



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

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.

Thank you for your overwhelming support, all food items have been sponsored, however we are still needing volunteers to help with cooking the bbq-ing the chicken. If you are willing and able to please contact Sylvia Zuinga for more information 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.



**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

The **Sacred Heart Society** invites you to join them in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus beginning on **Thursday, June 19 at 8:00am** in the Church and will continue on the following days and times

**Thursday, June 19th** - 8:00am

**Friday, June 20th** - 8:00am

**Saturday, June 21st** - 5:00pm

**Sunday, June 22nd** - 8:30am

**Monday, June 23rd** - 9:00am

**Tuesday, June 24th** - 5:00pm

**Wednesday, June 25th** - 8:00am

**Thursday, June 26th** - 8:00am

**Friday, June 27th** - 8:00AM

*Friday, June 27th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*



*Ordination to the Priesthood*

Holy Mass celebrated by  
**The Most Reverend Wm. Michael Mulvey, STL, DD**  
Bishop of Corpus Christi

**Please notice the changed location:**

**Saturday, June 14, 2025,**  
10 am at **Most Precious Blood Church**  
3502 Saratoga Blvd - Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Deacon Javier Ebertowski  
St. John the Baptist, Corpus Christi

Deacon Luis Lozano Jr  
St. Gertrude, Kingsville

Deacon Jim Craig  
St. John Nepomucene, Robstown

**CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST & PROCESSION**

June 21/22: Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)

Mass schedule for that weekend:

**Saturday, June 21st** - 5:30PM (Regular time)

**Sunday, June 22nd** - 9:00AM - Bi-lingual Mass

*Followed by: Eucharistic Procession around parish ground*

- 12:00PM - English Mass (regular Mass)



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					

# Pentecost Sunday

**June 8, 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  
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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

**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.*

**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.

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**"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."**

*John 20:22-23*



Mass Intentions For The Week


**SATURDAY June 7, 2025**  
**5:30PM:** †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo V Moreno)  
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)  
†Luis & †Jovita Lara (Gregorio & Estefana Lozano)  
†Concepcion, †Ester & †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)  
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)  
**SUNDAY June 8, 2025**  
**8:00AM:** †Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)  
†Eloisa Lozano, Javier Martinez (Family)  
†Jesus & †Debra Lozano(Gregorio Lozano & Family)  
†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)  
†Jose, †Herminia, †Lorenza Lara, †Adela Guerrero, †Diana Guzman  
**10:00AM:** †Estefana Menchaca (Roy Menchaca)  
†Eddie Perez (Jerry & Ofelia Rivera & Family)  
†Gloria Kristel Cadriel (Mom & Daughters)  
†Ernesto, †Roy & †Meisha Hinojosa (Elvira Hinojosa)  
**12:00PM:** †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)  
†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)  
†Alfonso C Zavala (Gracie Garcia & Family)  
**TUESDAY June 10, 2025**  
**5:30PM:** Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intentions for Fr. Andrew (Rose De La Cruz)  
**WEDNESDAY June 11, 2025**  
**8:30AM:** Souls in Purgatory  
†Julian Chapa (Minerva Rodriguez)  
**THURSDAY June 12, 2025**  
**8:30AM:** Souls in Purgatory  
**FRIDAY June 13, 2025**  
**6:30PM:** Souls in Purgatory  
†Federico Nunez (Minerva Rodriguez)  
**SATURDAY June 14, 2025**  
**5:30PM:** †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rodolfo V Moreno)  
†Mary Neph (Family)  
†Guadalupe Sanchez (Tony & Bernice Sanchez)  
†Alejandro, †Minerva & †Johnny Lopez (Esteban & Lydia)  
†Concepcion, †Ester & †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)  
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)  
**SUNDAY June 15, 2025**  
**8:00AM:** †Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz & Family)  
†Estefana Menchaca (Roy Menchaca)  
†Eloisa Lozano, †Javier Martinez (Family)  
†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)  
**10:00AM:** Father’s Day Novena  
**12:00PM:** †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)  
†Emilio Peña Sr. (Lucy Pena & Family)  
†Alfonso C Zavala (Gracie Garcia & Family)  
Thanksgiving to St. Jude

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY  
Pray for the following family that will be hosting the Traveling Divine Image this week  
June 8 - June 14: Tony & Bernice Sanchez  
June 15 - June 21: Hector & Ester Flores

