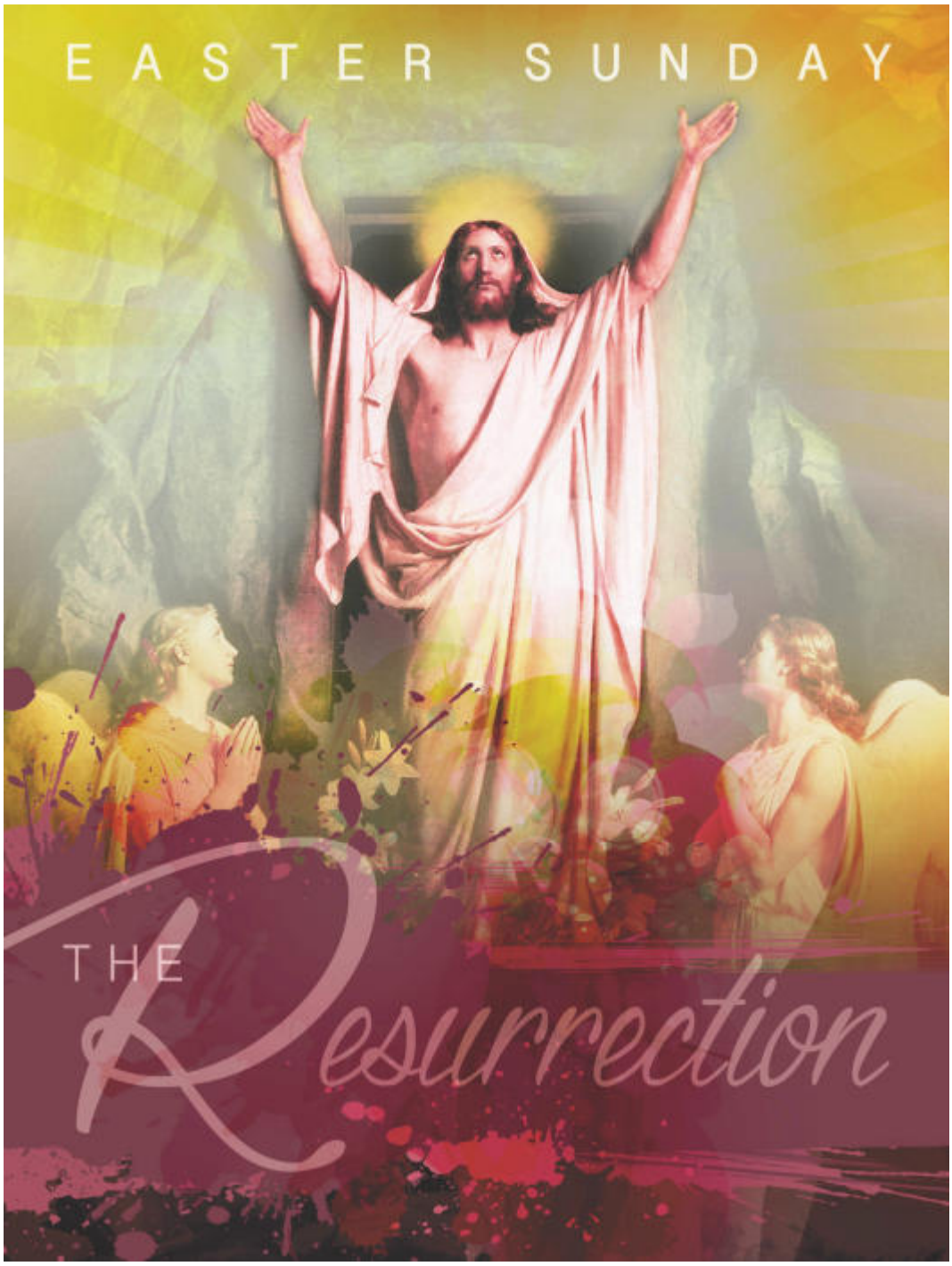
Immaculate Conception

CHURCH & SCHOOL

Catholics in Clarksville since 1845

APRIL 4, 2021 | EASTER SUNDAY



WELCOME

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:30 pm (Vigil) Saturday

Sunday

8:00 am | 11:00 am

1:00 pm (Spanish)

