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



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will be offered for All Mother's Living or Deceased.

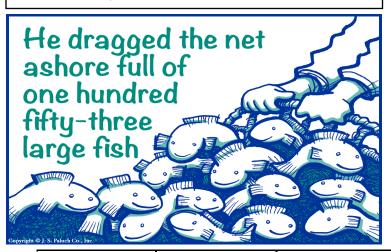
FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

Congratulations to our 1st Holy Communion Students. They received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3rd.

- Amara Abalynn Avila
- Jesse-Travis Carrera
- Jensley Alese Flores
- Alfredo Jace Garcia
- Julianna Aurora Guerra
- Ava Marie Sanchez
- Brendan Santos Santellana
- Elena Renae Zepeda
- Joaquin Archivaldo Carrizal
- Giovanni Maya-Villanueva
- Makayla Michelle Niño
- Miguel Kariel Pedrego
- Madelhary Alejandra Pedrego
- Jace Manuel Santellana
- Arturo Emmanuel Vazquez
- Damien Alexander Vazquez
- Cilicia Hustlyn Carrizal







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.



CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates. They will be confirmed today (Sunday) May 4th at 2:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Taft.

- Noah Alexander Alvarez
- Juliana S Castillo
- Alyssa Marie Castro
- Sophia Josephine Navarro Davila
- Melody Olivia Flores
- Jose Manuel-Guadalupe Garcia
- Hayleigh Laniese Garcia
- Jennette Angel Guerra
- Nevaeh Lee Guerrero
- Dayana Joceline Maya-Villanueva
- Francisco Arnulfo O'Balle
- Alyssa Neveah Padron
- Sophia Renee Rocha
- Keyla Aimee Rodriguez
- Jesus Sanchez III
- Daniela Solis
- Ricardo Vasquez



GRADUATION MASS

On Sunday, May 25th we will be having our Graduation Mass. If there is any 2025 Graduate that would like to be recognized and/or participate at this Mass please contact the parish office by Wednesday, May 21st.

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Peter,

John

John

Simon,

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi



Rev. Andrew Hejdak **Pastor**

David D. Solis Jr. davids@iccgregory.org Administrative Asst.

John Womack & Co. Bookkeeper

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:30pm



FAITH FORMATION

Noreen Saenz reoffice@iccgregory.org Director of Religious Ed.

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

Religious Ed. Office Hours

Wednesdays 4:30 - 8:45pm

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY (Vigil) SUNDAY (en Español) 8:00AM 10:00AM & 12:00PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday (en Español) 5:30PM Wednesday – Friday 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration 5:30PM 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM

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 or 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR Mike Lopez

FINANCE COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR Chris Flores 244.0245

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Baptisms:

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 5pm and on request

Marriage By appointment only:

Contact parish office proposed date.

Quincerañeras Must be enrolled and

actively participating in Religious Education Classes

Anointing of the

Anytime: contact the parish office

Sick / Homebound Pastoral Visit: 1st Friday

of the Month / Contact the parish office

Third Sunday of Easter * May 4, 2025 * Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Mass Intentions of For The Week



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)

†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family) †Juan Fonseca Morales, †Maria de la Luz Jurado, †Maria Resendiz, †Manuel Fonseca Jurado, †Marco Antonio Ugalde

S.I. for Gregorio Diaz

10:00AM:†Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca Sr.)

†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)

†Telseforo Gomez & †Ramon Flores (Family) †Alfredo Flores, †Nelda, †Nora & †Miguel III Ortiz (Family)

12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)

†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)

†Steve Flannery (Rose De La Cruz)

S.I. for Divine Mercy Apostles

TUESDAY May 6, 2025

5:30PM: souls in purgatory

WEDNESDAY May 7, 2025

8:30AM: souls in purgatory

S.I. for Wesley and Noah Sanchez (Sanchez Family)

THURSDAY May 8, 2025

8:30AM: deceased of the parish

FRIDAY May 9, 2025

8:30AM: souls in purgatory

SATURDAY May 10, 2025

5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo V Moreno)

†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)

†Juan Moreno Jr. (Solis Family)

†Alejandro & †Johnny Lopez (Esteban & Lydia)

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

SUNDAY May 11, 2025

8:00AM: † Irma & †Cristian Perales (Tanis Perales & Family)

†Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)

†Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca Sr.)

