

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 14, 2022*



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## Sunday Readings

### First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

*Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2-4,18

*We pray for God's help.*

### Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

*Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.*

### Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-53

*Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.*

## Prayers for Your Family

It's the season when "are we there yet?" becomes "I don't want summer to end." Vacation season is quickly transitioning to back-to-school. Sleeping in is about to be replaced by the mad morning race to be on time for school. Leisure afternoons will soon be filled with homework. Just as surely as the calendar heralds the change in seasons, so the shopping for new school clothes in ever larger sizes reminds us that children grow! Oh, how they grow!

As parents, we are torn between two emotions as we watch our children navigate the passage from childhood to adulthood. With regrets and sadness, we mourn the loss of innocence and wonder as they grow and mature. Yet, with pride we see each one grow into the adult person that we raise them to be.

The parish community has worked together to support families in forming children to become devout Catholics, living a vibrant faith! We have celebrated baptisms of little babies and watched as those tiny little angels grow and learn. (Sometimes acting like little devils along the way!) Milestones in life and faith have been shared together; the first day of school, first Communion, first broken bone, and first report cards.

At this time of year, some of our children are getting ready to start a new school year in elementary or middle school. Some of our children are on the cusp of young adulthood as they enter high school. Others are no longer children, but young adults venturing out into the world of college and careers. At whatever point in life they may be, we as a parish family continue to prayerfully support, train, and encourage our children. We look with confidence to our Heavenly Father to complete the good work that He has begun in each of their lives.

Children, listen to your parents. They, too, were once children and can save you from some tough mistakes. Middle schoolers, high schoolers; mom and dad aren't suddenly the enemy! These are years of tough transitions. When you were kids, mom and dad made sure you ate your vegetables. Not because they were mean, but because they wanted you to be healthy and strong. Now, they want you to make healthy and strong choices in your lives!

Those of you heading off to college, please know that your parish family, your old CCE, and Confirmation catechists continue to pray for you! When your days are tough, remember the most important lesson you have been taught; Jesus loves you, He died for you, and He is with you! Find a Catholic church near your campus, and get involved there. Look for the Newman Center at your college or university. You will find great Catholic friends and resources. If you are starting your career, keep the Sabbath and come to mass! You will find all is better when Christ is the center of your world. Live what you have learned here at ICC!

**We, your parish family, are praying for you!**

**Mass Intentions—August 15—21, 2022**

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	(Spanish) 6:00 pm	† David Escalera
Wednesday	6:00 pm	† Pete & Mary Gajewski † Edith Zapalac
Thursday	10:00 am	Randy Smidt Family
Friday	10:00 am	† Bobby Hagen † Melba Reisner † Gloria Diestel
Saturday	5:00 pm	† James Swonke
Sunday	9:00 am	Parish Family
	(Spanish) 12:00 pm	† Francisco & Juana Arriaga

**Sunday Mass Livestreaming at 9:00 am**

Go to [icc-sealy.org](http://icc-sealy.org)

**Reconciliation Schedule**

Tuesdays	Confessions 5:00—5:45 pm
Wednesdays	Confessions 5:00—5:45 pm
Saturdays	Confessions 4:00—4:45 pm

**August Rosary Intention**



August is dedicated to the Queen of Angels & Saints. This month let us pray for the strengthening of the Church wherever she is persecuted, and that the peace of Christ will bring an end to all violent conflict in the world.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar this weekend are provided by Armando & Reyna Martinez for special intentions.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will be offering healing retreats. These weekend retreats are for those suffering after an abortion. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443 or email at [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org). Please see more information posted in the Narthex of the Church.

- Rachel's Vineyard retreat (English)  
Friday, August 19 – Sunday, August 21
- Rachel's Vineyard retreat (Spanish)  
Friday, September 23 – Sunday, September 25

**Let us pray for our sick, homebound and those with special needs:**

Brenda Alexander	<b>*Steven Garza</b>	Larry Rapsilver
Nora Alvarez	Tambra Gomez	Janet Rapsilver
Alma Avalos	Joan Guidry	Mary Alice Ratliff
Dolores Balusek	Clemencia Hernandez	Monica Reznicek
George Berckenhoff	Willard Janczak	Juan Salazar
Robin Bilski	Katherine Jones	Cesar Salinas
Helen Birchfield	Mary Jones	Johnnie Sliva
Charlie Brandes	Jeremiah Juarez	Pat Sliva
Al Brown	Rufino Juárez	Frank Solis
Diane Brown	Lauren Kainer	Susie Shupak
George Castro	Raymond Kasmiersky	Walter Snitkin
David Cerny	Bobby Koym	Vivian Snitkin
Robert Cook, Jr.	<b>*Don Koym</b>	Marie Stastny
Deanna Creekmore	Andy Krampitz	Florianna Stolarski
Deb Haidusek	Robert Lalonde	Albert Sustala
Emma Dusek	Ahlani Lozana	Frances Swonke
Martha Delmas	Aurora Martinez	Joe Talas
Lwayne Dzierzanowski	Albina Mitchell	David Tinney
Mikie Ehret	Tom Nichols	David True
Margie Ellis	Patsy Novosad	Juan Navarro Villegas
Josie Escalera	Joe Pistone	Brylie Wagner
Anita Evanicky	Angela Plattsmire	Lucy Weishun
Edith Fiedler	Elian Nunez Puente	Louis Zapalac
George Fuller	Enola Provost	Ricky Zapalac
Bernice Futschik	Bennett Pursley	Nursing Home Residents
Cory Gagne	Harold Pyka	
Steve Gajewski	Maria Ramirez	

