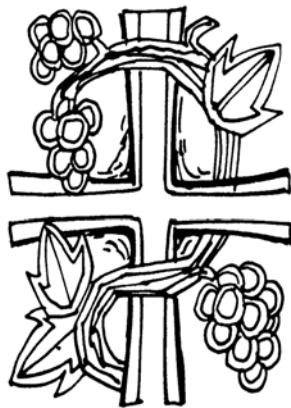


16th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Immaculate Conception Church

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Monday-Friday:
9 am-12 pm & 1pm-3:30pm

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 Belen Pena, Assistant D.R.E.
 Janie J. Garcia, Office Coordinator

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm English
 Sunday Masses: 7:00 am Spanish
 10:00 am & 12:00 pm English
 5:00 pm Bilingual

DAILY MASS

Tuesday 5:30 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am
 First Friday & Fridays of Lent 5:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Daily: 7:30 am -9:00pm
 *Note Daily Mass is celebrated in the Chapel *

PRAYER & PRAISE

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Chapel

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recited Daily 3:00 p.m. Chapel

ST. JUDE NOVENA

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Prayer Garden

BAPTISMS

By Appointment only. Third Saturday of the Month. Contact Parish Office for more information and registration

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm and on request

MARRIAGE

By Appointment only: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.

QUINCEANERAS

Must be enrolled & attending Religious Education Classes. Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to proposed date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anytime on request

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Choir Coordinator: Naida Rios 774.3778
 Saturday 5:00 pm Rosendo Ortiz
 Sunday 7:00 am Gina Lopez
 10:00 am Tony Rios
 12:00 pm Karla Peña
 5:00 pm Pedro Solis

BULLETIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions: For Intentions to appear in the Bulletin they must be submitted by Monday 3:15 pm. Donation of \$5 per intention is suggested.

Announcements: Any Mass Announcements must be submitted by Friday 12:00 pm. and approved by Pastor.

Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

-Luke 10:39

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY July 16, 2016
5:00 PM: † Johnny Lopez (Minerva Lopez)
 † Lorrie Lucio (Linda Saldana)
 † Diana Schicker (Family)
 † Rapahel "Ray" Casares (Family)
 † Francisco Hernandez (Hernandez Family)
 † Teodoro & Felicitas Zambrano (Family)
 † Concepcion & David Rangel (Family)

SUNDAY July 17, 2016
7:00 AM: † Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz)
 † Salvador Ayala (Terri, Fred & Ana Ayala)
 † Guadalupe "Lupe" Lopez (Family)
 Health of Benito Anaya (Brenda Martinez)
10:00 AM: † Maria R. & Eugenio Flores (Juan Flores & Family)
 † Joe Flemate (Juan Flores & Family)
 † Lorna Gomez [2 year Anniversary] (Daughter)
12:00 PM: † Lelia Guzman (Guzman Family)
 † Adrian G. Flores (Family)
 † Socorro Ortiz (Terri Ortiz)

5:00 PM: OPEN
MONDAY July 18, 2016
NO MASS
TUESDAY July 19, 2016
5:30 PM: † Eugene Roberts
 † Tim Rivera (Family)
 † Felipa Sifuentes [1 yr. Ann.] (Doroteo & Lupe Rosales)

WEDNESDAY July 20, 2016
8:30 AM: † Ron Martin
THURSDAY July 21, 2016
8:30 AM: † Gene Shaw

FRIDAY July 22, 2016
8:30 AM: Thanksgiving to All Angels & Saints

SATURDAY July 23, 2016
5:00 PM: † Johnny Lopez (Minerva Lopez)
 † Lorrie Lucio (Lucy & Sam Cortez)
 † Juan "Chuco" Hernandez (Jesusa & Family)
 † Teodoro & Felicitas Zambrano (Family)

SUNDAY July 24, 2016
7:00 AM: † Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz)
 † Salvador Ayala (Terri, Fred & Ana Ayala)
 † Guadalupe "Lupe" Lopez (Family)
 † Frank "Pancho" Hernandez (Rogelio & Sylvia Zuniga)
 † Juan "Chuco" Hernandez (Rogelio & Sylvia Zuniga)
 Health of Benito Anaya (Brenda Martinez)
10:00 AM: † Maria R. & Eugenio Flores (Juan Flores & Family)
12:00 PM: † Lelia Guzman (Guzman Family)
 † Adrian G. Flores (Family)
 † Socorro Ortiz (Terri Ortiz)
5:00 PM: OPEN

† 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: Alfredo & Hermelinda Alcoser, Robert Alvarado, Victoria Arredondo, Leonor Banda, Estevan Cantu Jr, Adan Flores Sr, Eudelia Flores, Juana S. Garcia, Alejandra Guerrero, Manuela Hernandez, Senaida Hernandez, Manuel Hinojosa, Sr., Fidel Labeiga, Juanita Jimenez, Tina Juarez, Mimi Obregon, Angie Ochoa, Candelaria Ortiz, Carmen Ortiz, Mercedes Ortiz, Anita Pena, Luis Pena, Jr., Johnny Pereida, Eva Perez, Jose Posas, Raul and Lenore Quintanilla, Esther Rangel, Cole Rivas, Datnacio Rivas, Esequiel Rodriguez, Richard Saldivar, Vanessa Stee, Alfonso Solis, Braulio Solis, Licha Solis, Gloria Trevino, Joe & Sara Trevino, Cynthia & Miranda Vela, Alejandro Veliz, Jose E. Zamora

Please Call the Office to add or remove an ill person.

