



ALTAR FLOWERS	
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.	
AUGUST	In Memory of Dolores Rodela (Jessie Gonzales) Brian & Tori Garcia (Wedding Anniversary) In Memory of Lydia O Lopez (Jesse & Pat Solis) Juan & Sylvia Gomez
SEPTEMBER	In Honor of Martinez/Flores Families (Arnulfo & Terri Flores) In Memory of Sanchez/Escobedo Families
OCTOBER	In Memory of Delia Gonzales (Jessie Gonzales)
NOVEMBER	Menchaca Family
DECEMBER	OPEN

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.





HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be OPEN again on **Wednesday, August 27th** from 4pm until we run out of supplies.

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

Aug. 10 - 16: Juan & Sylvia Gomez
Aug. 17-23: OPEN

Aug. 16/17	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	Aug. 23/24	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM		Louis, Amelia	5:30PM	Chelo	Juan, Angela
8:00AM	Esteban	Amparo, Janie	8:00AM	Armando	Carmen, Janie
10:00AM	Brenda	Ophelia, Terri F	10:00AM	Gabriel	Cindy, Terri F
12:00PM	Gabby	Lupe A, Josie	12:00PM	Jesse C	Lucy,

Baptisms:	Reconciliation	Marriage	Quincerañeras	Anointing of the Sick	Communion to the Sick / Homebound
By Appointment only Contact Parish office	Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4-5pm and on request	By appointment only: Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to	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

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

We are in need of people to serve as lay liturgical ministers at **ALL** Masses and throughout our community of faith.

**Lectors,
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and
Ministers to visit the Homebound**

Qualifications:

- Be a Catholic and have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation)
- Live your life in accordance with the Teachings of our Catholic Faith.
- Be at least 16 years old
- Be willing to attend training and actively participate in the ministry with respect, knowledge and reverence.
- complete a background check and safe environment course for the safety of our children and other vulnerable adults.

Please prayerfully consider joining one of these important ministries. It is a real and meaningful way for the laity to participate in the Holy Mass.

If you are interested in joining please contact the parish office for more information.

2025 Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal Report Immaculate Conception - Gregory as of 08/01/25	
Goal	\$16,408
Pledged	\$5,330
Recurring Gifts Projected	\$1,375
Pledged Recurring Gifts Expected	\$6,705
% of Goal Pledged	41%
Difference from Goal	(\$9,703)
Collected	\$4,830
% of Goal Collected	29%
Difference from Goal collected	(\$11,578)
Donors	24
Registered Households	466
% participation	5%

**Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.**

Luke 12:37



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi



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Pastor

David D. Solis Jr.
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Administrative Asst.

John Womack & Co.
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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.

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. 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

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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

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Mass Intentions For The Week

SATURDAY August 9, 2025
5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)
†Candelaria Ortiz (Esteban & Lydia)
†Mary Jackson (Rose De La Cruz)
†Candido Cuevas (Family)
†Aurora A Flores (Juan Flores & Family)
†Flaviano & †Maria Torres (Torres Family)
†Concepcion, †Ester & †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)
†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)
Thanksgiving to St. Dymphna (Torres Family)
Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY August 10, 2025
8:00AM: †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)
†Eloisa Lozano (Family)
†Richard Ortiz (Family)
†Gumersindo Montes and †Carmela Solis (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Ernest Menchaca)
†Ernesto, †Roy & †Meisha Hinojosa (Family)
†Enrique Escobedo (Family)
†Edelmiro Reyna Sr. (Reyna Family)
Souls in Purgatory
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Juan C Flores Jr. (Juan & Josie Flores)
†Adrian G Flores (Family)
†Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)
†Anthony Lee Ortiz, †Teodoro & †Alfredo Leal (Family)
†Jose, †Elodia, †Elva and †Joey Valencia (Family)
Deceased Divine Mercy Apostles