**Let us Pray for our Military**

MMFN John Spillars, Jr.	Corporal Dawson Fogle
PVC Harrison Brooks Whitzel	SSG Kyle M. Kiker
PFC Nathan Weber	PFC Kent Raulston
SP4 Brandon Cerny	2nd LT Daniel Jernigan
SP4 Blake Strieder	Clay Casassa, Medicalman 3
LCPL Jared F. Delattre	SGT Tyler S Snyder
A1C Joseph Cevallos	Emilio E. Guerrero, Jr, CPL
PFC Tanner Kutra	Natividad Estrada, III
Joshua Janicek, Airman	PFC Meghan Raulston
E-2 Airman Pedro Rodriguez	PFC Kyle Thormaehlen
1st LT Austin Anker	USMC Sgt Tony Naranjo
Daniel Diestel	USMC Cpl Daniel Naranjo
Melinda Griffin, 1st SGT	MAJ Anthony Minderman-Nanez
Luke Griffin, SFC	

**Let us Pray for our Colonial Living Center**

Nora Alvarez	Alphonse Mlcak	Beatrice Surovcak
Lottie Hluchan	Theresa Nowak	Marie Stastny
Emily Holub	Ludmila Palmer	Mathilda Stuchly
Charles Holub	Pedro Perez	Maria Delgado

**Veranda House Residents**

Betty Fowler	Edward Janda
Susan Brooks	Marie Courville

**Deepest parish sympathies & prayers to the family and friends of:  
Edith Fiedler, mother of Marianne Fiedler and Therese Hagen**



**Prayer for the Faithful Departed:**

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sisters and brothers. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away; welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your children and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen. May their souls, all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# BAZAAR and Homecoming

**September 25, 2022**

- Dine-in and drive-thru BBQ Meal
- Live Auction and On-Line Auction
- Gift Card Raffle—Tickets available soon!
- Desserts, Kolaches & Cheese Rolls
- Homemade Mexican Food & Snacks
- Cake Walk, Gift Card Booth, Country Store (Donations needed for booths!)

Auction items are needed for the Live and On-line Auction. Drop these off at the parish office before September 1st or call the office and let us know what you will be donating. Blue auction slips are available in the Narthex and in the parish office.

The next meeting date is:

**Wednesday, September 7 7:00 pm ICC Ct.**

## **KJZT Family Life District VIII Meeting**

St. Mary's Center in Frydek on Sunday, August 28

Registration at 11:00 am

Catered Meal at 12:00 pm

RSVP by August 15 to:

Arlene Cloyd 979-865-9006

Lorene Berckenhoff 979-885-2654

Jeanette Klekar 979-885-7130

## **Rosary Making Workshop**

**Tuesday, August 16th from 1:30pm—3:30pm**

**St. Mary's Faith Formation Building in Frydek**

All supplies are furnished. This workshop is hosted by The Bluebonnet Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The rosaries are distributed to organizations and ministries (near and far) upon request.

## **EL MFCC-USA (Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico)**



...se complace en invitarlos a formar parte de este nuevo ciclo. El MFCC ofrece a los matrimonios y familias, comunicación y dialogo entre los esposos para desarrollar y fortalecer su matrimonio. Mejor comprensión del ambiente en que se encuentran para que puedan adaptar, escoger, y enriquecer ese ambiente con sus propios valores culturales. Vivimos en un tiempo donde el ataque principal es el las familias, si queremos dar pelea al enemigo necesitamos herramientas que nos ayuden a vencer. Es lo que el movimiento por medio de sus 4 etapas ofrece. Si ya has vivido las etapas y te gustaría dar de tu tiempo al servicio favor de contactarnos también, ya que la mies es mucha y pocos los servidores. Pedimos a Dios por ustedes y por sus familias.

**Para más Información contactar a: Miguel y Hanka Sánchez al (979)732-4336**

## **CCE Registration ENDS**

**AUGUST 14!!**

Registration for the 2022-2023 CCE Year will close online on August 14th. After this date, all registration will be done in the office. Use the QR code below to register online. If you need help with registration, please call the CCE office at 979-885-0018 for further instructions.



## **Life Teen Kick-off**

**Saturday, August 27th**

**3pm—8pm**

**Grades 9—12 in the ICC**

**Center**

**Games & Prizes**

**Mass, Pizza. & Adoration**

Each participate must have a signed form that can be found on the parish website or by scanning this QR Code.



## **CCE Grades 9-11 Parent Meetings**

**August 21, 2022 in the ICC Center**

\*Life Teen Parent Meeting - 10:15 am - 11:00 am

\*All New Life Teen Student Parents are asked to stay from 11:00 to 11:30

\*Confirmation Parent Meeting (11 graders) - 11:00 am - 11:45 am

## **GIVING is Easy!**

Simply aim the camera on your smart phone at this QR Code (Quick Response) to be quickly directed to our online giving site. The site is secure and a safe way to schedule donations throughout the year. Forms of payment are either by credit card or checking account.



**SAFE HAVEN / SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR ADULTS**

All adult (ages 18+) volunteers in ministries and members of parish organizations are required to be Safe Haven trained. Before you start or continue participating in any volunteer position you MUST complete or renew your Safe Haven training. If you have any questions please contact the office - 979-885-0018. This training is done online at your own convenience.

Todos los voluntarios adultos (mayores de 18 años) deben estar capacitados en Safe Haven. Antes de comenzar o continuar participando en cualquier puesto de voluntario, DEBE haber completado o renovado su capacitación de Safe Haven. Esta capacitación se realiza en línea en su propio tiempo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina - 979-885-0018.

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