Sunday Collection

LOOSE COLLECTION	516.00
ENVELOPE COLLECTION	1,611.00
BUILDING FUND	281.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION	28.00
SECOND COLLECTION	00.00
July 10, 2016 TOTAL	\$2,436.00

Up and Coming Parish 2nd Collections:

Aug 6th & Aug 7th

Building Fund

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



SATURDAY July 23, 2016

5:00 PM: Amelia, Louis, Lupe

SUNDAY July 24, 2016

7:00 AM: Ysidro, Pedro

10:00 AM: Ophelia, Raymond, _____

12:00 PM: Jessie C., Ofelia, Alma

5:00 PM: Juan, Lucy, Jessie

Lectors

SATURDAY July 23, 2016

5:00 PM: Rudy & Isabel

SUNDAY July 24, 2016

7:00 AM: Armando

10:00 AM: Kaitlyn

12:00 PM: Jessie & Ofelia

5:00 PM: David



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Pres.	Mike Lopez	438.9054
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	Juan Rodriguez	229.5515
Communion Ministers	Ysidro Peña	534.9587
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Lectors	Rene Sanchez	876.0904
Ushers	Ramiro Peña	222.8857
Altar Society	Nena Garcia	774.2604
Divine Mercy	Sonya G. Torres	730.6165
ICC Food Pantry	Adriana Moreno	543.7642
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Nydia Tamez	688.0333
Knights of Columbus	Edward Lara	229.2260
Sacred Heart	Amelia Flores	443.9811
St. Bernadette Angels	Belen Peña	558.4320
Vacation Bible School	Tycee Sanchez	876.0904
Prayer & Praise	Jeronimo Garcia	704.2136
Youth Group	Brian & Tori Garcia	946.9971
	Andrew & Alma Guerra	633.1110

WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

CUIDA TU POSTURA

Nuestra postura es muchas veces un indicio de nuestra hospitalidad y reverencia por el Señor. Observa las acciones de Abraham cuando saludó al Señor en presencia de tres hombres que aparecieron cerca de su tienda. Corrió desde la entrada de la tienda a saludarlos. Se postró en tierra a su encuentro. Él y Sara, su esposa, se apresuraron a preparar una comida y llevarle alimento y agua a sus invitados.

En el relato del Evangelio, María, la amiga de Jesús, se sentó a sus pies para escucharlo hablar.

¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida y reverenciamos al Señor? ¿Qué demuestran nuestras acciones? ¿Recordamos la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento? ¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida al Señor en las lecturas de las Escrituras? ¿Cómo reconocemos su presencia en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, tanto en la Misa como después?

Ya sea que nos arrodillemos, nos pongamos de pie o nos sentemos ante la presencia del Señor, que nuestro corazón y nuestra mente esté siempre en sintonía con él.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Sunday, July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's "Good Samaritan" parable concluded with Jesus' command: Go provide hands-on mercy to the next person you meet, no conditions, no limits, no exceptions. But today, Jesus seems to criticize Martha's hands-on mercy of hospitality, while praising Mary's "hands-off" as "choosing the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary sat listening (10:39), leaving Martha "burdened with much serving by herself" (10:40). So, is the contemplative life of prayerful silence "superior," but the active life of earning a living, raising a family, running parishes, schools, hospitals, and social service ministries "second-class" discipleship? No; Jesus' example is not either/or but both/and: silent communion with God, boundless compassion for people. If we do not seek Jesus in silent prayer, how will we find Jesus in all others? If we do not serve Jesus in others, will our worship, despite its beauty, be anything but empty ritual? This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* offers us Jesus' two-fold challenge: both "go and do" and "sit and listen."



Travel with Fr. James on a Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta - Rome & Assisi Trip.



Where: Rome, Assisi

Dates: Sept. 1st - 7th, 2016

Cost: 3,200.00 Airfare and All-included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com

A very special **thank you** to everyone for their constant prayers during these past few weeks. It is greatly appreciated and know you are in our prayers as well.

- Mercedes & Rosendo Ortiz

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

Reminder: Please turn in your raffle ticket money and ticket stubs to the parish office as soon as possible.



ONLINE GIVING

We now have an online giving feature integrated into our parish website. It is easy and safe to use. You can find it on www.iccgregory.org (mobile friendly)

Church Cleaning Schedule

Week of:	Organization
July 18	Altar Servers
July 25	Choir
Aug 1	St. Bernadette

Jamaica Auction

We are seeking items for our Jamaica Auction. These items can be new or slightly used. You can drop them off at the parish office between now and the end of September.



Raffle tickets are available for our \$100 raffle

if you would like to purchase, or sell a ticket please see parish office or any ministry / organization leader.

1st Prize: \$2250; **2nd Prize:** \$1050; **3rd Prize:** \$750;

4th Prize: \$350; **5th Prize:** \$250; **6th Prize:** \$200;

7th Prize: \$150

Drawing will be on Sunday, August 28th at 2:00pm in the Holy Spirit Room. Tickets: \$100 donation

Food Handlers Class

San Patricio County Health Department will be having their weekly **Food Handlers Class**.

Volunteers for any food booth please take the opportunity to **attend prior to Jamaica or Parish Hall Bingo Concessions**.

Any Volunteer working with food booths **MUST** have a current Health Card.

Mon. July 18th @ Sinton Health Department

Mon. July 25th @ Portland Community Center

Registration @ 6pm / Class begins Promptly @ 6:30pm