



Immaculate Conception Church

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CELEBRATION OF MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses: 5:30 pm Tuesday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Vigil Mass: 6:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE: Fax: 361-643-1509

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
 1:00pm - 5:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 643-8327

Office Hours: Wednesday 5:00pm - 8:45pm

RCIA Classes on Tuesday 7:00pm

CCD Classes on Wednesday 6:00pm & 7:15pm

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Choirs

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rosendo Ortiz
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Eddie & Gina Lopez
	10:00 a.m.	Tony Rios
	12:00 noon	Naida Rios
	5:00 p.m.	Jesse Gomez
Youth Choir		Pedro & Lisa Solis

PRAYER & PRAISE

Sunday 6:00 p.m. Bilingual

Welcome New Parishioners

Please register by contacting the Parish Office

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Finance Committee	Javier Solis	290.5953
Jamaica Coordinator	Mike Lopez	438.9054
Sacristans	Jesse Gomez	229.0102
	Juan Rodriguez	229.5515
Choir Coordinator	Naida Rios	774.3778
Communion Ministers	Isidro Peña	548.5772
Altar Servers	David Daniel Solis	500.7307
Lectors	Rene Sanchez	876.0904
Ushers	Ramiro Peña	222.8857
Altar Society	Nena Garcia	643.7851
CfC Retreat Team	Noreen Saenz	563.1688
Crusaders for Christ	Fred Flores	534.4428
Divine Mercy	Sonya G. Hartnett	739.0087
ICC Food Pantry	Adriana Moreno	543.7642
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Nydia Tamez	688.0333
Knights of Columbus	Edward Lara	229.2260
Sacred Heart	Lupe Lopez	777.0131
St. Bernadette Angels	Belen Peña	558.4320
Vacation Bible School	Tycee Sanchez	876.0904

BAPTISMS: Third Saturday of the Month at 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISM CLASS: Tuesday prior of Baptism at 7:00pm; Must register at office

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE: By appointment only; Notice to Pastor six (6) months prior to wedding.

QUINCEANERAS: Must be enrolled & attending Rel. Ed. Notice to Pastor six (6) months prior.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime by request.

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

MAY 10, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MAY 9, 2015
5:00 PM:	+Adan & +Aurora Escobedo (Family) +Christina Rossel (Family) +Enrique Escobedo (Family)
SUNDAY	MAY 10, 2015
7:00 AM:	+Antonia Garza (Leo Garza, Sr.) +Richard Ortiz (Family) +Tim Rivera (Family) +Salvador Ayala (Ana, Alfredo & Terri Ayala) +Mr. & Mrs. Fermin Hernandez (Family) +Leonardo & +Manuela Beltran (Family) +Roberto & +Sylvia Ramos & +Chito Saucedo (M/M A. Cavazos)
10:00 AM:	+Eloida Valencia & +Delia Galindo (Valencia Family) +Jesus H. Moreno (Graciela Moreno) +Rachel Hinojosa (Idolina Esparza)
12:00 PM:	+Adrian Flores (Family) +Victor Lara (Maria Lara)
5:00 PM:	+Daniel E. Flores (Family) +Lydia & +Trinidad Zambrano & +Juanita Bazan (Family) <i>For the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church</i>
MONDAY	MAY 11, 2015 ~ NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAY 12, 2015
5:30 PM:	In Thanksgiving of Our Lord, Jesus Christ (Maria Lara)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 13, 2015
8:30 AM:	Gracias para Santo Nino de Atocha (Maria Lara)
THURSDAY	MAY 14, 2015
8:30 AM:	In Thanksgiving of St. Jude (Maria Lara)
FRIDAY	MAY 15, 2015
8:30 AM:	O P E N
SATURDAY	MAY 16, 2015
5:00 PM:	+Adan & +Aurora Escobedo (Family) In Loving Memory +Alejandro Lopez (Minerva Lopez & Family) +Enrique Escobedo (Family)
SUNDAY	MAY 17, 2015
7:00 AM:	In Loving Memory of +Ana & +Gloria Perez (Family) +Antonia Garza (Leo Garza, Sr.) +Richard Ortiz (Family) +Tim Rivera (Family) +Salvador Ayala (Ana, Alfredo & Terri Ayala) +Leonardo & +Manuela Beltran (Family) +Roberto & +Sylvia Ramos & +Chito Saucedo (M/M A. Cavazos)
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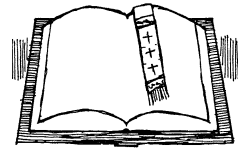
READINGS FOR THE WEEK and SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Ss. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras; Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Fatima; Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Eph 4:1-13[1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday Collection

