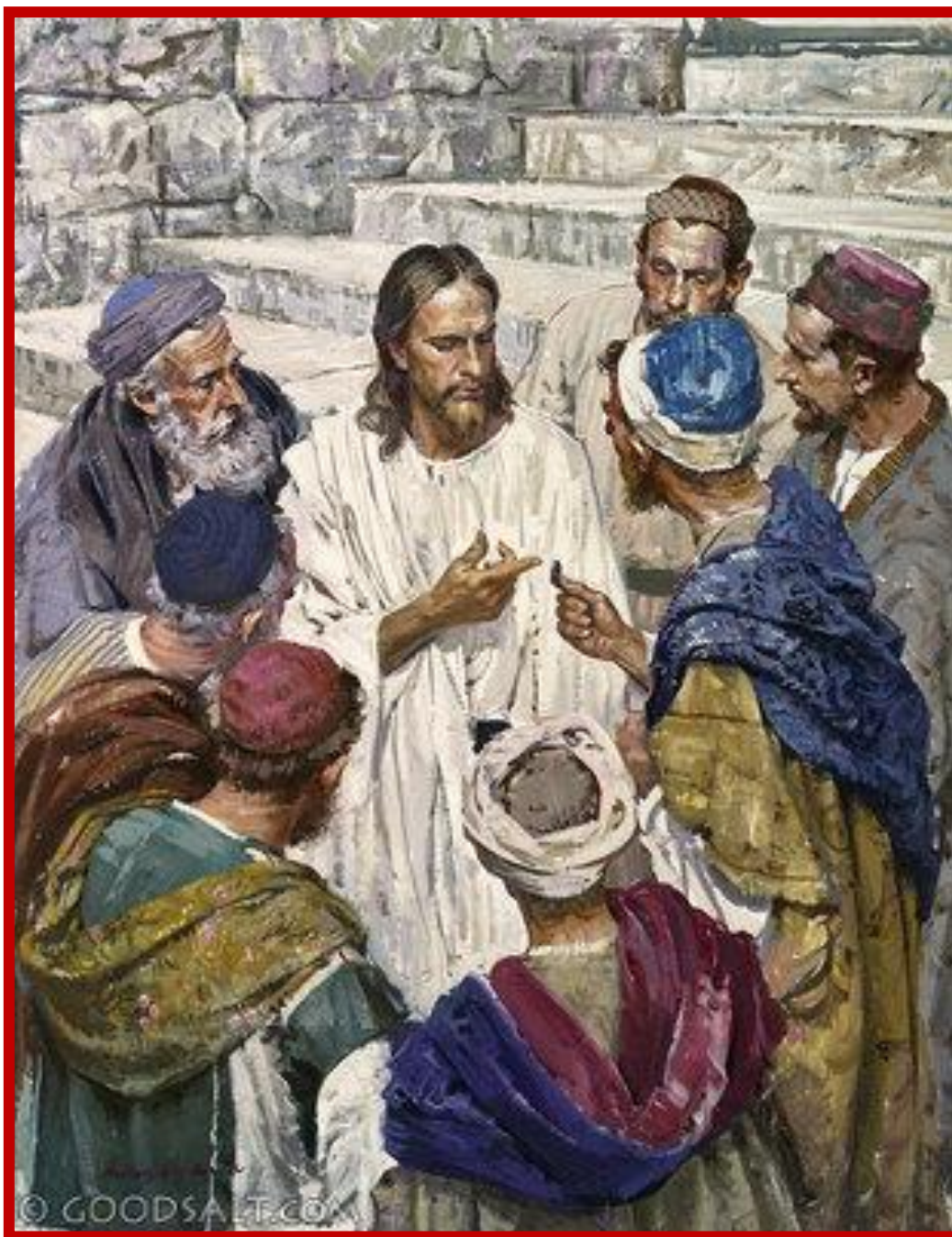


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



At that Jesus said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21b

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October 18, 2020



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
Office Admin	Karen Becerra
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

<u>Elementary Director</u>	Dorothy Gonzalez
Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:30 pm	358-5989
August - May	
<u>Middle/High School Director</u>	Dorothy Gonzalez
Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 pm	358-5989
August - May	
<u>Confirmation Director</u>	Deborah Havey
Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 pm	358-5989
August - May	

SCHEDULE OF MASS

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am, and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
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 6:30 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.

