

### 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>MAY</b>	In Memory of Epifanio Hinojosa Jr. In Memory of Severo A Perales In Memory of Irene Rodriguez In Memory of Irene A Vargas
<b>JUNE</b>	In Memory of Javier Martinez (Armando Garcia) In Memory of Juan G Gonzales (Jessie Gonzales) In Memory of Irene Rojas (Ester DiGioacchino) In Memory of Juan C Flores Sr
<b>JULY</b>	In Memory of JoAnn & Micky Naranjo (Juan & Sylvia Gomez) In Memory of Ruben Hinojosa Sr (Children) <b>OPEN</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>OPEN</b> <b>OPEN</b>

### ALTAR SERVERS MEETING



There will be an altar servers meeting on **Sunday, May 17 at 2pm** in the church. Servers and parent are asked to attend, New Servers are always welcomed.

### MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Envelopes for the Mother's Day Novena are located in the front of the Church. The Mother's Day Novena begins on Sunday, May 10th and continues for a total of 9 days, during which we will pray for all those mothers living or deceased who help shape our lives.

### Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for May

*That everyone might have food*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

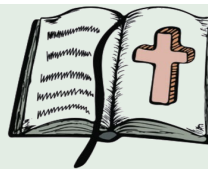


May 9/10	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	May 16/17	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Jesus	Amelia, Alma, Louis	5:30PM	Jesse T	Tori, Angela, Juan
8:00AM	Esteban	Amparo, Lucinda, Carmen	8:00AM	Armando	Janie, Carmen, Armando
10:00AM	David	Raymond, Brenda, Danielle	10:00AM	Brenda	Raymond, Danielle, Terri
12:00PM	Lupe A	Lupe, Maria, Lino	12:00PM	Graduates	Lino, Maria, Lupe

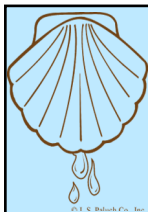
<b>Baptisms:</b> By Appointment only Contact Parish office for	<b>Reconciliation</b> Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4-5pm and on request	<b>Marriage</b> By appointment only: Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to	<b>Quincerañeras</b> Must be enrolled and actively participating in Religious Education Classes	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> Anytime: contact the parish office	<b>Communion to the Sick / Homebound</b> Pastoral Visit: 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office
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### BIBLE STUDY

Have questions on your Catholic faith? Join us for Bible study, Martes en Espanol y Thursdays in English at 7:00PM This week bible study theme is:  
Martes 5 de mayo: **Sacramentos**  
Thursday May 7: **Sacraments**



### BAPTISMAL CLASS



We will be having our next baptismal class here on **Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30PM.** You **Must** register for the class at the parish office, to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to our youth who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd and our Young Adults who received the Sacraments of Confirmation on Sunday, May 3rd. May God continue to bless you on your faith journey.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION	CONFIRMATION
RUBEN BARRERA	JOCELYN BALDERAS
ALYVIA BLANCO	DIEGO DOMINGEZ
KEOLOHALANI ELDERTS	AARON FLORES
PABLO FLORES IV	GABRIELLA FLORES
FEDENCIO PENA JR	JORDAN FLORES
CARLOS RODRIGUEZ JR	KINSEY GARCIA
RYDER SALINAS	LEONARDO GARCIA
ALESSANDRA SOSA	ISABELLA GARZA
MADDOX FLORES	DOMINIC GUERRA
MADDISON DILLASHAW	TRINITY KELLY
NOAH DILLASHAW	LIBERTY MENCHACA
VICTORIA GUERRA-CHIRINO	PATRICK METZLER III
LIVY KELLY	CRUZ O'BALLE
JOMAR PENA	JAZMIN JACKSON
YOMEIRAAH PENA	
ALFREDO GARCIA	



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026



## Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

Rev. Roy J Kalayil  
*Pastor*

David D. Solis Jr.  
davidss@icgregory.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@icgregory.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 the week prior to requested date. *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 863.4109

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Rudy Rivera 877.7533

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES**  
Sonya Torres 730.6165

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

**MAINTENANCE**  
Adriana Bernardo 543.7642

**MAINTENANCE**  
Belen Moreno 558.4320

**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

**Jesus said, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. - John 14: 6**



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**Mass Intentions For The Week**



