

# Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary



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## Sacramental Information

Baptisms — Please call the office for more Information.  
 Marriage — Those planning on getting married please contact the front office for information.  
 Adult Sacraments — Classes run from September until Easter. Please call the office for more information.  
 Interested in Becoming Catholic? — Please call the office for more information about RCIA.  
 Holy Orders — Any one interested in serving the church as a priest or deacon should see one of the parish priests.

***We the people of Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral are a multicultural, Roman Catholic Community of believers on a faith journey. We answer the call of our Baptism to serve God as Disciples of Christ and seek to evangelize people of all walks of life. We serve God and each other by ministering in our parish, our community and our homes, through lives rooted in the Word, Worship and Service.***

The Cathedral depends on the financial support of friends like you. Please consider the Cathedral when you give to charity. All donations are tax deductible. Our Legal title is: Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, Inc.

## Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 8:15 am  
 Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 pm (Spanish)

## Saturday

8:15 am  
 5:30 pm

## Sunday

7:30 am  
 9:00 am (Spanish)  
 11:00 am  
 1:00 pm

## Reconciliation

Monday—Friday  
 8 am

Saturday  
 4 pm—5 pm

Tuesday—5:30 pm  
 (Spanish)

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**



## Mass Schedule

### MONDAY, September 5

8:15 AM + Michael Guerrero By: Maria Casey

### TUESDAY, September 6

8:15 AM + Louis Chavez By: Family

6:00 PM + Maria Somers

### WEDNESDAY, September 7

8:15 AM + Jesus and Robert Zamora By: Zamora Family

### THURSDAY, September 8

8:15 AM Letha Trujillo (Special Intention) By: Gloria Lithgow

7:00 PM Bishop Ramirez Anniversary Mass

### FRIDAY, September 9

8:15 AM + Ralph and Jean Gutierrez By: James Gutierrez

### SATURDAY, September 10

8:15 AM + Tom Scheer By: Paul Bosselait

5:30 PM + Albion Nuñez By: Nuñez Family

### SUNDAY, September 11

7:30 AM + Greg McKinley By: Family

9:00 AM + Fortunato Gonzalez, Sr. By: Consuelo Gonzalez and Family

11:00 AM + Frank T. Apodaca By: Jeanette Apodaca and Family

1:00 PM + Angel Flores and Eddie Ortega By: Family

## upcoming EVENTS

### Sunday, September 4

2:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal, Cathedral

### Monday, September 5

Holiday, Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 6

5:00 p.m. RCIA Interviews, Room 105

6:00 p.m. 1 pm Choir Practice, Room 1

6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Men, Room 9-10

7:00 p.m. English Prayer Group, Room 109

### Wednesday, September 7

9:45 a.m. Social Justice Commission, Room 9-10

6:30 p.m. Religious Education, Parents Meeting, Cathedral

### Thursday, September 8

10:00 a.m. Sue Platt Bible Study, Room 115

5:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting, Room 105

6:00 p.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Room 115

7:00 p.m. Bishop Ramirez Anniversary Mass, Cathedral

7:00 p.m. La Divina Misericordia, Prayer Group, School Chapel

### Friday, September 9

6:00 Mariachi Choir Practice, Room 1

7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Spanish Prayer Group, Room 105

### Saturday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Catechists Meeting, Finley Hall

### Sunday Collection 8.28.2016

**\$9,167.82**

**San Pedro del Cerro**

**\$1,721.81**



### Additional deposits for this week:

**Stewardship: \$70.00**

**Building Fund: \$15.00**

### A note from Bishop Cantú

I join my voice to that of the President of the USCCB, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, in calling for an emergency collection to assist the victims of 2016 Louisiana Floods. This collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 24-25, 2016.

Thank you to all parishioners in advance for your generosity in this most worthy effort.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,  
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the  
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"  
nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;  
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

### Una nota de parte del Obispo Cantú

Uno mi voz a la del Presidente de la USCCB, el Arzobispo Joseph Kurtz, para pedir una colecta de emergencia para ayudar a las víctimas de las inundaciones de Louisiana en 2016. Esta colecta se llevara a cabo el fin de semana del 24-25 de septiembre del 2016.

Gracias a todos los feligreses de antemano por su generosidad en este digno esfuerzo.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

# PRAISE BE JESUS CHRIST! ALL NIGHT VIGIL

## WHEN:

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

## WHERE:

CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE HEART  
OF MARY ADORATION CHAPEL

## TIME: 8pm till 8am

(Closing with Holy Mass at 8:15 am)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Our country's return to Christian morals! Peace and healing of violence and terror in our cities and the world!

**NEEDS:** Individuals who are able and willing to stay the entire night and say the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every hour on the hour. The remaining time may be spent praying your individual prayers or visiting with our Lord in adoration.

**CONTACT:** Mary Brunt (575) 527-9123  
Gloria Lithgow (575) 522-1532

While we realize many cannot stay the entire 12 hours, any time you can spend in prayer and adoration would be a huge blessing and would help in this worthwhile prayer event.

**May Our Lord Jesus and Our Blessed Mother's Blessings be with you** to help us succeed in reaching the goals of these intentions by sacrificing your time and devotion.

The office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

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La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 5 de septiembre conmemorando el Día del Trabajo.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

<i>Marc Griffin</i>	<i>Hortencia V. Butler</i>
<i>Pat King</i>	<i>Robert Medina</i>
<i>Danny Gutierrez</i>	<i>Eloy Flores</i>
<i>Mary Montes</i>	<i>Virginia Chavez</i>
<i>Narcisa Zarate</i>	<i>Ernestine Elaine Woods</i>
<i>Manuel Ramirez</i>	<i>Vince Salazar</i>
<i>Cynthia Zaragoza</i>	<i>Steve Lucero</i>
<i>Daniel Telles</i>	<i>Crystal Little</i>
<i>Toni Fietze</i>	<i>Ralph Montaño</i>
<i>Elena Amaral</i>	

If you would like to add a name to the list please call the parish office at 524-8563.



