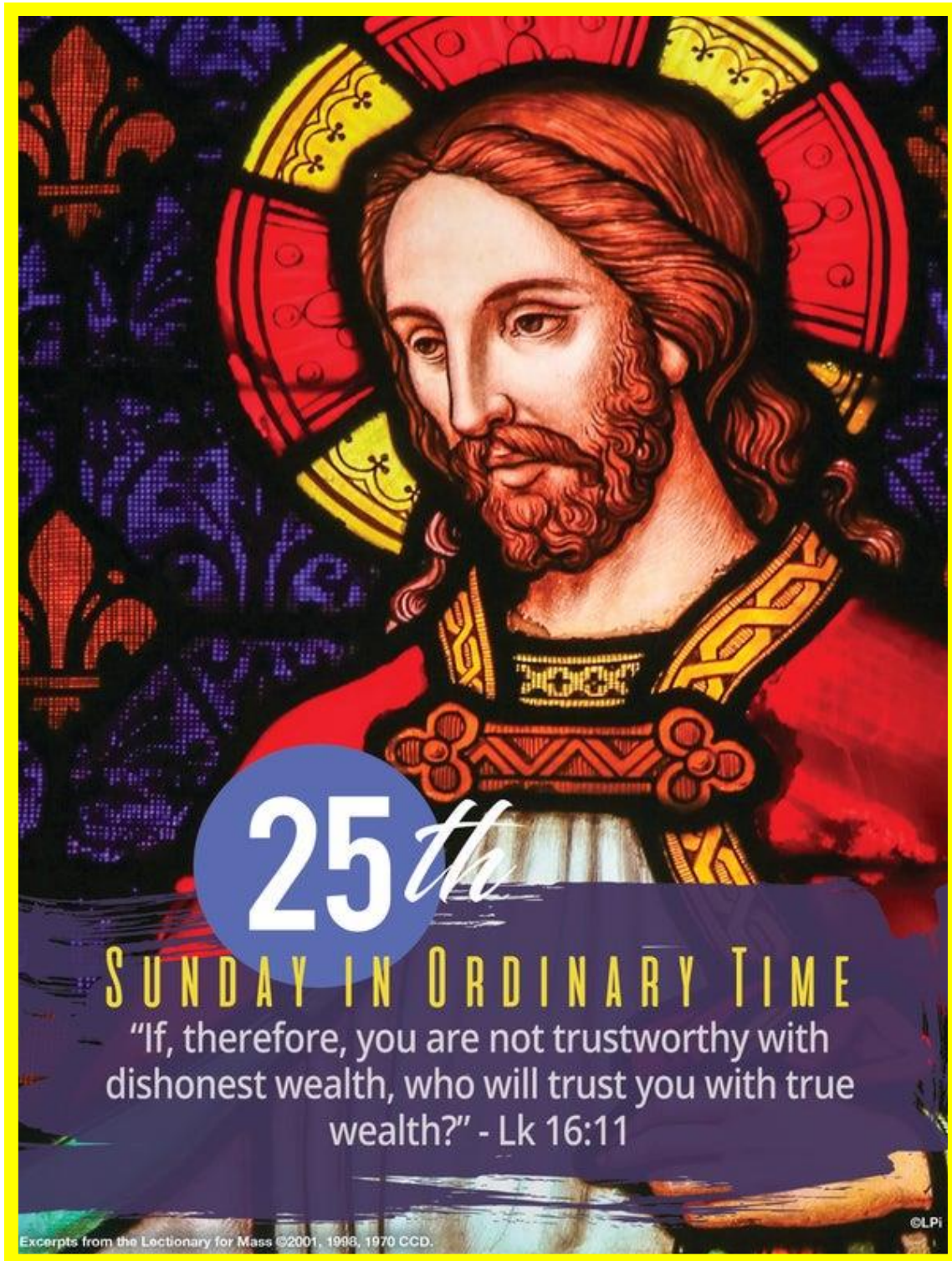


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



## PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Stop by our tables in the gathering space to learn more about our parish ministries!

