

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.

OCTOBER	In Memory of Delia Gonzales (Jessie Gonzales) In Memory of Javier Martinez Special intentions for Jessica Ortiz (Birthday) In Memory of Gonzalo & Maria Chavez
NOVEMBER	In Memory of Estefana Menchaca In Memory of Felicitas Solis (Solis Family) In Memory of Eliseo Garcia Jr (Lisa Garcia) In Memory of Christopher & Sylvia Chavez
DECEMBER	In Memory of Victor C Rojas (Ester DiGioacchino) In Memory Teodoro & Felicitas Zambrano In Memory of Jose & Mague Flores
JANUARY	In Memory of Ruben Hinojosa (Children)

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday 2025
October 19th

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:
82,498 Seminarians, 8,749 Shelters and Orphanages, 11,992 Health Centers, 843,785 Catechists, 258,540 Religious Sisters

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi



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Pastor

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John Womack & Co.
Bookkeeper

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Thursday:
12:30PM - 5:00PM
Tuesday & Friday:
9:00AM - 12:00PM &
1:00PM - 4:00PM
Wednesdays:
9:00AM - 12:30PM &
1:30PM - 6:00PM

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 10:00am - 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.

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When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? Luke 18:8



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adults 18 and older who have not yet received any of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion or Confirmation) if you are interested in receiving these Sacraments please contact the parish office; we are looking to have start an O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Intitiation for Adults) program this year and would like to see how many are interested.

ALL SOULS' DAY OFRENDA

The religious education department is asking for photos of your dearly departed loved ones to place in the church during the All Souls' Novena. Photos are asked to be **no larger than 5x7 in a frame**. On the back of each frame **MUST** include your name, and a phone number so we can make sure the photo makes its way back to you. You can drop these photos off anytime at the parish office or religious ed. Office or in the basket in the entry of the church. Deadline to drop off is Friday, October 31st.

ALL SOULS' NOVENA

Envelopes for the Novena are in your offering envelope mail-out and in the entry of the church. The Novena will be from November 2nd—12th. The novena is an excellent way to remember your dearly departed loved one.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOUS' DAY

Saturday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, because this feast falls on a Saturday this year it is NOT observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Sunday, November 2nd is All Souls Day, Saturday's 5:30PM Mass will be celebrated as All Souls Day and Sunday Masses will be celebrated at their regular time.

TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

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

Oct. 19 - Oct. 25: Arnold & Terri Flores
Oct. 26 - Nov. 1: Hector & Ester Flores

There are several openings for the Divine Mercy Image thru December. If you have not yet signed up to host the image please consider doing so. Contact the parish office to see availability or check the sign-up sheet in the entry of the Church.

Oct. 25/26	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	Nov 1/2	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Jenevieve	Angela, Alma, Amelia	5:00PM	Louis	Amelia, Tori, Juan
8:00AM	Elisa	Janie, Lucinda, Carmen	8:00AM	Lucinda	Amparo, Janie, Carmen
10:00AM	Brenda	Raymond, Ophelia, David	10:00AM	Terri F	Raymond, Gabriel, Lino
12:00PM	Patricia	Maria, Josie, Lupe	12:00PM	Gabby/Chelo	Lupe, Jesse C., Maria

Baptisms: By Appointment only Contact Parish office for more information	Reconciliation Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4-5pm and on request	Marriage By appointment only: Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to proposed date.	Quincerañeras Must be enrolled and actively participating in Religious Education Classes	Anointing of the Sick Anytime: contact the parish office	Communion to the Sick / Homebound Pastoral Visit: 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office
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Mass Intentions For The Week



SATURDAY October 18, 2025
5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)
 †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)
 †Robert & †Marion Schicker (Family)
 †Jose & †Francisca Landeros (Family)
 †Esteban & Candelaria Ortiz (Esteban & Lydia)
 S.I. for Virginia Solis (Diana Solis)

SUNDAY October 19, 2025
8:00AM: †Eloisa Lozano (Family)
 †Richard Ortiz (Family)
 †Conrado Lozano (Family)
 †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)

10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Manuel & Gracie)
 †Christina Rossel (Carlos & Pam Rossel)
 †Atilano & †Josefa Sanchez (Rosa Barrera)
 †Fernando Sr & †David Solis Sr (Family)
 †Ruben Hinojosa & †Viola Sowell (Family)

†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)

12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
 †Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)
 †Juan C Flores Jr (Juan & Josie)
 Health of Javier Alberto Cavazos

TUESDAY October 21, 2025
5:30PM: Sick and Homebound

WEDNESDAY October 22, 2025
8:30AM: Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY October 23, 2025
8:30AM: †Epifania L Salinas, & †Eliseo Garcia Jr.

