



# Immaculate Conception Church

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi



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### WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

#### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Daily 3:00 pm Chapel

#### R.C.I.A. CLASSES

Mondays 7:00pm  
Rel. Ed. Bldg.

#### ST. JUDE NOVENA

Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Prayer Garden

#### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 7:00pm  
Rel. Ed. Bldg.

#### PRAYER & PRAISE

Friday 6:00 pm Chapel

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### NEW TO THE PARISH?

Interested in registering with us? Ask the ushers for a registration form, welcome to the parish. If you would like to become involved with one of the ministries or organizations here, you can find contact numbers inside this bulletin

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent



I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51)

**Second Reading** — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9)

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm  
Sunday (Spanish) 7:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:00 pm  
(LifeTeen Mass) 5:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

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

**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;  
Contact the Parish Office

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND:**  
Contact the Parish Office

107 Church Street Gregory, TX 78359

[www.iccgregory.org](http://www.iccgregory.org)

Parish Office: 361-643-4505

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Religious Ed Office: 361-643-8327

**MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Parish Council Pres.</b>	Mike Lopez	438.9054
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Javier Solis	229.4653
<b>Sacristans</b>	Jesse Gomez	229.0102
	Juan Rodriguez	229.5515
	Raymond Flores	215.3542
<b>Choir Coordinator</b>	Naida Rios	774.3778
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Ysidro Peña	534.9587
<b>Altar Servers</b>	David D. Solis	643.4505
<b>Lectors</b>	Rene Sanchez	633.1470
<b>Ushers</b>	Ramiro Peña	222.8857
<b>Altar Society</b>	Nena Garcia	774.2604
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Sonya G. Torres	730.6165
<b>ICC Food Pantry</b>	Diana & Adriana Moreno	765.7696
<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	Nydia Tamez	688.0333
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Amelia Flores	443.9811
<b>St. Bernadette Angels</b>	Belen P. Moreno	558.4320
<b>St. Jude Novena</b>	Jerry & Ofelia Rivera	876.7147
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Tycee Sanchez	876.0904
<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b>	Jeronimo Garcia	704.2136
<b>Life Teen</b>	Chelo Flores	244.0244
	Tori Garcia	946.9971
	Andrew & Alma Guerra	633.1110

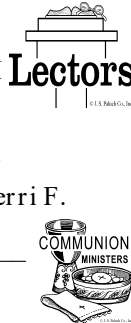
**Mass Intentions for the week**



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 17, 2018</b>
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	†Eugenio Alcoser & †Jose E Reyes (Family) †Benito & †Inocencia Moreno (Family) †Estefana Menchaca (M/M Regino Corona Jr) †Raphael Casares (Family) †Diana Schicker (Family) †Juan Manuel Hernandez (Family) †Cathy De La Cruz (Rose De La Cruz) †Juanita Cortez (Cortez Family) †Richard Saldivar (Friends)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 18, 2018</b>
<b>7:00 AM:</b>	†Salvador & †Sofia Ayala (Fred, Terri, Ana) †Richard Ortiz (Family) †Adela Guerrero (Lillie Saldivar) †Estefana Menchaca (Patsy Casares) Birthdays Blessings Eloisa Lozano & Elisa Garcia (Albert Cavazos) †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero (David & Paula Sanchez)
<b>10:00 AM:</b>	†Eugenio & †Maria R. Flores (Family) †Francisca Rodriguez Flores (Family) †Petra Chapa Gomez (Family) †Olivia Villegas (Chom Yo Garcia)
<b>12:00 PM:</b>	†Lelia Guzman (Family) †Adrian G. Flores (Family)
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	†Juan Manuel Hernandez (John & Brenda Martinez) †Ezequiel Rodriguez [Birthday] (Children)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 19, 2018</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 20, 2018</b>
<b>5:30 PM:</b>	†Juan Manuel Hernandez (Family)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 21, 2018</b>
<b>8:30 AM:</b>	†Juan Manuel Hernandez (Family)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 22, 2018</b>
<b>8:30 AM:</b>	†Juan Manuel Hernandez (Family)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 23, 2018</b>
<b>5:30 PM:</b>	†Juan Manuel Hernandez (Family)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 24, 2018</b>
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	†Robert Staples (Rose De La Cruz) †Juan Manuel Hernandez (Family) †Estefana Menchaca (Lupe & Dora)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 25, 2018</b>
<b>7:00 AM:</b>	†Richard Ortiz (Family) †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero (David & Paula Sanchez) †Salvador & †Sofia Ayala (Fred, Terri, Ana) Birthdays Blessings for Eloisa Lozano [91st Birthday] (Family) Birthdays Blessings for Gregorio Lozano (Family)
<b>10:00 AM:</b>	†Eugenio & †Maria R. Flores (Family) †Estefana Menchaca (M/M Regino Corona Jr.) †Castulo Martinez (Family) †Olivia Villegas (Siblings)
<b>12:00 PM:</b>	†Lelia Guzman (Family) †Adrian G. Flores (Family) †Esteban Ortiz (Candelaria Ortiz & Family)
	†Salvador Arnold Solis Jr., †Arnaldo & †Elvira Solis & †Grace Yvette Flores Solis (Virginia Solis & Family)
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	†Juan Manuel Hernandez (John & Brenda Martinez)

