

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.	
AUGUST	In Memory of Randy P. Hernandez In Memory of Guadalupe G. Flores In Memory of Guadalupe G Flores In Memory of Ramiro Pena Sr. †Ralph & †Margie Gomez
SEPT.	In Memory of Jose “Joe” Lopez Jr In Memory Sylvia, Christopher Chavez, Jaime Villarreal, Gonzalo & Maria (Chita) Chavez In Memory of Rosa Belia “B” Solis In Memory of Ernest Solis (family)
OCT.	In Memory of Dora V Flores (Family) OPEN OPEN OPEN

ALL MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION LEADERS

There will be a meeting for all parish organization, ministry, and society leaders and open to all parishioners on **Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 PM in the Holy Spirit Room.** We will be discussing plans, ideas, and committees for our upcoming Parish Centennial Celebration. Your presence, vision, and input are vital as we prepare for this historic milestone in our community. Please ensure your group is represented.

CATECHETICAL YOUTH CHOIR

Sing, praise, and grow in faith! The Catechetical Youth Choir is welcoming all incoming 2nd through 12th graders of the parish for an exciting new season of music and fellowship.

Join us for a brief Informational Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 PM to learn more about our program. Weekly rehearsals will officially begin on Wednesday, September 9 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We look forward to lifting our voices together!

Sept. 5/6	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	Sept. 12/13	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Jesus Garza	Angela, Tori, Juan	5:30PM	Tori Garcia	Alma, Louis, Sandra
8:00AM	Armando Garcia	Ysidro, Janie, Armando	8:00AM	Elisa Garcia	Carmen, Lucinda, David
10:00AM	Gabby Flores	Cindy, Gabriel, Terri	10:00AM	David Solis	Danielle, Brenda, Raymond
12:00PM	Lupe Alvarado	Jesse C, Lucy,	12:00PM	Patricia Galvan	Lupe, Josie, Andrew

Baptisms: By Appointment only Contact Parish office for more information	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 proposed date.	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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Immaculate Conception Church invites students from Kindergarten through 12th grade to register for upcoming Religious Education classes. Faith formation is a lifelong journey, and classes are designed to continue year after year—even after your child has received their 1st Holy Communion.

How to Register: Scan the QR code, register online at www.iccgregory.org/religious-education, or visit the RE Office for in-person registration.

Class Schedule (Wednesdays):

- Kinder - 5th Grade: 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm
- 6th - 8th Grade: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- 9th - 12th Grade: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Start Date: Classes begin on Wednesday, September 9th.

CELEBRATE OUR CENTENNIAL KICK-OFF!

All parishioners are cordially invited to attend Mass next Sunday, August 30th at 12:00 PM to officially mark the beginning of our parish centennial celebration. During the liturgy, we will light our centennial candle to signify this historic milestone. We are blessed to welcome back our former pastor, Very Rev. Raju Thottankara (Vicar for Clergy and Moderator of the Curia) who will celebrant the Mass. Please join us for this monumental occasion in the life of our parish. There will be a small reception following the Mass.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
GRAND JUBILEE RETREAT**

Prepare your heart for the Jubilee year at our upcoming Grand Jubilee Parish Retreat.

Dates: Wednesday, December 9th, Thursday December, 10th and Friday, December 11th

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM each evening

Most Rev. Wm. Michael Mulvey, Bishop Emeritus

Join us for three powerful evenings of reflection, prayer, and spiritual renewal led by Bishop Emeritus Michael Mulvey. Take this dedicated time to deepen your faith and journey closer to Christ alongside our parish community. All are welcome.



Jesus said, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16: 18

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David D. Solis Jr.
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John Womack & Co.
Bookkeeper

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 12:30PM - 5:00PM
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00AM - 12:30PM & 1:30PM - 4:00PM

FAITH FORMATION
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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.

