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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm English

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English

12:00pm Spanish

5:00 pm English

Monday– Friday: 8:00am English

Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish

First Saturday of the Month: 8am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00am- 10:00am

Sunday: Every other Sunday during the 10:00am & 12:00pm Masses, please see the calendar on the Parish website for more information or call for an appointment

First Fri. of the Month: 9:00-10:00am

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:

after 8:00am Mass

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:40am

First Friday of the Month: 9:00am-

6:00pm

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters and Christ,

I can not express how grateful I am to all of you and your generosity towards me this past year. Thank you for inviting me into your parish and making me a part of your family as I discerned God's calling for me. Thank you to everyone who invited you into your homes for dinner to get to know you and your families.



Thank you to everyone who helped set up, came to, and helped take down my goodbye party. Thank you to everyone who generously gave me goodbye gifts. I am eternally grateful for your generosity and your kindness throughout my time at Immaculate Conception.

Finally, please keep me in your prayers as I enter into the Spirituality year at Saint John Vianney Seminary. And please know that you are and will be in my prayers.

Amicus Dei,

Vincent Krapes



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

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WEEKLY AGENDA

AUGUST 11 – AUGUST 17

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00pm Christy Chady's Birthday
6:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00am †Viola Mestas' Birthday
10:00am †Terry Cox
12:00pm †Elizar Pacheco Salinas
5:00pm †Orlando, Joe, & Fernando Subia

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00am Harry & Susan Grace

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00am †Nash Rangel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00am †Virginia Emma Acthison
6:00pm Rafael Lara y †Felipe Reyes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00am †David O'Reilly

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00am Joey Wells' Birthday

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00pm Barb Hunter
6:00pm Dolores Aguilar y Norberto Barrera

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Breslin Family
10:00am †Nathan Mark Sandoval
12:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners
5:00pm †Eddie & Elvia Abeyta

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Jgs 2:11-19 | Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44 | Mt 19:16-22

- 10:00am Women's Prayer Study in FR
- 10:30am Liturgy Planning Committee in L
- 6:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal in C
Women's Prayer Study in FR
1st Review Eng Sac Prep in NH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 6:11-24a | Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 | Mt 19:23-30

- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K
- 7:00pm Iniciacion Cristiana in L
- 8:00pm Neocatechumen 1 in NH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15 | Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Mt 20:1-16

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study in FR
- 7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal in Ch
Coro Santa Cecilia in Rm 7
10am Choir Rehearsal in C
- 8:00pm Neocatechumen 2 in Ch
Neocatechumen 3 in NH
Neocatechumen 4 in Room 10

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a | Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 | Mt 22:1-14

- 6:00pm Neocatechumenal Community 2 in Ch
- 6:30pm OCIA in YR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 | Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 | Mt 22:34-40

- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K
- 6:00pm Spanish Charismatic Group in Ch

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 | Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 | Mt 23:1-12

- 4:30pm Spanish Saturday Mass Choir Rehearsal in L
- 6:45pm Neocatechumen Eucharistic Celebration in Ch/NH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 | Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15) | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

- 9:00am-1:30pm Social Sunday
- 1:00pm-2:30pm Sacramental Prep NH in L
- 3:15pm 5pm Sunday Mass Choir Set up & Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have an announcement for the bulletin? E-mail it to bulletineditor@lafayettecatholic.org by Monday morning at 9am.



English Baptism Classes are being held on **Thursday, September 18th, from 7-9pm.**

English Baptisms are on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 10:00am in the church. **Parents wishing to have their child Baptized, are required to call the office.**



Do you know someone who is in need of prayer? Please contact Sharon Stetson at 303-665-5181 or Cathy Gingras at 714-504-4626 to have their intention added to the prayer chain.

Women's Prayer Study

Ladies - don't forget to stop by any Monday at 10am or 6pm for our Prayer Study in the Family Room. Each Monday we discuss different aspects and ways to pray. There is no prep for each class. Please join for some great fellowship and to deepen your prayer life.



Fr. Alfred is in need of a car that is running, in good condition, and can pass emissions. If you have a car that you would be willing to donate to Fr. Alfred, please contact the office. Thank you for your generosity!



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Thank you to everyone who gave generously to last weekend's second collection for retired and infirm priests! Your support ensures our retired clergy receive the dignity, care, and assistance they deserve. If you missed the collection, there's still time to give. Visit archden.org/retiredpriests or call 303-867-0614. On behalf of our retired priests—thank you for your kindness and continued support.



