

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Religious Education Classes will be held during the month of July
July 28 (4:00pm-7:00pm in the office)
and after Sunday Masses on the following dates: July 17 & 24.

Registration must be completed in person by the parent or guardian of the student.

REGISTRACIÓN PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA EL AÑO 2022-2023

Registración para las clases de educación religiosa se llevarán acabo el mes de Julio el 28 en la oficina de 4 a 7:00pm y después de las misas del Domingo en las siguientes fechas; Julio 17 y 24.

Las registraciones tienen que ser hechas en persona por los papas o guardian legal del alumno.

MARRIAGE RETREAT



BLD Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community and ICC will be sponsoring a **one-day Marriage Encounter Retreat on Saturday, July 23, 2022, in the**

Parish Hall. We invite you to go through an enlightening and awe-inspiring experience that has significantly enhanced relationships of couples with each other and most especially to God. This event is free of charge. Meals and snacks will be provided. We hope you will consider attending the Marriage Encounter. For more information or to register, please contact Ray & Juliet Romero at 775-762-6756 or the ICC office at 775-358-5977. God Bless!

July 17, 2022

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 Lucio Zuñiga
Deacon	Ron Klonicke
Liturgical Coordinator	Maria Hernandez
Bookkeeper	Suzanna Corral
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: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Philip George	Leo Carew
Fran Harris	Tom Ball
Cintia Teglia	Melissa Flores
Theresa Currivan	Joseph Allen
Clay Vatikani	Malou Alano

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr. Philip George	Judy Jennings
William Sousa	Lois Crook
Gilles Tousignant	

CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERS

Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg	William Sousa
Fr. Chuck Durante	Joseph Allen
Fr. Philip George	

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH AUGUST - MAY

Elementary/Middle/High School Director

358-5989 ext 13

High School Confirmation Director

358-5989 ext 14

GIFT SHOP

Hours: Sunday after Mass

Manager: Sergio Cortes cortessergio765@sbcglobal.net

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 17Saturday, July 16**9:00 am** Magno Cachola in Thanksgiving for his recovery**4:00 pm** + Louise HarperSunday, July 17**7:30 am** + August Marlia**9:30 am** Celeste Garcia-Perez Happy Birthday**11:30 am** + Saul Cortes Baez**2:00 pm** Genard Vasquez Happy 90th Birthday and + Miguel Guzman**5:00 pm** Parishioners & Benefactors by our PastorMonday, July 18**9:00 am** + Margaret Currivan**4:00 pm** Leo DePadi Congratulations on your GraduationTuesday, July 19**9:00 am** + Ken Barrett**4:00 pm** + Ernest SolisWednesday, July 20**9:00 am** + Omar Carranza**4:00 pm** + David G. BallewegThursday, July 21**9:00 am** + Jennifer Lema**4:00 pm** + Gonzalo RuizFriday, July 22**9:00 am** + Judith Halle**4:00 pm** + Claudia MartinezSaturday, July 23**9:00 am** + Gary Dalcher**4:00 pm** + Rose Calerame**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****Be Ready for God to “Stop By”**

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called “stopping by.” They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. “I was just in the neighborhood,” they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

“Crazy,” you might exclaim. “People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?” Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready. Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).”

While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another. Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us! ©LPi

DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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

July: Toiletries, Personal Care Items, Feminine Hygiene Products, Adult Diapers

Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

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 the Parish Office

BAPTISM CLASS

The **next Baptism Class** for parents of infants will be Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the hall.

Clases para Bautizo (Español) :

La clase será el Miercoles, 3 de Agosto, 2022, a las 6:00 pm en la sala.



PARISH MINISTRIES

Please call the Parish Office to have a Ministry Leader contact you.

Prayer Groups

ICC Filipino Ministry/BLD Charismatic Group

Malou Alano

Padre Pio Ministry

Meets every third Thursday at 6:00 pm in the parlor

Disciples of Jesus & Mary Jeannie Keyes, Michele Jenkins

Divine Mercy Committee Maria Hernandez

Grupo de Oracion Maria Hernandez

Lay Carmelites Eileen Dana

Prayer and Life Workshop Maria Hernandez

Prayer Tree Laurie Jones, George Mankowski

Social Groups

Comité Guadalupano Vicky Camacho

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

Tongan Community Clay Vatikani lvatikani@hotmail.com

Youth Group youthgroup@icsparks.org

Parish Outreach Groups

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, Connie Reid

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 brought to the parish office.

Respect Life Committee Toni Berry

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild President Gloria Salcido

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 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



BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

If you or someone you know owns a business and would like to advertise in our bulletin, we have several spaces available. Please contact Jaime Arvizu at LPi with any questions. Jaime can be reached at 602-642-4136 or jarvizu@4lpi.com

COMMUNAL WEDDING

Date TBD

We will have a communal wedding celebration for those couples wanting to be married in the Catholic Church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

MARY'S CLOSET

Thank you for your ongoing support of Mary's Closet! We've moved to the "nursery" on the left as you enter the side doors.

Pick-up times are Wednesdays, 12 - 4 pm only.