Español bautismo las clases 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 OCTOBER 18**Saturday, October 17**

4:00 pm + Beatrice & John D'Ambrosio

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am Parishioners by our Pastor

9:30 am + Fernando Lemus

11:30 am + Felicisima Amundson

2:00 pm + Gabriela Perez

Monday, October 19

9:00 am + Margaret Currihan

4:00 pm + Sane Norris

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 am + Ed Davis

4:00 pm Living & Deceased Members Robbins Family

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am + Ed Davis

4:00 pm Angel Aguilar

Thursday, October 22

9:00 am + Richard Evans

4:00 pm + Bernice & John Sheehan

Friday, October 23

9:00 am Gabriel & Juan Carlos Ortega-Valencia

4:00 pm Keti Lopeti - Happy 73rd Birthday

Saturday, October 24

4:00 pm Disciples of Jesus & Mary

2021 EVENT CALENDAR**Event Requests**

Organizations and Ministries utilizing the church premises for events/meetings are required to submit their full year calendar for 2021 to the Parish Office by October 31st. Event request forms are available in the parish office.

THE BREACH IN THE CHURCH

In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter into the breach.

Called to Conversion

Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced *Into the Breach*, a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation of the same name.

Ready for Battle

Prepare yourself for the spiritual battle raging around you. To step into the breach requires every man to have faith and take action. The *Into the Breach* series challenges men to seek greatness and to be heroically virtuous, to have a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage.

Building a Brotherhood

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Through shared experience and small group discussion, men build a brotherhood through *Into the Breach*, strengthening them in their mission as disciples.

All Men Are Invited

Join us Friday evenings in November, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, as we watch and discuss *Into the Breach*. Through small group discussions, we'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach.

Watch all episodes for FREE at kofc.org/intothebreach
Contact: joe.allen@att.net for more information.

"And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land."
Ezekiel 22:30

ETERNAL LIGHT

Eternal Light, shine in our hearts.

Eternal Goodness, you have drawn us to your heart and united us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Eternal Power, be our support.

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,

That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION**

Anyone who is unable to fully participate in the Celebration of Mass due to the pandemic may call the Parish Office to schedule a time Monday - Friday, between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm to receive our Lord individually.

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

The Safety Team is looking for subject matter experts who are willing to share their time and talents with the parish community in the following general categories:

- ⇒ Personal and Family Preparedness
- ⇒ Psychological First Aid (adult, adolescent, and/or pediatric)
- ⇒ First Aid
- ⇒ Situational Awareness
- ⇒ Social media and personal privacy
- ⇒ Other topics you might like to share

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"Can we trick-or-treat at Santa Claus' house this year?"

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 673-5975

Social Groups

Comité Guadalupano Vicky Camacho 815-5290

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

MOM'S Group Jacqueline Costa 762-7512

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

Youth Group Debbie Havey 358-5977

Parish Outreach Groups

12-Step Recovery Ministry Frank Gomez 224-1764

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 Marissa Jauregui 510-508-5780

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the social hall.

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Knights of Columbus GK Leo Carew III 843-1040 or
carewiii@yahoo.com

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed bldg.