4:30 pm

9:00 am (Vietnamese - 2nd Sunday and 7:00 pm Last Sunday of the Month in the Chapel)

3:00 pm (Korean - Last Sunday Month in the Chapel)

Weekday Masses

Monday (Chapel) 9:00 am

Tuesday (Chapel) 9:00 am

Wed (Main Church) 11:00 am

6:30 pm (Main Church) (Spanish)

Thursday (Chapel) 9:00 am

Friday (Main Church) 9:00 am

6:30 pm (Main Church) (Spanish)

Saturday (Chapel) 9:00 am

Office Hours

Open only for appointments, emails and phone calls

Monday - Friday

8 am - 12 pm / 1 pm - 4 pm

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Address: 709 Franklin Street
Clarksville, Tennessee
37040-3347

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Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

WELCOME

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Baptism preparation for parents & Godparents of children meets on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 pm downstairs in the St. Joseph Center. Please call the office for more information, to sign up for the class or to schedule the Baptism.

First Communion
Children are prepared for First Communion by participating in the Sunday Religious Education or Immaculate Conception School program.

Reconciliation
Confessions are available in the Chapel on Saturdays at 9:30 am & 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Confirmation
Preparation classes are conducted through Religious Education, or Immaculate Conception School program.

Matrimony
Please contact the Parish Office at least four months before the proposed date. To reserve the chapel or church, contact Nancy Garza, ext. 104

Anointing of the Sick
The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is appropriate for anyone who is seriously ill, aged, infirm, dealing with a challenging chronic illness, facing surgery, or in danger of death.
A very convenient time can be at the Baptismal Font after a Vigil or Sunday Mass. In an emergency call 931-645-6275.

La Quinceañera
Los padres de la quinceañera tienen que estar registrados en la parroquia y presentarla por lo menos seis meses antes de la ceremonia. La candidata debe haber recibido los sacramentos del bautismo, reconciliación, comunión, y estar por lo menos preparada para la confirmación. **Además ella tiene que asistir al curso especial para esta ceremonia, por favor llame a Carmen Oñate al 931-801-7132.** También es necesario reservar la capilla y si lo desea, el salón del Family Life Center y pagar la cuota necesaria con anticipación. Para más informes, contacten la oficina de la parroquia al 931-645-6275.

PARISH CONTACTS

Rev. Jacob Dio, M.S.F.S. ext. 102	Pastor
Rev. Javier Suarez ext. 121	Associate Pastor
Deacon Dominick Azzara ext. 103	Deacon
Deacon Tim Winters	Austin Peay Newman Club
Deacon Bob Berberich	Chaplain, I.C. School
Deacon Juan Garza ext. 119	Director of Religious Education
Deacon Juan Manuel Martinez	Deacon
Deacon Orin Rovito	Deacon
David Swalgren ext. 105	Facilities Director
Kathy McDonough ext. 106	Office Manager, Accounting
Nancy Garza ext. 104	Parish Secretary
Mary Obringer ext. 107	Pastoral Asst. / Safe Env. Coordinator
Venus Newhouser ext. 101	Receptionist
Pam Loos ext. 117	Pre-School Director, Dean of Students
June Esquilin	Liturgical Music
Cinthya Angeles	Director of Youth Ministries

Pat Paszek / Pat Riley	R.C.I.A.
Catholic Charities	Counseling Services 615-354-9506
Runyon & Runyon	Parish Attorneys

Parish Pastoral Council
Patty Pierce | Pat Paszek | Lisa Meeks Ed Wilson | Kathie Schuler | Selene Anderson | Elizabeth Ramos | Parish Clergy

Parish Finance Board
Mike O'Malley | Maggie Kulback | Scott Donnellan | Raby Nance | Len Stolz

Steering; Maintenance Committee
Maggie Kulback | Tom Vaughn | Rick Catignani | Roger Voorhis | Len Stolz Steve Baird | David Swalgren | Parish Clergy

Choir Information
June Esquilin at 931-552-3015

For ICC Updates
Text ICCUPDATES to 84576 or go to www.immaculateconception18.flocknote.com

IC School
1901 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN 37043-5001 | 931.645.1865
Stephanie Stafford, Principal

IC Pre-School
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Pam Loos, Director, ext. 117

