



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025

G O S P E L M E D I T A T I O N

John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul—as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin—and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday— Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday— Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday— Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday— Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday— Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday— Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:1-15

Sunday— Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm: Lector: John Kiesewetter

Minister: John Garioto, Barbara Hawkins
Robert Groeling

Server: Max & Maggie

Sun 7:30am: Lector: Dee Ketchum

Minister: Denise Palmer

Server: Dj

Sun 9am: Lector: Patsy Pence

Minister: Julie Young, Nancy Tulchinsky
Kimberly Giles

Server: Noah Giles

Sun 11:15 am: Lector: Katherine Casey

Minister: Lillian Casey, Katerina Hicks
Josie Hernandez

Server: Elias De la Rosa

Upcoming Events

November 3— Baptism Class

Pre-registration required

November 2— Fall Back-Time Change

November 4— BBQ Volunteer Pot Luck

November 11— Veteran's Day
Office Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

Catholic Trivia— Just for Fun

Question: How many days did Jesus remain on earth after his resurrection?

Answer: 40 days

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October 19, \$ 3,215.50

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 Connolly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, Kathleen Mitchell, Mina Cardenas, John Mitchell, Linda Vaccarezza, John Garioto, Michael Mitchell, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Lily Klauer, Eric Gibson, Bobby Aceves, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Nancy Pence, Angelita Aguirre, Fernando De La Torre, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaias Perez, Tim Osquiza, Sally Stephenson, Oscar Carrillo, Margie LeGrand, Nicholas Matos, Tanner Ullon, Jeff French, Vince Milazzo, Colleen Aguirre, Martin Vallejo, David Shields, Presley Dias, Anita Pedrazzi, Jude Wong, Octaviano Luna, Joe Postigo, Johnny Bermio, 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, Dian Markowski, Rogerio Moitoso, Frank Viera, Sharon Hawkins, Loly Munro, Deana Dyson-Miller, Lisbeth Flores, Emma Herrera, Rohit Sharma, David McGovert Sr., Daniel Lee



Parish News!!!

- Our Livestream Sunday 9am Mass can be found on our YouTube page.
- 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.
- Baptism prep classes are offered once per month and require pre-registration. Call the office for more information about the process.

Congratulations to our BBQ Raffle winners!



Congratulations to A. Meyer and our Grand Prize Winners Jamii & Steve Pura!
If you have not picked up your prize yet, please stop by the parish office soon!

Devotions, Explained!-Connect with tradition and grow your Faith

Prayer for the Dead, Explained!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgement. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055)

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

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87th Annual Parish Barbecue News!



If you are one of our wonderful volunteers please plan to attend our Volunteer thank you Pot-luck Tuesday **November 4th at 5:30pm!**
Bring a dish to share! Pasta, bread and drinks will be provided.
Pick up a green flyer at the entrance to the church for more information.

A Special Thank you..

Thank you to our Altar Society members and especially Barbara McAbee, Diane Barr and Cindy Emeterio for their care in the cleaning and decorating of the church during the month of October. Also, thank you to Raymond McAbee for your continued support. Your hard work is enjoyed by all! Thank you so very much!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1

5:00pm

†George & †Alice Wong

req. by: Family

Intentions of Jude Wong

req. by: Family

Sunday, November 2

7:30am

† Felipe Velazquez *req. by: Family*

9:00am

†Alice & †George Wong

req. by: Family

11:15am

†Rafael Gutierrez *req. by: Family*

Monday, November 3

8:30am

†Meg Groeling *req. by: Robert Groeling*

†Joe Casillas *req. by: Glenyce Lee*

Tuesday, November 4

No Services

Wednesday, November 5

No Services

Thursday, November 6

8:30am

†Udán Uvaldo Zarate-Haro

req. by: Sal & Eloisa Zarate

Friday, November 7

8:30am

All Souls *req. by: Tau*

Donuts & Coffee



Join us this weekend

after the Sunday 9am Mass for
coffee and donuts.

Religious Education Update:

Director : Dee Ketchum

1st Communion Session— Nov 5

Mass Nov 9th 10:45 am check-in.

Advent Retreat Nov 12th- Parent

Mandatory to attend in the Hall

3:30-5pm

Confirmation Session - Nov 9

Session : November 16, 30

1st year serve Mass November 9

At 10:45am check-in.

O.C.I.A class for adults (18+) who want to complete their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Faith. Sacraments include Baptism, and /or First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Registration forms are still available.

Next session: November 24th