

# 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



## **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.icccjeffersontx.org>

**ALL SOULS DAY**  
**NOV 2, 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 October 26, 2025

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total General Collection</b> | <b>\$1192.00</b> |
| Regular Collection              | \$1002.00        |
| Online Collection               | \$190.00         |

## Upcoming Special Collections

November 1, 2025- All Saints Day

November 2, 2025- For Those in Need

November 16, 2025- Campaign Human Development

## Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

WEEK OF 10/23/25

Food for the poor: # of cans & packages 0

Families served: 2 (3 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 11/3/2025 – Marguerite Hawthorne

Week of 11/10/2025 – Charmaine Kresch

Week of 11/17/2025 – Sharon Verhalen

Week of 11/24/2025 – Connie Woods

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](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 November 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Lector: Collette Dockery

Eucharistic Minister:

Pam Watts

Doc Dockery

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Lector: Troy Hines

Eucharistic Ministers:

Maria Velazquez

Dan Kauppi

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Lector: Pam Watts

Eucharistic Minister:

Johnette Grubaugh

Theresa Beard

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Lector: Kat Bellini

Eucharistic Ministers:

Anita Hall

Liz Opiela

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Lector: Doc Dockery

Eucharistic Minister:

Marguerite Hawthorne

Collette Dockery

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Lector: Dan Kauppi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ann Kauppi

Sharon Verhalen

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Lector: Johnette Grubaugh

Eucharistic Minister:

Pam Watts

Doc Dockery

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Lector: Jackie Traylor

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kat Bellini

Colette Hines

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

Email us @ [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. (\* = Newly added)

### **Parishioners**

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Anna Bode Family    | Jo Miller                |
| Rufe Brewton        | Amil Murray              |
| JR Procell          | Ron Remedies             |
| Maria & Cesar Chapa | Rebecca Cornett Sistrunk |
| Sharon Deangelo     | Watts Family             |
| Mary Dorgan         | John Wix                 |
| Dawn Fuquay         | Doris Wong               |
| Fred Griffin        | David Roberts            |
| Troy Hines          | Monica Bautista          |
| Darrell Lensch      | Mary Ann Haynes          |
| Mike Lakey          | Dennis Dozier            |
| Fr Gabriel Uzondy   |                          |

### **Family & Friends**

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Eliana Faith England | Lily Buckner        |
| Trish Cancellare     | Ginny Reordan       |
| Jessica Sistrunk     | Lance Reordan       |
| LaVern Beard         | Rev. Joseph Nasser  |
| Lyndsey Dozier       | Marsha Lester Hense |
| Sue Holt             | *Laura Wood         |
| Todd Holt            | Sharon Traina       |
| Gerald Kennie        | Michelle Grimm      |
| Roy Hunter           | Beverly Sheman      |
| Hector Garza         | Mary Rike           |
| Miguel Aranda        | Kenneth Hudson      |
| Chris Wood           | Marilyn Hines       |
| Brandy Campbell      | Matt Kauppi         |
| Melvin Williams      | Rita Hatten         |
| Brad McEnley         | Jerry Hatten        |
| *Mary Dixon          |                     |

### **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 –November 2025

**Saturday, November 1 9:00am-** For Todd & Bridget Mallette (Requested by Pam Watts)

**Saturday, November 1 5:00pm-** For the Parishioners of ICC (Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

**Sunday, November 2 -** For the Repose of the Soul of Dean McDaniel (Requested by Troy & Colette Hines)

**Tuesday, November 4-** For the Repose of the Soul of Brian Bode (Requested by Pam Watts)

**Wednesday, November 5 -** For Jerry Hatten (Requested by Kathy Tucker)

**Thursday, November 6-** For Marianne & Clint Manning (Requested by Jackie Traylor)

**Saturday, November 8-** For the Repose of the Souls of the Children of Secundino & Concepcion Guerrero (Requested by Irene Webster)

**Sunday, November 9-** For the Parishioners of ICC (Requested by Ladies' Altar Society)

**Tuesday, November 11-** For the Repose of the Soul of Irene Webster (Requested by Charlie & Anita Hall)

**Wednesday, November 12-** For the Repose of the Soul of Rosemary Moore (Requested by Pam Watts)

**Thursday, November 13-** For Amber & Josh Flike (Requested by Jackie Traylor)

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

**Sunday, November 16-** For Rita Hatten (Requested by Kathy Tucker)

Please submit your mass intentions in the envelopes provided. Cards are available in the office to notify recipients and/or families of the intentions you have submitted for them.

