

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established – 1863

Diocese of Tyler – Most Rev. Joseph E Strickland - Bishop

201 N. Vale St. Jefferson, TX 75657

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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

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

### Devotion of the Holy Rosary

Every Saturday @ 4:30 p.m.

Every Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. (Unless otherwise noted)

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday @ 12:10 p.m.

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

### First Friday Adoration & Benediction Schedule

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

**First Saturday Mass @ 9:00 a.m.**

### Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Zacharias (Zach) Kunnakkattuthara

903-724-0865

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Father Luis Carlos Pena

903-508-9896

### Immaculate Conception Parish Office

209 W Lafayette St

Phone: 903-665-2869

Hours –Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Email: [icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net)

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every 3rd weekend of the Month

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

***EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

***APRIL 17, 2022***



### 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 April 10, 2022**

**Total General Collection \$1,814.00**

Regular Collection \$ 1,684.00

Online Collection \$ 130.00

**Ukrainian refugees \$ 1,177.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

### Upcoming Special Collections

*April 15, 2022 – Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land*

*April 17, 2022 – Caring for Priest Collection*

*April 17, 2022 – Easter Gift*

*April 24, 2022 – Collection for Catholic Home Missions*

### Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

**WEEK OF 4/14/2022**

**Food for the poor: # of cans & packages: 6**

**Families served: 3 (6 People)**

Thank You, God, for your ongoing generosity; so that, we can work 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. It 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 in the Classroom**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

### Lay Ministry Schedule April 2022

Saturday, April 2, 2022

**Johnette Grubaugh**

Sunday, April 3, 2022

**Roger Opiela**

Saturday, April 9, 2022 Palm Sunday Vigil

**Regular Reading: Susan Wise**

**Voice: Pam Watts**

**Narrator: John Dockery**

Sunday, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

**Regular Reading: Jackie Traylor**

**Voice: Sharon Verhalen**

**Narrator: Philip Verhalen**

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

**Tammy Cornett**

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

**Voice: Andrea Bautista**

**Narrator: Kathy Warner**

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil April 16, 2022

**Reader: Collette Dockery**

**Reader: John Dockery**

**Reader: Susan Wise**

**Reader: Tammy Cornett**

**Epistle: Kathy Warner**

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

**Kathy Warner**

Saturday, April 23, 2022

**Johnette Grubaugh**

Sunday, April 24, 2022

**Kat Bellini**

### Altar Care

**Week of 4/18/22 – Connie Woods**

**Week of 4/25/22 – Tammy Cornett**

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](mailto:icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net)  
or call 903-665-2869

### Safe Environment

If you are a victim, know a victim, or need to report abuse involving Church personnel please report the violation to the civil authorities and also to the

**Victim Assistance Coordinator at 903-266-2159**  
or email [vac@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org)

You may also call: **The Promoter of Justice**  
@ 903-534-1077 x171  
or email [promoter@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:promoter@dioceseoftyler.org)

### Pope Francis

### Prayer Intentions for APRIL 2022

**For health care workers**

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or have passed away in our Parish Family and Community.

### **Parishioners**

Anna Bode Family	Rufe Brewton
Martina Cerda	BeBe Dorgan
Mary Dorgan	Sharon Deangelo
Dawn Fuquay	Lorraine Jolin
Judith Lensch	Linda McCollim
C.L. & Cynthia McCoy	Jo Miller
Wayman Moore	Luis Retina
Rebecca Cornett Sistrunk	Yvonne Thompson
Randy Webster	

