

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



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 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:
 Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday-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 am and 12:00 p.m. (English)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

CEMETERY IS OPEN DAILY
 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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:
 Servicio de Comunión 8:00 a.m.
 Martes- 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.

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.

CEMENTERIO abierto diario
 de 7:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday, Sept. 3, *St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*
 5:00 p.m.- †Frances Brusuelas by Family

Sunday, Sept. 4, **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00 a.m.- †Jose, Mike, Ramona, Brijido Olivarez by Family
 †Moncie & Ricky Joe by Family
 †Juan & Lola Chavira by Mamá y Papá
 †Rosa Montaña Castillo (Anniversary of death) by Family

10:30 a.m.- †Josephine Silva by Family
 †Andres Bigas by Family
 Maxine Rivera (Health & well being) by Family

12:00 p.m.- †Jack Wheeler by Lucy Braswell

Monday, Sept. 5, **Weekday**
 8:00 a.m.- Labor Day: Sanctifying Human work

Tuesday, Sept. 6, **Weekday**
 8:00 a.m.- For our clergy

Wednesday, Sept. 7, **Weekday**
 8:00 a.m.- Mireille Monc (In Thanksgiving) by Daughter

Thursday, Sept. 8, **THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 8:00 a.m.- Pasqual & Laura Herrera (50th. Wedding Anniversary)
 †Helen Sanchez (Anniversary of death) by Lucy Braswell

Friday, Sept. 9, *St. Peter Claver, Priest*
 8:00 a.m.- For the victims of alcohol & drug addiction

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.

Sanctuary Candle
 For comfort & peace for Nina De la Garza
 by Beth Hollowell



Pope Francis' special intentions for the month of SEPTEMBER:

Abolition of the Death Penalty
 We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Congratulations on your 50th. Wedding Anniversary
 Luis & Molly Candelaria
 Pasqual & Laura Herrera

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

September 8th

Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

READINGS FOR THE 23rd. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading – [Wisdom 9:13-18B](#): "And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?"

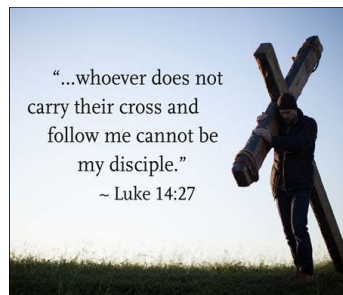
Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 90](#): "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

Second Reading – [Philemon 9-10, 12-17](#): "Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord."

Gospel – [Luke 14:25-33](#): "In the same way, any one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

The readings for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C help us think about what we truly desire. In the first reading tells us we cannot understand the mind of God. The psalm declares that God is our only hope. In the second reading tells us that even in the worst of situations we can find hope in God. In the gospel Jesus tells us we must be willing to give up all we love to follow him.

The sacrifices of discipleship
Making plans
Counting the cost
Detachment from worldly things
Hope



"...whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."
~ Luke 14:27

- **Cleaning of our Church:** Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
- **The Family Formation Kick-off Event** for Kindergarteners through Sixth-graders occurs Sunday, September 11. Join us at the Religious Ed Building after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please pre-register by completing the Family Formation Packet. See Sister Elvis for details.
- **Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation registrations** will be held at the Religious Ed Building from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the first three Thursdays in September (the 1st., 8th., and 15th.) Leo & Maria Vazquez will be present to answer your questions and assist with registrations.
- **Stuffed Sopapillas for sale!** Friday, September the 9th. at the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (UIM Fundraiser).
- **Los Guadalupanos are raffling two Gift Baskets:** one for children and one for adults. Tickets are \$5.00 each, available to buy after Masses or directly with Los Guadalupanos. Drawing will be held October the 2nd. after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- **Fiesta de la Inmaculada** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, 2022. Proceeds go directly to support ICC. As we all know, lots of help is needed! (as well as your rinsed out cascarones!) We especially need two teams/families to sponsor food booths. Contact Gracie Ogas for volunteering (575)495-6800.
- **All submissions** for the bulletin, bulletin boards, announcements, events, fliers and Mass/Sanctuary Candle intentions must be received in the ICC Office by **Monday at noon** in order to be included in the upcoming weekend publicity/announcements; beginning October the 1st. every submission received after that will be slated for the following week.
- **Donations for Altar flowers** are greatly appreciated, received in the office or in the marked box inside the church.
- **Altar Servers are needed!** Boys and girls are welcome. September 10 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a meeting for current and new Altar Servers. Any questions? Please call Mary Sanchez 491-2077.
- **Bake Sale!** After Masses on September 17, 18, 24 & 25. Proceeds will be used to buy new surplices and cassocks for our Altar Servers.



THANK YOU for your kind donations and monetary contributions to the ICC Food Pantry.

The ICC Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Thursday of every month, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

OPEN SEPTEMBER 8 and 22, 2022

AUGUST 28, 2022
General Collection

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Next week's Second Collection goes to the Catholic University of America.