

**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



**ABOUT TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION ARCHDIOCES FOR MILITARY SERVICES**

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish.

Nov 15/16	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	Nov 22/23	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Tori	Alma, Amelia, Juan	5:30PM	Jesse Torres	Angela, Louis, Alma
8:00AM	Armando	Lucinda, Janie, Carmen	8:00AM	Elisa	Amparo, Janie, Armando
10:00AM	Gabriel	Cindy, Ophelia, David	10:00AM	Brenda	Raymond, Cindy, Gabriel
12:00PM	Youth Mass	Lino, Maria, Josie	12:00PM	Patricia	Lino, Lupe, Jesse C.

<b>Baptisms:</b> By Appointment only Contact Parish office	<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	<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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**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. 9 - Nov. 15: Wyman & Rachel Crawley**  
**Nov. 16 - Nov. 22: Isidro & Maria Christina Garza**

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*  
Pastoral Council ~ Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00PM. *This day is NOT observed as a Holy Day of Obligation this Year.*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING**  
Envelopes for the Christmas Flowers (Poinsettias) are located in the entry of the church. If you would like to donate towards the Christmas flowers please place your donations in the collection basket by December 21st.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**  
Mark your calendars! We will be having our Advent Penance Service here on Monday, December 15th at 7:00PM. There will be several priests here to hear confessions. Prepare yourself for the Christmas Season by going to confession.



# Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”  
John 2:19

## Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

<p>Rev. Roy J Kalayil <i>Pastor</i></p> <p>David D. Solis Jr. davids@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 8, 2025**  
**5:30PM: All Souls' Novena**  
 †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)  
 †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)  
 †Aracely Vera (Ester Flores)  
 †Ruben, †Juanita, †Lisa Cortez (family)  
 †Concepcion, †Ester and †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)  
 S.I. for Christopher Flores Sr & II

**SUNDAY November 9, 2025**  
**8:00AM:** †Eloisa Lozano (Family)  
 Richard Ortiz (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

**TUESDAY November 11, 2025**  
**5:30PM: All Souls' Novena**  
 †Andrea Solis (Rudy & Isabel Rivera)

**WEDNESDAY November 12, 2025**  
**8:30AM: All Souls' Novena**

**THURSDAY November 13, 2025**  
**8:30AM:** †M/M Adolfo Valdez & Family (Family)

**FRIDAY November 14, 2025**  
**8:30AM:** †Castulo Martinez & Family (Family)

**SATURDAY November 15, 2025**  
**5:30PM:** †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy Moreno)  
 †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)  
 †Mary Neph (Schicker Family)  
 †Esteban & †Candelaria Ortiz (Esteban & Lydia)  
 †Concepcion, †Ester and †David Rangel (Danny Rangel)  
 †Hilda, †Vicki, †Delia & †Cleotilde Valencia (Family)  
 S.I. for Christopher Flores Sr & II

**SUNDAY November 16, 2025**  
**8:00AM:** †Eloisa Lozano (Family)  
 †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)  
 †Richard Ortiz (Family)  
 †M/M Charles Sohn & Family  
 †Jose Javier Mendoza, †Lorena Salinas, †Matias Cardoza (Family)  
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)

**10:00AM:** †Estefana Menchaca (Rogelio & Sylvia)  
 †Aracely Vera (Ester Flores)  
 †Jesse & †Jessica Avila (Family)

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

**12:00PM:** †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
 †Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)  
 †Juan C Flores Jr (Juan & Josie)  
 †Ray Villarreal Jr (Family)  
 †Inocencio & †Maria Garcia (Garcia Family)

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,649.00
Loose Collection	\$2,571.00
Children's Collection Offering	\$28.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$863.00
Altar Flowers	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$380.00
<b>Collection Total - November 1/2</b>	<b>\$6,591.00</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.*

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:



†Estefana Menchaca (Church)  
 †Estefana Menchaca (Chapel)

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

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

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome — the oldest and highest-ranking of all Catholic churches, dedicated in A.D. 324 by Pope Sylvester I, the 33rd pope. This basilica stands as a symbol of faith, perseverance, and unity for all Catholics around the world.

In the early centuries, Christians faced severe persecution. Many gave their lives for the faith, and yet, by the grace of God, the Church continued to grow. The Lateran Basilica became the mother church of all Christian churches — a visible sign of God's dwelling among His people.

Today's feast reminds us that we are the living Church. As St. Paul says, we are the temple of God, and His Spirit dwells in us. The physical church building gives us a place to gather, to receive the sacraments, and to draw strength to do the will of God. But it is in our hearts that the true temple must be built — a temple kept pure and free from evil, where Christ truly lives.

May this celebration renew our love for the Church and help us recognize Christ's presence both in our community and within ourselves.

In Christ,

Fr. Roy

**Desde el Escritorio del Párroco**

**Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán en Roma — la iglesia más antigua y más importante del mundo católico, dedicada en el año 324 por el Papa Silvestre I, el papa número 33. Esta basílica es un símbolo de fe, perseverancia y unidad para todos los católicos del mundo.

En los primeros siglos, los cristianos sufrieron mucha persecución. Muchos dieron su vida por la fe, pero con la gracia de Dios la Iglesia siguió creciendo. La Basílica de Letrán se convirtió en la madre de todas las iglesias cristianas — un signo visible de que Dios habita entre su pueblo.

Esta fiesta nos recuerda que nosotros somos la Iglesia viva. Como dice San Pablo, somos el templo de Dios y su Espíritu vive en nosotros. El edificio de la iglesia es el lugar donde nos reunimos para orar, celebrar los sacramentos y recibir fuerza para hacer la voluntad de Dios. Pero el verdadero templo debe construirse en nuestro corazón — un corazón limpio del mal, donde Cristo habita verdaderamente.

Que esta celebración renueve nuestro amor por la Iglesia y nos ayude a reconocer la presencia de Cristo tanto en nuestra comunidad como en cada uno de nosotros.

En Cristo,

P. Roy

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Holy Spirit, give me endurance. Give me the patience that is needed to endure trials, the knowledge needed to proclaim the faith, and the courage to be bold in my witness to Christ. Remind me that God is faithful to me, even in moments of doubt. Point my life toward heaven and conform my will to Jesus's will for me. Amen.

**CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK**

This week, read through one of the Resurrection narratives in the four gospels (Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21). Take time to pray through it and put yourself into the story. Then ask for the grace to live your life looking forward to your resurrection into heaven rather than your worldly concerns or goals.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday: St. Leo the Great**

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours**

Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday: St. Josaphat**

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:**

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday: St. Albert the Great**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**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.

