


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.	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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 In Memory of Philemon Saenz Sr (Angie Sanez)
<b>DECEMBER</b>	In Memory of Victor C. Rojas (Ester DiGioacchino) In Memory Teodoro & Felicitas Zambrano In Memory of Jose & Mague Flores In Memory of Gloria Lopez Tagle (Pat Solis)
<b>JANUARY</b>	In Memory of Ruben Hinojosa (Children) In Memory of Nydia Joan Tamez
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	No flowers after Feb 18th - LENT

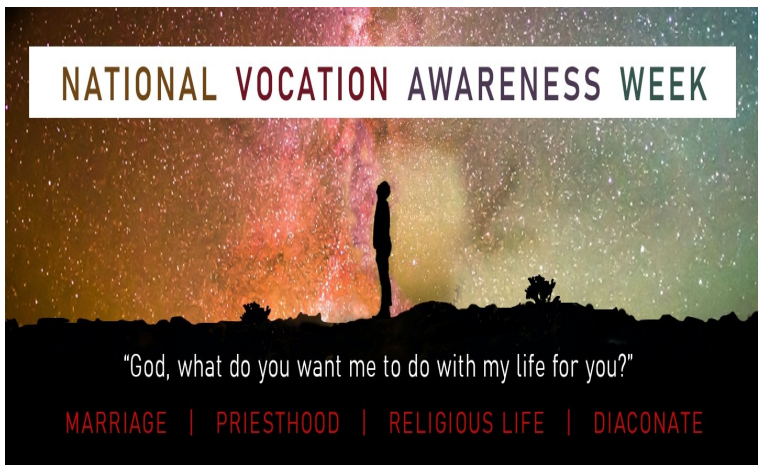
**Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for November**  
**For the prevention of suicide**  
 Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



**TRAVELING IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY**  
**Pray for the following family that will be hosting the Traveling Divine Image this week**  
 Nov. 2 - Nov. 8: **Milton de Bedia Ibarra**  
 Nov. 9 - Nov. 15: **Wyman & Rachel Crawley**  
 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.

*Upcoming Ministry Meetings*  
 All Ministry Leaders Meeting ~ Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Pastoral Council ~ Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**



"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"  
 MARRIAGE | PRIESTHOOD | RELIGIOUS LIFE | DIACONATE

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 2-8, 2025. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

**LECTORS & EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS COMMISSIONING**  
 Next Sunday, November 9th during the 10AM Mass. All Lectors and Extra Ordinary Minister will be commissioned for their ministry. New and Returning Lectors and EMs will be commissioned during the mass.  
 A Lector is the lay Catholic who proclaims the first and/or second reading at Mass. This person also may lead the Psalm (in the absence of a cantor) and the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass (in the absence of the deacon).  
 A Extra Ordinary Minister is a lay Catholic who is specially appointed and trained to help distribute Holy Communion at Mass, or to bring it to the sick and homebound. They assist the priest and deacon, especially when the number of communicants is large, ensuring the Eucharist is distributed efficiently and respectfully.

Nov 8/9	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	Nov 15/16	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:00PM	Alma	Louis, Juan, Tori	5:00PM	Tori	Alma, Amelia, Juan
8:00AM	Esteban	Amparo, Armando, Carmen	8:00AM	Armando	Lucinda, Janie, Carmen
10:00AM	Jesse L	Terri, Cindy, Lino	10:00AM	Gabriel	Cindy, Ophelia, David
12:00PM	Lupe	Jesse C, Patricia, Lucy	12:00PM	Youth Mass	Lino, Maria, Josie


<b>Baptisms:</b> By Appointment only Contact Parish office for more information	<b>Reconciliation</b> Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4-5pm and on request	<b>Marriage</b> By appointment only: Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to proposed date.	<b>Quincerañeras</b> Must be enrolled and actively participating in Religious Education Classes	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> Anytime: contact the parish office	<b>Communion to the Sick / Homebound</b> Pastoral Visit: 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office
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# Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)