Currently we are in need of the following items:

⇒diaper rash ointment

⇒diapers sizes 4 and 6

⇒wipes

Donations can be brought to the parish office

Note: We are not accepting any clothing



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, July 18</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, July 19</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Wednesday, July 20</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Thursday, July 21</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Friday, July 22</u>	6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Saturday, July 23</u>	4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday, July 24</u>	7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass 2:00 pm Spanish Mass

PARISH SAFETY NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

There have been many questions about the recent comments in the media about possible protests at Catholic churches. Please understand the church will remain open as usual holding Mass at our regularly scheduled times. The church is not expecting any problems, but prudence is called for in this difficult time. Father Philip has discussed the concerns with many within the Parish and Diocese on how to best respond to any protesting or other concerns that may come our way. Here is a short list of some of the outcomes that came from those meetings:

- the Children’s Liturgy at the 11:30 Mass will be suspended for the summer
- professional security for all weekend Masses during the summer is being looked into
- the ushers and safety team members have held a joint training session to better understand the needs, responsibilities, and desired cooperation of these ministries

Should the church need to go into lockdown ushers are prepared to help parishioners who wish to leave by using pre-identified doors, if necessary. Again, we do not anticipate any issues, and rest assured the church is ready to address any concerns headed our way.

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE

July 23rd in the lower parling lot. We will only be accepting items for the rummage sale on Thursday, July 21st and Friday, July 22nd.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Catholic Charities will be here every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, to distribute non perishable food items to those in need.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Planning Meeting

Monday, July 18th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please plan on attending this meeting if you would like to set up a booth representing your country.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS MONTHLY MASS



First Wednesday at 11:00 am

Mass is celebrated on the first Wednesday every month for our departed loved ones at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery.



Respect Life Rosary

Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg will be joining us as we pray the Rosary.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022
AT 10:30 A.M.
ACROSS FROM THE WEST END
WOMEN'S CENTER
5915 TYRONE RD, RENO, NV



DIRECTIONS: FROM BUSINESS US 395, TURN EAST ON NEIL RD, TURN RIGHT AT MEADOW WOOD LANE, THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO TYRONE RD.



MASS READINGS


For the Week of July 17

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17
Friday: Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14/Luke 11:1-13



PROJECT RACHEL

A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

 **project rachel**
 Peace starts here
 The month of July, we pray for all family members and friends who have been impacted by an abortion in any way. May they open their hearts and minds to reach out for help to experience the love, mercy, and compassion of God. Please find out more about us at www.renodiocese.org Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

VOCATIONS



"Mary has chosen the better part." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Contact Father Philip George at (775) 358-5977.

"María ha elegido la mejor parte." ¿Te atrae una vida de oración y servicio como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Para mas informacion, llamar al Padre Phillip George 775-358-5977.

YOUTH NIGHT



Watch the bulletin for updates on the next Youth Night

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.



ACES BALLGAME

Friday July 22, 2022 at 6:35 pm

Come one, come all to a "Family Faith Night" at the Aces Ballpark! \$18 a ticket. Pay in advance in the parish office. We will be in left field reserved in the shade. There will be a band a fireworks. Come out and enjoy a fun family outing with fellow ICC parishioners! The Aces will be playing the El Paso Chihuahuas

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adoration

Emily Robbins

Adult Choir

Andrea Santos

Family Choir

Joe Mudd

Filipino-American Choir

Leo Molino

Multicultural Choir

Teresa Bouldin

5:00 pm Choir

Liuaki Tausinga

Altar Servers

Gloria Salcido

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.

Lector Coordinator

Maria Reames

Debbie Havey

Sound/Video Coordinator

Himanshu Patel

Usher Coordinator

Dalene Melzer

*Please call the Parish Office to have a
Ministry Leader contact you*

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are needed for the recovery . . .

Fr Jim Fugle, Sr Mora McGarry, Sr Gertrude, Chicago Fam, Corinna Osgood, Kristy Burch-Weinberg, Maureen Flynn, Marie Kiley, Kehmeier Fam, Caruso/Kelly Fam, Grayson McClure, Michon Holland, Sarah Lopez, Lucy Salazar, Michael Lucey, Linda Giddins, Ray Redford, Mitzkus Fam, Leathers Fam, Tammy Henderson, John Marsala, Angie Franco, Hummel Fam, Mary Carter, Brenda Thompson, Kuykendall Fam, Jose Gastelum, Aaron Martinez, Hernandez Fam, Alisa Cerda, Freddy Mercado, Laura Kurtz, Irene LaRocca, Richard Manion, 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 Debora, Jared Rutherford, Nelson Recinos, Mario Mendez, Ryan Cowles, Sam Macaluso, Rebekah Lucey, Elba Quiñonez, Jo & Ken Barrett, Katherine O'Dwyer, Guillermo Romero, 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, Bernie Cendana, Jean Cracraft, 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, Jamie Phelps Fam, Alexander Alonzo Halangahu, Amelia Orozco, Nick Becerra, Ryan Foster, Jesse Lee, John Harn, Derek Machabee & Fam, Sally Ann Milburn Fam, Gene St. Mary, Steven Wagstaff, Carusso Family, Dennis Thompson, Gloria Lorelli, George Kuz, Richard Mann, Arturo & David Orozco, Florence Marchand, Jodi Blambury, Heriberto Morfin Rodriguez, Rafaela Rivera, Angela Rivera, Jinny Young, Christine M, Aimee Schmetzer, Samantha Becerra, Phillip Heath, Pablo Detimofeev, Donna Macabee, Brent Erichsen, Phyllis Erichsen, Yesenia Quinonez, Carla Beier, Jeffrey & Rafael Lemus, Jim & Leota Madding, Roger Pechacek, John Menicucci
Please call when they recover . . .

MILITARY PRAYER LIST



Navy: Max McGuire, Julian Carrillo, Joe Amper, Alex Foster

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, Spencer Stockton

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.

