

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

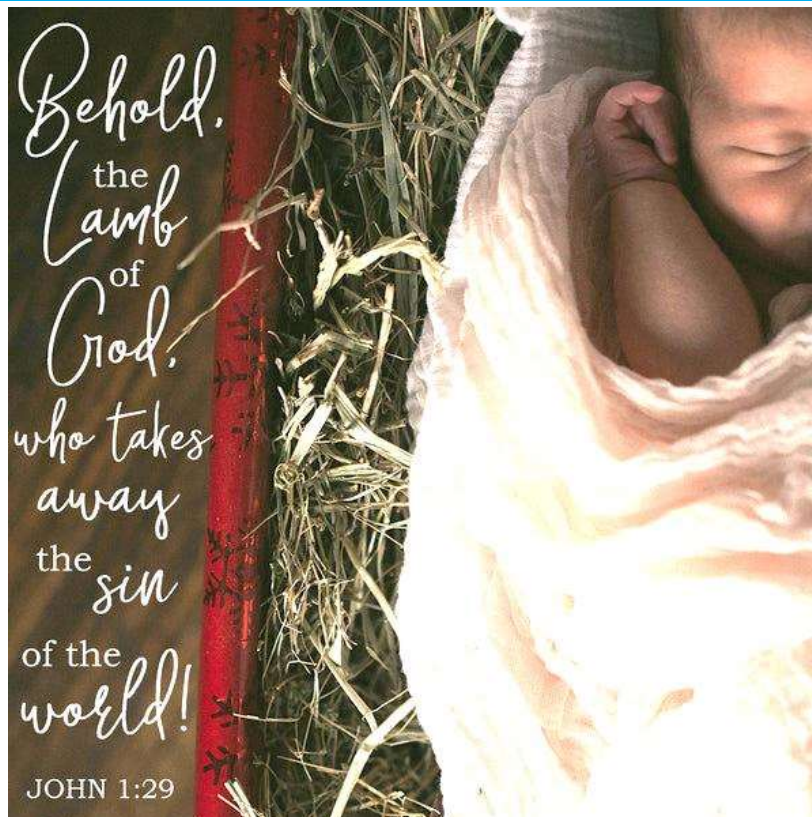
Established – 1863

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

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 Mass, Adoration & Benediction Schedule

Adoration & Benediction Following Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday & Friday 8:15a.m. – 8:45a.m.

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

### Pastor

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

### Associate Pastors

Rev. Father Isaac Oviedo  
903-806-5164

Rev. Father Selvan Melkias  
903-360-6925

### 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.icccjeffersonstx.org>

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JANUARY 15, 2023**



### 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 January 8, 2023**

**Total General Collection \$1,493.00**

Regular Collection \$ 1,343.00

Online Collection \$ 180.00

**Those in Need \$ 404.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

**WEEK OF 01/12/2023**

**Food for the poor: # of cans & packages: 14  
Families served: 2 (3 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 basket 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!**

## Altar Care

**Week of 01/16/2023 – Kathy Warner**

**Week of 01/23/2023 – Connie Woods**

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

**January 15<sup>th</sup> Responsorial –  
Psalm 40:8a, 9a**

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> Responsorial –  
Psalm 27:1a**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

## Upcoming Special Collections

**January 8, 2023—Fund for Those in Need**  
**January 22, 2023—Collection for the**  
**Church in Latin America**  
**January 29, 2023—Collection for Diocese of**  
**Tyler Catholic Schools**

## Lay Ministry Schedule January 2023

**Saturday, December 31, 2023**

**Pam Watts**

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**Jackie Traylor**

**Saturday, January 7, 2023**

**Tammy Cornett**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**Irene Webster**

**Saturday, January 14, 2023**

**Susan Wise**

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**Kathy Warner**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**John Dockery**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**Kat Bellini**

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**

**Johnette Grubaugh**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**Liz Opiela**

## Safe Environment

When you have reasonable cause to suspect abuse or neglect of a  
minor or vulnerable adult, you must report:

1. To the DFPS Abuse Hotline at (800) 252-5400 or  
[www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org).
2. To local law enforcement or 911 if you believe someone is  
in immediate danger.
3. To the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903)  
266-2159 or [vac@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org) if the report involves  
Church personnel.

In addition to abuse, you must report any suspected criminal  
behavior by Church personnel to law enforcement and the  
diocese.



