

Welcome to IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Catholic Community

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> Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office closed on Wednesday

> > Parish Staff:

Reverend Heibar Castañeda, Pastor Monica Sims, Parish Secretary Dee Ketchum, Religious Education Director

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:15 am
Weekdays:
Monday, Thursday & Friday Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Always check Mass schedule

inside bulletin for Holy Days

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Call for an Appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: at least 2 months prior Marriage: at least 6 months prior Quinceañeras: call parish office to schedule

Baptism Prep Class is offered on the first Monday of each month.

Prior registration is required.

/	WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY! If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the rectory.			
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Cime July 6, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it. I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger, Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely, But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by— to rejoice in— what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by— to rejoice— what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

Father John Muir

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday–Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday-Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday-Gn 41:55-57; 42:57a/ Mt 10 1-7

Thursday- Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5

Mt 10:24-33

Friday-Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday- Gn 49:29-32;50-15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33

Sunday- Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk

10:25-37

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm: Lector: John Keisewetter Minister: * Barb Hawkins, Robert Groeling

Genevieve Welch Server: Max & Maggie

Sunday 7:30: Lector: Dee Ketchum

Minister: Denise Palmer Server: Dj Williams

Sun 9am: Lector: Pete Miller Minister: *John Garioto, June Miller

Julie Young

Server: Adela Palacios

Sun 11:15am: Lector: Josh Anderson Minister: *Lorri Zamzow, Mary Macias,

Lillian Casey

Server: Elias De la Rosa

Upcoming Events

July 7- Baptism Class 6:30pm July 17–5:30 Joint Council Dinner **July 28**– 87th Annual BBQ planning Meeting at 6pm

Observances for the Week

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

AA Meetings are offered in our parish hall each Sunday 7pm and Wednesday 6pm

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during Mass.

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Thank you for your very generous and continued support to the parish!

Prayer Requests

If you or a member of your family would like our faith community of Immaculate Conception Church to join you in prayers for special needs, call the parish office. Names will be removed periodically. If your loved one has been removed and is still in need of prayers please let us know.

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: Cindy Pena, Kathleen Connoly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, Kathleen Mitchell, Deedee Valadez, John Mitchell, Linda Vaccarezza, John Garioto, Marylou Armbruster, Michael Mitchell, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Maggie Garcia, Lily Klauer, Mary Encinias, Patrick Mooyoung, Jeannette Martin, Judith Wong, Alice Orabuena, Eric Gibson, Bobby Aceves, Kenny Fitts, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Nancy Pence, Rubi Melendez , Patrick Mooyoung, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaias Perez, Tim Osquisa, Sally Stephenson, Ofelia Aguirre, Oscar Carrillo, Margie LeGrand, Nicholas Matos, Phyllis Cruz, Orlando Garza, Tanner Ullon, Jeff French, Vince Milazzo, Steven Freitas, Colleen Aguirre, Martin Vallejo, David Shields, Presley Dias, Anita Pedrazzi, Jude Wong, Drea Cedillo, Octaviano Luna, Joe Postigo, Johnny Bermio, Gail Hernandez-Muhilly, Corylan Stranski, Kay Soares, Doris Stubben, Barry Eisenberg, Gigi Cutillo, Juliana Barrios, Evelyn Scally, Ramiro Acevedo, Loise Callens, Joey Dias, Phillip Cosentino, Donna Howe, Dee Ketchum, Ellen Emma.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Annell Williams, Nick Langford, Terri Cruz, Henriqueta Faria, Dolores Rustria Buena, Gerald Fuge, Rick Perry, Juan Estrada, Dorris Jones.

Parish News!!!

• Our Livestream Sunday 9am Mass can be found on our YouTube page.

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- Each Friday morning prior to the 8:30am morning Mass you are welcome at 8:00am for prayer of the Holy Rosary.
- AED's are located at the entrance to the church to the right of the stairs under the choir loft and also in the hall near the front door.
- We are looking for ministers, lectors and servers for our Sunday 7:30am,
 9am, 11:15 am and our Saturday 5pm Masses. If you would like to help serve during Mass, please contact the office for more information.
- Thank you to all who have purchased from the Religious Education
 Wishlist. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
 Please have all gifts delivered to: ICC P.O. Box 247 Tres Pinos, CA. 95075



A message from our Religious Education Director Dee Ketchum

Thank you to all of our fellow Immaculate Conception Church Parishioners who supported our Stations of the Cross title 11 and 12 Artwork raffle. You helped us raise \$830. We would like to congratulate our winner **Dj Williams**.

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained Carry Your Cross

Thank you all for your continued support.

Question: As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer: When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." At the time, Jesus had not yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment...but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invitesus to take up our cross—to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5 5:00pm

†Alice &† George Wong req. by Family †Annela Williams

req. by Kiesewetter/Shimonishi Families

Sunday, July 6 7:30am

†Felipe Velazquez req. by: The Family 9:00am

†Neysa Fricke

req. by: Glenyce Lee Herner

11:15am

†Nick Langford req. by: Patsy Pence Steve & Dian Markowski req. by: The Family

> Monday, July 7 8:30am

†Henriqueta G Faria

req. by: Lucilia Bertao

Tuesday, July 8
No Services

Wednesday, July 9
No Services

Thursday, July 10 8:30am

Parishioners of ICC

Friday, July 11 8:30am

†Leslie Umfleet req. by: Umfleet Family

Donuts & Coffee

Join us this weekend

after the Sunday 9am

Mass for coffee and donuts...

<u>Registration is OPEN for our</u> <u>Faith Formation Classes!</u>

Elementary and 1st Communion prep for our Religious education program begins at 7 years old. The Confirmation program begins Freshman year and continues through their Sophomore year. Applications can be picked up in our office during office hours 8:30-1pm. Class space is limited. Please register as soon as possible. Teachers and Teachers are needed for our Religious Education Programs. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please contact: Our **Director: Dee**

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