27	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
8:00PM	David, Jesus, Jenevieve, Louis	Juan, Amelia	5:30PM	Chelo	Juan
			8:00AM	Armando	Carmen
9:00AM	Esteban	Amparo, Janie	10:00AM	Gabriel	Cindy
11:00AM	Jesse C, Brenda	Raymond,	12:00PM	Jesse C	Lucy

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,498.00
Loose Collection	\$956.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$677.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$132.00
Online Giving	\$475.00
Collection Total - Apr. 5/6	\$4,738.00

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 April

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

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

CONVICTED

Meek, humble, small, servant. These are qualities that we may find no merit in, but time and time again, Jesus proved to us the power of humility. For it is there that we give God permission to work through us.

The first and second readings give us insight into Christ’s humility despite suffering. The readings depict him as a man emptied, “taking the form of a slave,” allowing himself to be beaten and bruised. And the ancient psalm (the first line of which Jesus speaks from the Cross) speaks of this pain, yet concludes with a humble cry to God for help. It is this great humility of Christ that led him to the Cross and opened the doors of salvation to everyone. It is this same humility that we are called to imitate.

In the gospel, it is the criminal on the cross next to Christ that sees this humility and is the first to imitate Jesus’s radical example. The criminal recognizes his own fault in the mirror of Christ’s innocence. When he admits his own fault, he allows God to work through him, and he is reconciled. His admittance of being “condemned justly” give him the humility to say, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And that is the humility that leads him into paradise.

CONDENADO

Manso, humilde, pequeño, siervo. Estas son cualidades que quizás no merezcamos, pero una y otra vez, Jesús nos demostró el poder de la humildad. Porque es ahí donde le damos permiso a Dios para que obre a través de nosotros.

La primera y la segunda lectura nos dan una idea de la humildad de Cristo a pesar del sufrimiento. Las lecturas lo representan como un hombre despojado, “tomando la forma de siervo”, dejándose golpear y magullar. Y el antiguo salmo (cuyo primer verso Jesús pronuncia desde la cruz) habla de este dolor, pero concluye con un humilde clamor a Dios pidiendo ayuda. Es esta gran humildad de Cristo la que lo llevó a la cruz y abrió las puertas de la salvación a todos. Es esta misma humildad la que estamos llamados a imitar.

En el Evangelio, es el criminal en la cruz junto a Cristo quien ve esta humildad y es el primero en imitar el ejemplo radical de Jesús. El criminal reconoce su propia culpa en el espejo de la inocencia de Cristo. Cuando admite su propia culpa, permite que Dios obre a través de él y se reconcilia. Su admisión de ser “justamente condenado” le da la humildad para decir: “Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas a tu reino”. Y esa es la humildad que lo lleva al paraíso.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass
a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

April 13 - 19: Edward & Angelica Lara

April 20 - 26: Christina Kohley

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, your ways are so mysterious, but they are perfect. Although it is sometimes hard to see how your plan is being fulfilled, help me to have faith to trust in you. Even as I carry my cross, whatever it may be, may I call out to you in gratitude, for you are so good to me and you love me so much. Help me to enter into this Holy week with an open heart and mind.
Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

This week, find thirty minutes to reread this gospel and gaze up a crucifix. As you do, remember St. Anthony of Padua’s words, “Nowhere other than looking at himself in the mirror of the cross can a man better understand how much he is worth.”

Parish Office Holy Week and Easter Schedule

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on

- Thursday, April 17 for Holy Thursday
- Friday, April 18 for Good Friday
- And Monday, April 21 for Easter

FATHER,
into
your
hands
I commend
MY SPIRIT

