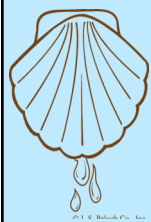




MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA

Envelopes for the Mother’s Day Novena are located in the Entrance of the Church and in your offering envelope mail-outs. The Novena will begin on Sunday, May 11th (Mother’s Day) During the Nine days Masses will be offered for All Mother’s Living or Deceased.



BAPTISMAL CLASS

We will be having our next baptismal class here on **Thursday, May 8th at 7pm.** You **Must** register for the class at the parish office, to attend.



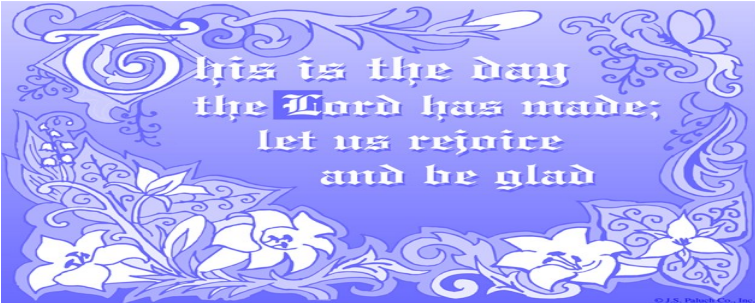
HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be OPEN again on **Wednesday, April 30th** from 4pm until we run out of supplies.

DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATIONS

Next Sunday, April 27th is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be having Consecrations to the Divine Mercy, anyone who is wanting to consecrate themselves or re-consecrate themselves are welcome to attend at 3PM in the Church.

Also all are invited to join in the church during this week as we continue the Divine Mercy Novena at 3PM.



THANK YOU!!!

The Family of Dora Tagle would like to express their gratitude for your kindness, sympathy, food and meals, sharing of your stories and memories of Dora during this most difficult time. It is great to know that she was loved by so many in this community.

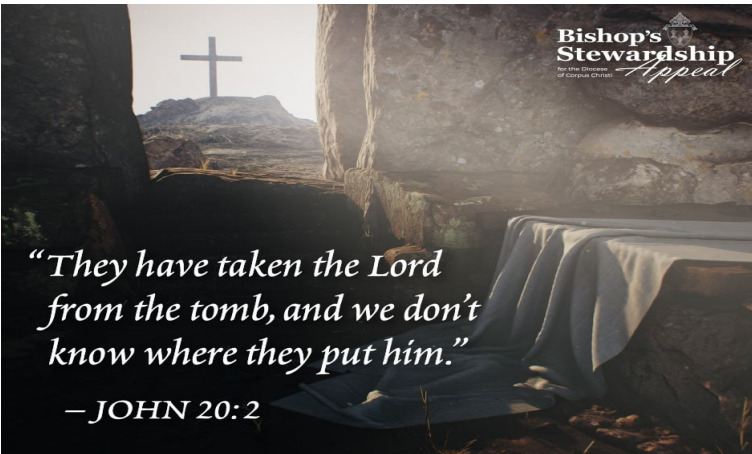
-Lupe Moreno, Rafael & Belinda Tagle

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	Pastoral Visit: 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office

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.



ABOUT NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.




Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2025


On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1



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Wednesdays 4:30 - 8:45pm

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ❖ April 20, 2025 ❖ Domingo de Pascua

Mass Intentions For The Week



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)

TUESDAY April 22 2025
5:30PM: souls in purgatory

WEDNESDAY April 23, 2025
8:30AM: souls in purgatory

THURSDAY April 24, 2025
8:30AM: *deceased of the parish*

FRIDAY April 25, 2025
8:30AM: souls in purgatory

SATURDAY April 26, 2025
5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo Moreno)
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)
†Diana Schicker (Family)
†Steve Flannery (Rose De La Cruz)
†David Sanchez (Paula Guerrero)
†David Solis Sr (Pat, David, Gabby)
†Dora Tagle, †Benito & †Ynocencia Moreno (Lupe)

†Margarito, †Alejandra, †David, & †Jesse Guerrero (Family)

SUNDAY April 27, 2025
8:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Roy Menchaca)
†Guadalupe & †Irene Reyes (Oscar & Odilia Reyes)

10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca Sr.)
†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)
†Eugenio & †Esperanza Esparza (Family)
†Graciela Moreno, & †Rachel Hinojosa (Family)

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Envelope Collection	\$2,191.00
Loose Collection	\$628.00
Children’s Collection	\$32.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$325.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$220.00
Online Giving	\$255.00

Collection Total - Apr. 12/13 \$3,431.00

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generous support, and sharing of your gifts with Immaculate Conception Church.

