


| ALTAR FLOWERS | |
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| Requesting an Altar Flower Donation is a spiritual and supportive way to celebrate, honor, and remember loved ones, both living and deceased. The cost of weekly flowers is \$100, but it can be divided among others. If you are willing to contribute towards the altar flowers please pick-up a Flower Donation envelope, fill out the requested information and drop the envelope in the collection basket, You can also contact the parish office for more information. The colors and type of flowers will be determined by the Church Liturgical Calendar. <i>Note: There are no altar flowers during Lent.</i> | |
| JULY | Juan & Sylvia Gomez |
| AUGUST | In Memory of Dolores Rodela (Jessie Gonzales) Brian & Tori Garcia (Wedding Anniversary) |
| SEPTEMBER | In Honor of Martinez/Flores Families (Arnulfo & Terri Flores) |
| OCTOBER | In Memory of Delia Gonzales (Jessie Gonzales) |
| NOVEMBER | OPEN |
| DECEMBER | OPEN |




FIRST FRIDAY: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & MASS

Join us **THIS Friday, August 1st 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!!!!

We are already preparing for the 2025-2026 Catechetical Year. Registrations for Religious Educations Classes will be held on the following Wednesdays: **August 13, August 20th and August 27th from 5:00PM - 8:30PM in the Religious Education Building.**

Classes will begin on Wednesday September 3





FOOD HANDLERS CLASS


We are looking to have a food handlers class here on **Wednesday, August 6th.** If you are in need of a food handlers card please contact the parish office for more information or to register for the class, **deadline to register is Friday, August 1st.** **Cost is \$10.00 per person.**

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 15th at is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; This is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated here at 8:30AM & 6:30PM and followed by **Procession in the neighborhood area of McKamey Ave., North Ave., and Allison Dr. and back to the church.**

Homes along the route wishing to receive a blessing are asked to set-up a small altar outside to let us know a blessing is welcomed.






USHERS MEETING

The ushers will be having their monthly meeting **Sunday August 3rd 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, August 3rd at 3pm** in the church. Servers and parent are asked to attend, New Servers are always welcomed.



TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

In preparation for our centennial celebration in 2026, we have a image of Divine Mercy that will be traveling from home to home over the next year. The mission of this is to pray for all our parish families. **The sign-up sheet is currently listed through December 2025**

Currently the image is scheduled to be picked up at the church on Saturday or Sunday and dropped off back at the church by Saturday (around the time of confessions).

If you have not yet signed up to host the traveling image please consider doing so, see the sign-up book in the entry of the church. Fr. Roy would also like to join each family one evening of the week to pray with the Divine Mercy Image. When you sign-up please contact the parish office for more information.

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

July 27 - Aug. 2: Christina Kohley

Aug. 3 - 9: Juan & Claudia Rementeria

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi



Rev. Roy J Kalayil
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. Roy.

PASTORAL COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR
Mike Lopez 438.9054

FINANCE COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR
Chris Flores 244.0245

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Jesus Garza 704-2269

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ALTAR SOCIETY
Nena Garcia 774.2604

LECTORS
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USHERS
Ramiro Peña 222-8857

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE
Aurora Leal 229.6956

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Sylvia Gomez 228.0822

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Sonya Torres 730.6165

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Diana Moreno 765.7696
Adriana Bernardo 543.7642

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Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
Luke 11:3

Mass Intentions For The Week

SATURDAY July 26, 2025
5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)
†Diana Schicker (Family)
†Jose O Lucio, †Anita L Ortiz, †Julie M Lucio (Gracie Garcia)
†Cora Hernandez & †Dora Tagle (Lupe Moreno)
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)
†Concepcion, †Ester & †David Rangel (Family)
Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY July 27, 2025
8:00AM: †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)
†Eloisa Lozano (Family)
†David Solis Sr (Pat, David & Gabby)
†Jose & †Juan Lara, †Jose Montes, †Tranquilino Garcia,
†Andrew & †Juan Martinez (Family)
†Maria de Consuelo Johnson, †Aurora Mendoza, †Jose Javier Mendoza (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Sylvia Zuniga)
†Tim Rivera (Family)
†Eugenio & †Esperanza Esparza
†Graciela Moreno, †Rachel Hinojosa
†Paula & †Loy Avila (Family)
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)
†Adrian G Flores (Family)
†Adan, †Oralia & †Adan Jr. Flores (Family)
†Lino Cruz (Sister, Nieces & Nephews)
†Manuel Z Hernandez (Alice H Vega)
†Jose O Lucio, †Julie M Lucio, †Anita L Ortiz (Gracie Garcia)
Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY July 29, 2025
5:30PM: Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY July 30, 2025
8:30AM: Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY July 31, 2025
8:30AM: Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY August 1, 2025
6:30PM: Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Society
Thanksgiving to St. Expeditus (Torres Family)
†Adan & †Aurora Escobedo (Family)
†Anselmo & †Lupe Sanchez
†Maria R Flores (Nora F Pierce)

SATURDAY August 2, 2025
5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)
†Minerva Lopez (Sylvia Eudy)
†Manuel Z Hernandez (Alice Hernandez Vega)
†Juanita P Torres (Torres Family)
†Andrew Guerra (Alma & Family)
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)

