



*Welcome!*  
**Immaculate Conception Church**  
*gives a hearty welcome to our*  
*visitors and new parishioners.*



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday- Wednesday:  
 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
 Thursday & Friday:  
 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
**ICC Gift Shop:**  
 open during office hours.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday-Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday: Confessions at 4:00 p.m.  
 and Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: Masses 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)  
 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (English)

**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK:**

First Friday of the month after Mass

**HOLY ROSARY:**

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**SACRAMENTS:**

Call or email the office for information about Sacraments and XV Años, as well as for requests of Holy Communion for the homebound.

**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS:**

Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. All paperwork must be received prior to attending this class.

**HORAS DE OFICINA:**

Lunes- Miércoles:  
 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
 Jueves- Viernes:  
 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
**ICC Gift Shop (La Tiendita):**  
 abierta durante horas de oficina.

**HORARIO LITÚRGICO:**

Lunes- Viernes Misa 8:00 a.m.  
 Sábado Confesiones 4:00 p.m.  
 Misa 5:00 p.m.  
 Misas de Domingo  
 8:00 a.m. (Español)  
 10:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. (Inglés)

**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

Jueves 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

**UNIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:**

Primer Viernes del mes  
 después de Misa.

**SANTO ROSARIO:**

Entre semana después de Misa

**SACRAMENTOS:**

Solicite información detallada en la oficina, ya sea por teléfono o por correo electrónico acerca de Sacramentos, de XV Años o para solicitar Comunión para enfermos confinados.

**CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL:**

Segundo martes de cada mes 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Documentación completa es requerida para poder asistir.

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

**Saturday, August 5, Weekday**

**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

**5:00 p.m.-** †Emma C. Armijo by Family  
 †Ramon Brusuelas by Family  
 †Enrique Estrada by Family  
 †Salomon Gutierrez (11th. Anniv. of death) by Joel Gutierrez & Grandkids

**Sunday, August 6, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

**8:00 a.m.-** Mary Diaz (Health & well-being)  
 †Lugardita & Toribio Torres (Anniv. of death) by Cleo Torres

**10:30 a.m.-** †John Alexander Vasquez  
 Sylvia Estrada (Health & well-being) by Richard Estrada

**12:00 p.m.-** For a safe travel back home of our pilgrims in WYD

**Monday, August 7, Weekday**

**St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.-** For our clergy

**Tuesday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.-** †Larry W. Lee (Birthday) by Beth Pipho  
 †Larry W. Lee (Birthday) by Flo Lee

**Wednesday, August 9, Weekday**

**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr**

**8:00 a.m.-** †Amalia Barrios (Anniv. of death) by Family

**Thursday, August 10, ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR**

**8:00 a.m.-** For the poor souls in purgatory

**Friday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin**

**8:00 a.m.-** For all victims of depression and addiction

**Pope Francis's Intentions for the month of August:**

**For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

**JULY 30, 2023**

**REGULAR COLLECTION BUILDING FUND**

**\$ 3,127.85  
 \$ 705.00**

Next week's Second Collection goes to **CATHOLIC CHARITIES.**

Please be generous.



# Alleluia!

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*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

*Éste es mi Hijo, el Amado, al que miro con cariño;  
a Él han de escuchar.*

## Mass Readings for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

**First Reading** – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14: In a heavenly court, the Ancient One, clothed in splendor, presides with countless attendants. A Son of man arrives on the clouds, receiving eternal dominion and kingship, served by all nations and languages.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 97: The earth rejoices, and the islands are glad as the LORD, exalted above all gods, reigns in justice and judgment. His glory is seen by all, and even the mountains melt before Him.

**Second Reading** – 2 Peter 1:16-19: "We, the apostles, witnessed Jesus' majesty and heard God's declaration. Trust the reliable prophetic message as a guiding light until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts."

**Gospel** – Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain where He is transfigured before them, shining like the sun, with His clothes becoming white as light. Moses and Elijah appear, speaking with Jesus. Peter suggests building three tents, but a bright cloud covers them, and a voice from heaven declares Jesus as God's Son. Jesus instructs them not to tell anyone until He rises from the dead. This event is recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

The Transfiguration accounts in Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-10, and Luke 9:28b-36 reveal the divine nature of Jesus Christ. On a mountain, His appearance changed, shining brightly with His garments dazzling white. The presence of Moses and Elijah emphasizes Christ as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, connecting the Old and New Testaments.

This event invites us to seek moments of encounter with God, transforming our understanding of Christ's identity and purpose. God's voice affirming Jesus as His beloved Son compels us to listen to His teachings and follow His example of love and humility.