September 18, 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           |
| Pastoral Associate          | 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      | Malou Alano      |
| Fr. Lucio Zuñiga  | Fran Harris    | Joseph Allen     |
| Tom Ball          | Clay Vatikani  | Theresa Currivan |
| Cintia Teglia     | Melissa Flores |                  |

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fr. Philip George | Judy Jennings     |
| Fr. Lucio Zuñiga  | Lois Crook        |
| William Sousa     | 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 SEPTEMBER 18**

Saturday, September 17

9:00 am + Noel Zeiser

4:00 pm + Margaret Currivan

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am + Margaret Currivan

9:30 am + Stephen Ruffo

11:30 am + Living & Deceased Members of the Muniosguren & Churruca Families

2:00 pm + Uriel Avila, Jesus Suarez y Aurelia Lopez

5:00 pm Parishioners & Benefactors by our Pastor

Monday, September 19

9:00 am Arelly Guadalupe Ruiz-Ortega Happy Birthday

4:00 pm + Tiffany Thiele

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 am Gabrielle Diaz Happy Birthday

4:00 pm Special Intentions for

Michael William Stutzman

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 am + Sergio Rubio

4:00 pm + Peggy Martin

Thursday, September 22

9:00 am + Jacinto Valenzo

4:00 pm + S Gregory Tiernan

Friday, September 23

9:00 am + Howard & Aline Murphy

4:00 pm + Stephen Godfrey Brown

Saturday, September 24

9:00 am + Jorge Garcia

4:00 pm + Living & Deceased Members of the Kenneth Robbins Family

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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**SUPPORT WOMEN AND SAVE BABIES IN RENO!**



THAT is our goal as we pray alongside other Christians as part of the national 40 Days for Life prayer crusade. We will show God’s love to our local community as we gather to pray weekly for 40 days from 7am-7pm outside our local Reno abortion clinic, West End Women’s Medical Group (5915 Tyrone Road in Reno). The 40 days will be from September 28th to

November 6th. But we need YOU! We are calling YOU and your family and friends to come and pray with us to save the lives of unborn babies! Sign up for a time slot at the table in the back after all services or contact Debbie Havey at [debbiehavey734@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehavey734@gmail.com). Learn more at [40daysforlife.com/Reno](http://40daysforlife.com/Reno).



Do you want to re-establish or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior, our Leader and our Lord? Do you want to re-establish or renew your relationship (when you received your sacrament of Confirmation) with the Holy Spirit- who is the Giver of Life, the Giver of Love and the Giver of Gifts?

BLD Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community and ICC will be offering a weekend of Life Changing Encounter with the Holy Spirit that will strengthen your Sacrament of Confirmation and revive your relationship with the Holy Spirit. It begins with Mass at 7 pm on Friday, September 30, and all day October 1 and 2, 2022 at Immaculate Conception Church. This event is free of charge. Meals and snacks will be provided. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact:

Ray & Juliet Romero at 775-762-6756

Fred & Nelly Reyes at 775-997-5871

ICC Parish Office at 775-358-5977

**“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you”**

**Acts 1:8**

## 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, October 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the hall.

**Clases para Bautizo ( Español ) :**

La clase será el Miercoles, 5 de Octubre, 2022 a las 6:00 pm en la sala.



## VOLUNTEER "HANDYMAN" SERVICES NEEDED



There are small projects around the Parish to repair, replace, and renew. We need your skills, time, and talent. Painting, plumbing, woodworking, electrical, and general repairs, please call the Front Office. Your contribution is needed and appreciated. For questions or more information, please contact William Sousa at [williamesousa@icsparks.org](mailto:williamesousa@icsparks.org)

## 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](mailto:lvatikani@hotmail.com)

**Youth Group** [youthgroup@icsparks.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcia@icsparks.org)



**Respect Life Rosary**



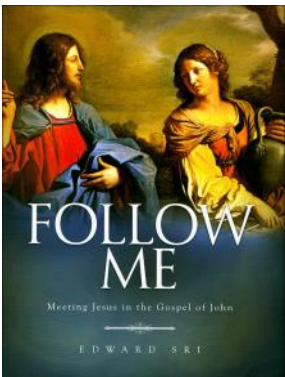
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022  
AT 10:30 A.M.  
ACROSS FROM THE WEST END  
WOMEN'S CENTER  
5915 TYRONE RD, RENO, NV

