

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time



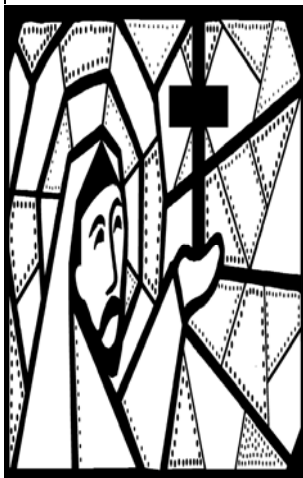
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and love your neighbor as yourself.
-Luke 10:27



Immaculate Conception Church

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



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David D. Solis Jr.

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David D. Solis Jr.

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Belen Pena, Assistant D.R.E.
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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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY July 9, 2016
5:00 PM: †Johnny Lopez (Minerva Lopez)
 †Lorrie Lucio (Linda Saldana)
 †Teodoro & Felicitas Zambrano (Family)
 †Concepcion & David Rangel (Family)

SUNDAY July 10, 2016
7:00 AM: †Richard Ortiz Sr. (Janie Ortiz)
 †Salvador Ayala (Terri, Fred & Ana Ayala)
 †Juan G. Perez (Family)
 †Guadalupe "Lupe" Lopez (Family)
 Health of Benito Anaya (Brenda Martinez)

10:00 AM: †Maria R. & Eugenio Flores (Juan Flores & Family)
 †Jesus H. Moreno (Graciela E. Moreno)
 †Rachel Hinojosa (Idolina Esparza)
 †Joe Flemate (Juan Flores & Family)

12:00 PM: †Lelia Guzman (Guzman Family)
 †Adrian G. Flores (Family)
 †Socorro Ortiz (Terri Ortiz)

5:00 PM: †Lydia Zambrano (Family)

MONDAY July 11, 2016
NO MASS

TUESDAY July 12, 2016
5:30 PM: †Ron Martin

WEDNESDAY July 13, 2016
8:30 AM: †Romillo Rojo

THURSDAY July 14, 2016
8:30 AM: †Eugene Roberts

FRIDAY July 15, 2016
8:30 AM: †Gene Shaw

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

† 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, Braulia 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	522.00
ENVELOPE COLLECTION	1,796.00
BUILDING FUND	241.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION	47.00
SECOND COLLECTION	00.00
July 3, 2016 TOTAL	\$2,606.50

Up and Coming Parish 2nd Collections:

July 16th & July 17th

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Aug 6th & Aug 7th

Building Fund

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



SATURDAY July 16, 2016

5:00 PM: Rudy, Isabel, Juan

SUNDAY July 17, 2016

7:00 AM: Ysidro, Amparo

10:00 AM: Valerie, Jesus, _____

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

5:00 PM: Juan, Lucy, Rachel O. _____

Lectors

SATURDAY July 16, 2016

5:00 PM: Anita

SUNDAY July 17, 2016

7:00 AM: Esteban

10:00 AM: Brenda & Hope

12:00 PM: Jessie & David

5:00 PM: Gloria



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	St. Benedict Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	St. Bonaventure Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Pres.	Mike Lopez	438.9054
Finance Committee	Javier Solis	290.5953
Sacristans	Jesse Gomez	229.0102
	Juan Rodriguez	229.5515
Communion Ministers	Ysidro Peña	534.9587
Altar Servers	David D. Solis	643.4505
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

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

Jubilee Year of Mercy July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Could anyone object to Jesus' supreme lesson in mercy, the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus' devoutly religious audience certainly did! *Scant sympathy* for anyone foolish enough to travel crime-ridden "Jericho Highway" alone. *Much sympathy* for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to risk ritual impurity through hands-on mercy. *No sympathy* for Jesus' scandalous hero. Samaritans were religious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them—and us—to seek God's presence not only in liturgical beauty but in a fellow traveler's self-inflicted misfortunes. See God's presence even in someone outside the law, whose hands-on mercy springs not from religious obligation but from the heart's instinctive goodness. Since Jesus became our "Good Samaritan" despite our foolishness and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? "Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no limits, no exceptions. Especially in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Jesus commands, "Go and do likewise" (10:37).



ANDA Y HAZ TÚ LO MISMO

La señorita González, la decana de los estudiantes de la Escuela Secundaria Olimpo, ya estaba cansada de regañar a Mateo, a pesar de que le caía muy bien. "Cuatro castigos después de clase en dos semanas es demasiado".

Sin embargo Mateo permanecía en silencio. Sólo después de que la señorita González fuera en una ronda matutina por el vecindario descubrió la verdadera razón de las tardanzas de Mateo. Pataplún, cayó la silla de ruedas por las escaleras. Era Mateo, sujetando a Dolores mientras ayudaba a que la bajaran por las escaleras y luego la empujaba hasta la parada de autobús.

"Es una chica de mi grupo de jóvenes de la parroquia" Mateo le explicó a la señorita González.

Hay muchas formas de describir las acciones de Mateo —un acto de bondad al azar, marcar una diferencia en la vida de una persona a la vez. Jesús entendería. Cuando el abogado identificó correctamente al buen samaritano como el que había tratado al hombre herido con compasión, Jesús simplemente dijo: "Anda y haz tú lo mismo" (Lucas 10:37).

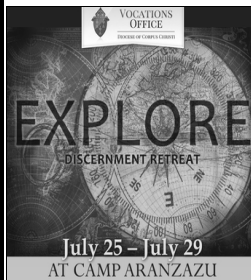
Travel with Fr. James on a Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta - Rome & Assisi Trip.

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



EXPLORE July 25-29 at Camp Aranzazu in Rockport. Cost is \$25. Explore is a summer experience for young men who want to understand their faith better, know themselves better, have fun and make new friends from all over the diocese. Staffed by priests and deacons, along with seminarians and others thinking about a vocation to the priesthood, EXPLORE often helps a young man consider his own life. To register or for more information call the Diocesan Vocations Office at (361) 334-2781

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 119.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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 11	Ushers
July 18	Altar Servers
July 25	Choir

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**.

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

Mon. July 11th @ Public Library in Aransas Pass

Mon. July 18th @ Sinton Health Department

Mon. July 25th @ Portland Community Center

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