



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**SAVE THE DATE.** We will be having a despedida for Fr. Andrew on Sunday, June 29th from 1:30pm - 4:30pm in the parish hall. all are invited. The planning process has started and we are asking for volunteers for his special celebration.

There will be several sign-up sheets located on the table in the entry of the church in the coming weeks. Please sign-up as you are able to; there is a sign-up sheet for food items, volunteering: set-up, serving, and cleaning as well as a sheet to sign-up if you are able to contribute monetarily. For more information on how you can help contribute to this celebration you can contact Sylvia Zuniga at 361-813-3023.

Thank you Fr. Andrew for 7 years of service to the parish, 22 years to people of the Diocese of Corpus Christi and 41 years as a priest.

Congratulations on your upcoming retirement Fr. Andrew.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign



ABOUT NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Corpus Christi to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message!

| Baptisms:                                  | Reconciliation   | Marriage   | Quincerañeras  | Anointing of the Sick              | Communion to the Sick / Homebound                                   |
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| 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 | Pastoral Visit: 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office |
| Contact Parish office for more information |  |  |  |                                    |   |



“My PEACE I give to YOU.”  
- John 14:27

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.



2025 Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal Report  
Immaculate Conception - Gregory as of 5/16/25

| Goal                             | \$16,408   |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Pledged                          | \$4,445    |
| Recurring Gifts Projected        | \$2,320    |
| Pledged Recurring Gifts Expected | \$6,765    |
| % of Goal Pledged                | 41%        |
| Difference from Goal             | (\$9,643)  |
| Collected                        | \$3,795    |
| % of Goal Collected              | 23%        |
| Difference from Goal collected   | (\$12,613) |
| Donors                           | 24         |
| Registered Households            | 466        |
| % participation                  | 5%         |



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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) 5:30PM  
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

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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| 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          |
| SACRED HEART SOCIETY         | Adriana Bernardo 543.7642      |
| ST. JUDE NOVENA              | Amelia Flores 443.9811         |
| BL. CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH GROUP | Jerry & Ofelia Rivera 876.7147 |
|                              | Jesus Garza 704-2269           |



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Mass Intentions For The Week

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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>May 24, 2025</b>   |
| <b>5:30PM:</b>   | †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo V Moreno)<br>†Frank Hernandez (Manuel & Gracie Menchaca)<br>†Maximino Acuña (Acuña Family)<br>†Fr. Gino (Ed & Rose DeLa Cruz)<br>†Robert & †Marion Schicker (Family)<br>†Guadalupe & †Abel Garcia (Garcia Family)<br>†Concepcion, †Ester & †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)<br>†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family) |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>May 25, 2025</b>   |
| <b>8:00AM:</b>   | †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca Sr.)<br>†Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)<br>†Eloisa Lozano (Family)<br>†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)   |
| <b>10:00AM:</b>  | †Estefana Menchaca (Rogelio & Sylvia Zuniga)<br>†Graciela Moreno, †Rachel Hinojosa<br>†Eugenio & †Esperanza Esparza (Family)  |
| <b>12:00PM:</b>  | †Lelia Guzman (Family)<br>†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)<br>†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>May 27, 2025</b>   |
| <b>5:30PM:</b>   | <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>May 28, 2025</b>   |
| <b>8:30AM:</b>   | <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>May 29, 2025</b>   |
| <b>8:30AM:</b>   | <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>May 30 2025</b>  |
| <b>8:30AM:</b>   | S.I. for Fr. Andrew (Rose De La Cruz)   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>May 31, 2025</b>   |
| <b>5:30PM:</b>   | †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo V Moreno)<br>†Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Menchaca)<br>†Diana Schicker (Family)<br>†Mia Emily Solis (Solis Family)<br>†Concepcion, †Ester & †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)<br>†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>June 1, 2025</b>   |
| <b>8:00AM:</b>   | †Tomas Rangel Sr. (Gina Lopez & Family)<br>†Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)<br>†Eloisa Lozano (Family)<br>†Gerardo Lozano (Gregorio Lozano & Family)<br>†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)  |
| <b>10:00AM:</b>  | †Estefana Menchaca (Roy Menchaca)<br>†Ezequiel Rodriguez (Rodriguez Family)   |
| <b>12:00PM:</b>  | †Lelia Guzman (Family)<br>†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)<br>†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)   |

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| <b>TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY</b><br><i>Pray for the following family that will be hosting the Traveling Divine Image this week</i><br><b>May 25 - May 31:</b> Carlos & Pam Rossel<br><b>June 1 - June 7:</b> Ernest & Lupe Alvarado |
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| WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP                  |                   |
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| Envelope Collection                 | \$1,635.00        |
| Loose Collection                    | \$690.00          |
| Online Giving                       | \$455.00          |
| <b>Collection Total - May 17/18</b> | <b>\$2,780.00</b> |

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generous support, and sharing of your gifts with Immaculate Conception Church.  
May God bless you now and forever.