November 2, 2025

**Jesus told Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**  
**John 11: 25-26**



## Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi




<p>Rev. Roy J Kalayil <i>Pastor</i></p> <p>David D. Solis Jr. david@icgregory.org <i>Administrative Assistant</i></p> <p>John Womack &amp; Co. <i>Bookkeeper</i></p> <p><b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b>  <b>Monday:</b> 12:30PM - 5:00PM  <b>Tuesday - Friday:</b> 9:00AM - 12:30PM &amp; 1:30PM - 4:00PM</p> <p><b>FAITH FORMATION</b>        Noreen Saenz        reoffice@icgregory.org  <i>Director of Religious Ed.</i></p> <p>David D. Solis Jr. <i>Asst. Director of Religious Ed.</i></p> <p><b>Religious Ed. Office Hours</b>        Wednesdays 10:00am - 8:45pm</p>	<p><b>WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</b>        Daily 3:00 pm Chapel</p> <p><b>ST. JUDE NOVENA</b>        Tuesdays 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>BIBLE STUDY</b>        Tuesdays 7:00PM (Español)        Thursdays 7:00PM (English)        R.E. building</p> <p><b>NEW TO THE PARISH?</b>        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</p> <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>  <i>ALL Mass intention requests should be submitted to the parish office.</i>        For Intentions to appear in the Bulletin they must be submitted by 4:00pm Tuesday.  <i>Donation of \$5 per intention is suggested.</i></p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL</b>        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.</p>	<p><b>STEWARDSHIP COORDINATOR</b>        Mike Lopez 438.9054</p> <p><b>CHOIR COORDINATOR</b>        Naida Rios 774.3778</p> <p><b>EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS/LECTORS</b>        Jesus Garza 704.2269</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>        David D. Solis Jr. 643.4505</p> <p><b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>        Nena Garcia 774.2604</p> <p><b>USHERS</b>        Ramiro Peña 222.8857</p> <p><b>BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY</b>        Sylvia Gomez 228.0822</p> <p><b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>        Rudy Rivera 877.7533</p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES</b>        Sonya Torres 730.6165</p> <p><b>HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY</b>        Diana Moreno 765.7696</p> <p>Adriana Bernardo 543.7642</p> <p><b>MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR</b>        Jerry Rivera 876.7147</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART SOCIETY</b>        Amelia Flores 443.9811</p> <p><b>ST. MARTHA'S MINISTRY</b>        Aurora Leal 229.6956</p> <p><b>ST. JUDE NOVENA</b>        Ofelia Rivera 442.3182</p> <p><b>ST. CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH MINISTRY</b>        Jesus Garza 704.2269</p> <p><b>VOCATIONS MINISTRY</b>        Lino Solis Jr. 413.8991</p> <p><b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>        Sylvia Zuniga 813.3023</p> <p><b>PASTORAL COUNCIL</b>        Jesse Moreno 443.9917</p>
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# Mass Intentions For The Week



**SATURDAY November 1, 2025**  
**5:30PM:** †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)  
 †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)  
 †Andrew Guerra (Alma & Family)  
 †Alejandro, †Minerva & †Johnny Lopez (Esteban & Lydia)  
 †Concepcion, †Ester and †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)  
 S.I. for Christopher Flores Sr & II  
 B.B. for Chelo Flores

**SUNDAY November 2, 2025**  
**8:00AM: All Souls' Novena**  
 †Eloisa Lozano (Family)  
 †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)  
 †Antonio Rodriguez (Familia)  
 †Irma, †Cristian, †Victor and †Genoveva Perales (Family)  
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)  
**10:00AM:** †Estefana Menchaca (Rogelio & Sylvia)  
 †Matthew Grey (Novalee Cadriel)  
 †Ruben Hinojosa & †Viola Sowell (Family)  
 †Raul Dominguez, †Pedro Canales & †Elijah Gutierrez (Family)  
 †Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)  
 †Lino Cruz, †Gloria Cadriel, †Maria Gloria Soto and  
 †Guadalupe Garcia (Veronica Garcia & Family)  
**12:00PM:** †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
 †Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)  
 †Juan C Flores Jr (Juan & Josie)  
 †Alfonso C Zavala (Gracie & Ramon Garcia)  
 †Inocencio & †Maria Garcia (Garcia Family)

**TUESDAY November 4, 2025**  
**5:30PM: All Souls' Novena**

**WEDNESDAY November 5, 2025**  
**8:30AM: All Souls' Novena**

**THURSDAY November 6, 2025**  
**8:30AM: All Souls' Novena**

**FRIDAY November 7, 2025**  
**6:30PM: All Souls' Novena**

**SATURDAY November 8, 2025**  
**5:30PM: All Souls' Novena**  
 †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)  
 †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)  
 †Aracely Vera (Ester Flores)  
 †Concepcion, †Ester and †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)  
 S.I. for Christopher Flores Sr & II