Spanish Sacramental Preparation is taking registrations after the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 12pm Mass starting August 16th and running through August 31st. Registration closes in September. These classes are open to all Youth Baptized or Not Baptized from Kindergarten through 11/12th grade. Classes are on Tuesday evenings.

There will be an all-parent meeting with more information on Tuesday, September 9th in the Church. If your child attended last year they must register again this year. If you have any questions, please email Jami Wilk at jami@lafayettecatholic.org or Lourdes Keefner at lourdes@lafayettecatholic.org or Patty De Los Santos at pattigtz07@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S STUDY

NEW Women's Study this Fall:

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Join us for an eight-part Bible study, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, a quick journey through the Bible, which will help us uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. We will get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it's all about!



Our first meeting will begin on **Monday, September 15 at 10am** (morning co-leader needed!!!) and **6pm**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Workbooks may be purchased at ascensionpress.com. For more information or questions, please contact Caroline at c.campese@gmail.com.

Sister Carmen August 2025 Collection



The Neighbor-to-Neighbor committee is distributing paper bags after all Masses this weekend. Look for the wish list of items attached to the bag. Please return items to the church on August 23-24.

Result of June Collection: 1,460 lbs!

THANK YOU for Your Generosity!

The Need is Great, Please Continue to Donate!

Men's Jubilee Pilgrimage Retreat

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September 13th 9am-4pm

\$50.00 includes Italian Lunch

Limited to the first 25 men to sign up

RSVP To Buz Dabkowski with contact information (name, phone & email) buzdab@comcast.net

Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm is open to wives and family to gain the special Jubilee Pilgrimage Indulgence for all who attend.



Join the Joyful Sounds of Immaculate Conception's Music Ministry! Immaculate Conception is truly blessed with a vibrant and spirit-filled Music Ministry—and we're growing! We welcome new voices and

instrumentalists to all our choirs. No audition is required—just a desire to lead others in prayer and praise through music. Whether you're a seasoned musician or simply someone who loves to sing, we invite you to come and experience the joy of making music in community. Rehearsals are open—come try one out! Check the parish calendar for rehearsal times, or reach out to Denise for more info: denise@lafayettecatholic.org 303-665-5103 ext. 108

God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises ~ from "Sing to the Lord" USCCB

Ushers Meeting

There will be a meeting for all existing ushers and those who are interested in learning more about being an usher on **Saturday, August 30th at 10:30am** in Nuoci Hall. This is a vital ministry to our church and we would love to have more people volunteer. We are especially in need of ushers for the 5pm Mass on Sundays. Thank you for your consideration!

Calling New Altar Servers

Registration is now open for new Altar Servers. Registration forms are available on the website. Please bring the completed form to the office or contact Daniela Merçon at (720) 256-3858 with any questions.



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RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Esta semana pasada he estado leyendo una biografía de San Francisco de Asís. Admito que no sabía mucho sobre Francisco al entrar en el libro, pero siempre tuve esta imagen de él como un hippie, un amante de la naturaleza tranquilo que cantaba sobre la paz y dejaba que los animales se subieran a él.

No estoy segura de dónde salió esa caricatura de Francisco, pero desde que he estado leyendo este libro he llegado a ver que no es cierto en absoluto. Era un amante de la naturaleza, sí. Un poeta que cantaba de la paz de Dios, sí. Y estoy segura de que dejaba que algunos animales se subieran a él de vez en cuando (vivía en una cabaña en el bosque).

Pero San Francisco de Asís no fue el cuarto miembro perdido de Pedro, Pablo y María. Era un hombre en llamas. Era un hombre ardiendo.

Francisco caminaba descalzo y dormía en el suelo. Abandonó una vida de riqueza para abrazar la pobreza material que Cristo experimentó. Avergonzó a su familia y lo repudiaron. Cuando su padre se encontraba con Francisco en las calles de Asís, lo maldecía.

A veces tenemos la idea de que el cristianismo es algo cómodo y acogedor. Entregamos nuestras vidas a Cristo, y esperamos sentirnos instantáneamente satisfechos, felices, seguros y cálidos. Pero los santos sabían que no era así.

Los santos sabían que Cristo no había venido a envolvernos en una manta caliente. Cristo ha venido a prendernos fuego. Y aunque el fuego a menudo se ve como un signo de muerte y destrucción, también es el precursor de una nueva vida.

Piensa en un campo de plantas nativas y cómo se beneficia tanto de una quema controlada, una acción que elimina los detritos y libera nutrientes al suelo.

