

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 & 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Spanish)

Tuesday to Friday : 8:30 am

Special Devotion:

Rosary: Sat: 4:30pm; Sun: 6:30am, 8:30 am

Adoration: First Friday of each month 9:00 am to
following Saturday 8:30 am

Novena: to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,
Every Tuesday after mass 8:30 am.

Holy days of Obligation Mass will be at
8:30am and 7:00pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 pm or by appointment.

Weddings

Arrange at least six (6) months before the wedding date.
Must speak to the Priest.

Matrimonios

Preparar al menos seis (6) meses antes de la
fecha de la boda. Debe hacer Cita con el Padre.

Enero 2019

English Baptism

By Appointment

Baptismal Preparation Classes

TBA

Clase Pre-bautismal

Domingo 9 de Septiembre

Bautismos en Español

Septiembre 22, 2018 a las 11am

Quinceañeras

Preparar al menos seis (6) meses antes de la
Fecha y 4 Clases y un Retiro y Cita con el Padre.

September 10, 2018

Rev. Andy Dinh Vu, S.V.D., Pastor

Parish Staff

DRE - Patty Lucas

Assistant—Jetta Rickard

Bookkeeper—Pat Allison

Secretary—Tania Robles

Maintenance— Brad Harmon

Sister Cecilia Toledo

Sister Carmelita

Ministries

Eucharist Ministers Tania Robles
Lectors & Altar Servers Jetta Rickard
RCIA/Baptism Class Julian Jannise
Hispanic Baptism Class Irene Ramirez
..... Yolanda Hernandez
Hispanic Altar Servers Fanny Martinez
Hispanic Eucharist Ministers Maria Varela
Hispanic Lectors Martha Venegas
Adoration Noemy Olvera
..... Madeline Bell
Hispanic Adult Choir Mario Miranda
Hispanic Children's Choir... Mayra Reyes
Music Coordinator Loretta Broussard
Wedding Coordinators Maggie Varela
..... Tania Robles
Grupo Carismático Alfredo Suarez
Misa Con Niños..... Maria Miranda
Knights of Columbus Herman Simien
Altar Society Madeline Bell
Parish Council..... David Allison
Finance Council Edward Pickett
CYO Kelley Smart
Bereavement Com..... Donna Barranco
..... Laura Pickett, Connie Arnold, Rita Aalund
BFA Chair Persons..... Suzie Vestal, Tania Robles
..... Elizabeth Gonzalez
Soldaditos de Jesus..... Maria Ovalle

September 9, 2018 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Not only do we at times show little care for the earth and its beauty, but we resist the command of God to care for each other in our need. James warns us not to give pride of place to those who are rich and obviously so. He points out the needy, those poorly dressed, and warns us to care for them and not to look down on them, for God sees their need and also their trust in God and love for others. It is to such as these that Jesus came, healing and giving hope.

Similarly, in the reading from Isaiah, God's coming is accompanied by the opening of the ears of the deaf and the eyes of the blind. God comes to make the lame leap and the mute sing. (So, everybody, please sing in church. It gives glory to God!)

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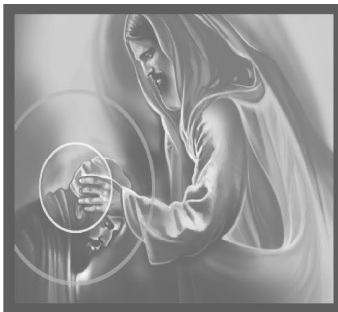
Jesus came to give hope to the little ones, those who could not fulfill the laws of the Pharisees to keep kosher with separate jugs, kettles, and so on, because they were too poor to afford two of everything. They could not afford doctors or the healing practices of the time. But Jesus gave them hope.

A person who was lame and mute would have had no way to be made "normal" in those days. But Jesus has mercy on those in need, and he cured the deaf and mute man and restored him to his community.

In what way are we lacking in faith or in hope that we will be healed by Christ? We often forget how much God loves us and how close God is to us every day. If we could just remember this, we would not be afraid, would not feel inadequate in our dealings with the world, nor would we lack courage in protecting our world from destruction.

God loves us beyond any love we could comprehend, and stands ready to heal all our wounds and to bless us with the gifts of secure faith, firm hope, and love for each other in Christ.

Today's Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



9 de septiembre de 2018 • Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No solo a veces mostramos poco cuidado por el planeta y su belleza, sino que nos resistimos al mandamiento de Dios de cuidarnos unos a otros en nuestras necesidades. Santiago nos advierte que no debemos dar el lugar de honor a quienes parecen y son ricos. Él señala a los necesitados, a los andrajosos, y nos advierte que debemos cuidar de ellos y que no los despreciemos, pues Dios ve sus necesidades y su confianza en Dios y amor por sus prójimos. Es por ellos por quien Jesús vino a sanar y darles esperanza.

