

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.

For many are called,
but few are chosen.
Matthew 22:14

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 Mass: Sunday 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. (Unless otherwise noted)

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: icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net

Church Website: <http://www.icccjefferson.tx.org>

St Joseph Parish Office

903-935-2536

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Church Website: <http://www.stjosephmarshall.org>

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 11, 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 October 4, 2020

<i>Total General Collection</i>	\$ 1,423.00
<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$ 1,123.00
<i>Online Collection</i>	\$ 300.00

Those in Need \$ 299.00

Thank you for your generosity

Upcoming Second Collections

October 18, 2020 – World Mission Sunday

November 8, 2020 – Those in Need

Altar Care

Week of 10/12/2020 – Robin Moore

Week of 10/19/2020 – Liz Opiela

Week of 10/26/2020 – Kathy Warner

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 paper towel and the spray bottle to wipe down the front and back tops of the pews.

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

Lay Ministry Schedule

Lectors:

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Pam Watts

Susan Wise

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Sharon Deangelo

Kat Bellini

Saturday, October 17, 2020

John Dockery

Collette Dockery

Sunday October 18, 2020

Philip Verhalen

Sharon Verhalen

Saturday October 24, 2020

Johnette Grubaugh

Tammy Cornett

Sunday October 25, 2020

Irene Webster

Kathy Warner

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

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or call 903-665-2869

Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

*Food for the Poor: # of cans & packages: 83
Families served: 13 (20 People)*

Thank You, God, for your ongoing generosity; so that, we can work with you and for you to provide for those in need.

Remember our needy in the community, with a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes in the vestibule of the Church, is a nice way of remembering our needy.

Thank you for helping others in our Community

**St Vincent de Paul Meetings
9:30 a.m. Thursdays**

A Message from Msgr. Zach

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

The German composer Carl Maria von Weber wrote his *Invitation to the Dance* originally for the piano. It begins majestically, reflecting the formality of the request being made between the partners. There can be successful invitations, a delight to all concerned. However, invitations may also be fraught with complications. Think of weddings: who is to be invited, who excluded? Modern weddings in the Western world can be expensive and very demanding of all involved. There are lists of desired presents sent out on behalf of the bride and groom.

For parents, there are children's parties to think about, where again the problem of whom to invite comes to the fore. Again there's the question of what present should be brought, and the parents of the child whose party it is have to sort out fun bags of gifts for those attending. Now there are even professional party organizers, who are intended to take away the burden of these decisions, organize the fun in a venue of choice and allow the parents to sit quietly chatting and enjoying a drink.

Against such a background it is reassuring to know that Jesus himself had problems with invitations. Not that he disliked them; rather the opposite. In the Gospels he accepts invitations whenever offered, is accused by his detractors of dining with public sinners, and even, as is the case with Zacchaeus, engineers an invitation before it has been offered. Nor is he always the easiest of guests. It is in his parables that Jesus faces up to the big problem in certain invitations. Normally we would be only eager to accept invitation to an important event, but he gives examples of kings or lords holding prestigious weddings, and those invited refusing to come. Not only do they refuse to come but can go so far as to maltreat and kill the messengers sent to tell them of the event.

God's invitation to us is to celebrate with God in the Eucharist. It is in this celebration that we make present once again the mysterious act of salvation brought about by Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. The format in which we celebrate is a mixture of the synagogue service, welcoming God's word among us, and the Last Supper at which Jesus anticipated, thru the blessing and gift of the bread and wine, the sacrifice he was about to undergo.

Why are so many reluctant to accept the invitation? The reasons given may be similar to the parables. We have other more pressing, more important things to do. There is also a failure in us to appreciate the full nature of the celebration, and we sometimes blame the celebration or the form the liturgy takes for our drifting away. The liturgy is too traditional, too modern, too boring, too dull – and in our modern need for entertainment it can be all of these things. Any human attempt to express what is happening will fall short, though that does not take away the responsibility to try to catch something of the essence of God being among us as we gather in God's name. The problem is that if we do cut ourselves off in this way we run the risk of becoming isolated and losing the sense of meaning in our lives. God does not abandon us, but when we abandon God we certainly do not make God's attempt to love us any easier.

