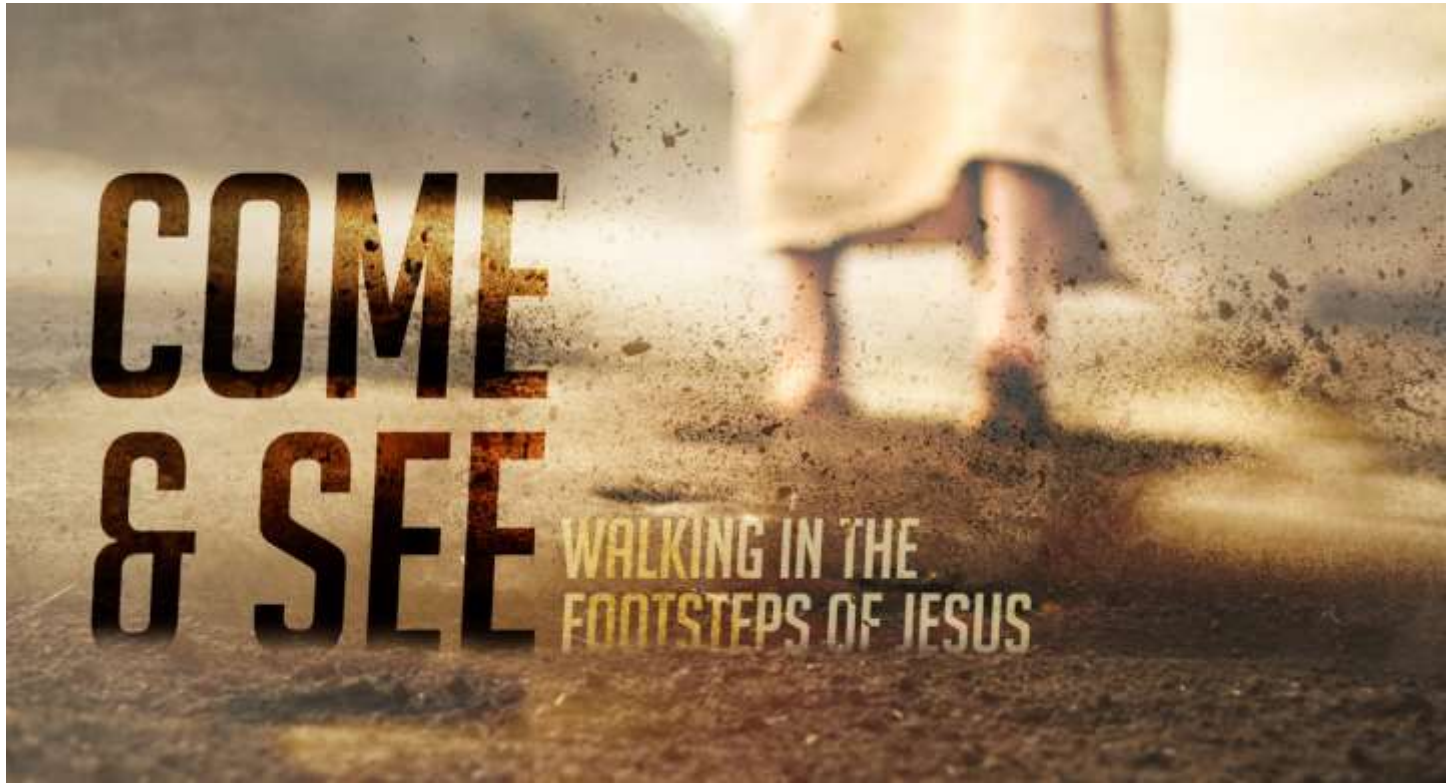


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established – 1863

Diocese of Tyler – Most Rev. Bishop Joe Vasquez – Apostolic Administrator
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 Adoration & Benediction Schedule

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Saturday Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every 3rd weekend of the Month

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 Gabriel Uzundu
903-907-1446

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 14, 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 7, 2023

Total General Collection \$2,395.00
Regular Collection \$2,115.00
Online Collection \$ 280.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

WEEK OF 01/11/2024

Food for the poor: # of cans & packages 21

Families served: 7 (13 People)

Each client was given their choice of hat or gloves.

