



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



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

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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 3:00 p.m.
and Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: Masses 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:30 am and 12:00 p.m. (English)

**ADORATION TO THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 3:00 p.m.
Misa 4:00 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 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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Saturday, Dec. 17, Advent Weekday

4:00 p.m. - †Maria & Patricio Torres
†Nestora, Severo, and Tony Samora
†William and Nita Irby

Sunday, Dec. 18, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. - Maria Teresa Ruiz (Birthday)
†Rojelia Holguin by Ricky Holguin

10:30 a.m. - †Joyce Carmichael (11th. Anniv. of death)

12:00 p.m. - †Beatrice McKinley by Family
†Johnny McKinley by Family
†Celestino Flores by Lucy Braswell

Monday, Dec. 19, Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Adrianna Turcinovic (22nd. Birthday) by Ma & Da

Tuesday, Dec. 20, Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. - †Red Carmichael

Wednesday, Dec. 21, Advent Weekday

St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. - For all families affected by addiction

Thursday, Dec. 22, Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. - For families who recently lost a loved one

Friday, Dec. 23, Advent Weekday St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00 a.m. - For families going through divorce

*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.*

Pope Francis' special intentions for the month of **DECEMBER:**

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to
human development find people dedicated to the common good
and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

ALLELUIA!

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent Year A challenge us to look beyond our own understanding and have faith. The first reading foretells that a virgin will give birth. The psalm praises the wonders of God. The second reading speaks of the promises of God through the ages and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the gospel we hear how an angel appeared to Joseph and he did as the angel told him.

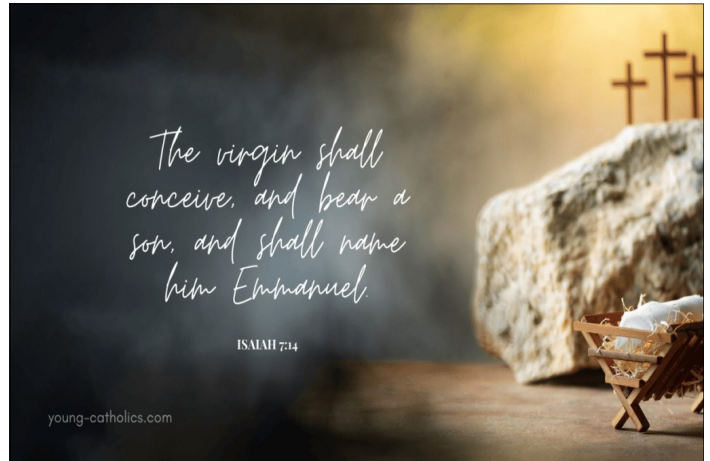
Mass Readings for the 4th. Sunday of Advent

First Reading – Isaiah 7:10-14: "The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: 'Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!'"

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24: "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."

Second Reading – Romans 1:1-7: "The gospel is about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Gospel – Matthew 1:18-24: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."



María, es la que decidió decir si al ángel, también es la que sabe transformar una cueva de animales en la casa de Jesús, con unos pobres pañales y una montaña de ternura.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

Sunday, Dec. 18.- 4th. SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Wednesday, Dec. 21.- St. Peter Canisius

Friday, Dec. 23.- St. John of Kanty

SANTOS Y CELEBRACIONES ESPECIALES:

Domingo, 18 de Dic.- 4th. DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Miércoles, 21 de Dic.- San Pedro Canisio

Viernes, 23 de Dic.- San Juan de Kety

Christmas Tree Blessing

Dear God, you sent Jesus into this world to show us how much you love us.

As we look at this tree, we think about Jesus's birth and the eternal life he gives us.

Bless this tree and help it to serve as a reminder of your Son's birth.

