

Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 18, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY

of

Advent

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Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23



MONDAY, December 19

8:15 AM + Paul McCann By: Fr. Bill
+ Maria Luisa Rodriguez By: Family

TUESDAY, December 20

8:15 AM + Robert Altuna By: Rosa Altuna and Family
+ Carmel Hernandez By: Gloria Flores
6:00 PM + Romelia and Arcadio Rodriguez By: Family

WEDNESDAY, December 21

8:15 AM + Michael Guerrero By: Maria Casey
+ Juanita Angel By: Family

THURSDAY, December 22

8:15 AM Ernie Ortiz (In Thanksgiving) By: Familia Ortiz
6:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

FRIDAY, December 23

8:15 AM + Rebecca Spires By: David Medina

SATURDAY, December 24

6:00 PM + Jesus and Carmen Zamora By: Zamora Family
9:00 PM + Ralph and Jean Gutierrez By: James Gutierrez

SUNDAY, December 25

7:30 AM + Carmen, Jesus, Orlando, & Arnold Zamora By Zamora Family
9:00 AM + Art and Olivia Carrasco By: Mannie Morales and Family
11:00 AM + Nacho Luera By: Lupe and Family
1:00 PM + Mary Garcia By: Husband Freddie

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 18

12:20 p.m. Special Sacraments I Classes, Room 3
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, Religious Education Classes
7:00 p.m. Spanish Advent Mission, Cathedral

Monday, December 19

4:30 p.m. 9 am Choir Practice, Room 1
6:00 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting, Room 109
7:00 p.m. Rosary Group, School Chapel
7:00 p.m. Spanish Advent Mission, Cathedral

Tuesday, December 20

1:30 p.m. Faith Sharing Meeting, Room 115
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study, Room 8
6:30 p.m. RCIA Classes, Room 105
6:30 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Room 115
7:00 p.m. English Prayer Group, Room 109
7:00 p.m. Scripture Sharing Men's Group, Room 7
7:00 p.m. Spanish Men Meeting, Room 4
7:00 p.m. Spanish Advent Mission, Cathedral

Wednesday, December 21

Thursday, December 22

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 115
5:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting, Room 105
7:00 p.m. 11 am Choir Practice, Cathedral

Friday, December 23

6:00 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 1

Saturday, December 24

Religious Ed. Children's & Youth's Christmas

Concert on Wednesday December 21st at
6:30 pm at Finley Hall

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself will
give you a sign. Behold, a young woman shall
conceive and bear a son, and shall call his
name Immanuel."



Sunday Collection 12.11.2016

\$9,278.16

Building Maintenance

\$1,448.00

Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$1,787.50

Building Maintenance: \$80.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$341.00

Bread and wine for the week of

December 11-17, 2016 is for:

+ Elsie and + Eric Montano

By: Montaño and Sanchez Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;

Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;

Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29;

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Spanish Choir (Once a month) would like to invite any one who is interested in joining us in singing for our Lord.

Practices are every Monday at 4:30 pm. We sing the first Sunday of the month.

Please contact Vanessa Ramirez at (575) 649-3713 for more information.



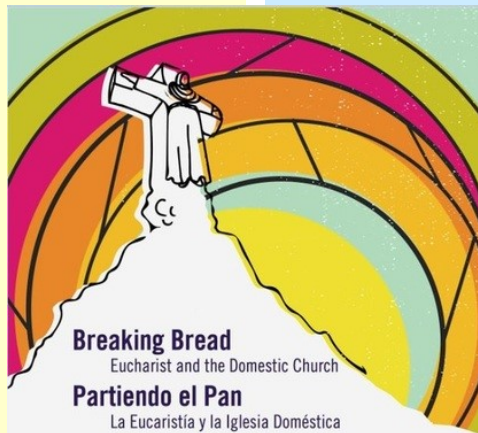
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL**

Marc Griffin	Hortencia V. Butler
Pat King	Eloy Flores
Chris Gomez	Toni Fietze
Elena Amaral	Corrine Luchini
Jesus Montoya	Barbara Marony
Ray Fajardo	Mia Nevarez
Gloria Guzman	Robert Perez
Rose Altuna	Ruben Avalos
Erica Gomez	Elizabeth Mendoza
Steve Lucero	Bertha Gallegos
Danny Gutierrez	Jerry Aragon
J.C. Salcido	Alice Salcido
Kim Morales	Mary Martinez
Jack Hancock	David Moreno
Carlos G. Gonzales	

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

**Southwest Liturgical Conference
January 18-21, 2017**

The 2017 Southwest Liturgical Conference is going to be held close to home this year—in El Paso. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of its nearness to Las Cruces. There are sessions on all aspects of liturgical celebrations and religious education. A flyer is posted on the foyer bulletin board outlining all the topics. This would be especially of interest for anyone involved in parish ministry. The Cathedral parish is willing to pay half of the registration fee for parish musicians or catechists who would like to attend. The registration form is available in the parish office.