*Your Friend in Jesus,
Msgr. Zach*

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

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	Al Green
Grubaugh Family	Jo Miller & Family
C.L. McCoy	Linda McCollim
Mary Presley	David Roberts
Yvonne Thompson	

Family & Friends:

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

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 –October 2020

Friday, October 2, 2020 –Repose of the soul of LaVerne Piccolo
(Requested by Lee Parker)

Saturday, October 3, 2020 – For the success of the Diocese of Tyler Rosary Congress
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, October 4, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Saturday, October 10, 2020 – For the success of the Marian Center
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, October 11, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Saturday, October 17, 2020 – For the environment
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, October 18, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Saturday, October 24, 2020 – For an end to racism and injustice in our country and the world
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, October 25, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Saturday, October 31, 2020 – For the unemployed and those who businesses are struggling during the pandemic
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, November 1, 2020 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Please submit your mass intentions in the envelopes provided. You may put them in the collection basket or turn them in at the office. Cards are available in the office to notify recipients and/or families about the intentions you have submitted for them and/or their loved ones.

Pope Francis

Prayer Intentions for October 2020

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Please Pray for the Active Military from our Community

Juan Carlos Acuna	Mary Alder	Aubrey Sperier Arenavas	Kendall Benton
Gabriel Cantu	Bo Dylan Jordan	Molly Jones	Winston J Jones
Matthew Kopecky	Robert Miller	Dominick Pondant	Kyrie Lay Redd
Desire Robertson	Salvador Sanchez Jr	Haley Sellers	Perry Staten
James Trachier	Joseph Trachier	Brent Westbrook	Heath Zeigler

*Marian Center for the Devotion of the Holy Eucharist
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church*

**Celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary
Pray the Rosary**



OCTOBER ROSARY SCHEDULE

****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M.**

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.



A big Thank You to Ken Vrla for making and donating this beautiful new podium for the Altar.

Community Happenings

Joint Parish and Finance Councils Mtg.

Thursday, October 15th
@ 6:00 p.m.

Planning Mtg.

Thursday, October 15th
@ 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome to join the
Planning Meeting

Men's Club Mtg.

Thursday
October 22nd @ 6:00 p.m.

*October 11th - Responsorial -
Psalm 23:6cd*

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.

*October 18th - Responsorial -
Psalm 96:7b*

Give the Lord glory and honor.

Holy Hour & Remembrance Mass for Pregnancy & Infant Loss

There will be a Holy Hour and Remembrance Mass on Thursday, October 15th at the Chapel of Sts. Peter & Paul. This is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child whether by miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. There will be a Holy Hour at 5:00 pm and Mass will begin at 6:00 pm. All are welcome! This event will also be live-streamed on the [St. Philip Institute Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/stphilipinstitute) (Facebook.com/stphilipinstitute).

Hora Santa y Misa de Recuerdo para el Embarazo y la Pérdida de un Bebé

Habr  una Hora Santa y Misa de Recuerdo el jueves 15 de octubre en la Capilla de Sts. Peter & Paul . Esto es para cualquier persona que haya experimentado la p rdida de un hijo, ya sea por p rdida espont nea, muerte fetal, o muerte infantil prematura. Habr  una Hora Santa a las 5:00 pm y la Misa comenzar  a las 6:00 pm.   Todos son bienvenidos! Este evento ser  transmitido en vivo por [Facebook del Instituto](#).

As of 10/8/2020

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal: \$15,000

Current Pledges: \$15,213(102%)

We have exceeded our goal this year!

Thank you for your generosity.

40 Days For Life is returning to Tyler for a Fall campaign!



Please sign up for vigil hours!

Visit 40daysforlife.com/tyler today to sign up for vigil hours.

The campaign began on **Wednesday, September 23rd**.

The campaign ends on All Saints Day, **Sunday, November 1st**.

The vigil will be held outside the Planned Parenthood in Tyler, located at 601 Turtle Creek Drive.

The vigil hours are **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**, 7 days a week, all 40 days.