



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



SUNDAY, JULY 2, 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.

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.

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)

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)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

First Friday of the month after Mass

UNIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Primer Viernes del mes
 después de Misa.

HOLY ROSARY:

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

SANTO ROSARIO:

Entre semana después de Misa

SACRAMENTS:

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

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.

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.

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



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Saturday, July 1, St. Junípero Serra, Priest

5:00 p.m.- †Andrew Alvarado by Tomasita Romo
 †Alfred Narvaes by Tomasita Romo
 †Carlos Montoya (In memory of his birthday) by Maria Montoya
 †Esquipula Ruiz (In memory of his birthday) by his Wife
 Christopher Orlando Sisneros (Health & well-being) by Sisneros Fam.
 Fr. Martin (Upcoming birthday)

Sunday, July 2, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m.- Ben Rodriguez-Sariñana (Birthday)
10:30 a.m.- †John Alexander Vasquez by Leo & Maria Vasquez
 †Guillermo & Ramona Pacheco (Remembrance) by Esmeralda Pacheco
 Sylvia Estrada (Health & well-being) by Richard Estrada
 St. Jude (In Thanksgiving) by Esmeralda Pacheco

12:00 p.m.- Fr. Martin (Birthday)

Monday, July 3, ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

8:00 a.m.- †Beto Mars (In memory of birthday) by Lozano Family
 Fr. Martin (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 4, Weekday

8:00 a.m.- For unity, peace, and justice.

**Wednesday, July 5, Weekday St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

8:00 a.m.- San Ramón (In Thanksgiving) by Bertha
 Carmen Guitard (Health & well-being) by Friend

Thursday, July 6, Weekday St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 a.m.- For all young girls who are victims of abuse

Friday, July 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m.- †Selestino Sanchez by Mom

**Pope Francis's special intentions for the month of July:
 For a Eucharistic life**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**JUNE 25, 2023
 REGULAR COLLECTION**

\$ 3,069.00

*Today's Second Collection will go to
 Peter's Pence.*



Alleluia!

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*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light.*

*Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes,
una nación consagrada; proclamen las maravillas de aquel
que de las tinieblas los llamó a su luz admirable.*

Mass Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A: An influential woman in Shunem offers hospitality to the prophet Elisha; in gratitude, Elisha promises her a son despite her husband's advanced age.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89: I'll forever sing the Lord's promises; His kindness is everlasting. Blessed are those who walk in His light and find joy in His justice. He's our strength, favor, and protective shield.

Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4, 8-11: Through baptism, we join Christ in His death and resurrection, signifying our new life. As Christ is free from death, we too, should live free from sin, and for God.

Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42: Jesus instructs his apostles that true discipleship requires them to prioritize their love and devotion to him above even their closest family relationships. He also emphasizes the significance of receiving and supporting those who come in his name, assuring that even the smallest acts of kindness towards his disciples will be rewarded.

In the gospel, Jesus prepares His disciples for their mission of spreading the Good News to the world. He speaks of prophets and the rejection they often face, foreshadowing the challenges the apostles will encounter in their ministry. Like the prophets of the Old Testament, the apostles are called to proclaim the truth fearlessly, even in the face of adversity.



Heavenly Father, Lord of all people
we place our nation in your loving care.
In your mercy, forgive our sins
both past and present.

Heal our divisions and bind our wounds.
Bring us together for the common good.
Teach us to love one another
so that we may truly be the **United** States.

Renew in us a commitment
to the dignity of all human life.
Let us respect the unborn, the prisoner,
the immigrant, the aged, the poor,
the marginalized, the discarded.

Help us to remember to be grateful
for our freedom and resources.
Inspire us to want to share these
with those who are less fortunate.

Grant that we may be a nation
inspired to work for your kingdom
and the day when all of your children
live together in love, freedom, and unity.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever. Amen.

[A Prayer for Our Nation - Young Catholics \(young-catholics.com\)](http://young-catholics.com)

*Special Mass Intentions and Sanctuary
Candles can be ordered by phone or in person at
the office. There is a \$10 stipend.
To be included in the next bulletin, submissions
must be made by Monday noon.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

Sat. July 1.- St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Sun. July 2.- THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon. July 3.- ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

Wed. July 5.- St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thurs. July 6.- St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

Sanctuary Candle

For Carmen Guitard
for
Health and well-being
By Family



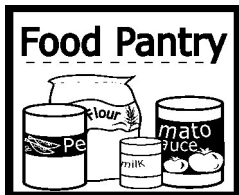


Ministries

Your ICC Church needs your time, talent, and commitment. Sign up in the office and volunteer for Ministries, there is always something you can be part of and/or help with.

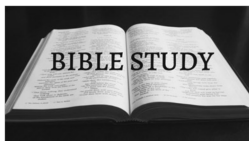
- Funeral asst.
- Funeral Lector
- Funeral EMOHC
- Funeral Sacristan
- Cemetery Asst.
- Cemetery volunteer
- Gift Shop volunteer
- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Choir member
- Church cleaner
- Catechist
- Religious Ed. Asst.
- Errand person
- UIM volunteer
- Fiesta volunteer
- Youth Group volunteer
- Food Pantry volunteer
- Altar Server
- Sacristan
- Usher
- Environment Asst.

NEW LOCATION!



ICC FOOD PANTRY is now located in the Memorial House.
Open on Thursday, July 13 & 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study in English will take the summer break until further notice.



El Grupo de Estudio Bíblico en español se reúne los Lunes a las 6:00 p.m. en el Edificio de Catecismo.



ICC Gift Shop.

Browse on our variety of religious items and gifts, easter candles, baptism candles, rosaries, prayer books, bracelets, bibles, medals, statues, and more.



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

Open during office hours.

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.*

Pray for the Dead

†Valerie Nejeles
 †Charlie Montoya

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas's unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

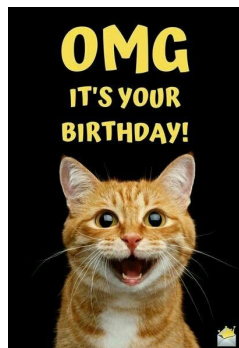


"Yes, I too, for the love of Jesus, forgive him... and I want him to be with me in Paradise. May God forgive him, because I have already forgiven him."



**St. Maria Goretti,
 Pray for us**

Fr. Martin's Birthday Party!



TODAY
Sunday, July 2,
1:00 p.m.
at the Parish Hall.

Bring a dish to
share.

We need YOUR support



We are in need of volunteers for the



- Going to our local grocery stores and picking up boxes of food.
- Carting or loading them into the pantry for storage.
- Stocking items.

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.

Fiesta 2023 preparations have begun!! We are kindly requesting monetary donations to help offset costs for our ICC Fiesta on October 6, 7 & 8, 2023. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Your time and talent can surely make a difference this year; please sign up to manage our game booths, flautas, and gorditas booths.

Volunteers are always welcome, sign up at the church office. Fiesta will be as successful as we want it to be, let's all get on board!

Your ICC Fiesta Cmte.

United in Ministry

TACO SALE

at the Parish hall.

Friday, July 14
at 11:00 a.m.

Taco plate:
3 tacos, rice, beans, & salad \$10
Taco boat: 3 tacos \$7

With your support we will be able to reach our 2023 UIM goal.