



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

**Matthew 9:36-10:8**

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.


In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir

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**READINGS  
FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Monday**— 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday**— 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:430-48  
**Wednesday**— 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
**Thursday**— Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday**— 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday**— 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34  
**Sunday**— Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday 5pm:** Lector: *Millie Valencia*  
Ministers: *John Williams, Barbara Hawkins*  
*Robert Groeling*  
Server: *Isabella Godinez*

**Sunday 7:30am:** Lector: *Dee Ketchum*  
Minister: *Denise Palmer*  
Server: *Elias De la Rosa*

**Sun 9am :** Lector: *Donald Wirz*  
Minister: *Joan Sarringhaus, Nancy Tulchinsky*  
*Julie Young*  
Servers: *Leo Wirz*

**Sun 11:15am:**  
Lector: *Lourdes Langford*  
Ministers: *Mary Macias, Josie Hernandez*  
*Lillian Casey*  
Server: *Mateus Morgan*

**Upcoming Events**

**June 14**— Flag Day  
**June 19**— Juneteenth ~ Office Closed  
**June 21**— Father's Day  
**June 25**— Pastoral Meeting 5:30  
Finance Meeting 6:30pm

*AA Meetings are offered in our parish hall each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7pm*

**Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Annual Ministries Appeal. We have surpassed our **Diocese goal of \$11,300** by **raising \$30,824.58** in pledges! That means **\$19,524.58** will come back to our parish and go towards much needed maintenance and repairs in and around the Church grounds.

**STEWARDSHIP  
CORNER**

June 7, \$2,786.00  
Building Fund \$1,153.00

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

**ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS!**

**We thank you so very much for your continued support of the parish. Reminder that we also offer electronic funds transfers for your convenience. If you would like to sign up, call the parish office and we can send you a sign up form. You can also download the app on your mobile phone. Look for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" and donate directly from your cell phone. Just look for our parish and sign up!**



# 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 Lectors/Ministers 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.

## 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:** *Theresa Villareal, Sophia Moreno Diaz, Sierra & Ben Diaz, Leticia Flores- McPerson, Lynell Hoffington, Linda Morse, Roberta Paul, Mina Cardenas, Mary Mitchell, Yvonne Silveira, Jenny Jud, Don Velasquez, Gia Garioto, Maggie Garcia, Ellen Emma, Ofelia Aguirre, Phyllis Cruz, Kathleen Connolly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, John Mitchell, John Garioto, Michael Mitchell, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Lily Klauer, Eric Gibson, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Angelita Aguirre, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaias Perez, 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, Gigi Cutillo, Juliana Barrios, Evelyn Scally, Loise Callens, Joey Dias, Phillip Cosentino, Donna Howe, Dian Markowski, Rogerio Moitoso, Frank & Teresa Viera, Sharon Hawkins, Loly Munro, Dee Ketchum, Emma Herrera, Rohit Sharma, Daniel Lee, Drea Cedillo, Kelly & Mitchele, Diane Schneider, Mary Lou Armbruster, Oralia Alvarez, Rich Bermea, Jose B Garcia, Antonio De la Torre.*

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** *Winston Earle.*

## Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

### Sin

**Question:** A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don't approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

**Answer:** There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight.

Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their struggle, they need the help of others. Our kindness is often the flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 13**

**5:00**

†Fred & †Elvira Lanini

*req. by: Phyllis Lanini*

**Sunday, June 14**

**7:30am**

†Felipe Velazquez *req. by: Family*

**9:00am**

†Michael Canez

*req. by: The Alipaz Family*

**11:15am**

Frank & Theresa Vieira

**Monday, June 15**

**8:30am**

†Marie Luong *req. by: The Umfleets*

**Tuesday, June 16**

No Services

**Wednesday, June 17**

No Services

**Thursday, June 18**

**8:30am**

Parishioners of ICC

**Friday, June 19**

**8:30am**

Health of Rohit Sharma

*req. by: Dr Sharma*

## Donuts & Coffee

Join us this weekend after the Sunday 9am Mass for coffee and donuts. Everyone welcome!



## Religious Education Update:

**Leader:** Dee Ketchum

**1st Communion:** Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

**Confirmation:** : Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

**O.C.I.A class:** Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

**Our Religious Education Program is in need of teachers and teacher assistance.** If you or someone you know would be a great fit for our program, please contact Dee at **628-3060**. We would love to welcome dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and support our children in their spiritual growth. Thank you for your support!