**SUNDAY November 9, 2025**  
**8:00AM:** †Eloisa Lozano (Family)  
 †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)  
 †Jose Javier Mendoza, †Lorena Salinas, †Matias Cardoza (Family)  
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)  
 †Irma, †Cristian, †Victor and †Genoveva Perales (Family)  
**10:00AM: All Souls' Novena**  
 †Estefana Menchaca (Rogelio & Sylvia)  
 †Ruben Hinojosa & †Viola Sowell (Family)  
 †Ernest, †Roy & †Meisha Hinojosa (Family)  
 †Margarito, †Alejandra Guerrero & †David Sanchez (Family)  
**12:00PM:** †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
 †Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)  
 †Juan C Flores Jr (Juan & Josie)  
 †Jaime Jimenez (Sara DeLeon & Family)  
 †Ray Villarreal Jr (Family)  
 †Inocencio & †Maria Garcia (Garcia Family)  
 Deceased Divine Mercy Apostles

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,013.00
Loose Collection	\$1,052.00
Altar Flowers	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$255.00
<b>Collection Total - October 25/26</b>	<b>\$3,420.00</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.*

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

**Deceased Parishioners (Church)  
Souls in Purgatory (Chapel)**

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

**Special Collections for the Month of November**

- 1 - All Saints Envelope
- 2 - All Souls' Envelope
- 1/2 - Building Maintenance Fund
- 8/9 - Archdiocese for Military Service
- 15/16 - Campaign for Human Development

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

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the ancient and beautiful tradition of All Souls Day. On this day, the Church invites us to remember and pray for all the faithful departed — those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, yet still in need of our prayers.

Our Catholic faith teaches that not all souls are ready to see God face to face immediately after death. Some are being purified in purgatory, a place of mercy and hope where the love of God cleanses what still needs to be healed. Our prayers, Masses, and sacrifices can help these souls as they journey toward the fullness of eternal life.

We all make mistakes and experience suffering in this world. In the same way, the souls in purgatory undergo a spiritual purification so they may be ready to enter heaven. Our prayers for them are acts of love — a way to say, “You are not forgotten; you are still part of our family of faith.”

Let us take time this week to visit the cemetery, to offer a Mass, or to pray the Rosary for our departed loved ones. May our prayers bring comfort to them and peace to our hearts.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

With prayer,  
Fr. Roy

**FIRST FRIDAY: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & MASS**

Join us **THIS Friday, November 7th** 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.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

There will be an altar servers meeting on **Sunday, November 9 at 3pm** in the church. Servers and parent are asked to attend, New Servers are always welcomed.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of the saints, our champions in heaven. Thank you for their witness of love, fidelity, and service to you and your people. Thank you for how they sought in their own unique ways to build your kingdom on earth, and thank you for offering them to me as intercessors. May I, too, become a saint one day. Amen.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Este domingo celebramos la antigua y hermosa tradición del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. En este día, la Iglesia nos invita a recordar y orar por todos los que han partido con la señal de la fe, pero que aún necesitan nuestras oraciones.

Nuestra fe católica nos enseña que no todas las almas están listas para ver a Dios cara a cara inmediatamente después de la muerte. Algunas se purifican en el purgatorio, un lugar de misericordia y esperanza donde el amor de Dios limpia lo que todavía necesita ser sanado. Nuestras oraciones, Misas y sacrificios pueden ayudar a esas almas en su camino hacia la vida eterna.

Todos cometemos errores y pasamos por sufrimientos en este mundo. De la misma manera, las almas en el purgatorio pasan por una purificación espiritual para poder entrar en el cielo. Nuestras oraciones por ellas son actos de amor — una manera de decir: “No te hemos olvidado; sigues siendo parte de nuestra familia de fe.”

Tomemos un momento esta semana para visitar el cementerio, ofrecer una Misa o rezar el Rosario por nuestros seres queridos difuntos. Que nuestras oraciones les lleven consuelo a ellos y paz a nuestros corazones.

Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua.

Con oración,  
Padre Roy

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday: St. Martin de Porres**  
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo**  
Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:**  
Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:**  
Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:**  
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:**  
Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16: 9-15

**Sunday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK**

Find a novena or prayer to a specific saint for a particular intention in your life. Commit to praying it daily.