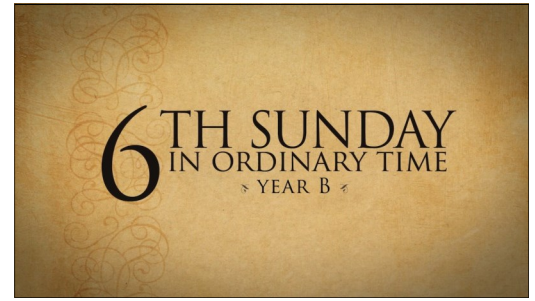




Welcome!
Immaculate Conception Church
gives a hearty welcome to our
visitors and new parishioners.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Mass Intentions
For The Week 

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Saturday, Feb. 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin
4:00 p.m.- †Leo Samora by Epperson Fam.
 †Tony & Virginia Samora by Epperson Fam.
 †Lester Crider, Jr. by Florence Nelson
 Joe Aragon, Jr. (Birthday) by Gloria & Fam.
 In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Gomez Fam.

Sunday, Feb. 11, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.-
 †Adolfo Barbosa by Family
 †Francisco Aguilar (2nd Anniv. of his death) by Family
 In Thanksgiving to San Lorenzo by Reyes Webb

10:30 a.m.- For all Priests
 Dolores Trujillo-Madrid (Happy Birthday) by Johnny & Elias T.
 †Isabel Benson by Oralia Avila
 †Willie & Carmen Ortega by Ortega Fam.
 †Eloy Gonzales by Daughter
 †Emily Lozano (In Memory of her Birthday) by Parents
 †Lester Crider, Jr. by Florence Nelson

12:00 p.m.- Gloria Guerrero (Happy Birthday) by Gloria & Fam.

Monday, Feb. 12, Weekday
8:00 a.m.- For the poor souls in purgatory

Tuesday, Feb. 13, Weekday
8:00 a.m.- For the children victims of genocide

Wednesday, Feb. 14, ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 a.m.- †Hugo Barbosa
6:00 p.m.- †Jim & Consuelo Lothridge

Thursday, Feb. 15, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.- †Felipe & Gina Ragasa by Family
 †Randy Ogas by Graciela Ogas

Friday, Feb. 16, Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.-
 †Anthony Samora (In Memory of his Birthday) by Harold & Merci E.

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 3:00 p.m.
 and Mass at 4:00 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 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)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
 Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:
 Jueves 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 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.

Special Intentions for the month of February:
For the terminally ill
 We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



Mass Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46: The Lord directed Moses and Aaron on handling potential leprosy, requiring priestly examination and, if confirmed, declaring the person unclean. Afflicted individuals had to signify their condition by their appearance, vocalize their unclean status, and live in isolation, highlighting the seriousness with which leprosy was treated.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 32: In confessing my sins, the Lord forgave me, turning my distress into the joy of salvation. Let the righteous find joy and refuge in Him, celebrating His mercy.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1: In everything, even in eating and drinking, aim to honor God. Avoid causing offense, seeking the good of many for salvation. Follow my example, as I follow Christ's.

Gospel - Mark 1:40-45: A leper's plea for healing was met with Jesus' compassionate touch and affirmation, leading to immediate cleansing. Despite Jesus' directive for discretion and adherence to Mosaic law for verification, the healed man publicized his miracle, complicating Jesus' public ministry and drawing even larger crowds to seek him in solitude.

The Call to Conversion

The theme of conversion is central to the observance of **Ash Wednesday**. It is a call to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This call to conversion is not just a one-time event, but a continuous process of transformation and renewal. It requires us to examine our lives, identify areas of sin and weakness, and make a conscious effort to change and grow in holiness.

One way to respond to this call is through the practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Fasting involves abstaining from certain foods or activities as a way of disciplining our desires and focusing our attention on God. It is a physical reminder of our need for spiritual nourishment and a way to cultivate self-control and detachment from worldly pleasures. Prayer, on the other hand, is a means of communication with God. It allows us to express our repentance, seek forgiveness, and ask for the grace to live according to His will. Almsgiving, the act of giving to those in need, is a tangible expression of our love for others and a way to imitate the generosity of God.

These practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are not meant to be empty rituals or mere acts of self-denial. Rather, they are opportunities for us to cultivate a spirit of repentance and humility. They help us to recognize our dependence on God, acknowledge our own sinfulness, and seek His mercy and forgiveness. By engaging in these practices, we open ourselves to the transforming power of God's grace and allow Him to work in us, shaping us into the image of Christ.

In embracing the call to conversion on Ash Wednesday, we are invited to embark on a journey of spiritual growth and renewal. It is a journey that requires discipline, self-reflection, and a willingness to let go of our old ways. As we enter into the season of Lent, let us heed the call to conversion and commit ourselves to the practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Through these acts of repentance and humility, we can draw closer to God and experience His transforming love in our lives.



ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14

Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Ashes Distribution and Liturgy of the Word at 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary Candle

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

† HUGO BARBOSA



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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

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

~YOUTH GROUP~ Will meet on Friday, February 23 at the Religious Ed Bldg. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

~CONFIRMATION CLASSES~ Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.

~RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)~ Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.

~RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)~ Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.

~BIBLE STUDY GROUP~ Meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.

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

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

~CHOIRS~ Choir practice for Mass in English Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. practice for Mass in Spanish, in the church bldg.

~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 Open Thursday, February 8 & 22 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday, February the
23rd at 6:00 p.m.**



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**Viernes 23 de
febrero a las 6:00**

GUADALUPANOS are called to attend a meeting to be held on Tuesday, **February 13 at 6:15 p.m.** in the Parish hall. This meeting is to determine and elect the new head of this Ministry.

February 4, 2024

Tithes & Offerings

REGULAR COLLECTION

\$4,697.26

Catholic Relief Services eases suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. Take a CRS box and bring it back with your donation by the end of Lent.



UPCOMING EVENTS



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fundraiser
for the
Scholarship for
Catholic High
School Seniors.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25



United in Ministry
...the essential service of hope

FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16



...and Delicious Caldo de Pescado!!

Dine in or Take out

\$12 per plate