### **Family & Friends**

Floyd Anderson	Ann Barbier
Margaret Austin-Barlett	Katsy Boyd
Felicita Bautista	Monica Bautista
Dr. James Blackburn	Rev. Bernard Boteju
Christie Brewton	Dudley Brewton
Barry Broussard	Martha Stanton Coe
Anthony Conklin	Elizabeth Conklin
Hope D' Asto	Sherry Deangelo
Caroline Dickson	Stacy Dorgan
Georgette Duke	Oscar Malachi Green
Liam McCawley	Mrs. E. Green
Martha Elida Guel	David Embry
Cynthia Grillo	Lydia Guerrero
Consuelo Guzman	Esteban Eduardo Guel
Brandon Freeze	Mrs. O'Hagan
Marc Hackstedt	Roddy Hailey
Jim Hargett	Billy Hill
Joey Hudson	Angelina De Jesus
A.D. Jordan	Brittany Jordan
Kay Jordan	Keller (Brewton Friend)
Keith Knight	Melanie Knight
Jane Morris Laster	Paul Lever
Lucas Family	Linda Gail Macrum
Claire Mallette	Frank McCormack
Terri McCoy	Axl McGriff
Kay McMinn	Donna Morales
Amil Murray	Rev. Joseph Nasser
Mark Opiela	Charles Owen
Andy Ozee	Page (Brewton Family)
Elizabeth Parker	Karen Penner
*Anita Perot	Lee Piccolo
Robert	Robin Powell
Sherry Rawls	Brenda Roberts
Larry Robinson	Kenla Sachtleben
TR Scuddy	Winnie Servedio
Kathlene Spanel	Morris Spence
Penny Stone	Nancy Summers
Monica Teague	Hunter Theodo
Noelia Thomas	Gary Tucker
Chris Turner	Melissa Velasquez
Josie Villarreal	Ronnie Westbrook
Larry Wilson	Marty Whatley
Aubrey Wilhite	Ruel Young, Sr
Ryder, Avery & Alaina	Robin
Justin	



## **Mass Intentions – April 2022**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022 9:00 am Mass**– For the repose of the soul of Felipe Chacon

**Saturday, April 2, 2022 5:00 pm Mass**– For the repose of the soul of Fr. James Alfred Bucaria  
(Requested by Yen Khang Van)

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**– For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**– For Rogelio Guel  
(Requested by Andrea Bautista)

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of David McKnight

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of Jack & Huline Lloyd  
(Requested by the Lloyd Family)

**Friday, April 8, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of Joaquina Martinez  
(Requested by Anita Hall)

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**– For all those who aren't able say goodbye to their deceased loved ones  
(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**– For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**– For Dayne Love  
(Requested by Kathy Warner)

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of Dax Boone

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**– For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Friday, April 22, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of Mary Presley  
(Requested by Josephine Gerweck)

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**– For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of Joaquina Martinez  
(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)

**Thursday, April 28, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of Carole Faraizl  
(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)

**Friday, April 29, 2022**– For the repose of the soul of Mary Saner  
(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**– For the end of the war in Ukraine  
(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)



# A Message from Msgr. Zach

Dear Friends,

Early on Easter Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene headed towards the tomb in order to finish anointing of Jesus' body. She was the first one to do so. Was it because she wanted to spend private time with Jesus? Was she trying to spare his mother the agony of seeing him before he was as presentable as she could make him? Was it a bit of both? On her arrival, Mary found the stone rolled back and the tomb empty. The Gospels tell slightly different versions but agree that she hurried back to tell the disciples of her discovery. Mark and Luke tell us that they didn't believe Mary and that, when he subsequently appeared to them in the upper room, Jesus scolded his followers for their disbelief.

Mary Magdalene had accompanied Jesus to his crucifixion and, along with his mother and a few other women, had stayed there until he died. So often it's women who stand alongside someone who is suffering, offering whatever support they can. Of all Jesus' disciples, John was the only male representative. Perhaps embarrassment fueled the men's response now. Afraid for their own lives, they had run away and avoided Calvary. Mary had courageously witnessed horrors they had escaped. Mary's faithfulness made her the first witness to the resurrection.

Of the apostles, it was Peter and John that decided to investigate the truth of Mary's report. But they only fully began to believe her when they saw the evidence for themselves. Jesus had told them that he would rise from the dead, but they hadn't understood what he was saying. They could not, of themselves, predict the resurrection. Although Jesus had brought Lazarus back to life, it was not enough. They needed the evidence of their own senses.

In 2016 Pope Francis declared Mary Magdalene to be the "apostle to the apostles" because "she is the witness to the risen Christ and announces the message of the Lord's resurrection just like the rest of the apostles."