De manera similar, en la lectura de Isaías, la venida de Dios está acompañada por la apertura de los oídos de los sordos y los ojos a los ciegos. Dios viene para hacer que el cojo salte y el mudo cante. (Entonces, todos, por favor canten en la iglesia. ¡Esto da gloria a Dios!)

SÉ ABIERTO

Jesús vino para dar esperanza a los más pequeños, aquellos que no podrían cumplir las leyes de los fariseos como mantener comida kosher guardada en recipientes separados, etc., porque eran pobres y no podían tener cosas dobles. Ellos no podían pagar doctores o remedios de aquellos tiempos. Pero Jesús les dio esperanza.

Una persona que estaba coja o muda no tenía forma de hacerse "normal" en aquellos días. Pero Jesús tiene misericordia de aquellas personas necesitadas, y él sanó al sordo y al mudo y los restauró a su comunidad.

¿De qué manera nos falta la fe o esperanza de que seremos sanados por Cristo? A menudo olvidamos lo mucho que Dios nos ama y que tan cerca está Dios de nosotros cada día? Si tan solo pudiéramos recordar esto, no tendríamos miedo, no nos sentiríamos inadecuados en nuestros tratos con el mundo, ni nos faltaría el valor para proteger nuestro mundo de la destrucción.

Dios nos ama más allá de cualquier amor que pudiéramos comprender, y está listo para sanar todas nuestras heridas y bendecirnos con los dones de una fe segura, esperanza firme y amor por cada uno en Cristo.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7, 8-9, 9-10; Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

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Mass Intentions and Schedule for the Week

Saturday, September 8, 2018

5:00 p.m. In loving memory of Frances Harris
By Joe Harris & Family

Sunday, September 9, 2018

7:00 a.m. For The People
Healing intentions for Arlington & Rose Marks
By Arlene Jackson

9:00 a.m. In loving memory of Theresa Pugh
By Jason & Mandi Simeon & Family
11:00 a.m. Happy Birthday for Martha Venegas
By Maria Garcia & Family

Happy Birthday to Fatima Zavala
By Maria Guadalupe Lopez
6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting (Hall)

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
8:30 a.m. Healing intentions for Kathleen Pacini
By David & Connie Arnold
6:45 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. In loving memory of Rick Brown
By Sharon Brown

5:30 pm - 8:00 p.m. CCE
Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. Healing intentions for Emily Banks
By David & Connie Arnold

Friday, September 14, 2018
8:30 a.m. In loving memory of Clydelle Hanel

Saturday, September 15, 2018
5:00 p.m. In loving memory of Ana Cabrera
By Jesus & Irene Ramirez
In loving memory of Oscar Medina Jr
By the Family

Sunday, September 16, 2018
7:00 a.m. For the People
9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for the Catechist & Volunteers

11:00 a.m. Happy birthday to Leticia Garcia
By The Garcia Family

Weekly Contributions

Contributions for the Weekend of
September 2, 2018

Contribution	\$4,280.00
Catholic University	\$1,450.00
Poor Fund	\$30.00

We would like to thank all our parishioner's
for their continued support to the parish.

We will have a second collection for
Relief for the victims of massive flooding in India
on the weekend of September 9th.



Joseph Wickliff, Matthew Stokes, Danette Stearns

Francis Fore, Hilda Cheramie, Joe Harris, Russell Fairchild, John Hebert Sr., Michelle Fatheree, Denman Watson, Kathleen Martinez, Margarita Azua, Kaylee Parker, Sherry Pascal, Caitlin Cothren, Kenneth Wells, Debbie Van Deventer, Donnie Thomas, Sharon Duran, Lynda Ager, Marie Twarg, John Leach, Nellie Hubbard, Lathan Karell Semien, Allie Jo Townsend, Rudy & Sherry Hanks, Fred & Donny Shaver, Rhonda Watson, Alfred Freeman, Danyel Lintelman, Roberta Langford, Artie Ripkowski, Marianne Fruchey, Cory Fontenot, Margie Hagan, Hayden Bolling, David Edmonds, Kathleen Pacini, Shirley Morris, Karen Ramsey, Lucas Rider Spears, Barbara Taylor, Coby Boothe, Jerry Hattox, Michael Sterling, Maria Luz Ramirez, Lynn Purswell, Jene Strahan, Martha LeBlanc, Arlington & Rose Marks, Jetta Rickard, Emily Banks,



CCE Wednesday, September 12
K-4th: 5:30pm—6:30pm
5th - 11th: 7:00pm—8:00pm

Registration for Catechism classes will close September 12th. Please note, our kindergarten class is full.

"Bee Selfish"

All Catechist and aids are invited to attend this personal spiritual retreat, Saturday, September 12, 2018, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. I have asked the surrounding Parishes to participate and I pray for a high attendance.

Growing in Faith: For Confirmed young adult and High school youth, Learning about life skills, how to be a God Parent, and how to fill out forms for jobs or scholarships. We start in September, please sign up in the Parish Office.