Immaculate Conception School Board
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Bulletin; Website notice?
email Nancy Garza
Deadline is 10 days in advance of date you wish it to appear.
icsecretary@immaconception.org

IC Radio Station
94.9 FM ; "WGIC"

Ministerio Hispano

Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano	Elizabeth Ramos	931-801-0733
Secretaria de la Comunidad	Yitzel Baker	931-801-4353
Tesorera de la Comunidad	María Self	931-217-3272
Clases de Bautismo	Jose Hernandez	931-302-1562
Sacramento del Matrimonio	Diac. Manuel Martínez	931-206-7371
Ministerio de la Eucaristía	Valentina Fernández	931-494-4748
Ministerio de la Palabra	Jose Hernandez	931-302-1562
Ministerio de Bienvenida	Lissette Bencosme	931-802-4118
Ministerio de Monaguillos	Jeni Noveron	931-302-5145
Ministerio de Música	Elizabeth Ramos	931-801-0733
Ministerio de Sociales	Agustín Lopez	931-581-9980
Catecismo y Educación Religiosa	Deacon Juan Garza	931-645-6275-Oficina

WORSHIP

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYING BELIEVERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Bishop Mark Spalding		
8:00 am	Intentions of Fundamental Rights	*By Pope Francis*
11:00 am	✞ Lee Scott	*By Kathy Burney*
1:00 pm	✞ Jerry Villarreal	*By Claudio Family*
3:00 pm	Vietnamese Mass Intentions	
4:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, April 5, Saint Vincent Ferrer, Rev. Ed Steiner		
9:00 am	✞ Michael O'Hara	*By Deborah*
Tuesday, April 6, Saint Juliana of Cornillon, Rev. Daniel Steiner		
8:00 am		
9:00 am	✞ Eva Schrodt	*By Schrodt Family*
Wednesday, April 7, Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Rev. Anthony Stewart		
8:00 am		
11:00 am	✞ Irene Moseley	*By Family*
6:30 pm	✞ Hector Cruz Cardona	*By Aponte Cruz Family*
Thursday, April 8, Saint Julie Billiart, Rev. Stephen W. Stolowski		
9:00 am	✞ Jerome Karrigan	*By Family*
Friday, April 9, Saint Mary of Cleophas, Rev. Jerry Strange		
9:00 am	✞ Charles R. Nichols	*By Linda*
Saturday, April 10, Saint Ezechiel, Rev. Javier Suarez		
9:00 am	✞ Fr. Mauricio Okue	*By Monice & Ben*
Sunday, April 11, Saint Leo de Great, Pope Francis		
8:00 am	Intentions of Cindy Gray	
9:00 am	Vietnamese Mass Intentions	
11:00 am	People of the Parish	
1:00 pm	✞ Kleber Soriano	*By Francia*
4:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Parish	

We have Mass Intentions *Available.*

If you would like to offer a Mass for your loved ones please call the Church Office at 931-645-6275.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
APRIL 10 & APRIL 11

	Sat 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 1:00 pm	Sunday 4:30 pm
ALTAR SERVER	Milton Gruen	Lance Doyle Jonas McFadden Levi Rye	Scotty Carter	Jessica Fernandez Rafael Reyes	Diego Salvatierra Giovanni Salvatierra
READERS	Nancy Moran Paul Moran	Patricia Paszek Joey Jenkins	Walter Stockton Caitlyn Stockton	Jeni Cortes Jose Hernandez	Carlos Salvatierra Beth Kasper
EMOHC	Patricia Doyle Maggie Kulback	Selene Anderson Patty Holland	Blossom Ferrao Mary Vozar		
GREETERS	Patty Pierce				
ROSARY	Charles	Ellen	Terry		

READINGS

April 4 - April 11

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-3

EARTH ANGELS PRAYER LINE

Prayer requests are taken by this group Monday - Friday, and passed by phone and emailed to both daytime and nighttime prayer line parishioners who pray for these needs. The prayer request line is 931-645-6275 ext 101

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

From 9:30 am - 5:45 pm in the Main Church

Adoration intentions this Friday are for the RCIA Candidates. A Rosary at 9 am, Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm and Mass at 6:30 pm are offered that they may come to know Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and for strength in their spiritual journey.