After the Transfiguration, the descent back to everyday life symbolizes our journey in the world, where we face challenges and trials. Empowered by this transformative experience, we are called to share Christ's light and love with others, guiding them towards salvation. The Transfiguration inspires us to carry the radiance of Christ's presence into a world in need of hope and redemption.



August the 15th. Is a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A NOVENA will be prayed everyday at 7:30 a.m. and two MASSES will be celebrated on Wednesday, August the 15th. at 8:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

**Sat. Aug. 5.-** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

**Sun. Aug. 6.-** THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**Mon. Aug. 7.-** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. Cajetan, Priest

**Tue. Aug. 8.-** St. Dominic, Priest

**Wed. Aug. 9.-** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

**Thur. Aug. 10.-** St. LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

**Fri. Aug. 11.-** St. Clare, Virgin



## Oración a San Lorenzo

Oh glorioso San Lorenzo, mártir y protector de los enfermos, te pido que intercedas por mí ante nuestro Padre Celestial. Te ruego que me ayudes en esta difícil situación por la que estoy pasando. Te pido que me concedas la fuerza necesaria para enfrentar los desafíos que se presentan en mi vida. Te agradezco por escuchar mi petición y te prometo honrar tu memoria siempre. Amén.

As a united family of faith,  
**Immaculate Conception Church**  
welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through word,  
worship, community, and service.  
Guided by the Holy Spirit, all are invited by faith,  
to live by divine truth and love,  
generously serving others,  
teaching by word and example.

Como una familia unida en la fe,  
**La Iglesia de La Inmaculada Concepción**  
recibe e invita a todos a un encuentro con Jesucristo  
a través de la Palabra, la Adoración, la comunidad y el servicio.  
Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, todos están invitados en la fe,  
a vivir en verdad y amor divinos,  
a servir generosamente a los demás,  
a enseñar con palabra y ejemplo.

## Groups/Ministries

~**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**~ Meets on Tuesdays at  
5:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg. Starting on  
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023.

~**GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Y ORACIÓN**~  
Reuniones los lunes a la 6:00 p.m. en el Edificio  
de Catecismo.

~**LOS GUADALUPANOS**~ Call the office or  
contact Mary Sanchez for information.

~**DAILY ROSARY**~ After the 8:00 a.m. Mass

~**CHOIRS**~ Choir practice for the English Mass  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

~**YOUTH GROUP**~ Currently on break until they  
come back from the WORLD YOUTH DAY in  
Portugal. Call the office or contact Connie  
Garcia for information.

~**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT**~ Meets Fridays at  
9:00 a.m. to clean the church.

~**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**~ Meet the second  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the  
K of C Hall (16 KC Rd.)



**Volunteers are needed for  
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION.**

**Next meeting: Saturday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m.  
at the Religious Ed. Bldg.**

**Interested persons are encouraged to attend!**

**REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION  
(CATECHISM) will be offered outside the church  
every Sunday before and after the 10:30 a.m.  
Mass. (September 3, 10, 17 & 24)**

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION will celebrate with an  
Open House on Wednesday, September 27  
at 4:00 p.m., providing Teacher Meet-and-Greet  
and a program overview.**

## Altar Server Training

- Saturday, Aug. 26, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- For current Altar Servers and those  
curious individuals interested in serving.
- Ages 9-99.
- Female and male.
- Must have received  
First Holy Communion.

Contact Mary Sanchez for information (575)491-2077



**NOW LOCATED AT THE  
MEMORIAL HOUSE!**

**320 7th. Ave**

**Open on Thursday,**

**Aug. 10 & 24, 2023**

**from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

The families in need in our community will certainly  
benefit from a larger Food Pantry; ICC wishes to  
provide for these families.  
Please call the office or contact Martha Velasco if you  
wish to help.



We kindly ask for your prayers for the safe travel and return of our pilgrims from the World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Lisbon, Portugal as we entrust our youth to the loving care of Our Lady of Visitation.

*Our Lady of the Visitation, you who left in haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord! We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace, and well-being is the best wellbeing. Our Lady of the Visitation, with your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as You once did. Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternization, and giving thanks, each of us looking for the others who always wait. With you, we will continue on this path of gathering, so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and peace. Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit!*



## ICC Gift Shop

Located behind the Statue of Our Lady outside in the lawn area.



**Last Supper**  
wood frame  
24" X 27"



**Divine Mercy**  
wall hanging  
26" X 36"



**Risen Jesus**  
wood cut-out  
17" X 12"



***Come see how beautiful they are!!***

***TICKETS AVAILABLE  
AT THE GIFT SHOP.  
ONLY \$1.00 per ticket.***

***DRAWING  
Sunday, October 7 during Fiesta.***

***No need to be present at the drawing.***

***ICC Gift Shop is pen during office hours.***

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

**From 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
at the ICC Parish Hall.**

**Barbeque  
meat UIM  
fundraiser**



**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT**

By supporting United in Ministry  
you support ICC, THANK YOU!