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY March 24, 2018</b>	<b>5:00 PM: Lector:</b> Tori <b>Eucharistic:</b> Juan, Amelia, Lupe M
<b>SUNDAY March 25, 2018</b>	<b>7:00 AM: Lector:</b> Armando <b>Eucharistic:</b> Ysidro, Pedro, _____
	<b>10:00 AM: Lector:</b> Kaitlyn <b>Eucharistic:</b> Ophelia, Raymond, Terri F.
	<b>12:00 PM: Lector:</b> Jesse C <b>Eucharistic:</b> Ofelia, Terri O, _____
	<b>5:00 PM: Lector:</b> Confirmation <b>Eucharistic:</b> Juan, Lucy, Jesse L.



† 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:

Pete Acosta, Alfredo Alcoser, Hermelinda Alcoser, Arturo Aleman Jr., Robert Alvarado, Victoria Arredondo, Leonor Banda, Rosa Barrera, Estevan Cantu Jr., Janie Cortez, Dominic DeLeon, Amelia Ducksworth, Adela Escobedo, Adan Flores Sr., Adan Flores Jr., Eudelia Flores, Lisa Garcia, Juana S. Garcia, Xavier A. Gallegos, Alfonso Hernandez, Carlos Hernandez, Esmeralda Hernandez, Juan Hernandez Jr., Manuela Hernandez, Senaida Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Manuel Hinojosa Sr. Jerry Lopez Sr., Pedro Lopez, Raul Lucio, Teresa Lucio, Tina Juarez, Adolfo Menchaca Jr., Melissa Momper, Diana Moreno, Graciela E. Moreno, Lillian Faye Munna, Angie Ochoa, Candelaria Ortiz, Carmen Ortiz, Anita Peña, Luis Peña Jr., Johnny Pereida, Eva Perez, Jose Posas, Raul Quintanilla, Lenore Quintanilla, Ester Rangel, Albert Benito Reyes, Cole Rivas, Datnacio Rivas, Anna Rivera, Robert Rivera, Gloria Rodriguez, Alfonso Solis, Braulia Solis, Licha Solis, Jeffery & Teresa Lynn Tolleson, Brenda Trevino, Gloria Treviño, Joe Treviño, Sara Treviño, Cynthia Vela, Miranda Vela, Alejandro Veliz, Ramiro Villa, Alex Zambrano, Gerry Zambrano

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Loose Collection	\$	570.90
Envelope Collection	\$	2,084.00
Children's Collection	\$	43.00
Online Giving	\$	00.00
Building Fund	\$	44.00
<b>Collection Total for March 10th &amp; 11th</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,741.90</b>
2nd Collection—Catholic Relief Services	\$	198.20

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

### SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

### SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS

Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

#### NOTICE OF EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin for the weekend of March 31st / April 1st (Easter Weekend) will be sent in on Friday, March 23rd at 3:30pm. Please turn in any Mass intentions or announcements on or before this day.



#### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

We will be having our Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 20th at 7pm. Several Priests will be here for confessions.

#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 24th & Sunday, March 25th -**

Palm Sunday Weekend: Regular Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, March 27th -**

Chrism Mass at Corpus Christi Cathedral 7pm

**Thursday, March 29th -**

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet: 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8pm - 12am

**Friday, March 30th - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

Divine Mercy Chaplet - 5:45pm

Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm

Good Friday Liturgy "Veneration of the Cross & Distribution of Holy Communion" - 6:45pm

**Saturday, March 31st -**

Confessions - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm

**Sunday, April 1st - EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Sunday Masses: 7am (Spanish) & 10am (English)



#### DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

#### INSTITUTE FOR PARISH

#### LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY FORMATION

The mission of the Institute for Parish Leadership and Ministry Formation is to form laity for parish ministry as authentic witnesses to the Gospel for the New Evangelization. TO learn more and to register for live or online courses go to:

<https://diocesecc.org/institute>.



#### 2ND COLLECTIONS:

**March 17/18 - Building Fund**

**March 30 (Good Friday) - Holy Land Collection**

#### CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

**Mar. 19 - Altar Servers**

**Mar. 26 - Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Apr. 2 - Sacred Heart**

**Apr. 9 - St. Bernadette**