

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.	
MAY	In Memory of Epifanio Hinojosa Jr. In Memory of Severo A Perales In Memory of Irene Rodriguez In Memory of Irene A Vargas
JUNE	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
JULY	In Memory of JoAnn & Micky Naranjo (Juan & Sylvia Gomez) In Memory of Ruben Hinojosa Sr (Children) Special Intentions for Margie N Gomez In Memory of Maria & Gonzalo Chavez
AUGUST	OPEN OPEN



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.

ABOUT TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Today our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Corpus Christi to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message

May 23/24	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	May 30/31	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Alma	Sandra, Louis, Amelia	5:30PM	Tori	Juan, Angela, Alma
8:00AM	Elisa	Carmen, Amparo, Armando	8:00AM	Esteban	Amparo, Armando, Janie
10:00AM	Gabby	Cindy, Gabriel, Terri	10:00AM	Chelo	Ophelia, Jesse L, Raymond
12:00PM	Patricia	Andrew, Josie, Jesse C	12:00PM	Jesse C	Patricia, Josie, Lupe

Baptisms: By Appointment only Contact Parish office for	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	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 <i>Pastoral Visit:</i> 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 19 de mayo: **Sacramentos**
Thursday May 21: **Sacraments**



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.



2026 Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal Report Immaculate Conception - Gregory as of 05/08/26	
Goal	\$16,408
Pledged	\$3,085
Recurring Gifts Projected	\$1,420
Pledged Recurring Gifts Expected	\$4,505
% of Goal Pledged	27%
Difference from Goal	(\$11,903)
Collected	\$2,385
% of Goal Collected	15%
Difference from Goal collected	(\$14,023)
Donors	17
Registered Households	429
% participation	4%

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.





The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026

Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

Rev. Roy J Kalayil
Pastor

David D. Solis Jr.
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
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
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

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew: 28:19

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Parish Office: 361-643-4505



Mass Intentions For The Week



SATURDAY May 16, 2026
5:30PM: †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy & Family)
†Aurora Flores (Family)
†Robert & †Marion Schicker (Family)
†Alejandro, †Minerva & †Johnny Lopez (Esteban & Lydia)
†David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero
†Concepcion, †Ester and †David Rangel

SUNDAY May 17, 2026
8:00AM: †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)
†Eloisa Lozano (Family)
†Richard Ortiz Sr (Family)
†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Sylvia & Rogelio)
†Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)
†Ramon J Reyes (Jessica Adame & Family)
†Ruben Hinojosa Sr & †Viola H Sowell (Family)
†Severo & †Guadalupe Perales (Family)
†Adan, †Oralia & †Adan Jr, Flores
†Nora, †Nelda & †Miguel III Ortiz, & †Nydia Tamez
12:00PM: †Candido Cuevas (Angie Cuevas)
†Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Adrian G Flores (Family)
†Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)
†Ramon Pena (Lucy & Family)
†Maria A Gomez, †Soveida G Garcia, †Petra G Flores (Family)

TUESDAY May 19, 2026
5:30PM: †Dora Nunez (Minerva Rodriguez)

WEDNESDAY May 20, 2026
8:30AM: †Fernando Solis Sr & †David Solis Sr

THURSDAY May 21, 2026
8:30AM: Special Intentions for Chris Flores

FRIDAY May 22, 2026
8:30AM: †Joe Daniel Morales (Minerva Rodriguez)

SATURDAY May 23, 2026
5:30PM: †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy & Family)
†Aurora Flores (Family)
†Mary Neph (Family)
†Frank Hernandez (Rogelio & Sylvia)
†Juan Obregon, †Maximino Acuna, †David Solis Sr
†Guadalupe & †Abel Garcia (Family)
†David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero
†Concepcion, †Ester and †David Rangel

SUNDAY May 24, 2026
8:00AM: †Jose Vasquez (Familia Vasquez)
†Eloisa Lozano (Family)
†Margarita, †Manuela & †Leonardo Beltran (Family)
†Rosa, †Lisa, †Delia, & †Cleo Valencia (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Sylvia & Rogelio)
†Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)
†Ramon J Reyes (Jessica Adame & Family)
†Richard Schicker (Shicker Family)
†Severo & †Guadalupe Perales (Family)
†Jesse & †Jessica Avila (Ophelia & Family)
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Adrian G Flores (Family)
†Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)
†Emilio Pena Sr. (Lucy & Family)