LOOSE COLLECTION	1,019.42
ENVELOPE COLLECTION	1,649.00
SECOND COLLECTION	141.89
<u>CHILDREN'S COLLECTION</u>	<u>53.00</u>
APRIL 19, 2015 TOTAL	\$2,863.31

Lectors

SATURDAY	MAY 9, 2015
5:00 PM:	Anita Zambrano
SUNDAY	MAY 10, 2015
7:00 AM:	Elisa Garcia
10:00 AM:	David Solis
12:00 PM:	Kaitlyn Lopez
5:00 PM:	Yolanda Flores



Welcome the Word

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



SATURDAY	MAY 9, 2015
5:00 PM:	Ester Flores
SUNDAY	MAY 10, 2015
7:00 AM:	John & Brenda Martinez
10:00 AM:	Jesus Garza
12:00 PM:	Jessie C. Gomez
5:00 PM:	Juan Rodriguez

† Belief ~ Trust ~ Faith †

Prayer is the most powerful against trials, the most effective medicine against sickness and the most valuable gift to someone we care for.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially the following:

Irma Adame, Hermelinda Alcoser, Robert Alvarado, Victoria & Oscar Arrrendondo, Jesse & Ophelia Avila, Leonor Banda, Rosa Barrera, Brae L Benavidez, Allen Bohns, Esteban Cantu Jr, Rosario Cantu, Tamara Bode, Ben Chapa, Gabriel & Matthew Claudio, Sammy Coronado, Estella Cortez, Pedro R Costilla III, Lino Cruz, Michael Duenes, Dominic De Leon, Nessiah Encinia, Alma Escobedo, Adan Flores Sr, Alberto Flores, Arturo Flores, Eudelia Flores Fabian Flores, Maria Flores, Bryce Ganley, Aurelia Garcia, Belia Garcia, Concepcion Garcia, Jose L Garcia, Josie Garcia, Juana S Garcia, Juanita Garcia, Oscar Garcia, Ramiro Garcia, Reyes Garcia, April Garza, Angie Garza, Elias Garza, Joe Garza, Jacob Goldapp, Alejandra Guerrero, Denis Guzman, Conner Heinz, Carolina Hernandez, Frank Hernandez, Isis Hernandez, Juan 'Chuco' Hernandez, Manuela Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Jesse Hinojosa, Manuel Hinojosa, Sr., Fidel Labeija, Elia Lopez, Lupe Lopez, Lori Lucio, Tina Juarez, Anna Juarez, Solomon Kahookele, Christopher Manka, Olga Moreno, Mimi Obregon, Candelaria Ortiz, Carmen Ortiz, Diana Ortiz, Jerry Ortiz, Oralia Ortiz, Socorro Ortiz, Sophia Parker, Raul Padilla, Anita Pena, Luis Pena, Jr., Aurora Perez, Fela Perez, Maria Pequeno, Raul and Lenore Quintanilla, Josie Ramirez, Ramona Ramirez, Valentin Ramirez, Esther Rangel, Juan Reyes, Minerva Reyes, Pepe Reyes, Santos Reyes, Datnacio Rivas, Anna Rivera, Antonio Rodriguez Jr., Domingo Rodriguez, Elena Rodriguez, Esequiel Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Tony Rios, Sr., Tony Rios, Jr., Noreen Saenz, Richard Saldivar, Vanessa Steele, Teresa Sierra, Alfonso Solis, Andrea Solis, Braulia Solis, Grace Solis, Licha Solis, Luis Solis, Mona Lisa Solis, Felicitas Trevino, Gloria Trevino, Joe & Sara Trevino, Maria L. Valdez, Chris Vela, Cynthia Vela, Miranda Vela, Alejandro Veliz, Renee Young and Leticia Zepeda.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading	The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm 98	The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power
Second Reading	God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel	No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