Si permitimos que Cristo prenda fuego a nuestras vidas, ¿qué quemaría ese fuego? ¿Qué maleza muerta y supurante en nuestras almas sería consumida por las llamas? ¿Qué promesa de santidad futura brotaría de debajo de las cenizas?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19 | Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44 | Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Jue 6, 11-24 | Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14 | Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15 | Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 | Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Jue 11, 29-39 | Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10 | Mt 22, 1-14

Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-6. 14-16. 22 | Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 | Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17 | Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 | Mt 23, 1-12

Domingo: Is 66, 18-21 | Sal 116, 1. 2 (Mc 16, 15) | Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13 | Lc 13, 22-30



LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Martes: San Juan Eudes, sacerdote

Miércoles: San Bernardo, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves: San Pío X, papa

Viernes: La coronación de la Virgen María como Reina de todo lo creado

Sábado: Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen

Domingo: 21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Se les recuerda que nada más se están dando misas para quinceañeras de las familias que están registradas en esta parroquia desde hace más de un año. **Tienen que venir a reservar la fecha con un año de anticipación.**



FECHAS PARA CLASES PARA BAUTISMO Y BAUTISMOS

	CLASE	BAUTIZOS
Agosto		17
Septiembre	6	7 y 21

La clase es a las 2:00pm en el salón social Nuoci
Por favor no traiga niños

PREPARACION PARA BAUTISMOS

Las clases se ofrecen cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 2:00pm

1. Llame o pase a la oficina para registrarse para clase y Bautismo.
2. Recoja su de paquete bautismo (requisitos).
3. Regrese el paquete completo a la oficina mínimo una semana antes del Bautizo.
4. Los Bautizos están programados para cada 1er y 3er domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de español



Colección de la hermana Carmen agosto de 2025

El Comité de Vecino a Vecino está distribuyendo bolsas de papel después de todas las Misas este fin de semana. Busque la lista de deseos de artículos adjunta a la bolsa. Por favor, devuelva los artículos a la iglesia el 23 y 24 de agosto.

Resultado de la Recolección de junio de 2025:

¡1,460 lbs!

¡GRACIAS por su generosidad! ¡La necesidad es grande, por favor continúe donando!



Cuidando a Nuestro Sacerdote Retirado

¡Gracias por apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados! ¡Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron generosamente en la segunda colecta del fin de semana pasado para los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos! Su apoyo garantiza que nuestros sacerdotes retirados reciban la dignidad, el cuidado y la asistencia que merecen. Si no pudo participar en la colecta, aún está a tiempo de donar. Visite archden.org/retiredpriests o llame al 303-867-0614. En nombre de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados— ¡gracias por su amabilidad y continuo apoyo!

GRACIAS

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

No puedo expresar cuán agradecido estoy con todos ustedes y su generosidad hacia mí en el último año. Gracias por invitarme a su parroquia y hacerme parte de su familia mientras discernía el llamado de Dios para mí. Gracias a todos los que me invitaron a sus hogares para cenar y conocerlos a ustedes y a sus familias.

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a organizar, vinieron y ayudaron a dismantelar mi fiesta de despedida. Gracias a todos los que generosamente me dieron regalos de despedida. Estoy eternamente agradecido por su generosidad y su amabilidad durante mi tiempo en la Inmaculada Concepción.

Finalmente, por favor manténganme en sus oraciones mientras entro en el año de Espiritualidad en el Seminario San Juan María Vianney. Y por favor sepan que ustedes están y estarán en mis oraciones.

Amicus Dei,
Vincent Krapes



La Preparación Sacramental en español está tomando inscripciones después de la Misa del sábado a las 6 p.m. y la Misa del domingo a las 12 p.m. comenzando el 16 de agosto y hasta el 31 de agosto. La inscripción cierra en septiembre. Estas clases están abiertas a todos los jóvenes, bautizados o no bautizados, desde jardín de infantes hasta el 11/12 grado. Las clases son los martes por la noche.

Habrà una reunión para todos los padres con más información el martes 9 de septiembre en la iglesia. Si su hijo asistió el año pasado, debe registrarse nuevamente este año. Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a Jami Wilk a jami@lafayettecatholic.org, a Lourdes Keefner a lourdes@lafayettecatholic.org o a Patty De Los Santos a pattigtz07@gmail.com.

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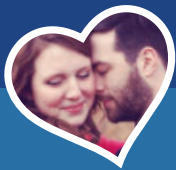
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