**SATURDAY May 2, 2026**  
**5:30PM: 1st Holy Communion Mass**  
**SUNDAY May 3, 2026**  
**8:00AM:** †Richard Ortiz Sr (Family)  
 †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)  
 †Eloisa Lozano & Javier Martinez (Family)  
 †Irma & †Cristian Perales (Tanis & Family)  
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)  
 †Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)  
**10:00AM:** †Estefana Menchaca (Sylvia & Rogelio)  
 †Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)  
 †Aurelio & Eulojia Avila (Ophelia & Family)  
 †Ruben Hinojosa Sr & †Viola H Sowell (Family)  
 †Maria A Gomez, †Soveida G Garcia, †Petra G Flores (Family)  
**12:00PM: Confirmation Mass**  
**TUESDAY May 5, 2026**  
**5:30PM:** †Josefa G Sanchez [in St. Joseph Chapel]  
**WEDNESDAY May 6, 2026**  
**8:30AM:** †Marina G Escamilla  
**THURSDAY May 7, 2026**  
**8:30AM:** Special Intentions for Chris Flores  
**FRIDAY May 8, 2026**  
**8:30AM:** †Brigida G Escobedo  
**SATURDAY May 9, 2026**  
**5:30PM:** †Andrew Guerra (Alma & Family)  
 †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy & Family)  
 †Aurora Flores (Family)  
 †David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero  
 †Concepcion, †Ester and †David Rangel  
 Thanksgiving to St. Expeditus  
**SUNDAY May 10, 2026**  
**8:00AM:** †Victoria Arredondo (Family)  
 †Juana Garcia (Angie Cuevas)  
 †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)  
 †Eloisa Lozano & Javier Martinez (Family)  
 †Maria A Gomez (Family)  
 †Gumerindo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)  
**10:00AM:** †Estefana Menchaca (Sylvia & Rogelio)  
 †Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)  
 †Aurelio & Eulojia Avila (Ophelia & Family)  
 †Ruben Hinojosa Sr & †Viola H Sowell (Family)  
 †Maria Heuston & †Santa Rocha (Family)  
**12:00PM:** †Candido Cuevas (Angie Cuevas)  
 †Lelia Guzman (Family)  
 †Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)  
 †Emilio Pena Sr & †Ramon Pena (Lucy & Family)  
 †Maria A Gomez, †Soveida G Garcia, †Petra G Flores (Family)

**BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

If you have not made your pledge please prayerfully consider. You support of the appeal supports Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Faith Formation, Clergy, Families, Those in Need and Parishes, **our parish goal is \$16,408.**

Consider a recurring online pledge. Scan the QR code to be taken to the BSA website to learn more about the appeal.



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Envelope Collection	\$2,310.00
Loose Collection	\$796.00
Children's Collection Offering	\$21.00
Online Giving	\$500.00
<b>Collection Total - April 25/26</b>	<b>\$3,627.00</b>
<i>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</i>	<i>\$662.00</i>

*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 May**

- 2/3 - Retired & Infirm Priest Collection
- 9/10 - Building Maintenance Fund
- 16/17 - Catholic Communications Campaign



The Sanctuary Candles are lit in the Church and St. Joseph Chapel. These candles are perpetually lit for one week for your special intention in a high place of honor which lets us know that Jesus is physically present in the Eucharist. They can be in memory of a loved one, for a special intention, or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$10.00.



**(Church) †Gabriel Claudio Sr. by Family**  
**(Chapel) †Lino & †Andrea Solis by Family**

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

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND**

**FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel (John 14:1-12), Jesus speaks words that bring deep comfort to our hearts: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." These words remind us how deeply God loves us. In the midst of our struggles and sufferings, Jesus assures us that our pain is not meaningless. He came to give us hope, and even after returning to the Father, His love for us continues. He is now preparing a place for us in heaven.

But this promise also comes with an invitation and a responsibility. Jesus clearly tells us, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." If we desire to reach the place He has prepared, we must walk in His way—living lives of faith, love, forgiveness, and trust in God. Our daily choices should reflect that we are truly following Him.

As a parish family, let us lift up in prayer our 14 children who will soon receive their First Holy Communion, our 14 candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and the couple who will receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. May God bless them abundantly and guide them in their journey of faith. Let us continue to support them with our prayers and encouragement.

May the Lord strengthen us all to walk faithfully in His way and lead us one day to the place He has prepared for us.

God bless you all.

Fr. Roy

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el Evangelio de este domingo (Juan 14:1-12), Jesús nos dice algo muy bonito: "No se turbe su corazón." Estas palabras nos enseñan cuánto Dios nos ama. En medio de nuestros problemas y sufrimientos, Jesús nos recuerda que nada es en vano. Él vino para darnos esperanza, y aunque ya está con el Padre, sigue amándonos. Ahora está preparando un lugar para nosotros en el cielo.

Pero también hay algo que nosotros debemos hacer. Jesús dice claramente: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida." Si queremos llegar al cielo, tenemos que caminar en su camino—vivir con fe, amor, perdón y confianza en Dios. Nuestra vida diaria debe mostrar que seguimos a Jesús de verdad.

Como familia parroquial, oremos por nuestros 14 niños que van a recibir su Primera Comunión, por los 14 jóvenes que recibirán la Confirmación, y por la pareja que recibirá el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Que Dios bendiga sus vidas y los guíe siempre. Sigamos orando por ellos con mucho cariño.

Que Dios nos ayude a todos a caminar en su camino, para un día llegar al lugar que Él ha preparado para nosotros.

Dios los bendiga.

P.Roy

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:**

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:**

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Friday:**

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:**

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You call me to be in union with you because you are my true joy. Help me accept you and your Word. Give me the grace to understand your teachings and how to thrive in this life. Amen.

**CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK**

This week, pick one teaching you struggle with and do research on it. Look up answers to your questions. Learn about what the teaching truly is, what it says, and why the Church teaches it. As you are doing this, ask God for clarity and an open mind.



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