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!
- ◇ Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- ◇ Theresa Currivan, Director - rcia@icsparks.org or 934-1010 - call or text

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, October 19</u>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, October 20</u>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Wednesday, October 21</u>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Thursday, October 22</u>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Friday, October 23</u>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Saturday, October 24</u>	4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday, October 25</u>	7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Mass 2:00 pm Spanish Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Saints and All Souls Day



A sign-up sheet is in the sacristy for Eucharistic Ministers for Masses on All Saints' Day, November 1st and All Souls' Day November 2nd. Please help if you are planning to attend one of the Masses. Thank you for helping with this blessed ministry. Kathy Daily, Minister Coordinator

PRAYER FOR FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

Almighty Lord God, give us true faith, and make that faith grow in us day by day. Also give us hope and love, so that we may serve our neighbors according to Your will; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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"Instead of saying 'Trick or Treat,' aren't there any Halloween carols we can sing?"
Bill and JEFF KEANE



A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Lord, help me to hear You saying, "I am your hope" over all the other voices. Lord, Your word says, You are the hope for hopeless so I'm running to You with both hands stretched out and grabbing on to You. Fill me up with hope and give me a tangible reminder today that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline. *Hebrews 6:19-20* God, You know those things in my heart that I barely dare to hope for, today I give them to You, I trust them to You, and ask that You because I know that You can do more than I could ever guess, imagine or request in wildest dreams.
Ephesians 3:20
God, You are my hope and I trust You. Amen.

PARISH DONATIONS

Please Note:

Only identifiable donations (envelopes or online) from registered parishioners will be recorded. Check with the Parish Office to verify you are registered.

Please check the bulletin board in the gathering space for events, job opportunities, and other information not listed in the bulletin.

MASS READINGS

For the Week of October 19

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10;
 Matthew 22:34-40



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Lunes-Jueves 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Viernes 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

ROSARY

Mon - Fri 8:30 am; Wed 5:30 pm;
 Español Rosario Miércoles 6:30 pm
 en la capilla. Todos son bienvenidos.



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 Peace starts here

PROJECT RACHEL

A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

In October we keep in mind the pain, both emotionally and physically, which accompanies a decision to have an abortion. We pray that those involved in the decision may reach out for help to receive the support of the ministry and encounter the love, mercy, and compassion of God. Find out more about us at renodiocese.org Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins: the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body, my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins, the sins I know, the sins I do not know; the sins I have concealed so long, and which are hidden from my memory. I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded your Tender Heart, O my Savior, let me be freed from my bonds of evil through the most bitter passion of my Redeemer. O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adoration

Pat Souza 358-7269 or 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 or

Liuaki Tausinga 379-8087

Teen Choir

Eng Image 544-9558/Xy2dimage@aol.com

Altar Servers

Gloria Salcido 240-1997/gworm4156@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

Kathy Daily 626-0793

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

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

Parish Office 358-5977

Lector Coordinator

Maureen Barron 846-0512/mbarron@washoeschools.net

Bob Cross 530-591-7250

bobcrosscommunications@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, Paul Freitag, 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, Alec Robles, Manuela & Guadalupe Rodriguez, Francine Roche, Marie Mazza, Rubino Fam, Ofelia Maldonado, Sandi Puliti, Gary Dahlke, Mary Janet Kennedy, Pam Swanson Fam, Kingston Doss, Judy Medek, Helen Balliette, Julianna Strauss, Rita Russo, Miguel Rivera, Guadalupe Martinez, Rickey McDowell, Sherry Simas, Alma Garcia, Karen Prukop, Sergio Carillo-Lopez, Nanette Smith, Tellers Fam, Raul Debo-
ra, Jared Rutherford, Joyce Woolhether, Nelson Recinos, Olga & John Rubino, Mario Mendez, Mark Magee, Ryan Cowles, William Barclay, Sam Macaluso, Bruce Osgood, Rebekah Lucey, Elba Quiñonez, Jo & Ken Barrett, Katherine O'Dwyer, Guillermo Romero, David Balleweg, Gloria Lorelli, Jim Jones

Please call when they recover . . .

MILITARY PRAYER LIST



Navy: Max McGuire, Julian Carrillo
Air Force: Joshua Cox, Lucas Cusato, Chad Gogle, Nelida Mendoza, Richard Martinez
Marines: Hunter DeFabrizio, Patrick McGuire, Mariano Liano, Christian Monarrez, Alec Robles
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.