

# 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](mailto:icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net)

Church Website: <http://www.icccjefferson.tx.org>

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## JUNE 15, 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 8, 2025

<b>Total General Collection</b>	<b>\$2199.00</b>
Regular Collection	\$ 1909.00
Online Collection	\$ 290.00
<b>Total For Those in Need</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>

## Upcoming Special Collections

June 15, 2025- Priest Pension Fund

June 29, 2025- Peter's Pence

## Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

WEEK OF 6/5/25

Food for the poor: # of cans & packages 26  
Families served: 4 (10 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 6/16/2025 – **Connie Woods**

Week of 6/23/2025 – **Andrea Bautista**

Week of 6/30/2025 – **Collette Dockery**

Week of 7/7/2025 – **Anita Hall**

If you are interested in volunteering Email us at  
[icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 at [icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

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

**Sunday, June 15-** For the Parishioners of ICC  
(Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

**Tuesday, June 17-** For the Repose of the Soul of Susan Wise  
(Requested by Ladies Altar Society)

**Wednesday, June 18-** For the Repose of the Soul of Irene Webster  
(Requested by Charlie and Anita Hall)

**Thursday, June 19-** For the Repose of the Soul of Wayman Moore  
(Requested by Marguerite Hawthorne)

**Friday, June 20-** For the Repose of the Soul of Helen Morin  
(Requested by Kent & Suzanne Vrla)

**Saturday, June 21-** For the Repose of the Soul of Randy Webster  
(Requested by Irene Webster)

**Sunday, June 22-** For the Parishioners of ICC  
(Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

**Tuesday, June 24-** For the Repose of the Soul of CL McCoy  
(Requested by Jo Miller & Family)

**Wednesday, June 25-** For the Repose of the Souls of Les & Geneva Hines  
(Requested by Troy & Colette Hines)

**Thursday, June 26-** For Susan Best  
(Requested by Jackie Traylor)

**Friday, June 27-** For the Repose of the Soul of Irene Webster  
(Requested by Charlie & Anita Hall)

**Saturday, June 28-** For the Repose of the Soul of Mary Saner  
(Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

**Sunday, June 29-** For the Parishioners of ICC  
(Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

### **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 celebrate **Trinity Sunday**, a solemn feast that invites us to contemplate the central mystery of our faith: **one God in three Divine Persons**—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is not just a theological concept reserved for scholars or clergy; it is a truth that shapes how we live as a **Catholic family**, rooted in love, unity, and self-giving.

In **John 16:12–15**, Jesus speaks to His disciples with tenderness and depth. He says, *“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”* These words remind us that the **Holy Trinity** is not a mystery we must fully grasp with our minds alone but one we are invited to **experience** and grow into through faith.

Jesus reveals a profound unity among the Three Persons. He tells us that the Holy Spirit “will not speak on his own, but will speak what he hears” and that “He will glorify me, because He will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” Jesus then says, “All that the Father has is mine.” This reveals the perfect communion of love within the Trinity—each Person distinct, yet fully united in will and essence.

As a family, we can reflect the Trinity by striving for **unity in diversity**. Just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work in harmony, we too are called to live in mutual respect, love, and self-sacrifice. Each member of the family—whether parent or child—brings a unique personality and role, yet all are called to reflect the **oneness of love** found in God Himself.

The Trinity is not just a theological abstraction; it is the pattern of Christian life. The Father **creates**, the Son **redeems**, and the Spirit **sanctifies**—and we are invited to participate in this divine life. In the home, parents imitate the **Father’s creative love** in nurturing and providing. Children follow the Son in obedience and growth. The whole family is animated by the Spirit, who binds them together in peace and grace.

Let us also remember that the Trinity is a mystery of **relationship**. We are made in the image of this Triune God, meaning that we are made for **communion**, not isolation. This calls us to foster real connection within our families—not just through shared meals or routines, but through prayer, forgiveness, listening, and joy. The Holy Spirit, the “Spirit of truth,” can help us live this out, guiding us to deeper understanding and love.

On this Trinity Sunday, consider gathering together as a family to pray: **“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.”**

This ancient prayer encapsulates our belief and our hope—rooted in a God who is eternally united in love.

Your friend in Jesus,  
Msgr. Zach

*June 15th Responsorial: Psalm 8*

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

*June 22nd Responsorial: Psalm 110*

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

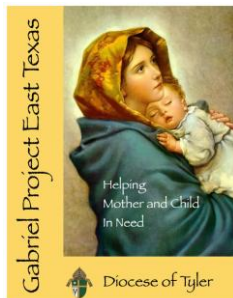
# Community Happenings . . .

## Happy Father's Day-A Special Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

## 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.



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A Pro Life Ministry of the Diocese of Tyler  
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## LAS GUADALUPANAS BREAKFAST JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

The ladies of Las Guadalupanas will have their Hispanic breakfast after Mass on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend.



## Celebrating Fr. Isaac!

On June 18<sup>th</sup> Fr. Isaac will be celebrating his 3<sup>rd</sup> ordination anniversary! Please take some time to congratulate him and pray for him.

*Congratulations!*

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION-JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

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 22<sup>nd</sup> around a few of the streets in town. Please join us in this special event.

## 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 28<sup>TH</sup>

For all those interested in becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister (for any Mass), there will be training on **Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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