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BE TAKEN TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE’S ONLINE GIVING PAGE



Special Collections for the Month of April

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

SON’S UP

When Mary Magdalene found the empty tomb, she did not hesitate to share that news with others. The Lord is not here. Where has he gone? And that haste translated to utter excitement, as it was an all-out race to the tomb to discover that indeed, he is not here! Has he risen?

It is Peter’s initial witness of the empty tomb that gives him the power to proclaim confidently (in our first reading), “This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance.” Peter’s firsthand account of Christ’s triumph over death should encourage us to proclaim the miracles we encounter in our own lives. When was the last time you ran to proclaim the Good News as Mary did, or spoke as confidently as St. peter that Jesus has risen?

“We are witnesses of all that he did.” Maybe not in Jerusalem in the year AD 33, but indeed in our own lives. Today, be encouraged to share Christ’s miraculous presence in your own life

Beyond just wrapping a corpse with burial linens, it was customary for the body to be anointed with oil and spices. It is for this reason that Mary Magdalene and the other women were headed to the tomb, as Jesus’ burial was so quick because of the impending Sabbath, which had begun on Friday at sunset. It is when the Sabbath was over (ending Saturday at Sunset) that they were able to finish the burial process and anoint the Lord in the way he prophesied.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



¡ARRIBA EL HIJO!

Cuando María Magdalena encontró la tumba vacía, no dudó en compartir la noticia. El Señor no está. ¿Adónde se ha ido? Y esa prisa se tradujo en una emoción absoluta, pues corrió a toda velocidad hacia la tumba para descubrir que, efectivamente, ¡no estaba! ¿Ha resucitado?

Es el testimonio inicial de Pedro de la tumba vacía lo que le da la fuerza para proclamar con confianza (en nuestra primera lectura): «A este hombre Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y le concedió ser visible, no a todo el pueblo, sino a nosotros, los testigos escogidos por Dios de antemano». El relato directo de Pedro del triunfo de Cristo sobre la muerte debería animarnos a proclamar los milagros que encontramos en nuestras propias vidas. ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que corriste a proclamar la Buena Nueva como lo hizo María, o dijiste con la misma confianza que San Pedro que Jesús había resucitado?

«Somos testigos de todo lo que hizo». Quizás no en Jerusalén en el año 33 d. C., pero sí en nuestras propias vidas. Hoy, animate a compartir la presencia milagrosa de Cristo en tu vida.

Más allá de simplemente envolver un cadáver con lienzos, era costumbre ungir el cuerpo con aceite y especias. Por esta razón, María Magdalena y las otras mujeres se dirigían al sepulcro, ya que el entierro de Jesús fue tan rápido debido a la inminencia del Sabbath, que había comenzado el viernes al atardecer. Fue al terminar el Sabbath (que terminaba el sábado al atardecer) que pudieron terminar el entierro y ungir al Señor como él profetizó.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Thank you, most merciful Lord, for the incredible gift of your Resurrection. May I have the eyes to see your glory in the midst of suffering – the Resurrection in the midst of the Cross. This week, may I understand this mystery a little more and love you more deeply. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Celebrate and give thanks in a visible way this week. Share the joy and excitement of Christ’s Resurrection with someone else.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parish Sacrament Dates

1st Confessions - Saturday, May 3rd - 10AM; Church
1st Communion Mass - Saturday, May 3rd - 5:30PM Mass

Confirmation Mass - Saturday, May 4th - 2:00PM Mass @ Immaculate Conception Church in Taft

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

April 20 - 26: Christina Kohley
Apr. 27 - May 3: Carlos & Pam Rossel

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 26/27	Lectors	Extra Ordinary Ministers	May 3/4	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Chelo	Juan	5:30PM	1st Communion	Juan, Amelia
8:00AM	Armando	Carmen	8:00AM	Esteban	Janie
10:00AM	Gabriel	Cindy	10:00AM	Jesse L	Terri F
12:00PM	Jesse C	Lucy	12:00PM	Lupe A	Josie