



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES

Monday 12:15 pm
Tuesday 12:15 pm
Wednesday 12:15 pm
Thursday 12:15 pm
Friday 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
7:00pm (Español)
Sunday 8:00 am
10:30 am
12:30 pm (Español)

CONFESSIONS

**Weekdays, 30 minutes before
Mass.**

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

CLERGY

Rev. Raphael Ezech, MSP - Pastor
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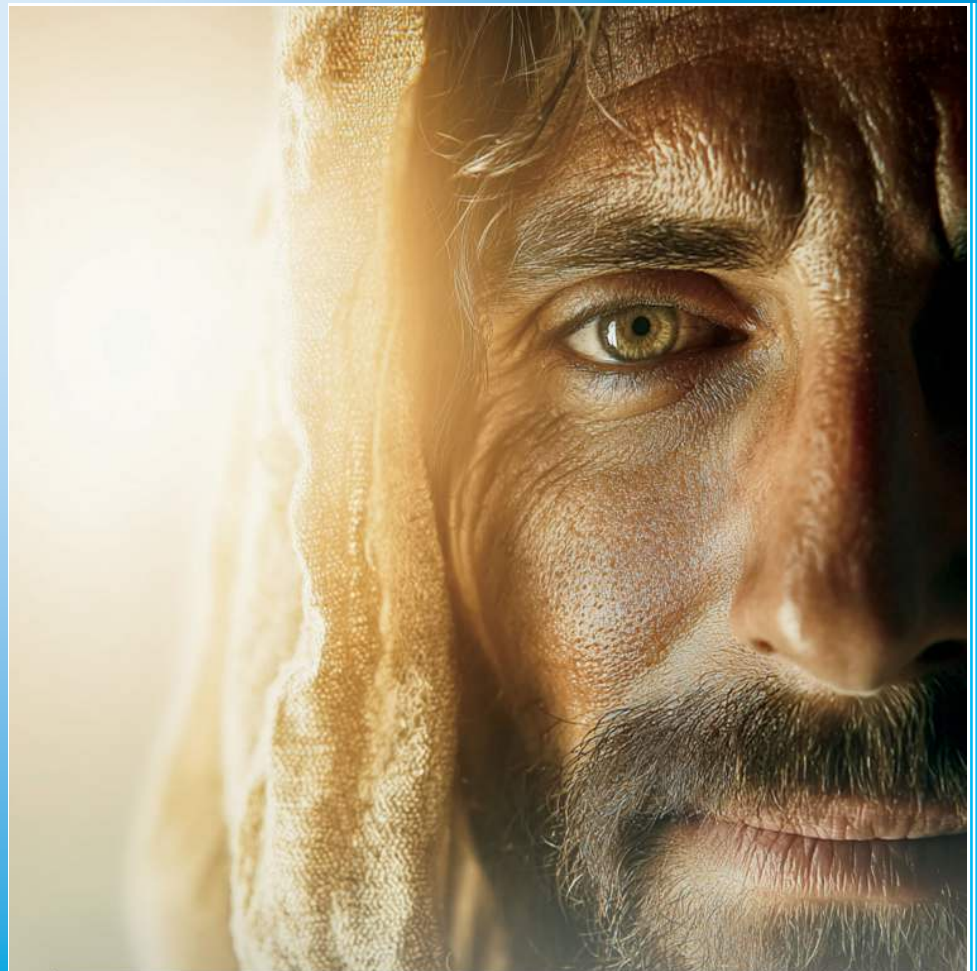
OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours
phone number:**

(979) 451-9824

Pastoral council email:
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WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?

¿QUIÉN DICEN
QUE SOY YO?