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

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 01/15/2024 – Andrea Bautista

Week of 01/22/2024 – 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

or call 903-665-2869

*January 14th Responsorial
Psalm 72*

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

*January 21st Responsorial
Psalm 25*

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Upcoming Special Collections

January 7, 2024 – Those in Need

*January 28, 2024 – Collection for the Church in
Latin America*

Lay Ministry January 2024

Saturday, January 6, 2024

Tammy Cornett

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Sharon Verhalen

Saturday, January 13, 2024

John Dockery

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Colette Hines

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Johnette Grubaugh

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Jackie Traylor

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Pam Watts

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Irene Webster

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

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Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Johnette Grubaugh / Pam Watts

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Irene Webster / Sharon Verhalen

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Theresa Beard / Pam Watts

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Jackie Traylor / Anita Hall



Together We Pray

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	Dawn Fuquay
Fred Griffin	Troy Hines
Lorraine Jolin	Darrell Lensch
Judith Lensch	Linda McCollim
Jo Miller	Wayman Moore
Amil Murray	Sandra Remedies
Yvonne Thompson	Rebecca Cornett Sistrunk
The Watts Family	Ken Vrla

Family & Friends

January 2024

Rev. Joseph Nasser Bo Dylan Jordan
Haden Bayleigh Simmons

December 2023

Maria Martinez

November 2023

Lisa Bailey Kathy Harper
Jackie Lloyd Eloise Lipman

Mass Intentions-January 2024

Saturday, January 6, 2024 5:00pm– For the Repose of the Soul of Bebe Dorgan

(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)

Sunday, January 7, 2024– For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Tuesday, January 9, 2024– Repose of the Soul of Nita Jean Ladd

Wednesday, January 10, 2024– For Amil & Jeanette Murray

Thursday, January 11, 2024– Repose of the Soul of Rosemary Moore

(Requested by Pam Watts)

Saturday, January 13, 2024 – For Our Priests

(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)

Sunday, January 14, 2024– For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Tuesday, January 16, 2024– Repose of the Soul of Susan Wise

(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)

Saturday, January 20, 2024 – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Sunday, January 21, 2024– For the Repose of the Soul of Randy Webster

(Requested by Irene Webster)

Tuesday, January 23, 2024– Repose of the Soul of Mildred Whelan

(Requested by Kathy Warner)

Friday, January 26, 2024– Repose of the Soul of Mildred Whelan

(Requested by Kathy Warner)

Saturday, January 27, 2024 – Repose of the Soul of Mary Saner

(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)

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
Dominick Pondant	Kyrie Lay Redd
Desire Robertson	Salvador Sanchez Jr
Haley Sellers	Perry Staten
James Trachier	Joseph Trachier
Brent Westbrook	Joseph Woods
Heath Zeigler	

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for January 2024

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

A Message from Msgr. Zach

Dear Friends,

We are all curious about each other. How often have you listened to someone speaking and tried to work out their accent? Have you ever wondered from what part of your hometown a celebrity originated and whether you might have met them in the supermarket or at the bus stop?

Did Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln ever know that they shared the same birthday of 12 February 1809? What might have happened had they spent time together? Chatting with a stranger leads to discovery, perhaps unexpectedly finding previously unknown and unsuspected shared links. Such encounters can be thought-provoking. Occasionally, they are life-changing experiences.

We are all amateur detectives, investigating things that we find interesting, but many different magnets attract our energy and concentration. This is what makes life so fascinating and varied.