**\$10.00**

- Pulled pork sandwich
- Brisket sandwich
- Sausage sandwich

**\$13.00**

- Two meat combo plate
- Rib plate
- Brisket plate

\*Plates come with potato, salad, and  
beans.



Raffle Tickets for our Annual  
**FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA** will be  
handed out after all the masses this weekend,  
saving us the postage, envelopes, paper and toner  
money. Books with 10 tickets can also be picked  
up at the office.

Contact Saul Velasco (575)491-0081 for more books.

*We are in need of stuffed animals  
(new or slightly used) for prizes at our Fiesta  
game booths.*

*Please drop off your donations at the office.*

**DONATION LIST FOR FIESTA SWEETSHOP**

All donations are needed by September 1,  
unless noted.

- 5 Extra large containers of vegetable oil.
- 10 bottles of light corn syrup.
- 3 large bags of shelled pecan halves.
- 2 large bags of shelled walnuts.
- Fresh apples.
- 20 cans of canned apples.
- 10 cans of canned cherries.
- 12 cans of pineapple rings.
- 8 cans of crushed pineapple.
- 5 large jars of smooth peanut butter.
- 30 pounds of flour needed by August 24th.
- 30 lb. of sugar needed by August 24th.

*For information please call*

*Estella Monreal (575)439-1588.*

*THANK YOU in advance for your donations!*

**ANOTHER PARISH-WIDE  
FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA MEETING  
will be held at 6:00 p.m. on  
Thursday, August 17, at the Parish Hall.**

**All parishioners are welcome AND needed to  
make our Fiesta a success.**

~Looking for in-house talent for the 2023 October Fiesta.  
If you play a violin, banjo, or any other instrument; if you sing or dance, or  
have a talent you would like to showcase at our Fiesta,  
please leave your name and phone number at the church office.  
Sign up before August the 31st.



## We met our goal & we are in Lisbon, Portugal, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

The Youth Group raised \$28,180.00 from food sales after church, yard sales, a dance, cake sales, salsa sales, cash donations from agencies and individuals. The pilgrims that are attending the WYD 2023 paid a total of \$2,000.00 towards this expense as well. This made the grand total of \$30,180.00.

\$28,794.00 was paid directly to Holy Travel (plane tickets, hotel & meals) an additional \$900.00 was also paid to Holy Travel (this was gratuity that was charged in advance) and \$115.00 paid for postage and

cashiers checks. The total expense was \$29,809.00.

We still have \$371.00 left to spend on other activities with the Youth Group participants.

We would like to thank ALL OF THE PARISHIONERS FROM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH for purchasing food from us, as none of us are professional cooks except for Socorro.

Thank you all and God bless you!



## Our Heartfelt Thanks

The Immaculate Conception Youth Group would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the following persons, and organizations for their very generous donations that assisted us in raising the funds needed to pay for **World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon**.

Elks Lodge #1897  
Fraternal Order of Eagles #4101  
The Knights of Columbus #3355  
George Gandy Insurance  
Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces  
Anonymous Donors  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Brown

Your caring and thoughtfulness has allowed the youth from our parish to spend 3 days with our Pope Francis, meet other youth from around the world with the same religious interest and, most of all, to share their faith and learn from each other.

## ...And the winners are:

We would also like to inform the Parish who won the raffle that the Catholic Diocese of las Cruces organized:

- 1st. Prize- Trip to Lisbon won by Rebecca Carrillo of San Albino Parish
- 2nd. Prize- Visa Gift Card won by Our lady of Health Church
- 3rd. Prize- Visa Gift Card won by Jesus Alanis from Our Lady of Mercy Church
- 4th. Prize- Visa Gift Card won by John Purcell from St. Edward Church
- 5th. Prize- Visa Gift Card won by Ruidoso Ford Lincoln Car Dealership
- 6th. Prize- Visa Gift Card won by Lopez (no parish was disclosed)
- 7th. Prize- Visa Gift Card won by Beatriz McKinley from Basilica of Dan Albino
- 8th. Prize- Visa Gift Card won by David Torres from St. John Paul II Parish

The Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces donated \$5,000.00 to the ICC Youth from sales of these raffle tickets.

"The Little Circus" print from original, donated by Pete Garcia, was won by Ernie Baca.

"Jesus" oil on canvas painting, donated by Socorro Sariñana was won by Enrique Apodaca.

Both of these items raffled, raised approximately \$100 to \$200 each.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THE DONORS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE RAFFLE.  
WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