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHEDRAL



October 22-23, 2016

Wish list for the Harvest fest

We are in need of these items:

Sodas - Soda booth

Cake mixes, frosting - cake walk

Nice items - Silent auction

Nice clean used items NO CLOTHES - White Elephant Sale

Monetary donations to purchase items for other booths

Bring all items into the office and no clothing please

The 6 pm Spanish Mass on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> has been canceled. There will be a Mass at 7 pm to celebrate Bishop Ramirez 80<sup>th</sup> birthday – 50 years in the priesthood – 35 years as a bishop. All are invited.

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La misa en español de las 6 pm del jueves 8 de septiembre se ha cancelado. Habrá una misa a las 7 pm para celebrar al Obispo Ramírez por el cumpleaños 80 – 50 años como sacerdote – 35 años como obispo. Todos están invitados.

# SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez's  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday - 50 years in the priesthood  
35 years as a Bishop

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
7 pm

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Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Classical Concert University Singers and La  
Catrina String Quartet  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
3 pm  
Reception to follow in Finley Hall

A Natural Family Planning Introductory Presentation is scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral on Saturday, September 10th, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This presentation is designed to help everyone learn more about God's beautiful design for human love and fertility.

A priest will present Catholic Church teaching on Natural Family Planning. NFP instructors will introduce different methods of NFP and give a short presentation on **The Billings Method™**. There will also be a talk on contraception.

NFP could change your life and your marriage as well as your relationship with God. Call Robin Contreras at 575-644-0962 [robincontreras@msn.com](mailto:robincontreras@msn.com) for more information.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
*Salvador Baltazar and Vanessa Herrera*  
September 17, 2016

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?**

**Are you an adult Catholic, but missing  
some of your sacraments?**

**Are you a Catholic with all your  
sacraments, but just want to know more  
about our faith?**

The RCIA/Adult Sacrament classes will  
begin on Tuesday, September 13, at  
6:30 PM in Finley Hall.

Please come and see what the program is  
all about!

For more information, please call Lynne  
Avitia at 575-640-8358.

(Please leave a message and she will get  
back to you.)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Parents Please register before classes start.

Registration in the parish office M-F

Required Parent Meeting: Wednesday September  
7th 6:30-8:00 in the Cathedral

Children K-6th grade classes start Wednesday,  
September 14th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Youth & 7th-11th grade classes start Sunday,  
September 18th, 4pm -6 pm

Special Sacraments Classes I/II - classes start  
Sunday September 18th, 12:20-1:20 pm

Sacramental Preparation:

First Communion - 2 year program - 1st year  
reconciliation with the Sacrament of 1st Holy  
Communion in 2nd year

Youth Confirmation - 2 year program beginning  
in 10th grade (Pre-Confirmation) with the  
Sacrament of Confirmation in the 11th grade



SAINT PETER CLAVER  
1581 – 1654  
Patron of Slaves  
Feast Day – 9 September



As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver first begged for fruits, biscuits, or sweets to bring to the slaves, and then moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated

and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons and tobacco. With the help of interpreters, he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's saving love. During the 40 years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

His apostolate extended beyond his care for slaves. He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters instead. After four years of sickness which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, he died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

He was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

OUR SPECIAL GUEST  
FR. VICTOR WARKULWIZ, M.S.S.  
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fr. Victor Warkulwiz from the Missionary Priests of The Blessed Sacrament will be our guest speaking at all the Masses the weekend of September 16-17, 2016 on the benefits and necessity of perpetual adoration in our parish. Fr. Warkulwiz resides in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He has taken his message of Perpetual Adoration to several hundred parishes in 47 states, Canada, and elsewhere. Fr. Victor has dedicated himself to visiting a parish every weekend where the desire to establish or maintain in perpetual Eucharistic Adoration has been expressed. The fruits of his labor have been bountiful and include a spiritual renewal within each parish.

Please remember that perpetual Adoration in a parish is not just for a day, a week, a month, or a year. Rather it is for always. It is not temporary, but ongoing, lasting, permanent.

Saint John Paul II said: "Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." There is no greater love given to Catholics than Christ present in the Eucharist.

Please do not miss hearing Fr. Warkulwiz. His homily is most inspiring and has touched the hearts of thousands of Catholics in bringing them to a deeper understanding and love of the Blessed Sacrament.

*"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory, and praise..."*



*Se invita a todos los Guadalupanos a asistir a una junta el lunes 12 de septiembre a las 7 pm en el Salón 9 -10 del edificio de la escuela. Esperamos contar con su asistencia.*

From September 28 through November 6, the Coalition for Life of Las Cruces invites you to join other Christians for the next 40 Days for Life campaign. Learn more at our Kickoff Rally at Calvary Chapel, 139 Main Street, on **Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 PM** for coffee and dessert, to launch our 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end the violence of abortion in our city of the Crosses. This year we have campaign t-shirts for all pro-life Christians who sign up for one hour of peaceful prayer in front of the local abortion facility. This fall campaign will be united with thousands of simultaneous campaigns across all 50 states and 36 nations around the globe.

For more information, contact Mark Cavaliere with the Coalition for Life at 575-313- 2277 or [mark@lascrucesforlife.org](mailto:mark@lascrucesforlife.org)  
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