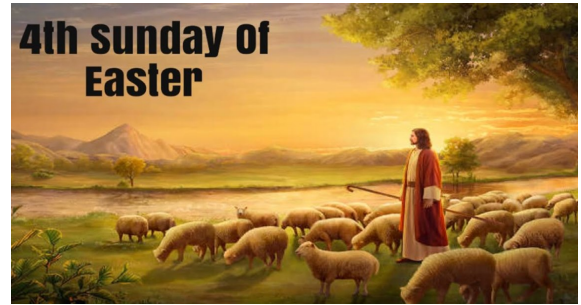




Welcome!
Immaculate Conception Church
gives a hearty welcome to our
visitors and new parishioners.



SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday, Apr. 20, Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m.- †Pedro & Carmen Brusuelas by Family
 †Emma Hooker by Virginia Flores
 †Dolores Mills by Family
 †Eduardo Silva (Anniv. of death) by Family
 †Danny Silva (In Memory of his Birthday) by Family
 Juanita Ruiz (Health & well-being) by Martha Miniel Cantú

Sunday, Apr. 21, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m.- †Andres & Alexandria Gonzales by Family
 For the Dominguez Family
 For the Norris Family

10:30 a.m.- Raul & Rowena Martinez

Raul Martinez, Jr. & Megan
 †Florencio & Adelina Gonzales by Granddaughter
 La Shay, Lariah, CJ, Genisis Jones (Health & well-being) by Grandmother

12:00 p.m.- †Cecilia & Inez Sanchez by Lucy Braswell

Monday, Apr. 22, Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, Apr. 23, Easter Weekday

St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr
8:00 a.m.- For the intentions of Pope Francis

Wednesday, Apr. 24, Easter Weekday

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr
8:00 a.m.- For our clergy

Thursday, Apr. 25, Easter Weekday ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00 a.m.- †Francisca & Paul F. Martinez by Family

Friday, Apr. 26, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m.- For all victims of 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.

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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

UNCIÓN 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.

Special Intentions for the month of April: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 4:8-12: Peter declared the healing of a man came through Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom they crucified but God raised. He emphasized that salvation can only come through Jesus, the cornerstone the builders rejected.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 118: Acknowledging God's unfailing kindness, we find solace in His shelter, surpassing human or leader reliance. The once-rejected stone now underpins our faith, a divine act that fills us with awe. Blessed by God's response and rescue, we celebrate His eternal mercy.

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-2: We are already God's children, loved deeply by the Father. The world doesn't know us, as it didn't know Him. In the future, we'll fully become like Him, seeing Him as He truly is.

Gospel - John 10:11-18: I am the good shepherd who sacrifices his life for the sheep, unlike a hired hand who runs when danger comes. I know my sheep and they know me. I also have other sheep not of this pen; they will listen to my voice, making one flock under one shepherd. I lay down my life voluntarily, with the authority to take it up again, as commanded by my Father.

¡Qué bonito y consolador es saber que Jesús nos conoce a cada uno, que no somos anónimos para Él, que nuestro nombre le es conocido! Para Él no somos "masa", "multitud", no. Somos personas únicas, cada uno con la propia historia, [y Él] nos conoce a cada uno con la propia historia, cada uno con el propio valor, tanto como criatura cuanto como redimido por Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros puede decir: ¡Jesús me conoce! Es verdad, es así: Él nos conoce como nadie más. Solo Él sabe qué hay en nuestro corazón, las intenciones, los sentimientos más escondidos. Jesús conoce nuestras fortalezas y nuestras debilidades, y está siempre preparado para cuidar de nosotros, para sanar las llagas de nuestros errores con la abundancia de su misericordia. (...) Por tanto, Jesús Buen Pastor defiende, conoce, y sobre todo ama a sus ovejas. Y por esto da la vida por ellas (cfr. Jn 10,15).

PAPA FRANCISCO.

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ
in the Blessed Sacrament.

BEATRICE & CUCO SALAS
(HEALTH & WELL BEING)

BY CLARA TORRES



The 4th Sunday of Easter invites us to reflect on Jesus Christ's role as the Good Shepherd, a theme beautifully unveiled in the Gospel reading. This imagery is not just a metaphor but a deep revelation of Christ's sacrificial love and commitment towards us. Unlike a hired hand who might flee at the first sign of danger, Jesus stands firm, ready to lay down His life for His sheep. This act of ultimate sacrifice is a testament to the depth of His care and concern for us. It's a love that goes beyond duty or obligation. Jesus wants to be our shepherd, guiding us, protecting us, and leading us to pastures of eternal life.