TUESDAY August 12, 2025
5:30PM: †Julio Morales (Minerva Rodriguez)
Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY August 13, 2025
8:30AM: †Daniel E Flores (Nora F Pierce)
Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY August 14, 2025
8:30AM: Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY August 15, 2025
8:30AM: Souls in Purgatory
6:30PM: Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTORS AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers at **6:30PM** on **Tuesday, August 26th and Thursday, August 28th.**

You only need to attend 1 of the meetings. Current ministers please make arrangements to attend. New members are welcomed to join.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,064.00
Loose Collection	\$1,325.00
Building Maintenance Fund	1,124.00
Altar Flowers	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$500.00
Collection Total - August 2/3	\$5,113.00

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:

†Anthony Lee Ortiz (Church)
†Anthony Lee Ortiz (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

15 - Assumption of Mary Envelope



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

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

From the Pastor's Desk:
The Power of Living Faith

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Faith is not just a feeling or a tradition—it is a living trust in God who walks with us, even when the path is uncertain. As the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us, “*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*” (Hebrews 11:1)

Abraham, our father in faith, stepped into the unknown simply because he believed God's promise. He had no map, but he had faith—and that was enough. Many of us today face our own uncertainties—about our jobs, families, health, and future. But the same God who guided Abraham guides us too.

Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells us, “*Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom.*” (Luke 12:32) He knows our struggles. He invites us to be ready, to be faithful servants—not out of fear, but out of trust in a loving Father who never leaves us alone.

Sadly, some of us misunderstand faith. We think it means everything will be easy or that we must “feel” strong all the time. But real faith is not the absence of struggle—it is choosing to trust God even in the midst of it.

Let us grow in that kind of faith. A faith that listens, trusts, and waits. A faith that gives us courage to face the world, knowing we are not alone.

With you in prayer,
Fr. Roy

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco:
El Poder de la Fe Viva

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La fe no es solo un sentimiento o una tradición; es una confianza viva en Dios, que camina con nosotros, incluso cuando el camino no está claro. Como nos recuerda la Carta a los Hebreos: “*La fe es la garantía de lo que se espera, la certeza de lo que no se ve.*” (Hebreos 11,1)

Abraham, nuestro padre en la fe, salió hacia lo desconocido simplemente porque creyó en la promesa de Dios. No tenía un mapa, pero tenía fe. Y eso fue suficiente. Hoy muchos de nosotros enfrentamos nuestras propias incertidumbres: sobre el trabajo, la familia, la salud o el futuro. Pero el mismo Dios que guió a Abraham también nos guía a nosotros.

Jesús nos dice en el Evangelio de Lucas: “*No temas, pequeño rebaño, porque su Padre ha tenido a bien darles el Reino.*” (Lucas 12,32) Él conoce nuestras luchas. Nos invita a estar preparados, a ser servidores fieles, no por miedo, sino con confianza en un Padre que nunca nos abandona.

A veces malentendemos la fe. Pensamos que tener fe significa que todo será fácil o que siempre debemos sentirnos fuertes. Pero la verdadera fe no es la ausencia de problemas, sino elegir confiar en Dios incluso en medio de ellos.

Caminemos juntos con esa fe: una fe que escucha, que confía y que espera. Una fe que nos da fuerza para enfrentar el mundo, sabiendo que nunca estamos solos.

Con ustedes en la oración,
P. Roy

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, thank you for gifts of faith and hope. It is so easy to become discouraged when I don’t see you working in my life, but with faith and hope I know that you are. Help me to see myself in these readings today and speak to me clearly, Lord. How are you challenging me? How are you calling me to be a better son or daughter? Amen.


CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

From your list of top three things you have hope for, pick the one that is the most important to you right now. Offer that hope to the Lord in a simple prayer. Ask him to fulfill this hope, so long as it is in his will, and to give you the grace to be patient while you wait.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!!!!

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Clare
Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18: 21-19:1

Friday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53