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$1,735.00
Loose Collection	\$846.00
Online Giving	\$420.00
Collection Total - May 31/June 1	\$3,001.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$490.00

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 June

7/8 - Building Maintenance Fund

28/29 - Peter’s Pence Collection



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

June 14/15	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	June 21/22	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Jenevieve	Juan	5:30PM	Jesus	Louis
8:00AM	Esteban	Amparo	9:00AM	Armando	Carmen
10:00AM	Brenda	Ophelia		Gabriel	Cindy
12:00PM	Gabby	Lupe A	12:00PM	Jesse C	Lucy

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

EN FUEGO

Breath. Fire. Renewal. Gift. These words resonate off the pages of sacred scripture on Pentecost Sunday. In the gospel, the walls of a locked room cannot stop Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit on the apostles. Jesus literally inspires them with the Holy Spirit. He breathes out, and they breathe in and receive. This reception is followed by Pentecost in the book of Acts. The Holy Spirit falls on the apostles as tongues of fire, and then they go and breathe that Spirit out through their words and actions. This is unprecedented! So much so that the people listening to the disciples think they are drunk.

We receive this same Holy Spirit through our baptism and confirmation, and we can call on him to inspire us. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us the power to proclaim Christ to others and, as St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, it is only through the Holy Spirit that we can call Jesus our Lord at all. Our faith is fully reliant on the Holy Spirit. Not only does the Spirit renew us as a breath of fresh air, but we can bring that Holy Spirit out to a world that desperately needs it – a world that is choking for lack of oxygen. Pentecost challenges us to be bold in that Spirit; the world cannot wait for us to act.

Though the exact location for Pentecost is not given, many scholars contend that it took place in the same upper room (also know as the cenacle) where the Last Supper was held seven weeks earlier. Many believe this home with the upper room to be owned by St. Mark’s mother, as it served as sort of a home base for the apostles in Jerusalem (see Acts 12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1: 18-22; Ps 119:129 -133, 135;Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: St. Anthony of Padua

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for June

That the world might grow in compassion.

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world..

EN FUEGO

Aliento. Fuego. Renovación. Don. Estas palabras resuenan en las páginas de las Sagradas Escrituras el Domingo de Pentecostés. En el Evangelio, las paredes de una habitación cerrada no pueden impedir que Jesús infunda el Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles. Jesús literalmente los inspira con el Espíritu Santo. Él exhala, y ellos inhalan y reciben. A esta recepción le sigue Pentecostés en el libro de los Hechos. El Espíritu Santo cae sobre los apóstoles como lenguas de fuego, y luego ellos van y exhalan ese Espíritu a través de sus palabras y acciones. ¡Esto es inaudito! Tanto es así que quienes escuchaban a los discípulos pensaron que estaban ebrios.

Recibimos este mismo Espíritu Santo a través de nuestro bautismo y confirmación, y podemos invocar su inspiración. Es el Espíritu Santo quien nos da el poder de proclamar a Cristo a los demás y, como San Pablo les recuerda a los corintios, solo a través del Espíritu Santo podemos llamar a Jesús nuestro Señor. Nuestra fe depende plenamente del Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu no solo nos renueva como un soplo de aire fresco, sino que también podemos llevar ese Espíritu Santo a un mundo que lo necesita desesperadamente, un mundo que se asfixia por la falta de oxígeno. Pentecostés nos reta a ser valientes en ese Espíritu; el mundo no puede esperar a que actuemos.

Aunque no se indica el lugar exacto de Pentecostés, muchos estudiosos sostienen que tuvo lugar en el mismo cenáculo donde se celebró la Última Cena siete semanas antes. Muchos creen que esta casa, con el cenáculo, era propiedad de la madre de San Marcos, ya que sirvió como una especie de base para los apóstoles en Jerusalén (véase Hechos 12).

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Help me to grow in a greater understanding of how the Holy Spirit works in my life. May I open my eyes to see how he has already worked in my life and the areas that I need to change in order to invite him in more fully. Increase my understanding and trust so that the Holy Spirit can be my strength in times of need. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Begin to actively seek a relationship with the Holy Spirit this week. He is not just an idea; he is the third person of the Trinity. Begin this week by praying St. Augustine’s Prayer to the Holy Spirit every day, asking him to be more present within you:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.  
Amen.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA

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.