

We Pray for all our Mothers Living and Deceased

DECEASED	Olga Cavazos Cruz	Epifania L Salinas	Sylvia Garcia
Angie Noyla	Guadalupe Cavazos	Jovita R Lara	Mercedes Felan
Rebecca Carvajal	Amanda Rivera Hernandez	Gloria Soto	Paula Avila
Magdalena Martinez	Emilia Solis	Lorna Gomez	Sylvia Gomez
Leonor Flores	Raquel Uribe	Alejandra Guerrero	Consuelo Flores
Herimina Lara	Olivia Escobedo	Anna Rodriguez	Veronica Barrera
Debora Lozano	Manuela Escobedo	Leonor Martinez	Angela Gomez
Benita Flores	Amelia Escobedo	Cecilia Marrero	Celeste Garcia
Maria G Flores	Viola Solis	Concepcion Gomez	Lydia Ramirez
Maria Chavez	Cornelia Adame	Concepcion Cadrial	Sonya Anne Gomez Torres
Sylvia Chavez	Antonia Lopez	Juanita Portales Torres	Maria Gomez
Irene Rojas	Thomasa Martinez	Maria Torres	Margarita Villarreal
Petra Flores	Elida Cantu	Sarah H Portales	Josefa Villarreal
Francisca Flores	Lupe Lopez	Juanita Cortez	Sandra Rosas
Petra Gomez	Flora Valdez	Petra Molina	Juanita Villarreal
Minerva Lopez	Adela Guerrero	Minerva Villarreal	Carmen Molina
Candelaria Ortiz	Lorenza Lara	Enriqueta Lopez	Esther Jimenez
Juan G d e Gomez	Graciela Garcia	Carmen Bustillos	Lilllian Villarreal
Concepcion Lopez	Theresa H Lopez	Josefina Torres	Consuelo Flores
Pauola Lopez	Mercedes Vasques	Romelia Rodriguez	Obdulia Lombardo
Guadalupe Lopez	Andrea Solis	Dolores Lombardo	Yolanda Molina
Manuela Lopez	Josefa Sanchez	Amalia Saucedo	Rita Molina
Antonia Garza	Matilde Avila	Adela Jimenez	Hermelinda Molina
Paula Bazan Garcia	Carolina Rios	Rosa Valdez	Roxanna Molina
Dora Tagle	Lydia Zambrano	Juanita Flores	Adriana Molina
Ynocencia Moreno	Natividad Luche Contado	Rebeca Roderiguez	Diana Ferren
Patricia Escobedo	Guadalupe Sanchez	Berta C Ortiz	Maria Estrada
Dora Pena	Patrocinio Moreno	Maria Gutierres Ortiz	
Irene Reyes	Eustacia Moreno	Guadalupe V Moreno	
Felicitas Solis	Dolores R Gonzales	LIVING	
Lydia O Lopez	Noemi S Obregon	Philomena Thiagaraj	
Maria Oralía Cavazos	Delia L Gonzales	Lydia Ortiz	
Margaret Rivera	Estella L Acuna	Virginia Solis	

Baptisms:	Reconciliation	Marriage	Quincerañeras	Anointing of the Sick	Communion to the Sick / Homebound
By Appointment only	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
Contact Parish office for more information					



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”
John 10:27

Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

Rev. Andrew Hejdak <i>Pastor</i> David D. Solis Jr. <i>davids@iccgregory.org</i> <i>Administrative Asst.</i> John Womack & Co. <i>Bookkeeper</i> PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:30pm FAITH FORMATION Noreen Saenz <i>reoffice@iccgregory.org</i> <i>Director of Religious Ed.</i> David D. Solis Jr. <i>Asst. Director of Religious Ed.</i> 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 <i>ALL Mass intention requests should be submitted to the parish office.</i> For Intentions to appear in the Bulletin they must be submitted by 4:00pm Tuesday. <i>Donation of \$5 per intention is suggested.</i> 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.	PASTORAL COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR Mike Lopez 438.9054 FINANCE COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR Chris Flores 244.0245 CHOIR COORDINATOR Naida Rios 774.3778 COMMUNION MINISTERS Jesus Garza 704-2269 ALTAR SERVERS David D. Solis Jr. 643.4505 ALTAR SOCIETY Nena Garcia 774.2604 LECTORS Jesus Garza 704-2269 USHERS Ramiro Peña 222-8857 BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE Aurora Leal 229.6956 BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY Sylvia Gomez 228.0822 DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES Sonya Torres 730.6165 HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY Diana Moreno 765.7696 Adriana Bernardo 543.7642 SACRED HEART SOCIETY Amelia Flores 443.9811 ST. JUDE NOVENA Jerry & Ofelia Rivera 876.7147 BL. CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH GROUP Jesus Garza 704-2269
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Mass Intentions
For The Week