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <a href="#"><u>Monday, September 19</u></a>    | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Tuesday, September 20</u></a>   | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Wednesday, September 21</u></a> | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Thursday, September 22</u></a>  | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Friday, September 23</u></a>    | 6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass |
| <a href="#"><u>Saturday, September 24</u></a>  | 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass   |
| <a href="#"><u>Sunday, September 25</u></a>    | 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass<br>2:00 pm Spanish Mass                          |

FOLLOW ME: MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Immaculate Conception will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Faith

Formation Building. To order your workbook, visit [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com). To register for the study, email Debbie Havey at [debbiehavey734@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehavey734@gmail.com) with your name and contact information. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Reno invite all married and engaged couples to the second annual *Together in Holiness marriage conference* on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10:15 am – 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sparks, NV.

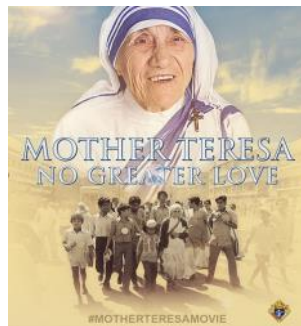
Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare  
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: **Steve and Becky Greene**  
Catholic Speakers, Writers,  
and Co-hosts of “The Catholic Conversation”

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual  
Early Bird discount available through August 15.  
Scholarships available upon request.  
On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [amanda@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:amanda@forlifeandfamily.org).

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE GALAXY THEATER AT LEGENDS OCTOBER 3 AT 7:00 PM



Tickets are on sale now for **MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE**, a documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus that tells the inspirational story of one of the world’s most revered saints, Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The film will be released in select theaters nationwide Monday, Oct. 3, and Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022

**MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE** reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized today through the religious order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity

BUBBLES AND BITES

It is with great excitement that the Ladies Guild of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (ICCC) invites you to our second annual Holy Spirits Bubbles and Bites. An evening of spirit tasting and perfectly paired appetizers. Do not miss this fun event on November 12th, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. A kick off to the holidays!

## MASS READINGS

For the Week of September 18

**Monday:** Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

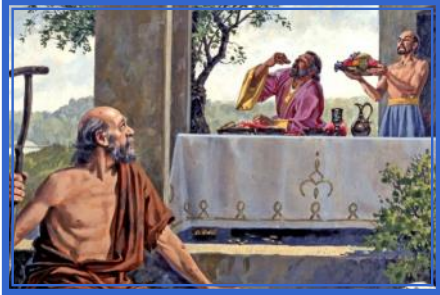
**Wednesday:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

**Friday:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16/Luke 16:19-31



## YOUTH NIGHT



**September 25**

**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.

## DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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

**September: Adult Diapers, Wipes, Laundry Detergent**

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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!



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

### 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 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](http://www.renodiocese.org)

## VOCATIONS



"Who will entrust to you the true riches?" The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Father Philip George at (775) 358-5977.

"¿Quién te confiará las verdaderas riquezas?" Las riquezas de la verdad pertenecen a quienes son fieles a Cristo y a su vocación. ¿Lo seguirás como sacerdote, diácono, hermana o hermano? Para mas informacion, llamar al Padre Philip George 775-358-5977.

## 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, 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, Phillip Heath, Pablo Detimofeev, Donna Macabee, Brent Erichsen, Phyllis Erichsen, Yesenia Quinonez, Carla Beier, Jeffrey & Rafael Lemus, Jim & Leota Madding, Roger Pechacek, John Menicucci, Susan Song, Jessica Linde, Michel Linde, Lisa Salcido, Gerardo & Maria Ojeda, Glen Heywood, Janet Grauvogel, Larry Madera

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](http://www.masstimes.org)  
for church locations and worship times  
anywhere in the world.