SUNDAY August 3, 2025
8:00AM: †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)
†Eloisa Lozano (Family)
S.I. for David & Emerson Sanchez (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Sylvia Zuniga)
†Raymond Ryan Rodriguez (Minerva Rodriguez)
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)

| Aug. 2/3 | Lector | Extra Ordinary Ministers | Aug. 9/10 | Lector | Extra Ordinary Ministers |
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| 5:30PM | Louis | Amelia, Juan | 5:30PM | Jenevieve | Juan, Alma |
| 8:00AM | Esteban | Janie, Amparo | 8:00AM | Elisa | Carmen, Esteban |
| 10:00AM | Jesse L | Terri F, | 10:00AM | Brenda | Raymond, Terri F |
| 12:00PM | Lupe A | Josie, Jesse C | 12:00PM | Gabby | Jesse C., Lucy |

| WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP | |
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| Envelope Collection | \$1,822.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$946.75 |
| Altar Flowers | \$250.00 |
| Online Giving | \$650.00 |
| Collection Total - July 19/20 | \$3,668.75 |
| Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa | \$1,197.00 |

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

Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week the Sanctuary Lamps are burning in memory of:

†Jessica Avila (Church)
†Jesse Avila (Chapel)

If you would like to donated for the sanctuary lamp, please call the parish office to schedule.

Special Collections for the Month of August

2/3 - Building Maintenance Fund

15 - Assumption of Mary Envelope

| † 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, 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, | Fermin Hernandez Jorge Hernandez, San Juanita Hinojosa, Guadalupe Z. Lucio 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, Lile Trevino, Sara Treviño, Gerri Zambrano |

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

From The Pastor’s Desk
A Merciful Father Who Listens

Dear brothers and sisters,

In today's readings, we see two powerful moments of prayer. In **Genesis 18**, Abraham pleads with God for the city of Sodom. He starts with fifty innocent people, and goes down to ten. Each time, God listens with patience and mercy. This is not a God eager to punish, but a God **ready to forgive**, searching for even a few good hearts to save many.

In the **Gospel of Luke**, Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray. He says, “*When you pray, say: Father...*” Jesus invites us to relate to God not as a distant judge, but as a **loving Father**. He then tells a story of someone knocking at midnight, and how persistence in prayer opens doors. Jesus reminds us: “*Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened.*”

In both stories, God is revealed as **merciful and attentive**. But here’s something even deeper: Abraham stopped asking at ten. But God didn’t stop there. He went further — He gave **His own Son**, Jesus, the one righteous person, to save all of us.

So today, remember this: Prayer is not about trying to convince God. It’s about trusting that He already **loves us, listens to us, and desires our good**. Don’t be afraid to ask. Don’t be afraid to knock. **God is your Father — and He is always listening.**

Amen.

Desde el escritorio del Pastor
Un Padre Misericordioso que Escucha

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En las lecturas de hoy vemos dos momentos poderosos de oración. En **Génesis 18**, Abraham intercede por la ciudad de Sodoma. Comienza pidiendo por cincuenta justos, y llega hasta diez. Y en cada petición, **Dios escucha con paciencia y misericordia**. No es un Dios que desea castigar, sino un Dios que **quiere perdonar**, que busca incluso unos pocos corazones justos para salvar a muchos.

En el **Evangelio de Lucas**, Jesús enseña a sus discípulos cómo orar. Les dice: “*Cuando oren, digan: Padre...*” Jesús nos invita a hablar con Dios como un **Padre amoroso**, no como un juez lejano. Luego cuenta la historia del amigo que llama a la puerta a medianoche, y cómo la insistencia abre esa puerta. Jesús nos dice: “*Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, llamen y se les abrirá.*”

En ambas lecturas, Dios se revela como **misericordioso y atento**. Pero hay algo aún más profundo: Abraham se detuvo en diez justos. Pero Dios fue más allá. Él entregó a **su único Hijo**, Jesús, el único verdaderamente justo, **para salvarnos a todos**.

Hoy recordemos esto: Orar no es tratar de convencer a Dios, sino confiar en que **ya nos ama, nos escucha y quiere lo mejor para nosotros**. No tengamos miedo de pedir. No tengamos miedo de llamar. **Dios es nuestro Padre — y siempre está escuchando.**

Amén.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

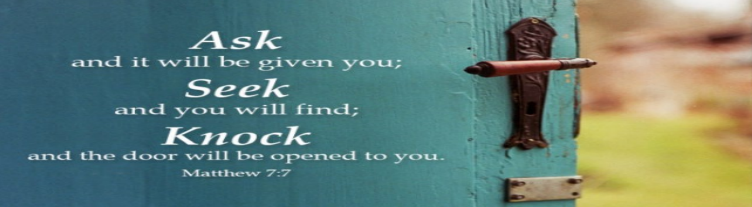
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: St. Alphonsus Ligori
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: St. Eusebius Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1- 12

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, thank you so much for being patient with me. You don’t have to answer my prayers, but you do because of your great love. Teach me to have patience with you when your timing and plan don’t line up with my own, and give me to trust that your plans are better and more fulfilling. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

What is that one prayer you’re ready to give up on because you’re tire of asking? Every day this week, pray persistently that the Lord might answer your prayer. He may not answer it right away, but he hears every single one of your pleas and notices your faithfulness to seeking him out in your need.

HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY

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

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for July
For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.