FRIDAY October 24, 2025
8:30AM: S.I. for Fr. Roy

SATURDAY October 25, 2025
5:30PM: †Guadalupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)
 †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)
 †Diana Schicker (Family)
 †David Solis Sr (Family)
 †Aracely Vera (Ester Flores)

SUNDAY October 26, 2025
8:00AM: †Eloisa Lozano (Family)
 †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)

10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Manuel & Gracie)
 †Jesse & Jessica Avila (Family)
 †Eugenio & †Esperanza Esparza (Family)
 †Graciela Moreno & †Rachel Hinojosa (Family)
 †Ruben Hinojosa & †Viola Sowell (Family)

†Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)

12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
 †Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)
 †Juan C Flores Jr (Juan & Josie)

LAS POSADAS

We have begun our search for “Yes” homes for our “Las Posadas” held on Tuesday, December 16th thru Tuesday, December 23rd. If you would like to host one of these nights please contact the parish office. So we can make arrangements.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Envelope Collection	\$1,847.00
Loose Collection	\$887.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$1,184.25
Altar Flowers	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$275.00
Collection Total - October 11/12	\$4,293.25

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



The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the tabernacle as the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist burns for:



†Epifania L Salinas (Church)
 †Eliseo Garcia Jr. (Chapel)

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

Special Collections for the Month of October

18/19 - World Mission Sunday



† 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, Rosa Barrera, Albert Cavazos, Elisa Claudio, Pedro Costilla Sr., Johnny Cruz, Dominic DeLeon, Adela Escobedo, Anna Flores, Eudelia Flores, Guadalupe Flores, Juanita Flores, Luis Flores, Mari Flores, Danny Garza, Agustin Gomez,	Maria Gomez, Isaias Gonzales, Esmeralda Hernandez, Fermin Hernandez Jorge Hernandez, San Juanita Hinojosa, Guadalupe Z. Lucio Loli Lugo, Jim Malloy, Adolfo Menchaca Jr., Kasen Merrill Lupe Moreno, Angie Ochoa, Ramiro Perales, Jerry Rivera Sr., Irene Rodriguez,	Julia Rodriguez, Lorena 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, Gracie Zepeda
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last week, the priests of our diocese gathered for our annual convocation. The main topic was vocations — how to encourage and promote priestly and religious vocations within our families and parishes. Sadly, the number of priests is decreasing, and yet the need for priests continues to grow.

We know that vocations are a gift of the Holy Spirit, but we also have a responsibility to pray and promote them. As our parish prepares to celebrate 100 years of faith, it is important to remember that we have not yet had a priest from our own parish. Let us make it a mission to pray for this special blessing.

Recently, we formed a Vocation Committee to help promote this mission. Please pray for them and support their efforts.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the power of persistent prayer. Jesus tells us not to lose heart, but to keep praying with faith. This mission of prayer also reminds us that we are missionaries too — called to share the Good News and build up the Kingdom of God.

Let us keep praying for vocations and for one another. God bless you all,
 Fr. Roy

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La semana pasada, los sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis nos reunimos para nuestra convocatoria anual. El tema principal fue las vocaciones — cómo animar y promover vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas en nuestras familias y parroquia. Tristemente, el número de sacerdotes está bajando, pero la necesidad sigue creciendo.

Sabemos que las vocaciones son un regalo del Espíritu Santo, pero también nosotros tenemos la responsabilidad de rezar y promoverlas. Mientras nuestra parroquia se prepara para celebrar 100 años de fe, recordemos que todavía no hemos tenido un sacerdote de nuestra comunidad. Oremos mucho para recibir esa bendición especial.

Recientemente formamos un Comité de Vocaciones para ayudar en esta misión. Por favor recen por ellos y apoyen su trabajo.

El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda el poder de la oración constante. Jesús nos dice que no perdamos la esperanza, sino que sigamos orando con fe. Esta misión de oración también nos recuerda que nosotros somos misioneros, llamados a anunciar la Buena Nueva y a construir el Reino de Dios.

Sigamos orando por las vocaciones y por unos a otros. Dios los bendiga,
 Padre Roy

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, you are my help. In times of distress or struggle, I know that you are with me and that you fight alongside me. In the areas of my life where I feel that there is conflict, I ask you bring peace and resolution. Help me to find comfort in your protection and give me the grace to remain close to you always. I ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Take the prayer you created from last week's challenge and put it somewhere you will see it every day. Pray it when you wake up in the morning and before you go to bed at night. Be steadfast in your prayer and request, trusting that God will come through for you.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

We will be having our next baptismal class here on **Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30PM.**

You **Must** register for the class at the parish office, to attend.



HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry will be OPEN again on **Wednesday, October 29th** from 4pm until we run out of supplies.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: St. John Paul II

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: St. John Capistrano

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for October
For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