**Conferencia Litúrgica del Sur-oeste
Enero 18-21 del 2017**

La Conferencia Litúrgica del Sur-oeste 2017 se celebrará cerca de casa este año, en El Paso. Esta es una gran oportunidad para aprovechar su cercanía a Las Cruces. Hay sesiones sobre todos los aspectos de las celebraciones litúrgicas y la educación religiosa. Hay un volante en el tablero de anuncios del vestíbulo en el que se describen todos los temas. Esto sería especialmente de interés para cualquier persona involucrada en el ministerio parroquial. La parroquia de la Catedral está dispuesta a pagar la mitad de la cuota de inscripción para los músicos parroquiales o catequistas que deseen asistir. El formulario de inscripción está disponible en la oficina parroquial.



From Pope Francis in the encyclical *Laudato Si* (2015) paragraph 142 / presented by Social Justice Ministry of C-IHM

Attempts to resolve all problems through uniform regulations or technical interventions can lead to overlooking the complexities of local problems which demand the active participation of all members of the community. New processes taking shape cannot always fit into frameworks imported from outside; they need to be based in the local culture itself. As life and the world are dynamic realities, so our care for the world must also be flexible and dynamic. Merely technical solutions run the risk of addressing symptoms and not the more serious underlying problems. There is a need to respect the rights of peoples and cultures, and to appreciate that the development of a social group presupposes an historical process which takes place within a cultural context and demands the constant and active involvement of local people from within their proper culture.

Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María

Experiencia de Adviento 2016

Presentador: Padre Alfredo García

Domingo, lunes y martes, Diciembre 18,19 y 20

6:30-8:30 pm

Plática y Misa

Su ofertorio será agradecido



Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

¡Oh ven, oh ven, Emmanuel! Establece tu morada en nosotros hoy. Que el mundo reconozca que somos un pueblo escogido para ser signo de tu presencia amorosa, misericordiosa, justa y reconciliadora en el mundo. Gracias por las tantas maneras en que continúas haciendo lo imposible en nosotros y a través de nosotros. Amén.

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Please come to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:

The Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify Us; Baptism; Infant Baptism

You don't have to be enrolled in these classes to come and hear about a topic!

Rooms 104, 105 in the Parish Center

All are welcome!

Are you interested in becoming CATHOLIC?
Are you an adult Catholic missing any of your sacraments?

For information please call
Lynne Avitia at 575-640-8358



The office will be closed at 12 pm (noon) on Friday, December 23rd and all day on Monday, December 26th.

Have a blessed Christmas!

IHM Staff

La oficina estará cerrada el viernes a las 12 pm (mediodía) y el lunes 26 de diciembre todo el día.

Que tengan una navidad muy bendecida!

Empleados de IHM



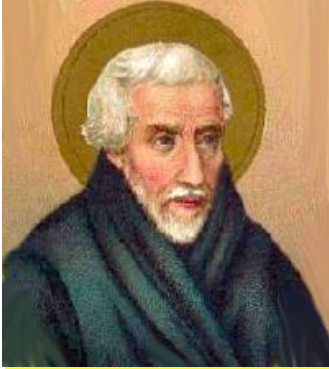
SAINT PETER CANISIUS, S.J.

Doctor of the Church

(1521 – 1597)

Patron Saint – Catholic Press, Germany

Feast Day – December 21st



This eminent Jesuit was born in Nijmegen, Holland (when it was part of Germany), May 8, 1521. At twenty-two years of age he joined the Society of Jesus and distinguished himself in studies and spiritual direction. He was the second great Apostle of

Germany, preacher, theologian, and leader of the Counter Reformation.

With astonishing clarity this devout man of God saw that in order to combat the Reformation, the Church must first reform herself in her pastors and prepare generations of instructed laymen capable of defending their Faith. Of the many works which flowed from his pen, the most celebrated remains a Catechism which appeared in 1560 and went on to achieve two hundred editions before the turn of the century.

In the late sixteenth century, when open hostility typified relations between Catholics and Protestants, Peter Canisius advised charity and moderation. He opposed theological debates with Protestant leaders and, in general, discouraged discussion of Catholic distinctives such as indulgences, purgatory, and monastic vows with Protestants. He believed such efforts only heightened division and embittered relations.

In 1591, Peter Canisius suffered a stroke that nearly killed him. But he recovered and devoted himself to writing for six more years until his death. He died at Fribourg, Switzerland in 1597. Pope Pius XI canonized him on May 21, 1925, and pronounced him a Doctor of the Church.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th

6 pm Mass Children

9 pm Mass

Sunday, December 25th

7:30 am Mass

9 am Spanish Mass

11 am Mass

1 pm Mass



NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31, 2016

11 pm Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

7:30 am Mass

11 am Mass

9 am (Spanish Mass)

1 pm Mass