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)
†Lorna Gomez (Family)

MONDAY May 12, 2025

5:30PM: Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY May 13, 2025

5:30PM: Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY May 14, 2025

8:30AM: Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY May 15, 2025

8:30AM: Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY May 16, 2025

8:30AM: Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY May 17, 2025

5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo V Moreno)
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)
†Mary Neph (Family)
†Estefana Menchaca (Manuel & Gracie Menchaca)
†Esteban & †Candelaria Ortiz (Esteban & Lydia)
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)

SUNDAY May 18, 2025

8:00AM: †Irma & †Cristian Perales (Tanis Perales & Family)
†Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)
Dora Alicia Nunez (Minerva Rodriguez)
Maria Felix Aguirre (Gina Lopez)
†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)
S.I. for Pedro Ordonez Diaz, Rosa Maria Vello Gomes, Leticia Gonzalez, Alberto Salas

10:00AM: †Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)
†Estefana Menchaca (Rogelio & Sylvia Zuniga)
†Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)
†Ernest, †Roy & †Meisha Hinojosa (Family)

12:00PM: Mother's Day Novena

May 17/18	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	May 24/25	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	David	Louis	5:30PM	Gabby	Juan
8:00AM	Esteban	Amparo	8:00AM	Armando	Carmen
10:00AM	Brenda	Ophelia	10:00AM	Graduates	Cindy
12:00PM		Lupe A	12:00PM	Jesse T	Lucy

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$1,382.00
Loose Collection	\$667.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$625.00
Online Giving	\$355.00
Collection Total - May 3/4	\$2,929.00

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

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

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

FOOD AND SHELTER

If we experience persecution, we should find joy; it is a sign that we are doing something right. The Gospel is radical, and to live out the Gospel, one must do so radically.

We read about Paul's and Barnaba's journey as Christ's apostles in the first reading. It was a journey in which they met with great persecution, but rather than becoming discouraged, they "shook the dust from their feet....[and] were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." The message of Christ is worth sharing. Look at the second reading; this is a celebration of worship for the victory that Christ won. This is the image that drives the two apostles: the image of Christ winning every heart. They are driven by the great love Jesus has for the Church; they are driven by the great love that Jesus has for every sheep in the flock.

Persecution may come, but the risk is worth it. Souls are worth it, because persecution is temporary, but heaven is forever.

ALIMENTO Y REFUGIO

Si sufrimos persecución, debemos encontrar alegría; es señal de que estamos haciendo algo bien. El Evangelio es radical, y para vivirlo, hay que hacerlo con radicalidad.

En la primera lectura leemos sobre el camino de Pablo y Bernabé como apóstoles de Cristo. Fue un camino en el que se enfrentaron a una gran persecución, pero en lugar de desanimarse, "sacudieron el polvo de sus pies... [y] se llenaron de alegría y del Espíritu Santo". El mensaje de Cristo merece ser compartido. Observen la segunda lectura; es una celebración de adoración por la victoria que Cristo obtuvo. Esta es la imagen que impulsa a los dos apóstoles: la imagen de Cristo conquistando cada corazón. Los impulsa el gran amor que Jesús tiene por la Iglesia; los impulsa el gran amor que Jesús tiene por cada oveja del rebaño.

Puede que haya persecución, pero el riesgo vale la pena. Las almas valen la pena, porque la persecución es temporal, pero el cielo es para siempre.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St Pancras

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1b-7; Jn 10: 22-30

Wednesday: St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: St Isidore

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

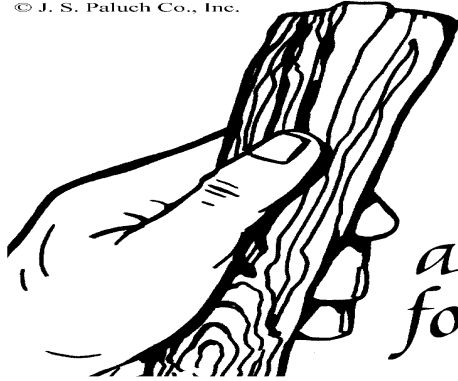
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



I know them, and they follow me

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

May 11 - May 17: Maria Villarreal

May 18 - May 24: Augustin Moreno

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, give me the grace of the apostles that so courageously preached the Gospel in your name. I desire that same courage amid such persecution. Holy Spirit, awake within me your gifts so that I may share the Good News in the way that God has designed. Open my eyes to see the ways in which I fall short of your plan, Lord, and the many way that you are calling me to act with humble boldness. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Often we cannot recognize Christ's voice because we fill our lives with some many other voices. Ask the Lord to help you weed out those voices that cause you to turn away from him or to sin. To practice clearing out your mind and heart of those nonessential voices, spend ten minutes in silence each day.

Happy Mother's Day!



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.



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.

