

**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>JANUARY</b>	In Memory of Ruben Hinojosa (Children) In Memory of Nydia Joan Tamez In Memory of Ruben G Pena (Family) In Memory of Henry Avalos/ Henry Cantu (Sylvia Gomez)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	In Memory of Martinez, Flores & Vera Families (Arnold & Terri Flores) In Memory of Oralia Valle Ramirez In Honor of the Chavez Family <i>No flowers after Feb 18th - LENT</i>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>NO FLOWERS; LENT</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	In Memory of Maria Gomez (Solis Family) In Memory of Guadalupe & Margarita Bazan



**2025 Contribution Statements**

If you would like to receive a copy of your 2025 contribution statement for your income tax purposes. Please contact the Parish Office or send an email to [davids@iccgregory.org](mailto:davids@iccgregory.org) so we can prepare your statement.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**



There will be an altar servers meeting on **Sunday, February 8th at 2pm** in the church. Servers and parent are asked to attend, New Servers are always welcomed.

**Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for January**

*For prayer with the Word of God*

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



**Blessed Mother Centennial Emblem Image**

Goal Amount	\$2,500.00
Amount Collected to date	\$520.00
Still needing	\$1,980.00

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday**

- 8:30AM** - Mass & Imposition of Ashes
- 12:05PM**:- Mass & Imposition of Ashes
- 6:30PM**:- Mass & Imposition of Ashes



**BLESSED PALM BRANCHES**

If you have any Blessed Palm Branches from Palm Sunday last year or any previous year, you can bring them to the parish office or drop them off in the basket in the entrance of the Church. These palm branches can be used to make the Ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Jan. 24/25	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	Jan. 31/ Feb. 1	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
<b>5:30PM</b>	Jesse T	Angela, Juan, Louis	<b>5:30PM</b>	Alma	Amelia, Juan, Louis
<b>8:00AM</b>	Armando	Janie, Lucinda, Carmen	<b>8:00AM</b>	Elisa	Armando, Amparo, Carmen
<b>10:00AM</b>	Chelo	Jesse L., Gabriel, Raymond	<b>10:00AM</b>	Gabriel	Cindy, Ophelia, Raymond
<b>12:00PM</b>	Jesse C	Patricia, Maria, Lupe	<b>12:00PM</b>	Lupe	Josie, Patricia, Maria

<b>Baptisms:</b> By Appointment only Contact Parish office for	<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> <i>Pastoral Visit:</i> 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office
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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 18, 2026**



**Immaculate Conception Church**

*Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi*



**John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."**

**John 1: 29**

Rev. Roy J Kalayil  
*Pastor*

David D. Solis Jr.  
[davids@iccgregory.org](mailto:davids@iccgregory.org)  
*Administrative Assistant*

John Womack & Co.  
*Bookkeeper*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday:**  
12:30PM - 5:00PM  
**Tuesday - Friday:**  
9:00AM - 12:30PM &  
1:30PM - 4:00PM

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Noreen Saenz  
[reoffice@iccgregory.org](mailto:reoffice@iccgregory.org)  
*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**  
*First Tuesday of the Month in the Chapel*  
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.

**STEWARDSHIP COORDINATOR**  
Mike Lopez 438.9054

**CHOIR COORDINATOR**  
Naida Rios 774.3778

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS/LECTORS**  
Jesus Garza 704.2269

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
David D. Solis Jr. 643.4505

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
Nena Garcia 774.2604

**USHERS**  
Ramiro Peña 222.8857

**BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY**  
Sylvia Gomez 228.0822

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Rudy Rivera 877.7533

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES**  
Sonya Torres 730.6165

**HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY**  
Diana Moreno 765.7696

Adriana Bernardo 543.7642

**SACRED HEART SOCIETY**  
Amelia Flores 443.9811

**ST. MARTHA'S MINISTRY**  
Aurora Leal 229.6956

**ST. JUDE NOVENA**

**ST. CARLOACUTIS YOUTH MINISTRY**  
Jesus Garza 704.2269

**VOCATIONS MINISTRY**  
Lino Solis Jr. 413.8991

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Sylvia Zuniga 813.3023

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Jesse Moreno 443.9917



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# Mass Intentions For The Week



**SATURDAY January 17, 2026**  
**5:30PM:** †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)  
 †Ruben G Pena (Garcia Family)  
 †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy V Moreno)  
 †Maria Gomez (Family)  
 †Mary Neph (Family)  
 †Charles Maxwell (Rose De La Cruz)  
 †Ernesto Solis & †Lee Garza (Solis Family)  
 †Alejandro, Minerva & †Johnny Lopez (Esteban & Lydia)  
 †Adan & Aurora Escobedo (Family)

**SUNDAY January 18, 2026**  
**8:00AM:** †Richard Ortiz (Family)  
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)  
**10:00AM:** †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Sr)  
 †Joe Moreno Sr. (Jesse & Diana & Family)  
 †Ruben Hinojosa Sr. & †Viola H Sowell (Family)  
 †Loy & †Paula Avila (Family)  
 †Sovieda Garcia, †Jose Francisco Gomez & †George Gomez (Family)  
**12:00PM:** †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
 †Maria Gomez (Family)  
 †Adrian G Flores (Family)  
 †Juan C Flores Jr (Juan & Josie)  
 †Emilio Pena Sr. (Lucy & Family)  
 †Angelina Mora (Family)  
 †Steven S Garcia (Ramon & Gracie Garcia)