### Prayer List

*Please remember in your prayers those who need prayers in our Parish Family and Community.*

#### **Parishioners**

Anna Bode Family	Rufe Brewton
Martina Cerda	Sharon Deangelo
Mary Dorgan	BeBe Dorgan
Dawn Fuquay	Fred Griffin
Troy Hines	Lorraine Jolin
Darrell Lensch	Judith Lensch
Linda McCollim	Jo Miller
Wayman Moore	Amil Murray
Yvonne Thompson	Rebecca Cornett Sistrunk
Ken Vrla	Randy Webster

#### **Family & Friends**

##### January 2023

Jaiden Becker	Julie Becker
Rev. Bernard Botej	*Jess DeWare
Macy Foster	*Roddy Hailey
Teresa Hensley	Rev. Joseph Nasser
Charles Owen	*Bishop Strickland

##### December 2022

Tonya Dorgan	Kathy Harper
Terri McCoy	Lee Piccolo
Sherry Rawls	Carol Walker

##### November 2022

Matthew Clayton	B.W. Hayes
James Hendershot	Molly Jones
Tabitha Moit	Brenda Morrison
Teresa Ponder	Scarlet Rose Verzal
Dee Wilhite	

### **Pope Francis**

### **Prayer Intentions for January 2023**

#### **For Educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### Mass Intentions – January 2023

**Saturday, January 7, 2023 9:00am Mass** – For all the Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, January 7, 2023 5:00pm Mass** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Sunday, January 8, 2023** – For Irene Webster & Randy Webster

*(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)*

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023** – For Amil & Jeanette Murray

*(Requested by Jeanette Murray)*

**Friday, January 13, 2023** – For Marguerite Hawthorne

*(Requested by Jo Miller)*

**Saturday, January 14, 2023** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Sunday, January 15, 2023** – For Irene Webster & Randy Webster

*(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)*

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023** – For Trish Cancellare

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023** – For the repose of the soul of Father T Hayes

*(Requested by Yen Khang Van)*

**Thursday, January 19, 2023** – For Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

*(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)*

**Saturday, January 21, 2023** – For Robert Veadon

*(Requested by John & Collette Dockery)*

**Sunday, January 22, 2023** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023** – For Trish Cancellare

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023** – For Bill Pierce

**Thursday, January 26, 2023** – For the repose of the soul of Mildred Whelan

*(Requested by Kathy Warner)*

**Friday, January 27, 2023** – For the Reordan Family

**Saturday, January 28, 2023** – For the repose of the soul of Mary Saner

*(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)*

**Sunday, January 29, 2023** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023** – For the repose of the soul of Rose Mary Moore

*(Requested by Ginny Reordan)*

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. Intentions you have submitted for them and/or their loved ones.

# A Message from Msgr. Zach

Dear Friends,

When the musical *Jesus Christ Superstar* was revived for a theatrical performance in London, posters to advertise the play were put up in the West End, the major commercial and theatrical area of the city. They showed street scenes of crowds walking thru the busy streets of London, but, in each picture, highlighted a particular face. The face was one of the stars of the production. Without highlighting, you would not have noticed that one person among the throng of people.

What was it that John the Baptist saw in Jesus that told him that this was the one he was waiting for? It wasn't the dove which appeared above him at his baptism, since this would not look remarkable without that special insight that was given to John. However this insight worked, it was sufficient for the disciples who could see that John could see. It is good for us to remember that there are no unimportant people in the crowds that surround us. Each one has a special gift from God, if we could see.

When Christ came into the world, he gave us power to be responsible for that world. He was to be the light of the nations, his salvation was to reach to the ends of the earth. Yet he shares this ministry with us. We can think of the humanity of Jesus, his soul and body, as a sort of instrument. This is not a denial of the incarnation, because God the Son uses that humanity to be himself, and he will never lay down that instrument. We too become instruments of God thru the humanity of Jesus. We are brothers and sisters of the one who is God and still human.

Stand in a city street, anywhere in the world, and there will be so many people passing by. Most of them we will not know, but occasionally there will be a face in the crowd we recognize. Perhaps someone we know, perhaps someone we merely know about. Those faces stand out. Yet every one of the faces of the people who flow by us in the great river of souls is known to God. We can't know very many people in this life, and even the ones we do know, we don't always know very well. We know their habits, can get to be good at knowing what they will say, how they will react to a particular event. Yet it is all superficial. We don't really know people because we don't really know ourselves. It is the one face in the crowd that helps us to connect to the many, to the countless lives that have been or will be lived in this earth.