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Lord, your love is eternal: do not forsake the work of your hands. *Psalm 138*
Señor, tu misericordia es eterna, no abandones la obra de tus
manos. *Salmo 138*

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS**
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

August 24 — August 30, 2026

Monday/lunes—August 24, 12:15pm

† Marjorie & Miller Conger

Tuesday/martes—August 25, 12:15pm

Luis Romero on his birthday

† Bennie & Clara Wesneski (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—August 26, 12:15pm

† Sister Nathaniel Eisel

† Gregory Zuniga, Jr. (sent off)

† Alex, Eddie & Maggie Flisowski (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—August 27, 12:15pm

† Betty & Herb Holland

† Buddy Kingsville (sent off)

† Ronald Haren (sent off)

Friday/viernes - August 28, 5:30pm

† The souls of Lee Trie Ancestor

Saturday/sábado—August 29, 5:00 pm

† Edward Kishel

† Johnnie & Angie Kluck (sent off)

† Leon & Curtis Konieczny (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Pro Populo

Sunday/domingo—August 30, 8:00 am.

† Flavio Zuniga

10:30 a.m.

† Sheryl Marie Brinkmann

Well-being of Savannah Fries (sent off)

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

† Leonor Seron, Alejandro & Porfirio Cruz

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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August 8-9

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$21,092.00

Weekend collection\$18,802.37

Assumption.....\$3,884.00



Altar flowers are:

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Martha McNutt*

Las Flores del Altar son:

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St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you or a loved one needs prayers, call, text, or email:

Shirley Rowan at 979-421-3332 or Shirley.rowan@att.net

***If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior please
contact Shirley Rowan.***

Linea de Oración de St. Mary's

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar



September 2026



Holy Hour for Vocations



Blood Drive

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. August 24 thru August 30, 2026

08/24 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room
8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
7:00pm Evangelization Community Group, CR Meeting Room

08/25 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
6:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room Upstairs
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church

08/26 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
4:15pm Religious Education, All Campus
5:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

08/27 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

08/28 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
3:00pm CRHP Retreat set-up, PAC All rooms
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
6:15am Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Small Community Meeting, Providence Hall Room 102

08/29 Saturday

6:00am CRHP Retreat, PAC All Rooms
6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church
7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room
10:00am Baptism, Church
2:00pm Wedding, Church
3:30pm Confessions, Church
4:00pm Unidos En Un Corazon, Cornerstone MR
5:00pm Mass in English, Church
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone Room 202
7:00pm Mass in Spanish, Church

08/30 Sunday

12:00am CRHP Retreat, PAC All Rooms
8:00am Mass in English, Church
9:15am Religious Education, All Campus
10:30am Mass in English Church
12:30pm Mass, in Spanish Church



Priest Schedule for the weekend of August 29-30

Saturday	5:00pm	Fr. Edwin
	7:00pm	Fr. Raphael
Sunday	8:00am	Fr. Edwin
	10:30am	Fr. Raphael
	12:30pm	Fr. Raphael

MEET OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR



Hello! My name is Aaron Ojeda, and I am honored to serve as the new Youth Minister here at our parish. I am grateful for the opportunity to join this faith community and look forward to getting to know each of you.

My passion is helping young people encounter Christ, grow in their Catholic faith, and build a lasting relationship with Him through prayer, community, and service. I truly believe our Catholic youth have the potential to change the world around them when they are formed, encouraged, and given opportunities to live out their faith. It is my prayer and commitment to provide them with the resources, guidance, and opportunities they need to grow as disciples of Christ.

A little about me: I'm originally from Pennsylvania but moved to North Texas when I was in middle school. In my free time, I enjoy rock climbing, reading, and camping. My favorite saint is St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, whose witness continues to inspire me every day to live my faith to the fullest. I ask for your prayers as I begin this new chapter, and I look forward to meeting you in the weeks ahead. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself if you see me around the parish!

¡Hola! Me llamo Aaron Ojeda y es un honor para mí desempeñar el cargo de nuevo ministro de la juventud aquí en nuestra parroquia. Estoy agradecido por la oportunidad de unirme a esta comunidad de fe y espero con ansias conocer a cada uno de ustedes.

Mi pasión es ayudar a los jóvenes a encontrarse con Cristo, crecer en su fe católica y construir una relación duradera con Él a través de la oración, la comunidad y el servicio. Creo firmemente que nuestros jóvenes católicos tienen el potencial de cambiar el mundo que los rodea cuando se les forma, se les anima y se les brindan oportunidades para vivir su fe. Es mi oración y mi compromiso proporcionarles los recursos, la orientación y las oportunidades que necesitan para crecer como discípulos de Cristo.