Jesus waits for you. Come let us adore Him!
Jesus te espera!

For more information contact Marcia at 515-571-8272.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

God our Father, you will never allow the powers of hell to prevail against your Church, founded on the rock of the apostle Peter.
Let the prayers of Pope Leo the Great keep us faithful to your truth and secure in your peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are. ©LPi

FOMENTANDO UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Nos narra el evangelio de hoy que: *"El primer día después del sábado, María Magdalena fue al sepulcro muy temprano, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, y vio que la piedra que cerraba la entrada del sepulcro había sido removida". (Juan 20:1-2).* Triste y confundida por el dolor y sin ninguna esperanza debió de haber llegado María Magdalena al sepulcro. Imagínese el silencio de la mañana. Gozar sin saber ella que era el silencio de la Pascua. Estar ahí de pie ante el sepulcro donde su amado había sido puesto. Dejarse ella interrogar por lo que ve. Abrir el corazón a la esperanza, a causa de un sepulcro vacío. ¡María quiere encontrar al Señor! Ninguno de los tres protagonistas de la escena ve al Señor todavía.

Tal como María, Pedro y el otro discípulo, debemos situarnos en la mañana de la Pascua. Hemos sufrido tanto durante la pandemia. Vacíos enormes se han tenido que llenar. Cada familia, cada persona ha formado su camino de búsqueda durante este tiempo. El Señor se deja encontrar. Solo hay que buscarlo y seguirlo con el corazón disponible a su encuentro. La Iglesia se inunda de alegría con Dios al resucitar a Cristo de entre los muertos. El mensaje de este Domingo de Pascua es que todos los que sufren, saldrán vencedores. La muerte, ¿dónde está la muerte? Ya no existe, los sepulcros son provisionales, son de paso, quedarán vacíos al resucitar. Para entender todo esto hay que entender la Escritura: *"Él debía resucitar de entre los muertos". (Juan 20:9).* ©LPi

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days *of obligation is restored, effective, March 28, 2021.*

Mass & Confession Schedule

Monday - Tuesday :	9:00 am (LS)
Tue - Wed:	8:00 am (ICS Students & Staff)
Wednesday:	11:00 am *(facemasks are required)*
Wednesday:	7:30 pm (Español) *(facemasks are required)*
Thu - Sat:	9:00 am (LS)

Weekend Masses:

Sat (Vigil Mass):	4:30 pm *(facemasks are required)*
Sunday:	8:00 am (Live-Streamed)
	11:00 am *(facemasks are required)*
	1:00 pm (Español) (LS)
	4:30 pm
Second Sunday	9:00 am (Vietnamese)
Last Sunday	3:00 pm (Korean)
Last Sunday	7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Confessions:

Saturday at 9:30 am in the CHAPEL and 4:00 pm in the MAIN CHURCH.

Daily Masses are in the *CHAPEL* with the exception of the Wednesday & Friday Masses.
Weekend Masses are in the *MAIN CHURCH.*
Facemasks are strongly encouraged

For up to date information on Covid-19 Guidelines, please check our Facebook page "Immaculate Conception Catholic Church" or our parish website at www.immaconception.org

If you would like to get up to date information by email please **text** ICCUPDATES to 84576

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Choir Members & Sacristans.

Father Jacob has requested that our Mass Ministries participate in a *3 week ministerial formation series.*

Please plan to attend 1 class each week of the series.

Save the Date

Week 1: Tuesday, April 6th or Thursday, April 8th

Week 2: Tuesday, April 13th or Thursday, April 15th

Week 3: Tuesday, April 20th or Thursday, April 22nd

Both English & Spanish classes will be held from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

English is in the Main Church & Spanish is in the Chapel.

This training session is for all current and new ministers.

If you know of anyone that would like to join any of the Mass Ministries, please let them know so that they can make plans to attend.

For questions please call Deacon Juan Garza at 931-645-6275.

Ministros Extraordinarios de Sagrada Comunión, Proclamadores, Ujieres, Coro & Sacristanes.

Padre Jacob nos ha pedido que todos los Ministros participen en una *formación ministerial de 3 semanas.*

Por favor planee asistir a 1 clase cada semana de la serie.

Separe la fecha

Semana 1: Martes, 6 de Abril o Jueves, 8 de Abril

Semana 2: Martes, 13 de Abril o Jueves, 15 de Abril

Semana 3: Martes, 20 de Abril o Jueves, 22 de Abril

Las clases serán de 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm en la Capilla.

Estas clases de capacitación son para todos los ministros actuales y nuevos.

Si ustedes saben the alguien que se quiera unir a uno de los ministerios de la Misa, por favor déjenles saber para que hagan planes de asistir.

Para mas información por favor llame al D. Juan Garza al 931-645-6275.

This is the day the Lord has made
let us rejoice and be glad.

Wishing everyone a blessed and
Happy Easter from the Faculty, Staff, &
Students at Immaculate Conception School.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?" When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday. So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.
— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

RECONOCER A DIOS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Un Final Feliz No Es Toda la Historia

"¿Hay un final feliz?" Cuando mis hijos eran pequeños, nunca superamos la primera bocanada de tensión narrativa antes de que recibiera esta pregunta. Tan pronto como la princesa o el animal peludo del bosque que era el héroe de la historia se metía en un pequeño lío, querían esa tranquilidad: "¿Hay un final feliz?"

No puedo decir que los culpo. ¿No nos sentimos todos de esa manera a veces? Entramos en una relación con alguien o en alguna situación, y solo queremos protegernos. Queremos saber que no va a ir mal o, si es así, que podremos volver de ahí. Es un instinto humano, un reflejo. Nuestra inclinación para protegernos hace que, a veces, queramos avanzar rápidamente en las cosas malas y saltar directamente al final feliz.

La Pascua es el final feliz definitivo. Es el día de los milagros. El día en que todas las piedras se remueven y todos los pecados son perdonados. Es el día que arregla todo.

Pero si aprendimos algo de esta semana, de la Pasión y muerte del Señor, es que no podemos adelantarnos y saltar las dificultades de la vida. Esa tensión, esa pérdida, ese miedo, es crucial, ¿no es así? Como católicos, somos quienes somos gracias a la Pascua. Pero la Pascua no ocurre sin el Viernes Santo.

Entonces, ¿la historia de la salvación tiene un final feliz? Sabemos que si. Pero también recordamos que no solo el final importa.
- *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* — ©LPi

NEWS

Religious Education

April 17

Confirmation Retreat
at 10 am - Main Church
Retiro de Confirmación
A las 10 am - Templo Principal

In the event of inclement weather, classes may be cancelled. When this happens, we'll note the *cancellations* on our Facebook page:

"ICC Religious Education"

Flower Donation

April 7, 2021
Flowers are
in memory
of
Irene Moseley

The Church is looking for a Sacramental Records Keeper and Office Assistant

Position is 22.5 hours per week with benefits.

Send resume and cover letter to the Church Office by Friday, April 9, 2021.

Atte: Kathy McDonough or email icaccounts@immaconception.org

Positon Requirements

* Legible Handwriting
* Knowledge of basic accounting principles
* Ability to use various computer soft ware programs (Microsoft Office...)
* Ability to learn Church Software Programs (PDS)
* Ability to use various office machines
* Ability to meet deadlines
* Ability to maintain confidentiality
* Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
* Previous bookkeeping experience

STEWARDSHIP

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SERVING STEWARDS

Palm Sunday is never just "Palm Sunday." It also always includes the Lord's Passion. By juxtaposing both of these Gospel scenes in the same Mass, the Church is forcing us to consider a hard truth: we are a fickle people. Just as the people of Jerusalem praised Jesus, only to turn on Him a few days later, we too might claim Jesus as our Lord, but constantly turn from Him through our sins and self-centeredness. For many of us, we get a heavy dose of our weakness during Lent, when we begin with bold resolutions but so often come up short.

But our shortcomings aren't the focus of the readings today. Instead, the focus is on the steadfast love and constancy of Jesus Christ. Jesus knows we are fickle. Just like He knew that by coming into Jerusalem, despite the people's praises, He was handing Himself over to death. And yet, in the words of the Prophet Isaiah, he set his face "like flint" and was obedient to His mission of self-giving love. He knew that so many would abandon Him, and yet He chose at every moment to persist, all the way to Calvary. Jesus also knows that you and I fail. That we turn our backs on Him in ways little and small. And yet He continues to make His love available to us today, holding back nothing.

As we enter into Holy Week, let this be our focus: that no matter how many times we've failed this Lent, and no matter how often we turn away from Christ, His Love for us is as constant and pure as it was when He first took up the Cross. During these days leading up to Good Friday, let's experience contrition for our sins, remorse for our mistakes, but also incredible gratitude for Christ's saving Love. And let's show our gratitude by picking up our Cross and following Him in the way of self-giving love. One way we can do so, as Lent comes to a close, is to consider supporting the ***Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries*** as a final act of Lenten almsgiving.

Immaculate Conception Church has a Goal of 119,090.00
- Gifts and Pledges: $53,854.00 is 45% of our goal.

Thank you for your support!

ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. This is a perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. See our parish bulletin or visit our parish website at www.immaconception.org and select Online Giving or visit osvonlinegiving.com/4241

Thank you for using Online Giving!

Weekly Generosity 3/21/2021

IC School Support	$285.00
Major Maintenance Reserve	$360.00
Chiapas	$97.50
Haiti	$937.50

Donations	Total Received	Contrib. Families	Average Contrib.
Contributions Received by Mail or Dropped Off	$3,105.00	24	$129.38
Loose Currency	$2,331.10	??	??
Envelopes Containing Cash or Checks	$8,961.00	136	$65.89
E-Tithing	$9,063.00	124	$73.09
Totals	$23,460.10	284	

*If you have recently moved, please make sure the church office has your new address.

Thank you for your Generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Donations
Please make them payable to: St. Vincent de Paul

"Stewardship...Living Gracefully"

IC MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

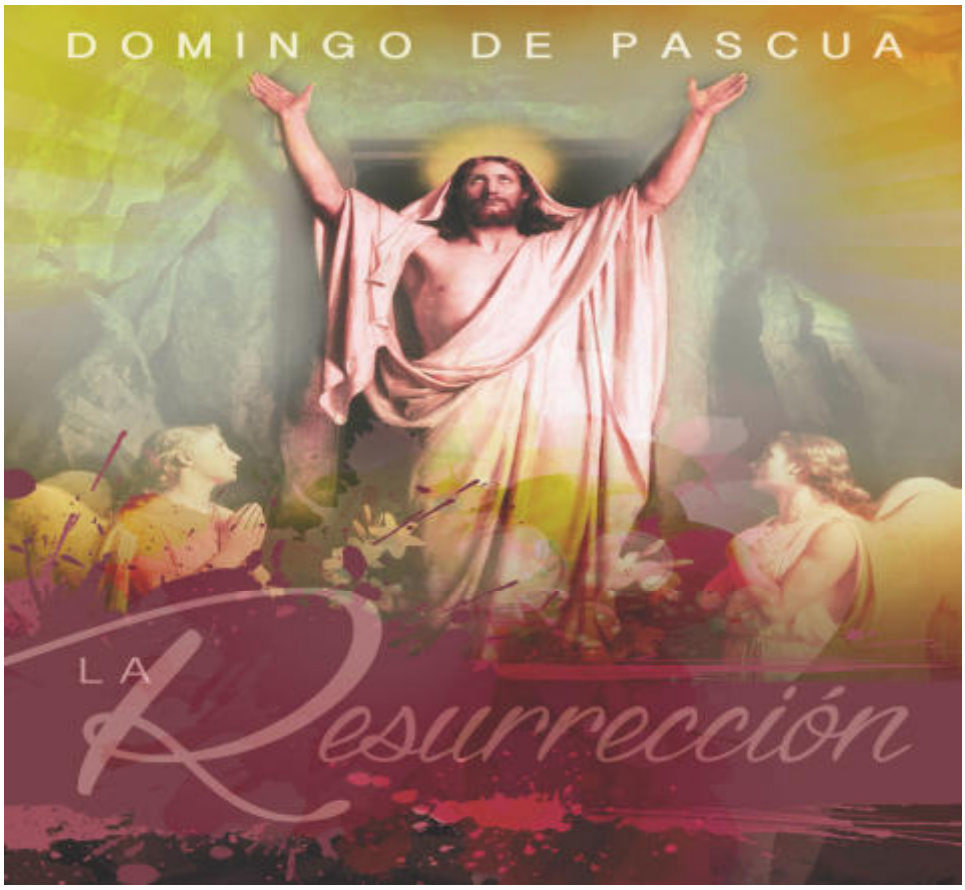
FEBRUARY 2021	Parish	School	Preschool	Total
Income	$97,582.96	$49,901.14	$30,863.00	$178,347.10
Expenses	$82,221.64	$79,761.06	$26,956.53	$188,939.23
Budgeted Commitment	($10,300.00)	$10,300.00		
Net Income (Loss)	$5,061.32	($19,559.92)	$3,906.47	($10,592.13)

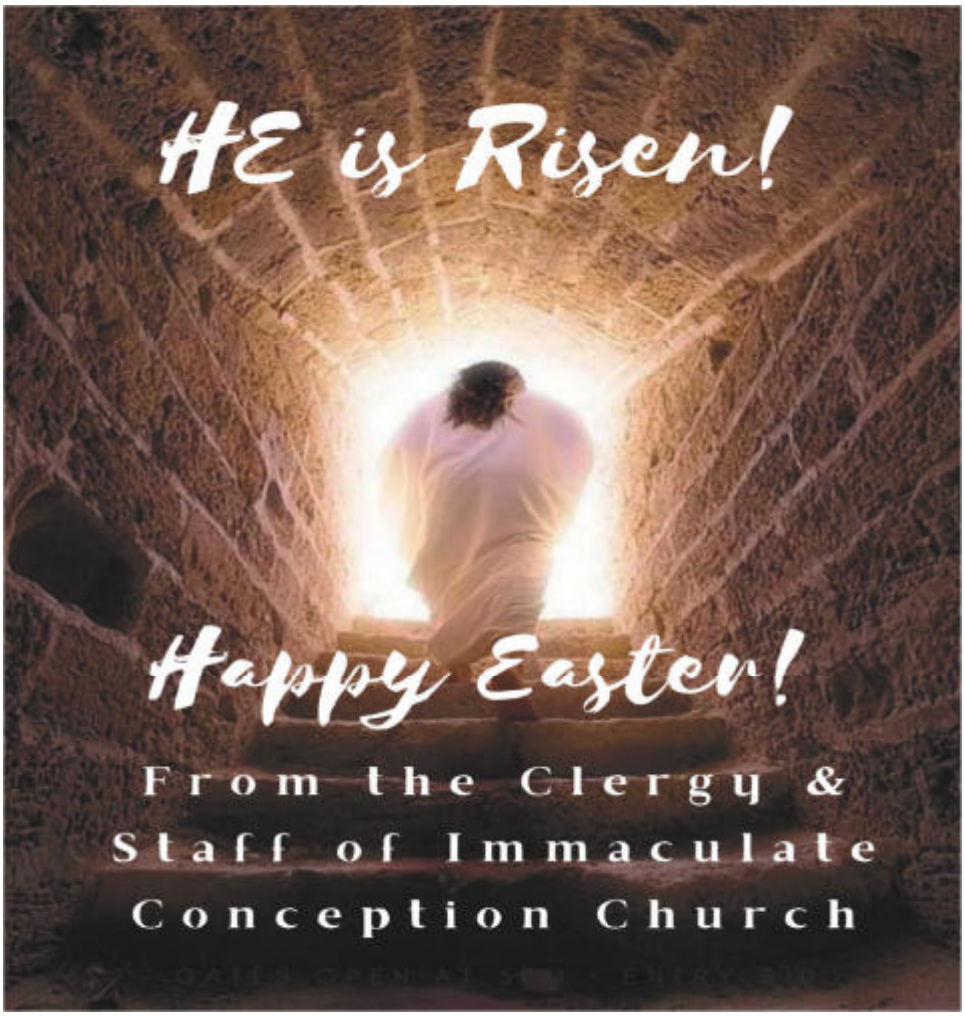
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CHAPLET

April 11, 2021
in the Chapel at 3 pm

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 2, 2021

We have Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet brochures in the Main Church, Chapel and Church Office.
Please join us to pray the Novena at 3 pm in the Chapel or you can pray this novena in your home daily until Divine Mercy Sunday.





WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Catholic Life Explained:

Question:
Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

Answer:
The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

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