Interestingly, it was only then, two thousand years after the event, that her feast was officially given the same status as those of the apostles. Talk about a "glass ceiling" – it even applies to female saints! When we think about it, if the apostles had not expected a woman to tell them of the resurrection – which they had not really expected in any case – it also shows the most unlikely people are able to turn our own lives upside down, inside out and back to front. God uses the most unexpected messengers to pass on the most important messages we are ever likely to hear. Sometimes it might be a child's innocent remark that suddenly appears to have the most amazing profundity and stops us in our tracks. Jesus had told his disciples that he would rise on the third day, but they didn't understand what he was saying. Even the raising of Lazarus does not seem to have sparked the idea that Jesus was prefiguring his own resurrection. Of course, it made sense in hindsight, but it's easy to be wise after the event. Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the resurrection, but she also teaches us that we should be alert and listening to all the unexpected messengers who, knowingly or unknowingly, reveal to us our amazing God. **Wish y'all A Blessed Easter!**

Your friend in Jesus

Msgr. Zach

## An Easter Message from Bishop Strickland

Alleluia! He is Risen! Let us announce this ancient Easter proclamation with greater joy and exultation than ever before. When Jesus Christ rose from the dead He changed the path of human history for all time. This truth guides us as powerfully as it did on that first Easter morning. Rejoice and resolve to live in the wondrous light of Our Lord's resurrection from the dead. - Bishop Joseph Strickland

# Easter Happenings . . .



Please turn in your Rice Bowls by April 24<sup>th</sup> so that we can get them to the Diocese as quickly as possible.

## Easter Reflection

*"I wish each of us Easter eyes,  
able to perceive in death, life;  
in guilt, forgiveness;  
in separation, unity;  
in wounds, glory;  
in the human, God;  
in God, the human;  
and in the I, the you."*

*(Bishop Klaus Hemmerle of Aachen)*

### Please Pray for the Active Military from our Community

Juan Carlos Acuna	Mary Alder
Kendall Benton	Aubrey Sperier Arenavas
Gabriel Cantu	Dillon Corpier
Drew Downey	Molly Jones
Winston J Jones	Bo Dylan Jordan
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

## Don't Forget!!



## Happy Easter

Join us for our Easter Celebration Brunch in the Parish Hall following Easter Sunday Mass.

Following Brunch

all the kids are invited to join our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

*April 17<sup>th</sup> Responsorial -  
Psalm 118:1-23*

This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad.

*April 24<sup>th</sup> Responsorial -  
Psalm 118:2-24*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

### **PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?** (Mujer Embarazada y Necesita Ayuda?)



The Catholic Church sees the birth of each baby as God's unfailing love. We offer immediate and practical help to any woman faced with an unplanned or unexpected pregnancy

**888-300-5112**

## Community Happenings . . .

**DEVOTION TO THE  
HOLY ROSARY  
MOVES BACK TO WEDNESDAY  
ON APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> @6:00 PM**

### *Ladies Altar Society Meeting*

Monday, May 2, 2022  
@ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

### **FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

May 6, 2022

Mass @9:00 am

Followed by Adoration and Benediction  
Confession available during Adoration

### **FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

May 7, 2022

Mass @9:00 am

### **LOST AND FOUND**

We have a number of Rosary's that have been left in the pews. If you have lost your Rosary recently please contact the office.



Call @ (903) - 665 - 2869

Or

Email us @lcccjefferson@sbcglobal.net



Alliance of the Holy Family International's apostolate came from St. John Paul II's challenge to make every family Eucharistic- centered and Marian. The movement sends religious missionaries of the **Alliance of the Two Hearts** with their third order members and promoters to introduce and coordinate the home enthronements and the Communion of Reparation vigils in the different parishes with support and permission of the parishes around the world.

**April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> a member of Alliance of the Two Hearts will be at mass to give more information.**



### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
at the conclusion of the Mass

# Rosary Schedule and Marian Feast Days

## April 2022



**FRIDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> @4:30 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:30 P.M.**

### **HOLY WEEK**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> @6:30 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> @6:30 P.M.**