Un poco sobre mí: soy originario de Pensilvania, pero me mudé al norte de Texas cuando estaba en la secundaria. En mi tiempo libre, disfruto de la escalada en roca, la lectura y acampar. Mi santo favorito es San Pier Giorgio Frassati, cuyo testimonio sigue inspirándome cada día a vivir mi fe al máximo. Además, aunque el español no es mi lengua materna, estoy tomando clases para aprenderlo y me encantaría contar con su ayuda en este proceso. Les pido sus oraciones al comenzar este nuevo capítulo, y espero conocerlos en las próximas semanas. ¡No duden en presentarse si me ven por la parroquia!

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"Saint Teresa of Calcutta"

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Santísimo Sacramento es el mejor tiempo que pasarás en la tierra. Cada momento que pases con Jesús profundizará tu unión con él y hará que tu alma sea eternamente más gloriosa y hermosa en el Cielo, y ayudará a lograr la paz eterna en la tierra.

"Santa Teresa de Calcutta"

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**Domingo, Septiembre 20
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pero sí
podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran
amor."*

- Santa Teresa de Calcutta

Come pray the Rosary with us every Friday
at 12:10 pm in the Church.

*Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario en inglés
todos los viernes a las 12:10 pm
en la Iglesia.*

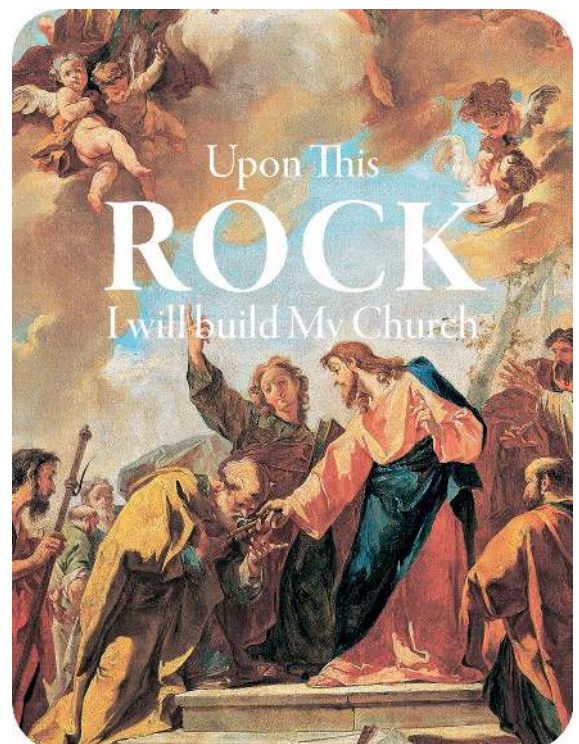


**St. Mary
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Hacemos la cordial invitacion a todos los
caballeros mayores de 18 años a nuestro
siguiente:

**Retiro de caballeros
Agosto 29-30**

Los miembros de CRHP estaran
afuera de la Iglesia despues de las
Misas para dar mas informacion o
para registrar a aquellos interesados





DEACON'S CORNER

Who do you say the Son of Man is? In today's Gospel Jesus asks this of His disciples. Simon says **"You are the Christ the Son of the Living God"**. Because Simon said this Jesus calls Simon Peter, in other words the Rock.