Creciendo en la fe: para jóvenes confirmados y jóvenes en High school, aprendiendo sobre la vida, cómo ser un padrino y cómo llenar los formularios para becas o puestos de trabajo. Comenzamos en septiembre, para más información inscribiéndose en la oficina parroquial.

RCIA DO YOU KNOW

ANYONE WHO... is interested in being Catholic, or who has questions about our faith?... used to be Catholic, but has been away from the Church for awhile?... is struggling with changes in the Church?... is Catholic but has never received the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will start Tuesday, September 4th in the Social Room at 6:45 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know of someone who does, please contact Patty Lucas at the Parish Office 936-336-7267, Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

RICA

Están interesado en ser Católico, o quien tiene preguntas sobre nuestra fe? ...Serán Católicos, pero ha estado lejos de la Iglesia? ...esta luchando con los cambios en la Iglesia? ...es católico pero nunca ha recibido los sacramentos de la primera comunión o confirmación? Por favor de comunicase con la Hermana Cecilia Toledo.

Platicas de Bautismo

Domingo 9 de Septiembre después de Misa. No habrá clases extras.

Fechas para Bautizar

Sábado 22 de Septiembre a las 11am

English Baptism Class

Sunday, September 9 at 2pm. Please call the office to confirm your assistants.

Come, Lord Jesus!

A Bible Study and So much More! We are excited to offer our parish an opportunity to study the life-giving Word of God in the format used by our Apostles and the early Church. **Every Wednesday at 9am & 7pm** place to be announced. For information call Agnes Carter or Denise Barkis. Cost is \$30.00 for 3 year program.



Attention Parishioners

Please do not bring food, drinks or candy in the church. We have cleaned our pews and we would like them to remain clean.

Atención Feligreses

Por Favor de **NO** traer comida, bebidas o dulces en la Iglesia. Hemos limpiado nuestras bancas y nos gustaría que se queden limpios.

Altar Workers

September 9, 2018

Sharon Brown –Margaret Hanel

The ladies of Altar Society would like to invite all the ladies of the Parish to join us at our first meeting on

Monday September 10th at 6pm
 in the Marion Hall. Covered dish

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another ***"I Do Again"*** marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. We are pleased to have Anthony and Tami Landry as our facilitators for the weekend.

October 5-7, 2018

Friday – Sunday

Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
 3950 I-10 South Walden Road
 Beaumont TX

Please register immediately as space is limited. Cost \$100.00 per couple. For additional information, please contact:

Sandra Hall at 409-924-4325

shall@dioceseofbmt.org

Jerome Cabeen at 409-924-4390

jcabeen@dioceseofbmt.org

ICC CYO

Any 6th-12th grade students interested in joining the youth ministry at Immaculate Conception Church can sign up to receive the CYO notifications using the info below or contact

Kelley Smart at 832-607-9579 or Enter this number 81010 and text this message 731541. All are welcome!



We are looking for a new pianist and cantor for the 5pm Mass.

If you are gifted in music or if you know someone (in the parish or parishes nearby) who may be interest in this graceful ministry, please call to the parish office or let Fr. Andy Vu, SVD. know. Thank you very much

Happy Birthday to/ Feliz Cumpleaños

Veronica Colunga, Cynthia Martinez, Brandi English, Maggie Varela, Martha Venegas, Jorge Rangel, Leticia Garcia, Tim Allison, Maria Luisa Ibarra, Carlos Colunga, Jessibelle Lopez, Esteban Lopez, Lucero Ibarra, Jaxon Alvarez, Carol Hajovsky, Rosi Morante, Evelyn Palafox, John Hebert Jr., Joel Villegas, Terence Ward, Fatima Zavala, Noah Sanchez

BFA 2018

On behalf of Bishop Guillory and the more than 110,000 individuals who are served by our diocesan ministries, I thank all those who have pledged to this year's Bishop's Faith Appeal. If you have not made a financial and prayer pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews.

Grupo de Oración son cada Jueves. Invitamos a toda las familias.

Spanish Prayer group every Thursday in the evening.

Grupo de Rosario para niños a la Virgen Maria será cada Ultimo domingo del mes de 5pm a 6pm en la Capilla

Children's Rosary

Retiro de Jóvenes:

Renovación Carismática Católica.

Septiembre 29 de 8am a 5:30pm y

Septiembre 30 de 8am a 3pm en el salón de Inmaculada Concepción.

Más información comunicase con Martin Espinoza o Jose Suarez

Youth Retreat in Spanish

Reunión para **Las Asociados de CMST** será el Martes 11 de Septiembre a las 6 de la tarde en el edificio de la Doctrina.

Estudio de Biblia para adultos cada miércoles a la 11am con la Hermana Cecilia Toledo.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel -- Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish

New Year) 5779 begins at sunset

Tuesday: Patriot Day

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Thursday: St. John Chrysostom

Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows