


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.





DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATIONS


Today, 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.

HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY

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




FIRST FRIDAY: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & MASS

Join us **THIS Friday, May 2nd** for first Friday. Sacred Heart Society will recite the rosary at 5:00PM. Eucharistic Adoration at 5:30PM in the Church Followed by Friday Daily Mass at 6:30PM.

USHERS MEETING

The ushers will be having their monthly meeting **Sunday May 4th at 2:00PM** in the Religious Education Building.



If you are interested in joining the ushers ministry please make plans to attend or contact Ramiro Peña at 361-222-8857




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.


ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be an altar servers meeting on Sunday, May 18th at 3pm in the church. Servers and parent are asked to attend, New Servers are always welcomed.



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.



“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”
-JOHN 13:8-9





STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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ABOUT TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

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

April 27, 2025

**Immaculate Conception Church**
Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

Rev. Andrew Hejdak
Pastor

David D. Solis Jr.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
10:00am - 4:30pm

FAITH FORMATION
Noreen Saenz
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Director of Religious Ed.

David D. Solis Jr.
Asst. Director of Religious Ed.

Religious Ed. Office Hours
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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“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
John 20:29

Second Sunday of Easter ❖ April 27, 2025 ❖ Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Mass Intentions For The Week

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)
†Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)
†Irma & †Cristian Perales (Tanis Perales & Family)
†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)
†Anselmo Sanchez Sr & †Anselmo Sanchez Jr (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
TUESDAY April 29 2025
5:30PM: souls in purgatory
WEDNESDAY April 30, 2025
8:30AM: souls in purgatory
THURSDAY May 1, 2025
8:30AM: deceased of the parish
FRIDAY May 2, 2025
6:30PM: Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Society
†Adan Escobedo Jr. & †Vanessa Weis (Family)
SATURDAY May 3, 2025
5:30PM: 1st Holy Communion Mass
SUNDAY May 4, 2025
8:00AM: †Irma & †Cristian Perales (Tanis Perales & Family)
†Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca Sr.)
†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)
†Alfredo Flores, †Nelda, †Nora & †Miguel III Ortiz (Family)
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)
S.I. for Divine Mercy Apostles




May 3/4	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	May 10/11	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	1st Communion	Juan, Amelia	5:30PM	Jenevieve	Juan
8:00AM	Esteban	Janie	8:00AM	Elisa	Pedro
10:00AM	Jesse L	Terri F	10:00AM	Gabriel	Raymond
12:00PM	Lupe A	Josie	12:00PM	Jesse C	Lucy

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,173.00
Loose Collection	\$1,610.00
Holy Thursday Collection	\$278.00
Good Friday Collection	\$99.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$20.00
Online Giving	\$625.00
Collection Total - Apr. 19/20	\$4,805.00
Holy Land Collection	\$230.00

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Special Collections for the Month of April	
26/27 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal	
May	
3/4 - Building Maintenance Fund	
10/11 - Retired & Infirm Priest	

† 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

PROVE IT

What kind of faith did people have to bring their sick close to Peter, just so that his shadow would fall on them? Certainly, they knew that healing had nothing to do with Peter, but everything to do with Christ—all of those nameless Christians trusted that Jesus was still working miracles.

And then there was St. Thomas. Poor Thomas. He ran out for groceries, and Jesus stopped by while he was gone. Upon St. Thomas’s return, it may have seemed as if the rest of the group was playing a big prank on him. Jesus raised from the dead? Yeah, right. We would doubt too. Even in his doubt, Jesus still comes through for St. Tomas. This cannon be understated: Our doubts don’t limit God. He can still surprise us and show up when we least expect him.

The Church recognizes this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday, and the readings call us to have great faith in Christ, especially in the mercy of Christ. Sometimes his mercy can be the most difficult thing to have faith in. Does Jesus still show me mercy even when I sin? When I doubt? When I am sick and broken in sin? The readings today proves us with the answer—an emphatic yes—and challenge us to elevate our faith even when we cannot see.

Not only is St. John’s vision in Revelation set on “the Lord’s day” (Sunday), but both Resurrection appearances to the apostles occur on the first day of the week, which is also Sunday. These mystical and physical interactions with God on Sunday are not coincidental; they are providential.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: St. Pius V

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or

Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Friday: St. Athanasius

Acts 5: 34-42; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14;Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Ss. Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

Apr. 27 - May 3: Pablo & Tricia Flores

May 4 - May 10: Claudia Mendez

COMPRUÉBALO

¿Qué clase de fe tenían las personas para acercar a sus enfermos a Pedro, solo para que su sombra los cubriera? Ciertamente, sabían que la curación no tenía nada que ver con Pedro, sino con Cristo; todos esos cristianos anónimos confiaban en que Jesús seguía obrando milagros.

Y luego estaba Santo Tomás. Pobre Tomás. Salió corriendo a comprar comida, y Jesús pasó por allí mientras no estaba. Al regresar Santo Tomás, pudo parecer como si el resto del grupo le estuviera gastando una broma pesada. ¿Jesús resucitó? Sí, claro. Nosotros también dudaríamos. Incluso en su duda, Jesús sigue ayudando a Santo Tomás. Esta frase debe ser sutil: nuestras dudas no limitan a Dios. Él todavía puede sorprendernos y aparecer cuando menos lo esperamos.

La Iglesia reconoce este domingo como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, y las lecturas nos llaman a tener una gran fe en Cristo, especialmente en su misericordia. A veces, su misericordia puede ser lo más difícil en lo que creer. ¿Me muestra Jesús misericordia incluso cuando pecó? ¿Cuando dudo? ¿Cuando estoy enfermo y destrozado por el pecado? Las lecturas de hoy nos dan la respuesta —un sí rotundo— y nos desafían a elevar nuestra fe incluso cuando no podemos ver.

La visión de San Juan en el Apocalipsis no solo se sitúa en el “día del Señor” (domingo), sino que ambas apariciones de la Resurrección a los apóstoles ocurren el primer día de la semana, que también es domingo. Estas interacciones místicas y físicas con Dios el domingo no son casuales; son providenciales.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, your mercy is an ocean, and my sin is a very small drop in that ocean. May I never forget how generous you are. Open my heart to understanding your mercy better and recognizing where my own doubt closes me off to your love. Today, I pray more fervently for faith. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

A beautiful practice at Mass, after the consecration when the priest elevates the Eucharist, is to pray in the silence of your heart, “My Lord and My God.” We may not see Christ in the Eucharist as vividly as St. Thomas saw him after the Resurrection, but our faith does tell us that he is fully present within the Eucharist. This practice will help us to increase our faith in Christ’s Eucharistic presence and to receive blessings as Christ proclaimed, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” So, this week during Mass, pray the following prayer after the consecration silently: “My Lord and my God, I believe; please help my unbelief! Amen.”

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