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 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.icccjeffersontx.org

St Joseph Parish Office

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

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 25, 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 18, 2020

Total General Collection	***$ 1,170.00***
Regular Collection	*$ 970.00*
Online Collection	*$ 200.00*
World Mission Sunday	***$ 200.00***

Thank you for your generosity

Upcoming Second Collections

November 8, 2020 – Those in Need

November 22, Collection for Catholic Charities – Diocese of Tyler

Altar Care

Week of 10/19/2020 – Liz Opiela
Week of 10/26/2020 – Kathy Warner
Week of 11/2/2020 – Connie Woods
Week of 11/9/2020 – Tammy Cornett

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.

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

Training will be provided for all positions.

Gift of Gratitude
St. Vincent de Paul

Food for the Poor: Weeks of 10/15 & 10/22
# of cans & packages: 140
Families served: 4 (9 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 . . . .

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Next month, St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church in London's Trafalgar Square will host its annual Service of Commemoration for those who have died homeless on the streets of London over the past year. Names are read out; there are always more than one hundred of them. More than eighty percent of the deaths are usually of men, and the average age of the people is around forty-five years for men and forty-three years for women. One speaker at last year's service recalled a rough sleeper, whom she was used to seeing in the same place, who died one night. When the ambulance came and collected his body, there was no identification and no one locally knew his name. She undertook to remember that everybody has a name and a right to be treated with dignity.

The Church provides immediate relief from homelessness, but also long term support leading to housing, work and independence. In addition, it involves itself in campaigns tackling the causes of social problems in Britain and highlighting issues where vulnerable people are exploited and abused. St Martin's says, "There's only one thing better than seeing a person journey from despair to hope, and that's being part of that journey." This is one of hundreds of similar church projects showing neighborliness and love to vulnerable and isolated people: homeless people, but also refugees and asylum seekers. Such projects are inspired by the teaching of Jesus that we must love others as we love ourselves.

How do we apply the law of love in our lives? What does it mean to love God and our neighbor in the world today? Can we broaden our concept of neighbor to include the wider world, particularly where basic needs are great? The love Jesus is talking about is more than warm feelings towards others. Charity is vital in our world but it goes alongside speaking out and acting on behalf of others. It means living simply, sharing our wealth, protecting our environment and investing our money ethically so as not to exploit others.

Churches are a valuable resource to vulnerable people such as those who are homeless, migrants or refugees. Some churches provide facilities for an overnight stay in winter months. Some have arrangements with local authorities or businesses to provide food and tea or coffee vouchers at local vendors. Some churches are in ecumenical networks running soup kitchens, health support and asylum seeker support services. Participants often say how they have learnt from the engagement and their understanding of "neighbor" has expanded. We are stewards of one another, and we are called to seek to love and pray for friend and enemy alike. A mission for waging peace over waging war at international level is also vital, especially as poor communities are often the first to be killed and maimed or displaced from their homes in war. In God's kingdom, even enemies are treated as friends.

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

Family & Friends:

Floyd Anderson
Margaret Austin-Barlett
*Christie Brewton
*Keller (Brewton Family Friend)
*Page (Brewton Family Friend)
Elizabeth Conklin
David Embry
Charles Hirt
Kay Jordan
Linda Gail Macrum
Frank McCormack
Rev. Joseph Nasser
Doug & Ann Peteet
Lee Piccolo
Brenda Roberts
Morris Spence
Nancy Summers
Hunter Theodos
Melissa Velasquez
Joanie Verhalen
Ronnie Westbrook
Julia Zavala
Peggy Bamburg
Rev. Bernard Boteju
Charles Cancellare
Juanita Cantu
Mark Carriker
Eric Dorgan
Lydia Guerrero
A.D. Jordan
Paul Lever
Joaquina Martinez
Axl Mcgriff
Dr. Regina Pavlov
Olivia Peteet
D.L. Roberts
Winnie Servedio
Penny Stone
Lonnie Taylor
Gary Tucker
Roman Velasquez
Josie Villarreal
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 –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 Perry (PD) Watts
(Requested by Mike & Pam Watts)

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
Gabriel Cantu
Matthew Kopecky
Desire Robertson
James Trachier
Mary Alder
Bo Dylan Jordan
Robert 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 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 28, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER ROSARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.

Community Happenings . . . .

Ladies Altar Society

Meeting

New Night: **Monday**

November 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.

Joint Parish and Finance Councils Meeting

Thursday, November 19th @ 6:00 p.m.

October 25th – Responsorial – Psalm 18:2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

November 1st – Responsorial – Psalm 24:6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Monday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass @9:00 a.m.

Friday, November 6th

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church to add your loved ones to our altar list.

Planning Meeting

Friday, November 13th @ 4:00 p.m.

All Parishioners are invited to attend.
You input on plans for our future is welcome.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

MASS @ 10:30 AM

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
POT LUCK LUNCH

Following 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall

More information to come in November!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

Please sign up for vigil hours!

Visit 40daysforlife.com/tyler to sign-up for vigil hours.
The campaign ends on All Saints Day, **Sunday, November 1st**.
The vigil is 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.