

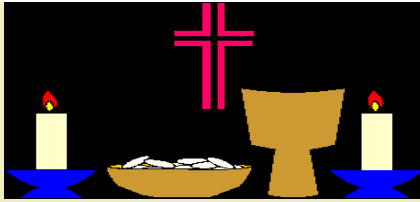
Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 25, 2016 • Christmas

*Suddenly there was a multitude
of the heavenly host with the angel,
praising God and saying:*

*“Glory to
God
in the highest.”*

Luke 2:13-14



MONDAY, December 26
 8:15 AM + Rose Allison Gallegos By: Family
TUESDAY, December 27
 8:15 AM + Stella and Felipe Saucedo By: Family
 6:00 PM + Harry Woodworth By: Niece
WEDNESDAY, December 28
 8:15 AM Letha Trujillo (Special Intention) By: Gloria Lithgow
THURSDAY, December 29
 8:15 AM Stephen, Dennis, and Doni Lithgow (Special Intention)
 By: Gloria Lithgow
 6:00 PM Ruth Walker By: Granddaughter
FRIDAY, December 30
 8:15 AM Our Parish Family
SATURDAY, December 31
 5:30 PM + Jesus and Carmen Zamora By: Zamora Family
SUNDAY, January 1
 7:30 AM Our Parish Family
 9:00 AM + Carlita Balizan By: Albert Balizan
 11:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe By: Larry and Denise Ingram
 + Martina Aragon By: Gloria Montañez
 1:00 PM Jerry and Barbara Franzoy By: Family



Sunday, December 25
Monday, December 26
 Holiday, Office Closed
Tuesday, December 27
 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
Wednesday, December 28
 No Religious Education Classes
Thursday, December 29
 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 30
Saturday, December 31

Living God's Word

Each year in this brief season we do come close to a bit of innocence as we find ourselves seeking ways to make this world a better place. Little wonder then that even the dourest among us is seen to have a twinkle of joy in the eye. In some small way we find our expectations, once hung by the chimney with care, bulging with life.

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\$8,388.00

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Bread and wine for the week of

December 11-17, 2016 is for:

Anna Quevedo Torres

By: Patricia and Ed Torres



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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

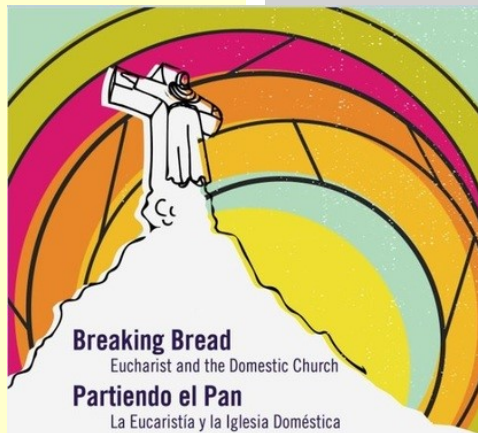
Practices are every Monday at 4:30 pm. We sing the first Sunday of the month.

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



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.



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

Marc Griffin

Pat King

Toni Fietze

Corrine Luchini

Steve Lucero

Danny Gutierrez

J.C. Salcido

Kim Morales

Jack Hancock

Carlos G. Gonzales

Salomon Padilla, Jr.

Hortencia V. Butler

Eloy Flores

Elena Amaral

Elizabeth Mendoza

Bertha Gallegos

Jerry Aragon

Alice Salcido

Mary Martinez

David Moreno

Joe Gamboa

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



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

In this sense, it is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. They are not merely one minority among others, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed. For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values. When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best. Nevertheless, in various parts of the world, pressure is being put on them to abandon their homelands to make room for agricultural or mining projects which are undertaken without regard for the degradation of nature and culture.

Religious Education Christmas Schedule

Wednesday and Sunday Classes

Classes held on **Wednesday's** will **not** be in session on the following dates:

Dec 28th

Jan 4th

Jan 11th

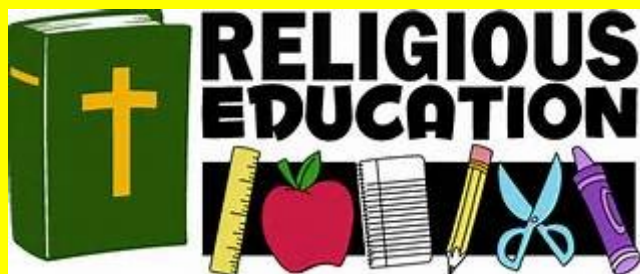
Classes will resume Wednesday January 18, 2017.

Classes held on **Sunday's** will **not** be in session on Dec 25th and Jan 1st

Classes will resume SUNDAY January 8, 2017.

Enjoy the beautiful and Holy Season of Christmas and celebrate the Birth of Our Savior, JESUS CHRIST!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



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

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

**THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:
No Class. Christmas Holiday**

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 on Monday, December 26th and January 2nd.

Happy New Year!!

IHM Staff

La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 26 de diciembre y el 2 de enero.

Feliz Año Nuevo!

Empleados de IHM



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
Apostle and Evangelist
(c. AD 15 – c. AD 100)
Patron Saint of Asia Minor
Feast Day – 27 December



Christian tradition says that John the Evangelist was John the Apostle. St. John, the son of Zebedee, and the brother of St. James the Great, was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He became the “beloved disciple” and the only one of the twelve who did not forsake the Savior in the

hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully at the Cross, whence the Savior made him the guardian of His Mother.

His later life was passed chiefly in Jerusalem and at Ephesus. He founded many churches in Asia Minor. He wrote the fourth Gospel and three Epistles, and the Book of Revelation is also attributed to him. Brought to Rome, tradition relates that he was by order of Emperor Domitian cast into a cauldron of boiling oil but came forth unhurt and was banished to the island of Patmos for a year. He lived to an extreme old age, surviving all his fellow Apostles, and died at Ephesus about the year 100.

St. John is called the Apostle of Charity, a virtue he had learned from his Divine Master, and which he constantly inculcated by word and example. The “beloved disciple” died at Ephesus, where a stately church was erected over his tomb. It was afterward converted into a Mohammedan mosque.

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

Saturday, December 31, 2016

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2017

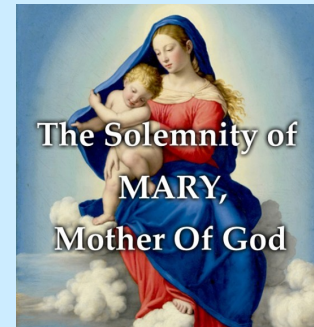
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

7:30 am Mass

11 am Mass

9 am (Spanish Mass)

1 pm Mass



Hospital Ministry

We are in need of extra-ordinary Communion Ministers to visit the hospitals and nursing homes.

Consider spending time with our brothers and sisters in order to share the Word of God and offer Holy Communion. For more information please contact Deacon Jim 202-5978.

"I was sick and you visited me . . ."
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

MARRIAGE BANNES

Samuel Muniz Varela and Vanessa Villalobos

January 21, 2016

David Soto and Veronica Ontiveros

January 28, 2016