LITTLE THINGS: Faithfulness in little things is a big thing. ~St. John Chrysostom



LOVE ONE ANOTHER: Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple - God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS: El domingo pasado escuchamos el familiar pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan en el que Jesús usa el símbolo de la viña y las ramas. En ese pasaje escuchamos que si permanecemos en Cristo daremos mucho fruto. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice cuál es ese fruto: el amor. La segunda lectura de hoy junto con el Evangelio crean un gran himno de amor. El coro de este himno es sencillo - Dios nos ama tanto que envió a Jesús al mundo para que tuviéramos vida. El Señor Jesús que nos dijo la semana pasada que permaneciéramos en él, esta semana nos dice que permanezcamos en su amor. En un mundo marcado por las divisiones y el terrorismo, las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy son un gran reto: "Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2015**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

~John 15:16

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, "Marry in Lent and you're soon to repent," is amplified by another warning: "Marry in May and rue the day!" Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter's introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital "T" has to do with Christ's miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community's feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that "tradition is not wearing your father's hat; tradition is having a child." Don't let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Gracias a los grupos, asociaciones y movimientos tenemos muchos movimientos evangélicos dentro de la Iglesia católica. Movimientos como Cursillos de Cristiandad, Talleres de Oración, S.I.N.E., la Renovación Carismática, Espiritualidad de la Cruz, Jornadas de Vida Cristiana, que dependen de himnos religiosos o de un canto lema para ir formando una conciencia cristiana en sus miembros o seguidores. Esta formación se basa en una relación íntima y emocional entre Jesús y sus seguidores.

Un himno carismático dice así: "Yo tengo un amigo que me ama", y otro de ellos dice: "Él es mi amigo Jesús, él es Dios, él es rey, es amor y verdad". Estos dos himnos de autor desconocido, enfatizan lo bello que es tener una relación íntima con el Señor, mejor dicho, con nuestro amigo Jesús. Jesús mismo enfatiza este tipo de relación cuando dice: "No los llamo ya siervos... a ustedes los he llamado amigos" (Juan 15:15).

Toda amistad se basa en una mutua atracción, simpatía y reciprocidad. Jesús dice que somos sus amigos 1) cuando hacemos lo que nos manda y 2) porque nos enseña lo que recibe de su Padre. La amistad con Jesús, es más que una emoción, se basa en el compromiso y la perseverancia.

The Amazing Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, Proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are Sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. Lord, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together - ordained, religious, and laity. Please make our parish amazing, through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

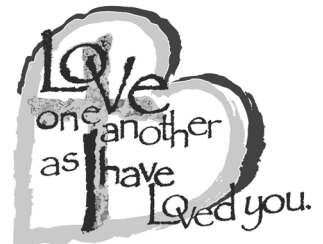
~ Parish News ~



As we keep the tradition of honoring Our Blessed Mother, Immaculate Heart of Mary Society will be having a devotion throughout the month of May. They would like to invite everyone to join them this Sunday, May 10th @ 1pm in the prayer garden to pray the Holy Rosary as one Parish Family. They will also be serving refreshments and will have a Mother's Day drawing immediately after the Rosary.



Anita Zambrano and the Hinojosa Family would like to Thank Everyone for your continued prayers for the health of Viola. May God's graces be with you today and always.



The Family of the beloved, Raul Cruz, would like to Thank the Fr. James and the parishioners of ICC for your prayers and act of kindness during their time of sorrow. Blessings to All.

DEEP DEBT~ George Washington

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.



The Pope tweets.... follow him at Pope Francis @Pontifex



"It is good for us to spend time before the Tabernacle, to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us."