The Gospel puts us near Caesarea Philippi in Northern Israel near a rock cliff 500 hundred feet long and 200 ft high. This rock contained a shrine to a pagan god and was the foundation for a large Temple honoring the Roman Empire and its' so-called divine emperor Caesar. It was here, at this rock cliff, that Jesus names Peter **"the true rock, the foundation of his temple the church, a *kingdom*"**....*Jesus give Peter the Keys to this Kingdom*. What does that mean? In biblical times the keys were a sign of authority... the holder of the keys of the master's house referred to the one who exercised authority for the king or ruler of a household. The key holder was called the "major domo:" i.e., the "head of the house." He ruled the house or estate in the master's absence. We see this in today's first reading from the book of Isaiah. In about 700 BC...Shebna the master of a household, actually the prime minister under King Hezekiah of Judah, is deposed, and the keys of authority are given to another man named Eliakim. Jesus gives Peter the keys to the church; i.e. religious authority to govern as a father to God's people in Jesus' absence. He then says: **Whatever you bind on earth will be bound or loosed in heaven**. In other words Peter is to make binding decisions and interpretations in the area of religious doctrine. What happened to Peter's authority after Peter died? After Peter's death his authority was transferred to his successors. First Linus then Cletus then Clement....and down through the centuries to Pope Leo XIV the 265 rd pope. This does not say that the pope cannot err when speaking as a private theologian, or when giving opinions about everyday matters. It means that the Holy Spirit protects him from error when the pope intends to teach definitively, as the Holder of the Keys, **to the whole church, on an issue of faith and morals**. We call this protection from error the Charism of Infallibility. This does not guarantee that the pope's teaching is the best expression or clearest expression of the faith....or that it represents the entire truth...only that the teaching contains no error and is on an issue of faith and morals. **Jesus asks us the same thing He asked His disciples. Who do you say that the Son of Man is? What is our answer?**

Deacon John

RINCON DEL DIACONO

¿Quién decís que es el Hijo del Hombre? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús pregunta esto a sus discípulos. Simón responde: **«Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente»**. Por eso, Jesús llama a Simón Pedro, es decir, la Roca.

El Evangelio nos sitúa cerca de Cesarea de Filipo, en el norte de Israel, junto a un acantilado rocoso de 150 metros de largo y 60 metros de alto. Esta roca contenía un santuario dedicado a un dios pagano y era la base de un gran templo en honor al Imperio Romano y a su supuesto emperador divino, César. Fue allí, en este acantilado, donde Jesús nombra a Pedro **«la verdadera roca, el fundamento de su templo, la iglesia, un reino»**... Jesús le da a Pedro las llaves de este Reino. ¿Qué significa esto? En tiempos bíblicos, las llaves eran un símbolo de autoridad... quien poseía las llaves de la casa del amo era quien ejercía autoridad en nombre del rey o gobernante de la casa. A quien se le llamaba «mayordomo», es decir, «cabeza de familia». Él gobernaba la casa o la propiedad en ausencia del amo. Esto lo vemos en la primera lectura de hoy del libro de Isaías. Alrededor del año 700 a. C., Sebna, jefe de familia y primer ministro del rey Ezequías de Judá, fue depuesto y las llaves de la autoridad se entregaron a otro hombre llamado Eliaquim. Jesús le dio a Pedro las llaves de la Iglesia; es decir, la autoridad religiosa para gobernar como padre del pueblo de Dios en su ausencia. Luego dijo: «Todo lo que atéis en la tierra quedará atado o desatado en el cielo». En otras palabras, Pedro debía tomar decisiones e interpretaciones vinculantes en materia de doctrina religiosa. ¿Qué sucedió con la autoridad de Pedro tras su muerte? Tras su muerte, su autoridad se transfirió a sus sucesores: primero Lino, luego Cleto, luego Clemente, y así sucesivamente a lo largo de los siglos hasta el papa León XIV, el papa número 265. Esto no significa que el papa no pueda equivocarse al hablar como teólogo particular o al dar opiniones sobre asuntos cotidianos. Significa que el Espíritu Santo lo protege del error cuando el Papa pretende enseñar de manera definitiva, como Custodio de las Llaves, a toda la Iglesia, sobre un tema de fe y moral. A esta protección contra el error la llamamos el Carisma de la Infallibilidad. Esto no garantiza que la enseñanza del Papa sea la mejor o más clara expresión de la fe, ni que represente toda la verdad, sino solo que no contiene ningún error y trata sobre un tema de fe y moral. Jesús nos pregunta lo mismo que les preguntó a sus discípulos: **¿Quién decís vosotros que es el Hijo del Hombre?** ¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta?

Diacono John.

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