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



*Special Collections for the Month of June*

31/1 - Catholic Communications Campaign

7/8 - Building Maintenance Fund

28/29 - Peter’s Pence Collection



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

| May 31/<br>June 1 | Lector  | Extra Ordinary<br>Ministers | June 7/8       | Lector    | Extra Ordinary<br>Ministers |
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| <b>5:30PM</b>     | David   | Louis                       | <b>5:30PM</b>  | Louis     | Amelia                      |
| <b>8:00AM</b>     | Esteban | Janie                       | <b>8:00AM</b>  | Elisa     | Carmen                      |
| <b>10:00AM</b>    | Jesse L | Terri F                     | <b>10:00AM</b> | Jenevieve | Raymond                     |
| <b>12:00PM</b>    | Lupe A  | Josie                       | <b>12:00PM</b> | Chelo     | Jesse C                     |

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

**ALL FOR ONE**

Pride divides. Peace unifies. Pride is rooted in our human hearts. Peace is given by Christ.

The first reading from the book of Acts provides a great example of struggles the early Church faced (and that our Church faces still today) when prideful people took matters of teaching and authority into their own hands. They spread mis-information and actually prevented some people from following Christ. Not only did this false teaching divide people within the Church, but it also kept some people out of it. Pride can be destructive in ways we don’t realize.

In the gospel, Jesus gives the disciples a command to keep God’s word. When the disciples follow this command, good fruit is born and, over time, unity grows and peace is ushered in. The same is true today. When we love Christ and follow his commands, we experience both interior peace and peace in our community. Note that in the gospel Jesus **doesn’t say**, “if you love me, modify my commands as you see fit,” or, “If you love me, preach in your own name.” if we love Christ, there is no room for pride. If we wan to serve Christ *and* others, pride will only divide. We know that we are living in the Holy Spirit and really proclaiming Christ when we bring people together in God’s name rather than arguing and creating division.



| READINGS FOR THE WEEK  |  |
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| <b>Monday: St. Philip Neri</b>   |  |
| Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a                              |  |
| <b>Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury</b>                                    |  |
| Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11                                    |  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>  |  |
| Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15                          |  |
| <b>Thursday: St. Paul VI</b>   |  |
| Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  |  |
| <b>Friday:</b>   |  |
| Acts 18: 9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  |  |
| <b>Saturday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                         |  |
| Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28                                   |  |
| <b>Sunday: Ascension of the Lord</b>   |  |
| Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 |  |

| FATHER’S DAY NOVENA  |
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| Envelopes for the Father’s Day Novena are located in the entrance of the Church. The Father’s Day Novena will begin on Sunday, 15th and will continue for a total of 9 days. This is an excellent way to remember your Father’s, Grandfathers, Uncle’s, Brother’s who have helped shape out lives. |

**TODOS PARA UNO**

El orgullo divide. La paz unifica. El orgullo está arraigado en nuestros corazones. La paz la da Cristo.

La primera lectura del libro de los Hechos ofrece un gran ejemplo de las dificultades que enfrentó la Iglesia primitiva (y que nuestra Iglesia aún enfrenta hoy) cuando personas orgullosas tomaron la enseñanza y la autoridad en sus manos. Difundieron desinformación e incluso impidieron que algunas personas siguieran a Cristo. Esta falsa enseñanza no solo dividió a las personas dentro de la Iglesia, sino que también las mantuvo alejadas. El orgullo puede ser destructivo de maneras que no nos damos cuenta.

En el Evangelio, Jesús da a los discípulos el mandato de guardar la palabra de Dios. Cuando los discípulos siguen este mandato, nacen buenos frutos y, con el tiempo, crece la unidad y se instaura la paz. Lo mismo ocurre hoy. Cuando amamos a Cristo y seguimos sus mandatos, experimentamos paz interior y paz en nuestra comunidad. Cabe destacar que en el Evangelio Jesús **no dice**: “Si me aman, modifiquen mis mandatos como mejor les parezca”, ni: “Si me aman, prediquen en su propio nombre”. Si amamos a Cristo, no hay lugar para el orgullo. Si queremos servir a Cristo y a los demás, el orgullo solo nos dividirá. Sabemos que vivimos en el Espíritu Santo y proclamamos verdaderamente a Cristo cuando unimos a las personas en el nombre de Dios, en lugar de discutir y crear división.

| PRAYER FOR THE WEEK   |
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| Lord, we need your peace. Amid the atrocities going on in our world, grant us peace. I know that they are out of my control, so I trust that your plans are greater than my own, that your hand is at work always. Help me to see your help in all things and seek your peace within my own heart and home. Holy Spirit, come today and dwell within my home. May my heart not be troubled or afraid. Amen. |

| CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK  |
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| Look up the Prayer of St. Francis online. This is the famous prayer for peace that begins, “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.” Pray it every day this week. And most importantly, pray it honestly and with conviction. |

| HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY  |
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| The Food Pantry will be OPEN again on <b>Wednesday, May 28th</b> from 4pm until we run out of supplies. |



| PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY   |
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| The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 27th |