**TUESDAY January 20, 2026**  
**5:30PM: Communion Service**

**WEDNESDAY January 21, 2026**  
**8:30AM:** †Maria Gomez (Family)  
 †Emilio Nuñez (Minerva Rodriguez)

**THURSDAY January 22, 2026**  
**8:30AM:** †Maria Gomez (Family)  
 †Maria M Gonzales (Minerva Rodriguez)

**FRIDAY January 23, 2026**  
**8:30AM:** †Maria Gomez (Family)  
 †Jonathan Nuñez (Minerva Rodriguez)

**SATURDAY January 24, 2026**  
**5:30PM:** †Aurora Flores (Juan Flores & Family)  
 †Diana Schicker (Family)  
 †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy V Moreno)  
 †Maria Gomez (Family)  
 †David Solis Sr (Pat, David Jr, Gabby)  
 †Antonio Rodriguez (Family)  
 †Gracie Lopez (Family)  
 †Esteban & †Candelaria Ortiz (Esteban & Lydia)  
 †Alejandro, Minerva & †Johnny Lopez (Esteban & Lydia)  
 †Bernardo & Amparo Salinas (Family)

**SUNDAY January 25, 2026**  
**8:00AM:** †Richard Ortiz (Family)  
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)  
 Special Intentions for Richard Ortiz Jr. (Family)  
**10:00AM:** †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Sr)  
 †Ruben Hinojosa Sr. & †Viola H Sowell (Family)  
 †Miguel Gomez, †Eddie & †Willie Chapa (Family)  
**12:00PM:** †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
 †Maria Gomez (Family)  
 †Adrian G Flores (Family)  
 †Steven S Garcia (Ramon & Gracie Garcia)  
 †Connie Barrera (Orie Rossel & Family)

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,215.00
Loose Collection	\$1,005.00
Children's Collection Offering	\$10.00
Altar Flower Offering	\$20.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$890.00
Online Giving	\$275.00
<b>Collection Total - January 10/11</b>	<b>\$4,415.00</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.*

### Special Collections for the Month of January

24/25 - Church in Latin America



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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:



**†Ruben G Pena (Church)**  
**Special Intentions for Eleno Lara (Chapel)**

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

† 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.*

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

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

Have you ever used too much soap on dishes or in the laundry and "enjoyed" the never-ending, overflowing stream of bubbles? Most modern soap is so concentrated that less than a dime's worth can clean most things. Put simply, a little can do a lot when you add water to it.

When Isaiah came onto the scene, Israel was not doing very well. The surrounding world powers often picked on tiny Israel and—due to their own trust issues and infidelity to God—God allowed his children to be bullied and enslaved as a result of their own sin, even though God loved them dearly. The first reading reminds us that God can do great things with very little. Israel will become "a light to the nations" (Is 49:6). Through the second reading, St. Paul is reminding the new Church in Corinth that although they may be small in number and in power, they are holy and mighty in Christ. While St. John the Baptist lived as more of a hermit with questionable fashion sense and dietary habits, God used this "small" and seemingly insignificant desert dweller to put the Pharisees in their place, the people on notice, and the Lord upon his mission.

You might look in the mirror and see everything you are "lacking." You might wonder what you really have to offer the world. God doesn't see you that way. He doesn't focus on what you seem to lack but on how you love. He sees all he designed you to be and all that you can become by the help of his grace. You are greater than you can imagine. You can become a saint—a true light to the nations—and all God needs is your "yes." What do you say?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian**

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday: St. Agnes**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,

**Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope**

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday: St. Francis de Sales**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, help me to see myself as you see me. Open my eyes to the reasons you delight in me. I know that you have crafted specific qualities in me to accomplish a certain mission. Today, help me to realize that I am your beloved and will not fail with you by my side. Amen.

¿Alguna vez has usado demasiado jabón para lavar los platos o la ropa y has "disfrutado" de la interminable y desbordante espuma? La mayoría de los jabones modernos son tan concentrados que una pequeña cantidad es suficiente para limpiar casi cualquier cosa. En resumen, con un poco se puede lograr mucho al añadir agua.

Cuando Isaías apareció en escena, Israel no estaba pasando por un buen momento. Las potencias mundiales vecinas a menudo acosaban al pequeño Israel y, debido a su falta de confianza y su infidelidad a Dios, Él permitió que sus hijos fueran oprimidos y esclavizados como consecuencia de sus propios pecados, a pesar de que los amaba profundamente. La primera lectura nos recuerda que Dios puede hacer grandes cosas con muy poco. Israel se convertirá en "luz para las naciones" (Isaías 49:6). En la segunda lectura, San Pablo le recuerda a la nueva Iglesia de Corinto que, aunque sean pocos en número y en poder, son santos y poderosos en Cristo. Si bien San Juan Bautista vivía como un ermitaño con un estilo de vestir y hábitos alimenticios peculiares, Dios usó a este habitante del desierto, aparentemente pequeño e insignificante, para poner en su lugar a los fariseos, advertir al pueblo y preparar el camino para la misión del Señor.

Quizás te mires al espejo y veas todo lo que te "falta". Quizás te preguntes qué tienes realmente para ofrecer al mundo. Dios no te ve de esa manera. Él no se centra en lo que parece que te falta, sino en cómo amas. Él ve todo lo que te diseñó para ser y todo lo que puedes llegar a ser con la ayuda de su gracia. Eres más grande de lo que imaginas. Puedes convertirte en santo, una verdadera luz para las naciones, y todo lo que Dios necesita es tu "sí". ¿Qué dices?

### ABOUT NEXT WEEKENDS 2ND COLLECTION THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA



Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Support the Church in Latin America  
[usccb.org/latin-america](http://usccb.org/latin-america)



### HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be OPEN again on **Wednesday, January 28th** from 4pm until we run out of supplies.

### CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Is there a quality you have that isn't from the Lord? For example, if you've noticed you're really struggling with impatience, ask God confidently to rid you of that throughout this week.