In today's readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter, we are invited to contemplate the nature of this sacrifice. It's a voluntary offering from Jesus, not coerced or done grudgingly but out of a boundless love for humanity. He emphasizes that He lays down His life willingly, with the power to take it up again. This authority and voluntary sacrifice underline the divine mission and the profound love Jesus has for us, highlighting His unique role in God's salvific plan.

ST. MARK, EVANGELIST



The lion is the symbol of St. Mark because of the biblical story of Ezekiel, in which the prophet has a vision of four creatures, one of which is a winged lion. This vision has been interpreted to represent the four evangelists, and the lion is the symbol for St. Mark. In addition, there is a tradition that St. Mark was closely associated with lions. It is said that when he was preaching in Egypt, he was confronted by a fierce lion, but the animal became tame and docile in his presence. This event is often depicted in artwork, with St. Mark standing next to a lion.

Sacred Heart Church
is a Mission of Immaculate Conception Church

205 James Canyon Hwy
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Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Rosary; Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Anointing of the sick: First Wednesday of the month.

What's Happening

In the Church

~**ROSARY**~ Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and weekends before Masses.

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

Práctica para Misa en Español, Martes 6:30 p.m.

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

~**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**~

Last Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

~**FOOD PANTRY**~ Located on 320 7th Street is Open on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At the Religious Education Building (711 New York Ave)

~**FAMILY FORMATION**~ Catechism Classes for children K- 6th. Grade First Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. parents with their children.

~**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**~ Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

~**RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)**~ Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

~**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**~ Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

~**YOUTH GROUP**~ Will meet every other Friday, at 6:30 p.m.

~**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**~ Meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

~**GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Y ORACIÓN**~ Lunes a la 6:00 p.m.

~**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS**~ The second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Registration is needed in order to attend.

First Saturday of the Month MARIAN DEVOTIONS DAY

*Primer sábado del mes
Día de Devociones Marianas*

Saturday, May 4 MASS at 9:00 a.m.

followed by Prayer and Devotions to the Immaculate Conception and to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Sábado 4 de Mayo MISA 9:00 a.m.

seguida de Oraciones y Devociones a la Inmaculada Concepción y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



Contact ICC Office to schedule the choir for Special Occasions such as weddings, quinceañeras, etc., and to check the fee amount.

Please give a minimum of two weeks' notice for these special events and for any other special Mass.

Ministry of Comfort provides Music for funerals free of charge.

Liturgical Training for all Lectors and Communion Ministers:

Friday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Tithes & Offerings

MARCH 24, REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,118.23
MARCH 29, HOLY LAND	\$1,337.05
MARCH 31, REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,634.86
APRIL 7, REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,629.51
UNITED IN MINISTRY	\$ 746.60
APRIL 14, REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,532.05
RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN	\$ 825.18



The ICC Youth Group will meet every other Friday, at 6:30 p.m. at the Religious Ed Bldg.

Join in the fun, actively participate in your church, be a good example to others, make good use of your time.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one, and didn't understand the mixed feelings you had later on? ...maybe you had a miscarriage, lost a job, or experience a bad relationship break-up? Join our group lead by a Teacher, a certified Catholic Counselor, and a Psychologist to help you deal with loss. Next meeting will be on April 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed Bldg.



SUMMER KIDS CLUB
May 28 to July 31, 2024

ACTIVITIES

Arts & crafts, bible study, field trips, and more!

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
EXTENDED CARE HOURS:
7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

COSTS TO BE ANNOUNCED,
Contact Sr. Noblyne for more information
(575)437-7821

The St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School is currently in need of a qualified Secretary, and we would like to invite anyone who is willing to apply for the position, if you believe you have the experience and qualifications, please don't hesitate to contact us. (575)437-7821



FUNDRAISER
on Saturday, May 18 4- 9:00 p.m.

SPAGHETTI DINNER and WINE PULL

\$7.00 per plate Dinner includes: garlic bread, salad, and lemon tea.
\$20.00 per wine pull. At the ICC Parish hall.

United in Ministry

We would appreciate any donations you can help with for our upcoming UIM fundraiser on May 4th Corn tortillas, tomatoes, onions, cheese, red or green chile, ground beef, potatoes are needed. Any monetary donations will be surely appreciated as well. Thank You.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration Event!

Saturday - May 4th, 2024

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ICC & Lincoln County Regulators

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
9:00am-4:00pm

CRAFT FAIR Invitational
9:00am-3:00pm

Delicious Food For Sale!

- Burritos
- Enchiladas
- Tacos
- Asado

Emcee and Music by DJ Teeze

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ICC Panaderia

WILL BE OPEN!