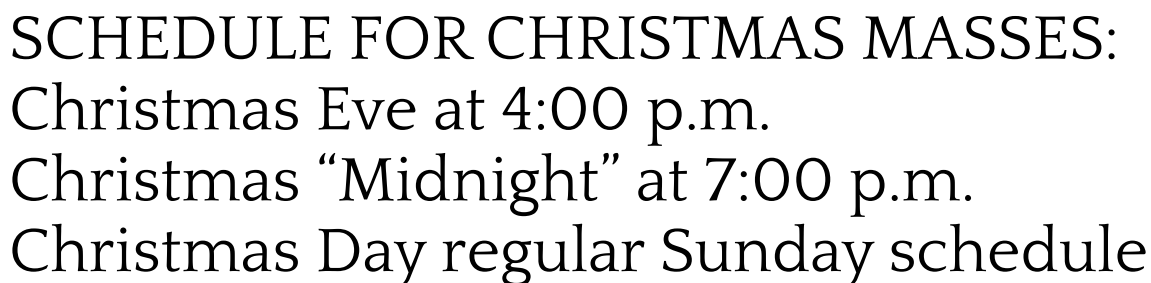
May the gifts we place under this tree remind us of the many gifts you have given us.

We ask you to bless this home and watch over us during this holy season.

Amen

*Bendito seas, Señor y Padre nuestro,
que nos concedes recordar con fe
en estos días previos a la Navidad
los misterios del nacimiento del Señor Jesús.
Concédenos, a quienes hemos adornado este árbol
y lo hemos embellecido con luces,
con la ilusión de celebrar la Navidad,
que podamos vivir también a la luz de los ejemplos
de la vida plena de tu Hijo
y ser enriquecidos con las virtudes
que resplandecen en su santa infancia.
Gloria a Él por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.*





**DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
IN THE OFFICE OR AT THE FOOD PANTRY.**

SUS DONACIONES SON RECIBIDAS EN LA OFICINA O EN LA DESPENSA.



**FOR THE ELDERLY
IN OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY**

Please call the office if you have the name of a senior citizen who might enjoy getting a Christmas present from a stranger.

*Let's make the Sanctuary look spectacular as we celebrate the birth of our Lord! All families are invited to bring a floral arrangement or poinsettia to decorate the church for Christmas.
Please drop off your arrangement by December the 22nd.*



Vamos a hacer que nuestro santuario luzca espectacular para celebrar el nacimiento de Nuestro Salvador! Se invita a todas las familias a traer un arreglo floral o nochebuena para decorar el templo para Navidad. Favor de traerlo para el 22 de diciembre.



Las Posadas

We are in need of sponsors for this year's Posadas. Please call the office if you wish to help, there is a complete list of what's needed for you to host a wonderful and fun Posada! MONDAY, DEC. 19, The Bible Study Group in Spanish is hosting; starting at 6:00 p.m.



MONEY BOX
Located at the entrance of the church
EXCLUSIVELY for
Altar flowers.

THANK YOU!

DECEMBER 11, 2022

General Collection
Retirement Fund for Religious



Collections

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\$1,224.30
\$ 400.00

ICC ~BURRITO SALE!

Sunday, December 18
after all Sunday Masses



~TACO PLATES SALE!

Sunday, January 8
after all Sunday Masses

**FUNDRAISERS TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH TRAVELING TO
WORLD YOUTH DAY.
YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



ICC Winter Gala

*Formal Dinner and Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall
with the Music of "Homegrown Boyz"*

*Dinner at 6:00 p.m. salad, beef tips, mashed potatoes, veggies, dessert,
tea, water, and BYO specialty drink.*

Dinner/Dance tickets \$30 per chair (purchased from a host/hostess).

At the door, dance-only tickets \$15 per person.

Dance 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

For more information or if you're interested in hosting a table of 8, and selling tickets; call:

Leo Vazquez 703-1594

Maria Vazquez 308-3280

Lety Gabaldon 489-3972

Judy Garcia 439-6718

Graciela Ogas 495-6800

Trish Lozano 491-8263

It'll be a grand time for everybody!