

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established – 1863

Diocese of Tyler – Most Rev. Bishop Gregory Kelly
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

Saturday @ 4:30 p.m.

Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday 8:15a.m. – 8:45a.m.

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 Gabriel Uzundu

903-907-1446

Immaculate Conception Parish Office

209 W Lafayette St

Phone: 903-665-2869

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Email: icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net

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

PENTECOST
JUNE 8, 2025



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 June 1, 2025

Total General Collection	\$2139.00
Regular Collection	\$ 1949.00
Online Collection	\$ 190.00
Total 2nd Collection-Communications	\$295.00

Upcoming Special Collections

June 8, 2025- For Those in Need
June 15, 2025- Priest Pension Fund
June 29, 2025- Peter's Pence

Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

WEEK OF 5/29/2025

Food for the poor: # of cans & packages 12
Families served: 5 (12 People)

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 Food Pantry Room in the Parish Hall
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Altar Care

Week of 6/9/2025 – Sharon Verhalen

Week of 6/16/2025 – Connie Woods

Week of 6/23/2025 – Andrea Bautista

Week of 6/30/2025 – Collette Dockery

If you are interested in volunteering Email us at
icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net

Safe Environment

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being
abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or
the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400
or txabusehotline.org.

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons
and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest,
deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church.

Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be
reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at
(903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

Lay Ministry June 2025

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Lector: Pam Watts

Eucharistic Ministers:

Collette Dockery
Theresa Beard

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Lector: Colette Hines

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jackie Traylor
Roger Opiela

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Lector: Collette Dockery

Eucharistic Minister:

Marguerite Hawthorne
Pam Watts

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Lector: Kat Bellini

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sharon Verhalen
Anita Hall

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Lector: Pam Watts

Eucharistic Minister:

Theresa Beard
Charmaine Kresch

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Lector: Sahron Verhalen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jackie Traylor
Kat Bellini

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Lector: Collette Dockery

Eucharistic Minister:

Theresa Beard
Marguerite Hawthorne

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Lector: Roger Opiela

Eucharistic Ministers:

Colette Hines
Anita Hall

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



Together We Pray

Prayer List

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

Parishioners

Anna Bode Family	Judith Lensch
Rufe Brewton	Doc Dockery
JR Procell	Jo Miller
Maria & Cesar Chapa	Amil Murray
Sharon Deangelo	Ron Remedies
Mary Dorgan	Rebecca Cornett Sistrunk
Lane Fillinich	Jessi Brooks
Dawn Fuquay	Watts Family
Fred Griffin	John Wix
Troy Hines	Doris Wong
Darrell Lensch	Johnette Grubaugh
Mike Lakey	David Roberts
Andrea Bautista	Monica Bautista

Family & Friends

Carolyn Bostick	Marvin Mehlum
Charles Cancellare	Sue Martinelli
Imogene Cancellare	Tyler Murray
Zach Hartfield	Rev. Joseph Nasser
Melissa Jo Haynes	Karen Nix
Guadalupe Hernandez	Carter Davis
Sue Holt	Robert Hileman
Todd Holt	Barbara Sontag
Gerald Kennie	Noelia Thomas
Roy Hunter	Caleb Warren
Hector Garza	Beverly Sheman
Miguel Aranda	Mary Rike
Chris Wood	Kenneth Hudson
Kenny Mills	Marilyn Hines
Brandy Campbell	

Active Military from our Community

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

Mass Intentions – June 2025

Sunday, June 1- For the Parishioners of ICC
(Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

Tuesday, June 3- For Mike Lakey
(Requested by Marguerite Hawthorne)

Wednesday, June 4- For the Repose of the Soul of
Irene Webster
(Requested by Charlie & Anita Hall)

Thursday, June 5- For Amy Millan
(Requested by Jackie Traylor)

Friday, June 6- For Jo Miller
(Requested by Marguerite Hawthorne)

Saturday, June 7- For the Parishioners of ICC
(Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

Sunday, June 8- For the Repose of the Souls of
Randy & Irene Webster
(Requested by Jo miller & Family)

Tuesday, June 10- For the Repose of the Souls of
Panfilo & Jacquina Martinez
(Requested by Irene Webster)

Wednesday, June 11- For the Repose of the Souls of
Joe & Virginia Lumberg
(Requested by Marguerite Hawthorne)

Thursday, June 12- For the Repose of the Soul of
Wayman Moore
(Requested by Billy & Juliee Denman)

Friday, June 13- For the Repose of the Soul of
CL McCoy
(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)

Saturday, June 14- For the Repose of the Soul of
Panfilo Martinez Jr.
(Requested by Irene Webster)

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 of the intentions you have submitted for them and/or their loved ones.

Pope Leo Prayer Intentions June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

A Message from Msgr. Zach

Dear Friends,

Today, we gather to celebrate *Pentecost Sunday*—the glorious day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, filling them with divine power and purpose. Often called the "birthday of the Church," Pentecost marks the beginning of the disciples' mission to share the Gospel with the world. For families, it's a beautiful reminder of how the Holy Spirit unites us, empowers us, and calls us to grow in faith together.

In Acts 2, we read about the disciples gathered in one place when suddenly, a sound like a mighty wind filled the room. Tongues of fire appeared and rested on each of them, and they began to speak in different languages—declaring God's mighty works to people from every nation. Just as the Spirit brought unity among diverse people, He continues to bring unity to our homes and our church family.

