

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established – 1863

Diocese of Tyler – Most Rev. Joseph E Strickland - Bishop
201 N. Vale St. Jefferson, TX 75657
Phone: 903-665-2869

Welcome Everyone to Praise and Glorify the Lord.



OUR MISSION

We, the Roman Catholic Community of Immaculate Conception Church, under the guidance and protection of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, recognize ourselves as disciples of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a prayerful, Eucharistic Family, open to the Power of the Holy Spirit and conscious of our mission to use our time, talent and treasure in service to our brothers and sisters.

Weekend Mass Schedule

English Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Spanish Masses begin Sunday, August 9th at 5:00 p.m.

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

Devotion of Holy Rosary

30 minutes prior Mass

Every Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 p.m., Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Schedule

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Zacharias (Zach) Kunnakkattuthara
903-724-0865

Associate Pastor

Rev. Luis Carlos Pena
903-508-9896

Immaculate Conception Parish Office

209 W Lafayette St 903-665-2869
Hours – Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Email: iccjefferson@sbcglobal.net

St Joseph Parish Office

903-935-2536
Email: saintjosephmarshall@yahoo.com
Church Website: <http://www.stjosephmarshall.org>

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020



Why Stewardship

Receiving God's gifts gratefully
cultivating them responsibly,

sharing them lovingly in justice with others;
returning them with increase to the Lord.

Your generosity and time is greatly appreciated!

Offertory Collections

Week of August 2, 2020

Total General Collection	\$ 1,685.00
Regular Collection	\$ 1,485.00
Online Collection	\$ 200.00
<i>Those in Need</i>	<i>\$ 380.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity

Upcoming Second Collections

*August 16, 2020 – Combined Collection for Black
and Indian Missions and the Church in
Central/Eastern Europe*

Altar Care

There is a new Altar Care schedule on the bulletin board. If you don't feel comfortable coming to clean the church at this time please let me know and I will find a substitute.

During this time the pews, door handles, and all surfaces will need to be disinfected after every mass. If you can help with this for the masses that you attend, please feel free to grab a disinfecting wipe or a paper towel and the spray bottle to wipe down your pew.

Thanks, Kathy

If you are interested in volunteering your time for one or two weeks a year to assist with altar care and help keep your church beautiful for our parishioners and our visitors to enjoy, please let us know.

Email us @ icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net
or call 903-665-2869

Give Us This Day Renewal

Give Us This Day books have been ordered for this year. We are still looking for donations to help defray the costs.

Donations as of 7/26/2020: - \$914.70

Memorial Donations

Envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the church if you would like to make your donation in memory or in honor of family members or friends.

New Pricing

1 Year @60 copies/month = \$1,618.20
1 month @60 copies/month = \$134.85
3 months @60 copies/month = \$404.55
6 months @60 copies/month = \$809.10
1 subscription = \$26.97 per year.

*Any donation amount is accepted!

Thank you for your generosity.

Lay Ministry Schedule

The Lay Ministry Schedule will be determined as people arrive at Mass because it is still very much an individual decision about attendance.

There continues to be NO Eucharist ministers required at this time.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, or Cantor please let us know.

Email us @ icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net
or call 903-665-2869

Training will be provided for all positions.

A Message from Msgr. Zach

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

On 16th July 1969, three American astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin, were strapped in their capsule at the head of a mighty Saturn rocket, and were blasted into space at the beginning of their eight-day mission to land the first human beings on surface of the moon. This historic event took place as the culmination of years of research, development and planning. They were engaged in something no other human being had done before, and yet they were just part of a huge team of scientists and engineers that worked together to achieve their goal. Nevertheless, each of the astronauts had to make a huge act of faith that this whole operation would work out. Their lives depended on it.

Today in the Gospel we find Peter being invited by Jesus to do something no other human being had done before or after, to walk on the waters of a stormy lake. Here there was no lengthy preparation; no team of collaborators: just Jesus and a crew of frightened disciples. Nevertheless, Peter had to put his faith in Jesus. He had heard the wonderful teaching of Jesus. He had witnessed how Jesus had fed more than five thousand people with only five loaves and two fish and many other miracles. But now the act of faith was personal. For him it was a matter of life and death. So long as he kept his gaze on Jesus he was safe.

Every day we all make little acts of faith in the wonders of modern technology. Most of the time they are not a matter of life or death, but it is a source of wonder how we can talk to each other and see each other in real time wherever we might be in the world. We take for granted that all the wonders of modern science and medicine will work their miracles for us and we are aggrieved when something goes wrong. However, we are so used to what we human beings can do thru our own ingenuity that we lose sight of the bigger picture, of the God who holds all things in being, the God who is the source of all our knowledge and skills.

We, like Elijah, can ask ourselves, where is God in the turbulence of our times? We can lose sight of the daily miracles in life all around us. We want God to speak up loud and clear so that everyone can see and believe. But, as with Elijah, so is with us. God does not speak in extraordinary ways, in storms and earthquakes and fire. We find God when we quietly listen and look beneath the surface of our lives. We find Jesus, who invites us to step out of the security of our little boat into the rough waters of everyday life. He invites us to keep our gaze on him, to listen to him and not be afraid of the turmoil raging around us.

So today let us listen to Jesus, who tells us to have courage and not be afraid, who invites us to come to him thru all storms of our life. Let's keep our eyes fixed on him, our ears attuned to his voice. We surely will recognize his presence in the daily miracles of our life: the little acts of love that we receive and are able to give. As we try to close our ears to the violence all around us, we listen for that still small voice of calm, who assures us of his presence, "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid!"

Your Friend in Jesus,
Msgr. Zach

TEMPORARY LITURGICAL NORMS

- No hymnals or missalettes in the pews
- Wear a mask
- Wash hands with sanitizer before entering the church, before communion and when touching common surfaces.
- Maintain 6-foot separation in the pews, in the Communion procession, and when arriving for and leaving Mass
- Only one pew at a time to go up for Communion

Safe Environment

If you are a victim, know a victim, or need to report a violation of the diocesan Code of Conduct for Church Personnel please call the helpline provided by Praesidium, a third party service utilized by the Diocese of Tyler.

This Helpline is answered 24/7 @ **877-415-6423**.

You may also call: The Promoter of Justice
@ 903-266-2159
or email promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

In Our Prayers . . .



Pray for Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill in our Parish Family and Community.

Parishioners:

Anna Bode Family Rufe Brewton
BeBe Dorgan Tom & Tracey Engel
Al Green Grubaugh Family
Jo Miller & Family C.L. McCoy
Mary Presley David Roberts
Yvonne Thompson

Family & Friends:

Floyd Anderson Peggy Bamburg
Margaret Austin-Barlett Rev. Bernard Boteju
Charles Cancellare Juanita Cantu
Mark Carricker Elizabeth Conklin
Eric Dorgan David Embry
Lydia Guerrero Charles Hirt
*Kenneth & Lu Ann Hudson A.D. Jordan
Kay Jordan Paul Lever
Joaquina Martinez Frank McCormack
Axl McGriff Rev. Joseph Nasser
Dr. Regina Pavlov Lee Piccolo
D.L. Roberts Brenda Roberts
Winnie Servedio Morris Spence
Penny Stone Nancy Summers
Lonnie Taylor Gary Tucker
*Melissa Velasquez Roman Velasquez
Joanie Verhalen Josie Villarreal
Ronnie Westbrook Larry Wilson

An * indicates new additions this week to our list.

Please let us know if you have family or friends you would like to add to the pray list.
Please let us know when we can remove them from our list.

Mass Intentions – August 2020

Saturday, August 1, 2020 – For the rights of immigrants, refugees, and migrants in our country
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, August 2, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Thursday, August 6, 2020 - Kendal Whelan
(Requested by Kathy Warner)

Friday, August 7, 2020 – Andrea Ramsey
(Requested by Pam Watts)

Saturday, August 8, 2020 – Repose of the soul of Brian Bode
(Requested by Jon & Diane Green)

Sunday, August 9, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 – Repose of the soul of Brian Bode *(Requested by Jon & Diane Green)*

Thursday, August 13, 2020 – Repose of the soul of Brian Bode *(Requested by Jon & Diane Green)*

Friday, August 14, 2020 - Repose of the soul of Brian Bode *(Requested by Jon & Diane Green)*

Saturday, August 15, 2020 – Repose of the soul of Daisy Meyer
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, August 16, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Please submit your mass intentions in the envelopes provided in the vestibule of the church.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for August 2020

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Please Pray for the Active Military from our Community

Juan Carlos Acuna
Gabriel Cantu
Matthew Kopecky
Desire Robertson
James Trachier

Mary Alder
Bo Dylan Jordan
Rober Miller
Salvador Sanchez Jr
Joseph Trachier

Aubrey Sperier Arenavas
Molly Jones
Dominick Pondant
Haley Sellers
Brent Westbrook

Kendall Benton
Winston J Jones
Kyrie Lay Redd
Perry Staten
Heath Zeigler

Marian Devotion Center

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray the Rosary



Every Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

August 15, 2020 @ 11:00 a.m.

Rosary in Latin

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22, 2020 @ 11:00 a.m.

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Community Happenings . . .

**Happy Birthday
Father Luis!
August 9th**



As of 8/6/2020

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal: \$15,000

**Current Pledges:
\$14,713 (98%)**

Priests for Tomorrow

Goal: \$150,000

**Current Pledges:
\$113,500 (76%)**

Thank you to all who have made your pledges to these worthy campaigns. If you have not made a pledge, please consider making even a small pledge to help our Parish meet our goals.

Father Luis

Father Luis is available on Wednesday and Friday mornings for confession, counseling, sacramental preparation, etc.

You can contact him by email or phone:

Email: penaluiscarlos908@gmail.com

Phone: 903-508-9896

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry "Needs" List

*The SVDP Food Pantry
is need of the following items:*

Jiffy Mix
Spaghetti Sauce
Rice

Spaghetti
Mac & Cheese
Dry Beans

Canned Fruit

**Thank you for helping others in our
Community**