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Mass Intentions
 For The Week

SATURDAY August 22, 2026
5:30PM: †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy & Family)
 †Mary Neph (Family)
 †Aurora Flores (Family)
 †Roberto Quintanilla II [Robert & Nora Quintanilla)
 †Esteban & Candelaria Ortiz (Esteban & Lydia)
 †David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero
 †Juanita Torres and S.I. for Jesse Torres (Torres Family)

SUNDAY August 23, 2026
8:00AM: †Eloisa Lozano (Family)
 †Placido Garcia (Dolores & Daniel)
 †Gumeriendo Montes & †Carmela Solis (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Ernest & Family)
 †Richard Schicker (Schicker Family)
 †Jesse & †Jessica Avila (Ophelia & Family)
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
 †Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)
 †Ray Villarreal Sr & Jr. (Elena)
 †Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)
 †Adrian G Flores (Family)
 †Susann Lara (Eleno, Maria Elena & Family)

TUESDAY August 25, 2026
5:30PM: Birthday Blessings for Patricia Acuna

WEDNESDAY August 26, 2026
8:30AM: †David R Salinas (Family)
 Eliseo Garcia Sr (Lisa & Eliseo III)

THURSDAY August 27, 2026
8:30AM: †Joe Daniel Morales (Minerva Rodriguez)

FRIDAY August 28, 2026
8:30AM: †Mary Jackson (Rose De La Cruz)

SATURDAY August 29, 2026
5:30PM: †Lupe V Moreno (James & Mona Lacour)
 †David R Salinas (Elvira Hinojosa)
 †Aurora Flores (Family)
 †Diana Schicker (Schicker Family)
 †David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero

SUNDAY August 30, 2026
8:00AM: †Eloisa Lozano (Family)
 †Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie & Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Ernest & Family)
 †David Avila (Family)
 †Paula & †Loy Avila (Family)
 †Ramiro & †Anita Pena (Elvira Hinojosa)
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
 †Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)
 †Ray Villarreal Sr & Jr. (Elena)
 †Emilio Pena Sr (Lucy & Family)

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for August

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Questions, Concerns, Suggestions?
 Feel free to send an email to Fr. Roy
pastor.iccg@gmail.com

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP					
	5:30PM	8AM	10AM	12PM	Total
Attendance	147	71	114	106	438
General	\$1,235.00	\$900.00	\$666.00	\$939.00	\$3,740.00
Building Fund	\$00.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$00.00	\$45.00
Children's				5.00	\$7.00
Online Giving					\$605.89
COLLECTION TOTAL					\$4,397.89
2ND COLLECTION	\$350.00	\$75.00	\$66.00	\$145.00	\$636.00

Special Collections for the Month of September

5/6 - Catholic University of America

12/13 - Building Maintenance Fund

19/20 - Disaster Relief Collection



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): †Jesse Avila (Eleno Lara)
 (Chapel): †Gilbert, †Fernando & †David Solis



† 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.

Valerie Aleman,	Fermin Hernandez,	Noreen Saenz,
Rosa Barrera,	Jorge Hernandez,	San Juanita Saenz,
Albert Cavazos,	San Juanita Hinojosa,	Bernice Sanchez,
Elisa Claudio,	Larry Kalich,	Adan Salazar,
Pedro Costilla Sr.,	Toni Kelly,	Gracie Salazar,
Johnny Cruz,	Guadalupe Lucio,	Raymond Smith,
Adela Escobedo,	J.T. Jimenez,	Ernesto Solis,
Anna Flores,	Adolfo Menchaca Jr.,	Ercillia Solis,
Christopher Flores,	Kasen Merrill,	Laura Marie Solis,
Eudelia Flores,	Gabby Mutschlechner	Gloria Treviño,
Josie Flores,	Angie Ochoa,	Joe Treviño,
Luis Flores,	Ramiro Perales,	Lile Trevino,
Mari Flores,	Maria Ramos,	Manuel Treviño Jr.,
Flora Garcia,	Julia Rodriguez,	Nancy Trevino
Odilia Garcia,	Lorena Rodriguez,	Sara Treviño,
Isaias Gonzales,	Sergio Rodriguez,	Elena Villarreal
Esmeralda Hernandez,	Yolanda G. Rodriguez,	Gracie Zepeda

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parish Family,

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples a very personal question: **“Who do you say that I am?”** Peter answers with faith: **“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** Jesus reminds Peter that this faith is not something he created by himself; it is a gift from the Father. The same is true for us. Our faith is a grace from God. He has touched our hearts through our parents, grandparents, priests, teachers, friends, and many experiences of life, and He continues to draw us closer to His Son.

At the same time, faith is not only something we receive; it is something we must **profess and live every day.** Like Peter, we may have moments of weakness, fear, or failure, but Jesus never stops calling us back. Let us not be ashamed to say with Peter, **“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** In our families, in our parish, and in our daily decisions, may we place our trust in Jesus and remember that everything we have is a gift entrusted to us by God.

I also warmly invite everyone to join us on **Sunday, August 30, at the Noon Mass** for the **Lighting of our Centennial Candle.** This special ceremony will mark the **official beginning of our Centennial Jubilee celebration.** As we light this candle, we will give thanks for one hundred years of faith, sacrifice, prayer, and love in our parish, and we will ask God to guide us into the future. Please come and be part of this joyful and historic moment for our parish family.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Roy
 Pastor

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Querida Familia Parroquial:

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús hace a sus discípulos una pregunta muy personal: **“Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?”** Pedro responde con fe: **“Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo.”** Jesús le recuerda a Pedro que esta fe no nació solamente de su propio esfuerzo; fue un regalo del Padre. Lo mismo sucede con nosotros. Nuestra fe es una gracia de Dios. Él ha tocado nuestro corazón por medio de nuestros padres, abuelos, sacerdotes, maestros, amigos y muchas experiencias de nuestra vida, y continúa acercándonos a su Hijo.

Pero la fe no es solamente algo que recibimos; también debemos **profesarla y vivirla cada día.** Como Pedro, podemos tener momentos de debilidad, miedo o fracaso, pero Jesús nunca deja de llamarnos de nuevo. No tengamos miedo de decir con Pedro: **“Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vi-vo.”** En nuestras familias, en nuestra parroquia y en nuestras decisiones diarias, pongamos nuestra confianza en Jesús y recordemos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo que Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos.

También quiero invitar cordialmente a todos a participar el **domingo 30 de agosto, en la Misa de las 12:00 del medio-día,** en la **Ceremonia de Encendido de la Vela del Centenario.** Esta celebración marcará el **inicio oficial de nuestro Ju-bileo del Centenario.** Al encender esta vela, daremos gracias a Dios por cien años de fe, sacrificio, oración y amor en nues-tra parroquia, y le pediremos que nos guíe hacia el futuro. Vengan y sean parte de este momento alegre e histórico para nuestra familia parroquial.

Con mis oraciones y bendiciones,
P. Roy
 Párroco

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Bartholomew
 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: St. Monica
 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: St. Augustine
 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: Passion of St. John the Baptist
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

CENTENNIAL YARD SIGNS

Stop by or contact the parish office to purchase your Centennial Yard Sign. Support your church one yard at a time
 - \$15. **FAITH. FAMILY. 100 YEARS**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, King of Heaven and Earth, thank you for the gift of St. Peter. Thank you for giving us such a humble and honest leader to guide the Church, your holy bride, to your heavenly banquet. Teach me, today, to honor the authority you left to the popes. May I offer my prayers much faster than I offer my criti-cism. Amen.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

We can trace every priest, bishop, cardinal, and pope back to St. Peter through something called apostolic succession. Your parish priest was ordained by a bishop who was ordained by another bishop and so on and so forth, all the way back to this reading when Jesus appointed St. Peter.

Do you know your parish priest? Whether you love him, like him, or “tolerate” him, the fact is that he has been appointed by the bishop to lead his parish flock (including you) to heav-en. This week approach your parish priest after Mass, intro-duce yourself (or say hello if you know him already), and ask how you can pray for him this coming week.

HOUSE OF FAITH FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be OPEN again on
Wednesday, August 26th at 4:00PM until we run out of supplies