The Gospel tells of Andrew and John, two Galilean fishermen who were originally followers of John the Baptist. They were puzzled when they heard John calling another young man “Lamb of God.” What did it mean? Andrew and John, like many others regarded the Baptist as a prophet sent by God. Why should he be secondary in importance to the stranger who asked for baptism? They wanted to learn more.

When Andrew and John approached Jesus, they called him “Rabbi,” already sensing that Jesus has something to teach them. They asked where he was staying because their unsatisfied curiosity needed time together, talking about more than fishing and carpentry.

When they separated, Andrew looked for his brother Simon, whom Jesus would later rename Peter. He also wanted to find out what was different about Jesus – and so Jesus gathered his first three disciples simply by arousing their interest. Discipleship is never forced. Andrew, John and Simon freely chose to follow Jesus – and that freedom made all the difference.

Andrew and John had heard John the Baptist describe Jesus as “the Lamb of God.” After spending time with him and making time for each other, their understanding of Jesus took a quantum leap: they described him as “the Messiah.” Their conversation was not focused on the superficial topics, which would have meant that, at the end of the day, none of them learned anything.

When Andrew and John met Jesus, their relationship changed from an encounter of that curious strangers to potentially lifelong friends and disciples of the carpenter from Nazareth. Their transformation from strangers to something far deeper happened gradually. Andrew and Simon Peter could not foresee a martyr’s death. John was unaware that, as Jesus died, he would receive the responsibility of caring for Mary for the rest of her life. Jesus sometimes felt frustrated in teaching the future leaders of the Church. Yet he also knew that having sparked his disciples’ curiosity, they would follow him until, like him, they paid the ultimate price for their fidelity.

“There is no such thing as a stranger: only a friend whom we have not yet met.” Understanding and appreciating another person is a risky process that needs openness and sharing what matters. Can I make the effort to discover the riches that God has placed in another person’s heart? Might a stranger become a friend?

Your friend in Jesus

Msgr. Zach

Community Happenings. . . .

Marian Center Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Following Rosary at 6:00pm
Everyone is Welcome!

Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2024
in the Parish Hall
@6:00 pm.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2024
in Parish Hall
@6:00 pm

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY CHILI



Don't Miss Out On "Chili Wednesday"
- A Day of Scrumptious Spices!

On February 7th
from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Join us for a mouthwatering chili feast, featuring
our cherished recipe prepared by the talented
members of the Altar Society. This midweek treat
is not to be missed, so grab a ticket from any of the
Ladies Altar Society Member!!!

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.
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
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.

Saint Valentine's 1st Foster and Adoption Support Group Meet and Greet

The example of Saint Valentine
helps us understand true love, self-
sacrificing love.

We invite those of you giving such
sacrificial love to foster or adopted
children, including foster care
babysitters, to our first Support
Group meeting.

Please come enjoy a night of
fellowship with like-minded couples
and help us begin this new Diocesan
wide endeavor.

Dinner will be provided.

Patron Saint of Love, Pray for Us!

Date: February 3, 2024

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Cathedral Center
423 S. Broadway Tyler,
TX 75702

**For more information, please
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Christina Carlin
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What's Coming & Valuable Information . . .

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 16-24, 2024

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.



they that *Wait* a women's retreat

they who wait for the Lord shall
renew their strength. they shall
mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31



Heather Khym
National Speaker, Author of
"Abide," Co Host of the
"Abiding
Together" podcast



Rachel Bulman
National Speaker & Author of
"Becoming Wife" &
"With All Her Mind"



Regina Boyd
Licensed Counselor,
National Speaker & Author of
"Leaving Loneliness Behind"



Noelle Garcia,
Emcee & Worship Leader
International Catholic
Speaker

Save The Date: March 23, 2024

Location: W.T. Brookshire Conference Center
2000 W Front Street, Tyler 75702

Visit stphilipinstitute.org/events to stay up to date

Rosary Schedule and Marian Feast Days January 2024



SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD

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ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH
ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH
ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.