John the Baptist lived a solitary life. He had his disciples, he spoke to the crowds of people, but he was apart. He waited for the coming of the Christ because only thru him could he connect. Peter and the other apostles followed Jesus out of the crowd and they would come to know some unexpected individuals in their lives as they followed Jesus. They would speak to Roman governors, soldiers, leaders of foreign synagogues, and great thinkers, but it would always be one to one. We cannot see humanity as a whole and so we can only know a few in our lives. Yet in prayer and the sacraments, we can touch all the faces of humanity. The Eucharist is the sign of how Christ united himself to every human being on earth. He offers himself to the world, and he is present to all who pray, not just in his divinity but in his humanity. His human presence is extended to the many, and so in heaven will our humanity be extended.

Your friend in Jesus  
Msgr. Zach

## 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	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
Joseph Woods	Heath Zeigler



## Community Happenings. . .



join us in celebrating mother-to-be

*Mariah Webster*

Sunday, January 15th

1:30 - 3:00

Immaculate Conception

201 N. Vale St. Jefferson, TX 75657



Registered at Amazon, Target, Walmart and  
Terri's Treasures (Atlanta, Tx)

Hosted by the ladies ICC

### Marian Center Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Following Rosary at 6:00pm

Everyone is Welcome!



### GUTD SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Parishioners,  
It's that time again! **Subscription ends 05/20/2023.** Any donations toward the cost of renewal are greatly appreciated.

#### Here are the options for donations:

Yearly Subscription	\$ 1,708.20
6 Months Subscription	\$ 854.10
3 Months Subscription	\$ 427.05
1 Month Subscription	\$ 142.35

We will continue to post Donors names on each booklet, if you wish to donate in *Memory/Honor* of someone.

If you wish to make a donation please fill out the form. You can drop it off in the collection basket or at the office.

We currently have **\$300.00 toward the \$1,708.20** we need to renew our subscriptions.

*Any donation amount of your choice will be appreciated!*

(Let us continue to pray for our Donors as a token of our gratitude for their kind generosity.)

### Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, January 19, 2023

in the Parish Hall

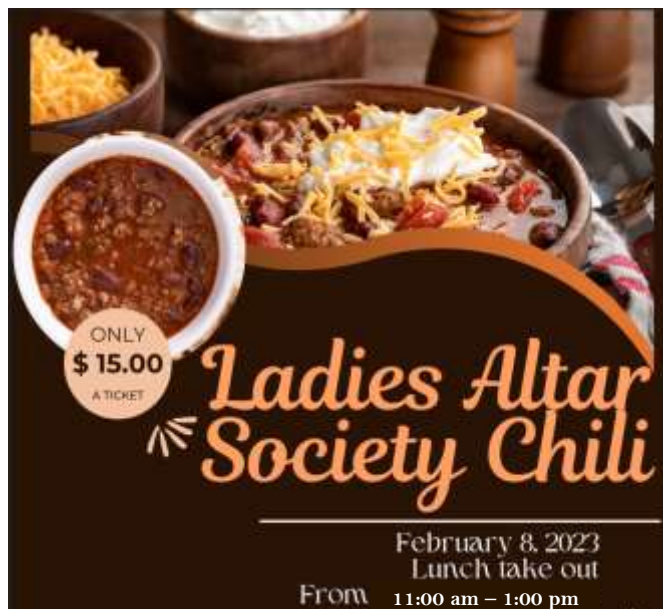
@6:00 pm.

### Building Committee

Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2023

@4:00 pm in the Parish Hall



**Buy Tickets in advance from  
any Ladies Altar Society  
Member.**

What's included in your tickets??

A delicious cup of chili, choice of  
onions, cheese, and crackers,  
a drink and a dessert.

**You won't want to miss out on  
the BEST chili in town!!!**

# What's Coming & Valuable Information . . .



## Part-Time Position: Secretary

We are looking for a qualified person to fill the Part-Time position of secretary for ICCC.

This person needs to be familiar with Microsoft Word & Excel. If you are interested please submit your resume to the office via email, or just drop it by.

## avored. A WOMEN'S RETREAT save the date.

Saturday March 25, 2023,  
9AM - 3PM

Location: The Glass Recreation  
Center, 501 W 32nd St. Tyler, TX 75702

Registration opens December 8, 2022  
visit [stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://stphilipinstitute.org/events) for  
more info!



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JANUARY 19-27

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com!](http://www.9daysforlife.com!)



3 WAYS TO JOIN



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*Rosary Schedule and Marian Feast Days*  
*January 2023*



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**