## **Pope Leo Prayer Intentions November 2025**

### **For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

# A Message from Msgr. Zach

Dear Friends,

Every year on November 2, the Church invites us to remember in prayer all the faithful departed—our loved ones, family members, friends, and all who have gone before us in faith. This solemn commemoration, often called *All Souls' Day*, is deeply rooted in Catholic tradition. It is a day when families gather in prayerful remembrance, expressing both grief and hope: grief because of the pain of separation, and hope because of the promise of eternal life in Christ.

For many of us, this day has personal significance within the family setting. Parents may recall their own mothers and fathers who nurtured them in faith, children may remember grandparents who shared stories of faith and culture, and siblings may honor the memory of brothers or sisters who journeyed ahead of us into God's eternal embrace. These family ties remind us that love never dies; rather, it is transformed in the light of eternity.

At the heart of All Souls' Day is the belief in the Communion of Saints. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "the Church is a communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven" (CCC 954). As a family of faith, we remain united across the veil of death. Just as parents pray for their children and children pray for their parents on earth, so too do we continue to pray for those who have died, asking God's mercy to bring them into the fullness of heaven.

In the family home, this day can be observed with simple but profound gestures. Lighting a candle for departed relatives, setting aside a quiet time to pray the Rosary together, or even sharing a meal where family members recall stories of those who have passed on—these acts keep alive the memory of loved ones and strengthen the bonds of faith across generations. Such traditions remind children that death is not the end, but a passage to new life with Christ.

The Church's liturgy on this day is especially comforting. During Mass, the names of the departed are often read aloud, and parishioners are invited to bring forth their intentions for those who have died. Families attending together witness firsthand the communal nature of prayer. This shared remembrance consoles us in grief, showing that we are never alone, for the entire Body of Christ supports us.

All Souls' Day also teaches families an important lesson about hope. In our world, death can feel like a final separation. But through Christ's death and resurrection, we are assured that "whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live" (John 11:25). This promise reshapes our family relationships. Parents can speak to their children not only about the reality of death but also about the Christian hope of reunion in heaven. Such conversations help young ones understand that our prayers for the dead are an act of love and faith, keeping us connected to those who have gone before us. As families, let us embrace this day not in fear, but in faith. By remembering our beloved dead, we also remind ourselves of our ultimate destiny: to live forever in God's presence. May our prayers and Masses on this day bring consolation to our hearts, mercy to the souls of the departed, and renewed hope in the promise of eternal life.

Your friend in Jesus,  
Msgr. Zach

*Nov 2 Responsorial: Psalm 23*

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

*Nov 9 Responsorial: Psalm 46*

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

# Community Happenings . . .

## *All Souls Remembrance Envelopes Now Available*

Would you like to have your loved ones remembered throughout November? Please fill out an All Souls Envelopes with the first and last name of your loved ones and drop in the collection basket or in the mail slot in the church office door. Names will be displayed by the altar for the entire month of November.

Please turn in all envelopes no later than November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## *Attention Parents of the younger (up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Faith Formation Students...*

Beginning this Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, parents of 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade faith formation students must physically bring your children to the classroom to drop them off and come to the classroom to pick them up when the class is finished at noon.

This will not only help the instructors get to know you, but will also allow them to relay any important information to you or answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your cooperation.

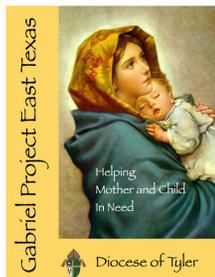
## **MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST NOV 2<sup>ND</sup>**

All are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, and desserts in the Parish center after Mass on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please allow the youth, adults in OCIA and instructors for these classes to get in the food line first so they can make it to their class on time.