Parents, grandparents, children, and teens all have a place in God's story. Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit speaks to *all*—young and old—and calls each of us to listen, respond, and serve.

The Holy Spirit doesn't just dwell in church walls or ancient stories; He is alive and active in our daily lives. Families can experience His presence in the small, quiet moments as well as the big celebrations. Whether you're helping a sibling, praying together at bedtime, or forgiving one another after a tough day, the Holy Spirit is there—guiding, comforting, and strengthening.

Encourage your children to look for the Holy Spirit this week: in acts of kindness, in nature, in the courage to do what's right. Ask each other, "Where did we see the Spirit today?" and celebrate those moments together.

Just as the disciples were filled with boldness to share the Gospel, we too are invited to be Spirit-filled witnesses in our communities. Let Pentecost Sunday be a time to reignite your family's faith. Talk about your spiritual journeys. Pray together for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on your home, your neighbors, and the world.

You might even consider creating a small "Pentecost flame" craft with your children to place in your home—a symbol of God's living presence with you. Let it remind you all week that the same Spirit who empowered Peter to preach boldly is the same Spirit who gives us strength today.

Let this Pentecost be more than a date on the calendar. Let it be a spiritual spark in your family—a moment to pause, breathe in God's presence, and move forward with hearts ablaze for Him.

Your friend in Jesus,
Msgr. Zach

June 8th Responsorial: Psalm 104

Lord, sent out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

June 15th Responsorial: Psalm 8

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Community Happenings . . .

RIGHT TO LIFE EAST TEXAS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ENDS JUNE 15TH

The Right to Life East Texas annual baby bottle campaign that helps raise money for various pro-life organizations in the area will end on June 15th. Please return your bottles to the bag in the foyer no later than this date.

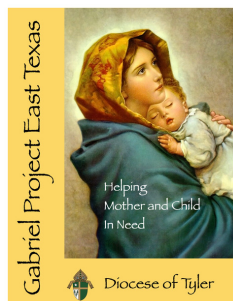


Father's Day Envelopes Available

Sunday, June 15th is Father's Day. If you would like to have a father/grandfather remembered, please fill out the Father's Day Envelopes available on the table in the foyer. Put envelopes in collection basket or drop in mail slot at office.

No Altar Society Meetings over summer

The Altar Society is taking a break for the summer. Their meetings will resume in September.



Gabriel Project East Texas
A Pro Life Ministry of the Diocese of Tyler
Since 1995
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 facing the challenges of an unplanned or unexpected pregnancy

888-300-5112 24/7

<https://gabrielprojecteasttexas.org>



On Sunday, June 1, 2025, we received the newest member of The Church.

Ms. Peggy Sutton received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday. Congratulations and May God Bless her always!

Confirmed in Christ
June 1, 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION-JUNE 22ND

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will have a procession after Mass on Sunday June 22nd around a few of the streets in town. Please join us in this special event.

New name for old Parish Hall

Effective immediately the old Parish Hall will be renamed to "Mary's Hall" as it has caused some confusion between its name and the Parish Center.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal is **\$16,000.**

Paid to date is **\$5254.48**

Pledged so far: **\$10,705.08** which is 67% of our goal.

To meet our goal: **\$5,294.92.**

21 Families have pledged so far.

If you have not yet made a pledge please prayerfully consider donating to this campaign.

Community Happenings . . .

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING ON JUNE 28TH

For all those interested in becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister (for any Mass), there will be training on **Saturday June 28th at 9:30am** in Mary's Hall (formerly known as the old parish hall). This training is not only open to new lectors and Eucharistic Minister, but to all who would like a refresher course. Please contact Colette Hines at the church office if you would like to attend.

Need to Update Bulletin Prayer Lists

Occasionally we need to update our prayer list in the bulletin to make room for others in need of prayers. If you or a loved one that is currently listed on the bulletin prayer list no longer needs the prayers of the community, please let the Church office know so we can add others in need of prayers.

Also if there are any listed in the active military section that are no longer in the military, please let the office know so others can be added if needed.

Welcome

to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church! We are so happy you are here with us!



Are you interested in becoming a parishioner here or do you need more information about becoming Catholic?

Please contact the church office at 903-665-2869 or email at icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net

St. Anthony of Padua- June 13

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was responsible for the abbey's hospitality. When Franciscan friars settled a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them. Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join the new Franciscan Order. When he was admitted, he changed his name to Anthony.

Some time later, Dominican friars came to visit the Franciscans and there was confusion over who would present the homily. It was then that the head of the Franciscan hermitage asked Anthony to speak on whatever the Holy Spirit told him to speak of.

Though he tried to object, Anthony delivered an eloquent and moving homily that impressed both groups. Soon, news of his eloquence reached Francis of Assisi.

In 1224, Francis entrusted his friars' pursuits of studies to Anthony. Anthony had a book of psalms that contained notes and comments to help when teaching students which he greatly valued.

When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony's valuable book. When Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief *did* return the book and in an extra step returned to the Order as well.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, the innocent could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Once, when St. Anthony of Padua attempted to preach the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he went out and preached his message to the fish. This was not for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God. When critics saw the fish begin to gather, they realized they should also listen to what Anthony had to say.

He was only 35-years-old when he died and was canonized one year later in 1232 by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

St Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.



Rosary Schedule and Marian Feast Days May 2025



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH
ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH
VIRGIN MOTHER OF GRACE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH
ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH
ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH
ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH
OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP