

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



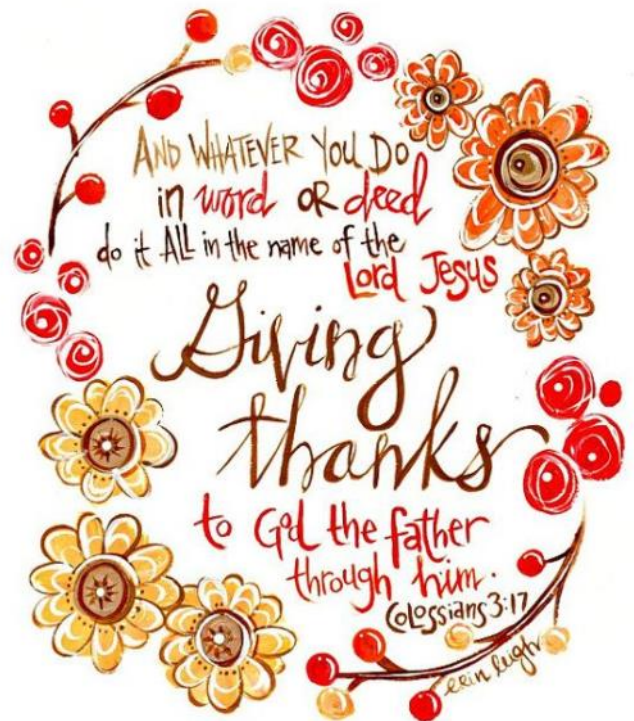
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Immaculate Conception Parish Christmas Boutique Saturday, December 4th

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 5th

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Gift Baskets * Silent Auction

Handmade Quilts

Baked Goods & Treats

Holiday Décor & Novelties

\$\$\$ Cash Raffle \$\$\$

We are asking for your help! Donations of baskets, and items to fill the gift baskets. We are also accepting cash donations to help in the purchase of items to make our baskets nice! You may drop your donations off at the Parish Office.

The Ladies Guild is once again delighted to assist the Parish with baked goods for the Christmas Boutique.

Although we have many Guild members that are bringing their delicious baked specialties, we know we have many talented parishioners that are fantastic bakers. We are asking for donations to contribute to the sale that will take Place December 4th and 5th. These may be dropped off at the parish office anytime 12/1-3, and we will also take your items on the actual days of the sale as well, early is better. Bring your Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Specialty breads, Fudge, Cupcakes, etc. Please contact Maria Ammirati, Bake Sale Chair, at 775-345-4298 with any questions.

November 21, 2021



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 2900 NORTH MCCARRAN BLVD SPARKS NV 89431

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish, are called to be Holy, and to serve all people faithfully with compassion and respect.

OUR MOTTO

“Diversitas intra Unitatem”
“Diversity within Unity”

THE CHURCH

Pastor	Fr Philip George
Parochial Vicar	Fr Beda Martinez
Deacon	Ron Klonicke
Liturgical Coordinator	Maria Hernandez
Bookkeeper	Julie Masterpool
Receptionist	Margarita Jauregui
Communications/Receptionist	Meredith Michel
Custodian	Rachel Dixon
Parish Office	358-5977
Fax	775-403-2174
Email	office@icsparks.org
Parish Website	icsparks.org
Diocesan Website	www.renodiocese.org
Office Hours	M-F: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH

Elementary Director Dorothy Gonzalez
Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:30 pm 358-5989

August - May

Middle/High School Director Dorothy Gonzalez
Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 pm 358-5989

August - May

Confirmation Director Deborah Havey
Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 pm 358-5989

August - May

SCHEDULE OF MASS

Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 2:00 (Spanish), & 5:00 pm

Weekdays: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm

Holy Day Masses: 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass), 9:00 am,
12:10 & 4:00 pm

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism We welcome all families with young children. The 1st step for the parents is to attend a class; they are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm. When choosing your child's Godparents, they must be baptized, confirmed, receive communion regularly in the Church, and if married, must be married in the Catholic Church.

Clases para Bautizo (Español) se imparten en el primer miércoles de cada mes a las 6:00 horas en la sala. Para obtener más información, por favor llame 358-5977.

Weddings Couples should allow 4-6 months or more for preparation prior to the anticipated wedding date. Call for appointment.

Funerals A representative of the deceased should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confession Monday-Friday after Daily Mass;
Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment.

CELEBRATIONS

Celebraciones Quinceañeras

Para los arreglos, por favor llame 358-5977

GIFT SHOP

Hours: Saturday/Sunday after Mass

Manager: Sergio Cortes - 544-0593/

cortessergio765@sbcglobal.net

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 21

Saturday, November 20

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm + Merle Fiscus

Sunday, November 21

7:30 am Special Intentions for Angelina Cortez

9:30 am + Rosa Maria Trujillo

11:30 am + Omar Carranza

2:00 pm + Ricardo Lopez Moreno & Theresa Moreno-Zamarripa

5:00 pm + Cecilio Garcia & Concha Rios

Monday, November 22

9:00 am + Maudeen West

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 23

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm + Clarita Bowner

Wednesday, November 24

9:00 am Special Intentions for Jo Barrett

4:00 pm + Eileen Stein

Thursday, November 25

9:00 am + John Gruhler

4:00 pm Jeannie Keyes Happy Birthday + Jean Neden Ripp

Friday, November 26

9:00 am + Mary Rodriguez

4:00 pm + Juan Luis Montes De Oca, Lupe Mendiola, & Diego Montes De Oca

Saturday, November 27

9:00 am Special Intentions for Brianna Guerrero

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true - for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms - folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people." Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old - and plenty of women and children, too - who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people.

This is leadership par excellence - the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition. We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles - serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings - the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying - find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it

comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever. ©LPi

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, **November 20th & 21st**, we will have a second collection in support of The Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. 25% of the collection's proceeds stays in our diocese to fight poverty in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SAFETY AWARENESS TEAM (ICSAT)



Safety is Everybody's Business

Mission Statement: To develop church safety and emergency preparedness procedures for the Parish through awareness education of our parishioners in order to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from unexpected events by promoting personal, family, and parish preparedness resulting in a culture of safety and preparedness awareness for the individual and the Immaculate Conception family. For more information, please contact Chuck Baker at 544-5304 or icsafetyministry@gmail.com

BAPTISM CLASS

The next **Baptism Class** for parents of infants will be Wednesday, January 5th, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the hall.

Clases para Bautizo (Español) :

La clase será el Miércoles, 5 enero, 2022 a las 6:00 pm en la sala.



PARISH MINISTRIES

Prayer Groups

ICC Filipino Ministry/BLD Charismatic Group

Malou Alano 750-4279

Disciples of Jesus & Mary Jeannie Keyes 626-5694; Michele Jenkins 870-2208

Divine Mercy Committee Maria Hernandez 358-5977

Grupo de Oracion Maria Hernandez 358-5977

Lay Carmelites Eileen Dana 882-2071

Prayer and Life Workshop Maria Hernandez 358-5977

Prayer Tree Laurie Jones 331-8311

George Mankowski 225-7949

Social Groups

Comité Guadalupano Vicky Camacho 815-5290

Meets 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 pm in the parlor.

MOM'S Group Bertha Espana 775-412-3072

Tongan Community Clay Vatikani 223-8816 or lvatikani@hotmail.com

Youth Group Please Call the Parish Office

Parish Outreach Groups

12-Step Recovery Ministry Please call the Parish Office

Hospital visits Please call the Parish Office

Martha Mary Ministry Call if you are homebound, death in family, senior rides to Mass, home from the hospital, etc.

Karol Davis 425-6291; Connie Reid 626-5536

Mary's Closet Wednesdays 12:00 - 4:00 pm or by appointment in the parish office for those who need information/support for choosing life for their babies. We have pregnancy information, resources, small baby items, and a supportive listening ear for women and men facing a difficult situation or who just need information. Donations for Mary's Closet can be put in the bin in the gathering space or parish office.

Prison Ministry Chaplain's Office 328-2976;

Maria C Hernandez 359-5674 or 356-9222

Respect Life Committee Toni Berry 583-0015

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild President Gloria Salcido 240-1997

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the social hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month in the hall. 6PM Rosary, 6:30PM to 7PM Business Meeting, 7PM to 8PM "Into the Breach" (**All Men are welcome**)

Grand Knight Leo Carew III 843-1040 carewiii@yahoo.com

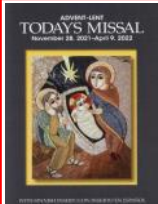
LEARN YOUR FAITH/RCIA

An Invitation for Conversion & Full Initiation into the Church



If you are someone or do you know someone who . . .

- ◇ has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◇ was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated Confirmation & Eucharist?
- ◇ would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
- ◇ Everyone is welcome to attend!
- ◇ For more info or to register and receive your books, contact Theresa Currivan, Director - rcia@icsparks.org or 934-1010 - call or text



MASS MISSALS

Advent - Lent (November 28 - April 9)

Mass Missals are available for purchase in the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

GIFT SHOP RAFFLE

Win a beautiful Nativity!



◆ **Tickets:** \$15.00 available for purchase in the Gift Shop, the Gathering Space after all Masses, and the Parish Office

◆ **Drawing:** December 12, 2021 after the 5:00 pm Mass

DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Ladies Guild will be collecting donations for Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada. Specific items will be collected each month.

November: Stocking Stuffers or Filled Stockings for babies - teens

There are barrels in the Gathering Space for donations. Thank you for your support!

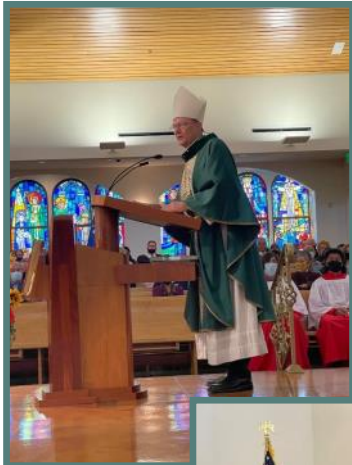
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, November 22</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, November 23</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Wednesday, November 24</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Thursday, November 25</u> 	Parish Office Closed 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Friday, November 26</u>	Parish Office Closed 6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Saturday, November 27</u>	4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday, November 28</u> 	7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass 2:00 pm Spanish Mass

Celebrations for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, December 8th
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 12:10 pm Mass
 4:00 pm Mass with the Most Rev. Bishop Muegggenborg
 5:00 pm Stations of the Nativity (by our CCD children)
 5:30 pm Parish Potluck with Bishop Muegggenborg
 Please bring a dish for ten people

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Pick up at Parish Office
 If you are signed up to receive a Thanksgiving basket, please come to the Parish Office on Monday, November 22nd, between the hours of 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.



BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION OF THE MASS WITH THE MOST REV. BISHOP DANIEL MUEGGENBORG



Parish Christmas Boutique
Tamale Pre-order/Pre-pay form
 Tamales will be available by pre-order only and pick up will be Saturday, December 4th and Sunday, December 5th. \$25/dozen - orders must be pre-paid by November 28th. Orders can be placed by dropping this form with payment in the collection basket or to the parish office. Orders without payment will not be accepted. Please circle dozen or half dozen.

pork _____ dozen/half dozen
 chicken _____ dozen/half dozen

Name: _____
 phone #: _____

MASS READINGS

For the Week of November 21

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16/1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy will be offered during the Sunday 11:30 am Mass.

Note: No children's Liturgy on 11/21, or 12/5

YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT!



Sunday, November 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All youth, grades 6-12 are invited to our Youth Night. The event will be held in the church hall after the 5:00 pm Sunday mass.

Youth Night will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday every month. The next Youth Night will be on December 5th.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Thursday 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Friday 6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday

Please sign the sheet each time
you visit with our Lord.

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Lunes-Jueves 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Viernes 6:00 am - 8:30 am Sábado

Por favor firme la hoja cada
vez que visite con
nuestro Señor



PROJECT RACHEL

A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

project rachel
Peace starts here

Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing ministry, a nonjudgmental and confidential Catholic outreach to women and men of all religions who have experienced the trauma of abortion. Anyone who has emotional, mental, and spiritual pain can find truth and healing. Project Rachel is named after the Old Testament figure Rachel, who weeps inconsolably for her children "who are no more" until God came to her, offering hope for her future (Jeremiah 31:15-17). God is all loving, forgiving, and merciful, and in His name the Church reaches out to you with compassion and hope. Please find out more about us at www.renodiocese.org

VOCATIONS



"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Philip George at (775) 358-5977.

"Mi reino no es de este mundo." ¿Eres llamado a proclamar el Reino glorioso de Cristo Rey como sacerdote, diácono o religioso/a? Para mas informacion, llamar al Padre Philip George (775)-358-5977.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adoration

Emily Robbins 626-6398

Adult Choir

Andrea Santos 762-8779

Family Choir

Joe Mudd 391-9650/muddjoseph8@gmail.com

Filipino-American Choir

Leo Molino 358-1694

Multicultural Choir

Teresa Bouldin 310-462-8045

5:00 pm Choir

Liuaiki Tausinga 379-8087

Altar Servers

Gloria Salcido 240-1997/gworm4156@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

Please call the Parish Office

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

for parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing home and cannot attend Mass.

Parish Office 358-5977

Lector Coordinator

Maria Reames / aljoba@sbcglobal.net

Debbie Havey 232-4973 / debbiehavey734@gmail.com

Sound/Video Coordinator

Himanshu Patel 358-5977

Usher Coordinator

Dalene Melzer 342-2702

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are needed for the recovery . . .



Fr Jim Fugle, Sr Mora McGarry, Sr Gertrude, Chicago Fam, Corinna Osgood, Kristy Burch-Weinberg, John Michael Langley, Maureen Flynn, Marie Kiley, Kehmeier Fam, Caruso/Kelly Fam, Grayson McClure, Michon Holland, Sarah Lopez, Guadalupe Lemus, Lucy Salazar, Michael Lucey, Linda Giddins, Ray Redford, Mitzkus Fam, Leathers Fam, Tammy Henderson, John Marsala, Angie Franco, Hummel Fam, Mary Carter, Barbara Lydon, Brenda Thompson, Kuykendall Fam, Jose Gastelum, Aaron Martinez, Hernandez Fam, Alisa Cerda, Freddy Mercado, Laura Kurtz, Irene LaRocca, Richard Manion, Catalina Sanchez, Jerry Joyce, Alan Blain Davis, Barbra Gonzales, John Carniglia, Michael Lazzarini, Ardith Lance, Angie Pinard, Mayra Fam, Dereck Machabee, Mark Gardiner Fam, Forrest Mitchell Fam, Davis Fam, David Rincon, Ethan James Noin, Julia Garcia, Manuela & Guadalupe Rodriguez, Francine Roche, Marie Mazza, Rubino Fam, Sandi Puliti, Mary Janet Kennedy, Kingston Doss, Judy Medek, Julianna Strauss, Rita Russo, Miguel Rivera, Guadalupe Martinez, Rickey McDowell, Sherry Simas, Alma Garcia, Karen Prukop, Sergio Carillo-Lopez, Nanette Smith, Tellers Fam, Raul Deborra, Jared Rutherford, Nelson Recinos, Olga & John Rubino, Mario Mendez, Mark Magee, Ryan Cowles, Sam Macaluso, Bruce Osgood, Rebekah Lucey, Elba Quiñonez, Jo & Ken Barrett, Katherine O'Dwyer, Guillermo Romero, Gloria Lorelli, Jim Jones, Liz Kuhn, John Dively, Ken Dixon, Sandra-Wayne Families, Julita D. Gonzales, Donna Strong, Charlie Becerra, Allan Lucas, Tina Pacheco, Mary Farias, Gabriel Nerey, Peggi Martin, Patty & Alan McCord, Bernie Cendana, Jean Cracraft, Jeffrey Wiin, Melanie Cooper, Lupito Espinoza, Mary Salas, Jaime Rodriguez, Rachel Rapier, Jim Grady, Marge DeCarbonel, John Peschetti, Don B, Mary Ward, Justin Siaz, Sylvia Jauregui, Jose Refugio Barajas Heredia, Jose Carlos Barreiro, Maurice O'Brien, Rosario Cervantez, Jennifer Gomolka, Carolyn Brock, Maria Bautista, Martha Antonia Pena, Diana Arellano, Fatima de la Riva Gallegos, Marge Metzler, Jamie Phelps Fam, Alexander Alonzo Halangahu, Amelia Orozco
Please call when they recover . . .

MILITARY PRAYER LIST



Navy: Max McGuire, Julian Carrillo, Joe Amper

Air Force: Joshua Cox, Lucas Cusato, Chad Gogle, Nelida Mendoza, Richard Martinez, Jesse Roy Ladaban

Marines: Hunter DeFabrizio, Patrick McGuire, Mariano Liano, Christian Monarrez

Army: Ryan Long, Anthony Ross, Adonis Oldenburg

Coast Guard: Mason Misquez

Please pray for their safe return . . .

MASS TIMES WHEN TRAVELING

Visit www.masstimes.org
for church locations and worship times
anywhere in the world.

