



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

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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	Tyce 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MAY 23, 2015
5:00 PM:	+Adan & +Aurora Escobedo (Family) +Diana Schicker (Family) +Herminia Uride (Enrique Alvarez)
SUNDAY	MAY 24, 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) +Roberto & +Sylvia Ramos & +Chito Saucedo (M/M A. Cavazos)
10:00 AM:	+Petra G Flores (Raymond G Flores & Family) +Maria G Perez (Family)
12:00 PM:	+Adrian Flores (Family)
5:00 PM:	+Daniel E. Flores (Family) <i>Novena: Mother's Day For the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church</i>
MONDAY	MAY 25, 2015 ~ NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAY 26, 2015
5:30 PM:	In Loving Memory of +Ana & +Gloria Perez (Family) <i>Novena: Mother's Day</i>
WEDNESDAY	MAY 27, 2015
8:30 AM:	In Loving Memory of +Ana & +Gloria Perez (Family) <i>Novena: Mother's Day</i>
THURSDAY	MAY 28, 2015
8:30 AM:	In Loving Memory of +Ana & +Gloria Perez (Family) <i>Novena: Mother's Day</i>
FRIDAY	MAY 29, 2015
8:30 AM:	In Loving Memory of +Ana & +Gloria Perez (Family) <i>Novena: Mother's Day</i>
SATURDAY	MAY 30, 2015
5:00 PM:	+Adan & +Aurora Escobedo (Family) +Francisco Hernandez (Family) +Alfredo Carrisalez, Sr. (Family) +Hortencia Alvarez (Enrique Alvarez) <i>Novena: Mother's Day</i>
SUNDAY	MAY 31, 2015
7:00 AM:	+Antonia Garza (Leo Garza, Sr.) +Richard Ortiz (Family) +Tim Rivera (Family) +Salvador Ayala (Ana, Alfredo & Terri Ayala) +Roberto & +Sylvia Ramos & +Chito Saucedo (M/M A. Cavazos)
10:00 AM:	+Christopher Bigil (Robert & Angie Soliz)
12:00 PM:	+Adrian Flores (Family)
5:00 PM:	+Daniel E. Flores (Family) <i>Novena: Mother's Day For the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church</i>

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading	They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm	Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading	There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or <i>Galatians 5:16-25.</i>
Gospel	As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or <i>John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.</i>

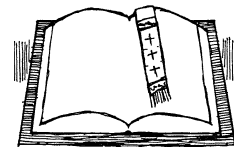
The Diocesan and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015, in observance of Memorial Day!

Sunday Collection

LOOSE COLLECTION	782.98
ENVELOPE COLLECTION	1,766.75
SECOND COLLECTION	301.25
<u>CHILDREN'S COLLECTION</u>	<u>112.25</u>
MAY 17, 2015 TOTAL	\$2,704.66

Lectors

SATURDAY	MAY 23, 2015
5:00 PM:	Yolanda Flores
SUNDAY	MAY 24, 2015
7:00 AM:	Armando Garcia
10:00 AM:	Jesus Garza
12:00 PM:	Rachel Ortiz
5:00 PM:	Anita Zambrano



Welcome the Word

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



SATURDAY	MAY 23, 2015
5:00 PM:	David Solis
SUNDAY	MAY 24, 2015
7:00 AM:	Isidro Pena, Pedro Costilla
10:00 AM:	Melinda Rios, Michael Hernandez
12:00 PM:	Ofelia Rivera
5:00 PM:	Volunteers

† 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 Arrendondo, 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, 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, Johnny Pereida, 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.

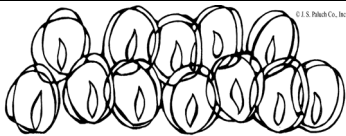
READINGS FOR THE WEEK and SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi; St. Gregory VII; Memorial Day Sir17:20-24; Ps32:1-2,5-7; Mk10:17-27
Tuesday:	St. Philip Neri: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34,39-40; Ps33:4-6,9,18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



A SIGNIFICANT DAY: "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

UN DÍA SIGNIFICATIVO: "De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban" (Hechos 2:2). La llegada del Espíritu Santo en ese primer Pentecostés fue marcada por un viento fuerte. Todos sabemos lo que se siente cuando abrimos las ventanas en el momento en que se levanta una tormenta de verano. Las cortinas vuelan, los papeles se elevan, las plantas tiemblan y el polvo se revuelve. Un ventarrón que perturba el orden de nuestro hogar. La venida del Espíritu Santo, que celebramos cada año durante Pentecostés, también puede perturbar hábitos que se han vuelto cómodos y organizados. La Iglesia siempre necesita de Pentecostés. Necesitamos el soplo del Espíritu de Dios para que disperse nuestras autocomplacencias o cualquier malestar que ha penetrado nuestra fe. Jesús sopla en sus discípulos y reciben el Espíritu Santo. Con esa recepción viene el poder de compartir la Buena Nueva de la salvación. Hoy esa realidad no es diferente a lo que se espera de nosotros.



Pentecost Sunday: May 24, 2015

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
~1 Corinthians 12:4

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church's history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom's family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse's arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing.

With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John's Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El tiempo de Pascua termina con el Domingo de Pentecostés y la venida del Espíritu Santo. Pero, ¿qué o quién es el Espíritu Santo? En 1897, el papa León XIII escribió la primera encíclica papal acerca del Espíritu Santo. Llamada *Divinum illud munus* (Aquel Divino Encargo). En esa encíclica, León XIII explica quién es el Espíritu de Dios y cuál es su función.

El Espíritu Santo es la bondad, el amor y la caridad del Padre y del Hijo. Un amor tan fuerte e inmenso que se hace persona y se derrama sobre nosotros. El Papa insiste que si Cristo es la cabeza de la Iglesia, el Espíritu Santo es su alma. El Espíritu de Dios se manifiesta en la Iglesia, perdonando pecados, repartiendo gracia y habitando en el corazón de los fieles.

Jesús declara a sus discípulos: "Les conviene que yo me vaya; porque si no me voy, no vendrá a ustedes el Paráclito; pero si me voy, se los enviaré (Juan 16:7). Por eso conviene que pidamos el don del Espíritu Santo, fuente inexhausta de luz, de consuelo y de gracia.

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 24th @ 6pm in the prayer garden to pray the Holy Rosary as one Parish Family.



A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, who sent Christ Jesus to carry the Good news to the poor, we pray to you: Help us to continue your work by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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"Dear parents, have great patience, and forgive from the depths of your heart."

**In Honor of Our Veterans!
God Bless America!**



Memorial Day

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