## **Come see our saints on Nov 2nd!**

Some of our youth and adults will be dressed as their favorite saint on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will tell a little about their saint in the Parish Center during the breakfast. All are invited to come support all those who took the time to tell you about their saint.



### **Gabriel Project East Texas**

A Pro Life Ministry of the Diocese of Tyler  
Since 1995

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?  
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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>

## *Need to Update Prayer List in Bulletin*

If you or your loved one is currently on our prayer list and don't wish to be on it anymore, please let the Church office know so we are able to add new prayer requests. This also pertains to the active military on the list as well.

Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>, all names that are on the prayer list will only remain for two months then will be removed unless asked to keep the name on the list. Thank you for your assistance so all those who are in need of prayers can be prayed for by our parish.

## **FATIMA ROSARY ON NOV 8TH**

All are invited to come and pray the rosary for all the police on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in front of the Church near Vale Street.

## *Parish Center not available on November 11<sup>th</sup>*

The VFW will be hosting a veterans meal on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. Please refrain from using the Parish center during that time.

# Community Happenings . . .

## *Mass Intentions for November*

Thank you all for your requests for Mass Intentions for your loved ones. We only have 4 dates available for November, the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have a loved one prayed for during the Mass please contact the church office.

## *Do you want to be added to the texts from the Church?*

Much of our Church communication comes from texts from Pam Watts. If you wish to be added to her list to contact you about special notices and upcoming events, please contact her at 903-742-9062. Thank you.

## **DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT-EARLY REGISTRATION**

The Diocese of Tyler is offering an early-bird registration fee for parishioners of the diocese from Nov 1-30 for the rate of \$65 per person. See the flier for more information.

## *Bishop's Annual Appeal Update*

Our Goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal is **\$16,000**.  
Paid to date is **\$10,244.88**  
Pledged so far: **\$12,875.08** which is 80.5% of our goal.  
To meet our goal: **\$3124.92**.  
If you have not yet made a pledge please prayerfully consider donating to this campaign.

## 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. Martin de Porres – November 3rd*

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. Martin was the illegitimate son to a Spanish gentleman and a freed slave from Panama, of African descent. At a young age, Martin's father abandoned him, his mother and his younger sister, leaving Martin to grow up in deep poverty. After spending just two years in primary school, Martin was placed with a barber/surgeon where he would learn to cut hair and the medical arts.

As Martin grew older, he experienced a great deal of ridicule for being of mixed-race. In Peru, by law, all descendants of African or Indians were not allowed to become full members of religious orders. When Martin was 15, he asked for admission into the Dominican Convent of the Rosary in Lima and was received as a servant boy and eventually was moved up to the church officer in charge of distributing money to deserving poor.

During his time in the Convent, Martin took on his old trades of barbering and healing. Eight years later, Martin was granted the privilege to take his vows as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic by the prior Juan de Lorenzana.

Martin became a Dominican lay brother in 1603. Ten years later, Martin was assigned to the infirmary where he would remain in charge until his death. He became known for encompassing the virtues needed to carefully and patiently care for the sick, even in the most difficult situations.

Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. It is said he had many extraordinary abilities, including aerial flights, bilocation, instant cures, miraculous knowledge, and spiritual knowledge.

In January of 1639, when Martin was 60-years-old, he became very ill with chills, fevers and tremors causing him agonizing pain. He passed away on November 3, 1639. By the time he died, he was widely known and accepted.

Talks of his miracles in medicine and caring for the sick were everywhere. After his death, when he was exhumed 25 years later, his body exhaled a splendid fragrance and he was still intact.

St. Martin de Porres was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837 and canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962.

He has become the patron saint of people of mixed race, innkeepers, barbers, public health workers and more. His feast day is November 3.



# Rosary Schedule and Marian Feast Days November, 2025



**WEDNESDAY, NOV 5TH**

ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M

**MONDAY, NOV 10TH**

MIRACULOUS CURE THROUGH OUR LADY OF LORETO

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 12TH**

ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 19TH**

ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M

**FRIDAY NOV 21ST**

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 26TH**

ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M