†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)

†Juan Fonseca Morales, †Maria de la Luz Jurado, †Maria Resendiz, †Manuel Fonseca Jurado, †Marco Antonio Ugalde

S.I. for Gregorio Diaz

10:00AM: Mother's Day Novena

12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)

†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)

†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)

†Anita G Peña (Ramiro & Family)

WEEKLY STEWARDSI	HIP
Envelope Collection	\$1,881.00
Loose Collection	\$408.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$31.00
Easter & Altar Flower Offering	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$275.00
Collection Total - Apr. 26/27	\$2,695.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$353.00

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 May

3/4 - Building Maintenance Fund

10/11 - Retired & Infirmed Priest



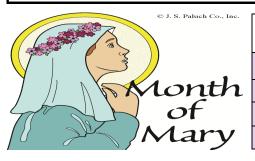
† Belief - Trust - Faith †

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.,		



May 10/11	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	May 17/18	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Jenevieve	Juan	5:30PM	David	Louis
8:00AM	Elisa	Pedro	8:00AM	Esteban	Amparo
10:00AM	Gabriel	Raymond	10:00AM	Brenda	Ophelia
12:00PM	Jesse C	Lucy	12:00PM		Lupe A

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD

The Good News of the Gospel demands humble boldness. This may sound contradictory on the surface. Its an embold-ened spirit not born from cockiness or pride but, rather, out of a humble acknowledgement that there is a God and it's not you. When we trust in and lean on the power of the Holy Spirit rather than our own power, a hold boldness is unleashed in a humble, new way for God's glory and not our own. It's the same humble boldness, found in today's first reading, that the disciples exemplified as they stood before the Sanhedrin (their governing rulers) proclaiming their obedience to God despite the consequences. And it's the same humble boldness found in today's gospel that allowed Peter to jump without hesitation into the water upon hearing his Savior's voice.

This is the same humble boldness that we are called to practice this week. We are called to remember that despite the suffering of this present time, our final destination, as John recalls in the book of Revelation, is a place of great joy filled with God's glory. This is why in the first reading the disciples left the Sanhedrin rejoicing. They knew their reward would be great in heaven.

How are you being called to serve God with humble boldness today? How are you being called to bring heaven to earth?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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.

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

> May 4 - May 10: Claudia Mendez May 11 - May 17: Maria Villarreal

POR AMOR A DIOS

La Buena Nueva del Evangelio exige humildad y valentía. Esto puede parecer contradictorio a primera vista. Es un espíritu valiente que no nace de la arrogancia ni del orgullo, sino del humilde reconocimiento de que hay un Dios y no eres tú. Cuando confiamos y nos apoyamos en el poder del Espíritu Santo, en lugar de en nuestro propio poder, se desata una humildad y una nueva valentía para la gloria de Dios, no para la nuestra. Es la misma humildad y valentía, que encontramos en la primera lectura de hoy, la que los discípulos ejemplificaron al comparecer ante el Sanedrín (sus gobernantes) proclamando su obediencia a Dios a pesar de las consecuencias. Y es la misma humildad y valentía que encontramos en el Evangelio de hoy la que permitió a Pedro saltar al agua sin dudarlo al escuchar la voz de su Salvador.

Esta es la misma humildad y valentía que estamos llamados a practicar esta semana. Estamos llamados a recordar que, a pesar del sufrimiento de este tiempo presente, nuestro destino final, como recuerda Juan en el Apocalipsis, es un lugar de gran alegría lleno de la gloria de Dios. Por eso, en la primera lectura, los discípulos salieron del Sanedrín llenos de alegría. Sabían que su recompensa sería grande en el cielo.

¿Cómo te sientes llamado a servir a Dios con humilde valentía hoy? ¿Cómo te sientes llamado a traer el cielo a la tierra?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

My dear Lord, sometimes I do not follow you as I should. Whether I am slow, lazy or unwilling, you are always there, encouraging me to walk with more faith and more boldness. Please grant me the grace to follow courageously when you call me to places that I do not know. And may I have the same boldness to jump into the water after you as Peter did in the Sea of Tiberias. Open my ears to hear where you are calling me today and always. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

How can you "feed [Jesus's] lambs" and "tend [Jesus's] sheep" better in your own life? Begin by thinking about your relationship with your own family and friends. Do you treat them well? Do you serve them as you should? Take some time to come up with two practical ways that you can better serve your family and friends this week. Remember that our love for others is an extension of our love for Christ.

USHERS MEETING

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

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



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.