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,674.00
Loose Collection	\$1,926.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$980.00
Children’s Collection Offering	\$29.00
Online Giving	\$315.00
Collection Total - May 9/10	\$5,924.00
Retired & Infirmed Priest Collection	\$50.00

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

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) †M/M Fabian Padilla Sr

(Chapel) S.I. for Graduates

† 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,	Elena Villarreal
Isaias Gonzales,	Yolanda G. Rodriguez,	Polly Wright,
Esmeralda Hernandez,	Noreen Saenz,	Gerri Zambrano,
Fermin Hernandez,	San Juanita Saenz,	Gracie Zepeda

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of the Lord. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives His final command to His disciples before ascending into Heaven: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” Gospel of Mat-
thew

Jesus came into this world to bring peace, truth, hope, and salvation. He taught us that true peace is not found in money, power, or success, but by obeying the commandments of God and remaining close to Him. Jesus loved the Father perfectly and fulfilled the mission given to Him with faithfulness and truth. Because of this victory over sin and death, He ascended into Heaven.

But the Ascension is not the end of the mission of Jesus. Now His mission continues through us. We are called to become witnesses of Christ in our homes, workplaces, schools, and parish community. Every Christian has a mission. People must be able to see Jesus through the way we speak, forgive, help, pray, and love one another.

Sometimes we may think following Jesus is difficult. Yes, it is not always easy to obey His commandments in a world that often moves away from God. But Jesus gives us strength and reminds us in the Gospel: “I am with you always.” We are never alone. When we belong to Jesus every moment of our life, we receive peace, direction, and joy.

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, let us ask our-selves: “Does my life show that I belong to Jesus?” Let us continue His mission with courage and faith. May our parish become a place where people experience the love, truth, and peace of Christ.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we remain faithful to Jesus and one day share in the glory of Heaven.

God bless you all.

Fr. Roy

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God, you are everything I need. You are my strength when I am weak. Help me to be bold. Help me follow your call to make disciples. Give me the courage to go out in the world and spread your love. You are above all things, and I am grateful to serve you. Amen.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Talk to someone about God this week. It can be your cowork-
er, a friend, or some random person that you meet at a coffee shop. Be bold. You do not have to get in a large debate about him, but casually talk about him with someone. See their point of view, ask them questions, and share your belief. This does not have to be a long conversation, but it is practice for your mission.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este domingo celebramos la gran fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. En el Evangelio de San Mateo, Jesús da su último man-
dato a sus discípulos antes de subir al cielo: “Vayan y hagan discípulos a todas las naciones.” Gospel of Matthew

Jesús vino al mundo para traer paz, verdad, esperanza y salvación. Él nos enseñó que la verdadera paz no viene del dinero, del poder o del éxito, sino de obedecer los man-
damientos de Dios y permanecer cerca de Él. Jesús amó per-
fectamente al Padre y cumplió con fidelidad y verdad la mis-
ión que recibió. Por eso ascendió gloriosamente al cielo.

Pero la Ascensión no significa que la misión terminó. Ahora nosotros tenemos que continuar la misión de Jesús. Estamos llamados a ser testigos de Cristo en nuestras familias, trabajos, escuelas y comunidad parroquial. La gente debe poder mirar nuestra vida y reconocer a Jesús en nuestras palabras, ac-
ciones, perdón y amor.

A veces seguir a Jesús no es fácil. El mundo muchas veces nos aleja de Dios y de Sus mandamientos. Pero Jesús nos da fuer-
za y nos recuerda: “Yo estaré con ustedes siempre.” Nunca estamos solos. Cuando vivimos cada momento perteneciendo a Jesús, encontramos paz, dirección y verdadera alegría.

En esta fiesta de la Ascensión preguntémonos: “¿Mi vida de-
muestra que yo pertenezco a Jesús?” Sigamos la misión del Señor con fe y valentía. Que nuestra parroquia sea un lugar donde todos puedan experimentar el amor, la verdad y la paz de Cristo.

Por la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, que per-
manezcamos fieles a Jesús y un día compartamos la gloria del cielo.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Padre Roy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *St. John I*
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: *St. Bernadine of Siena*
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: *St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions*
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: *St. Rita of Cascia*
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: *Pentecost Sunday*
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-
13; Jn 20:19-23