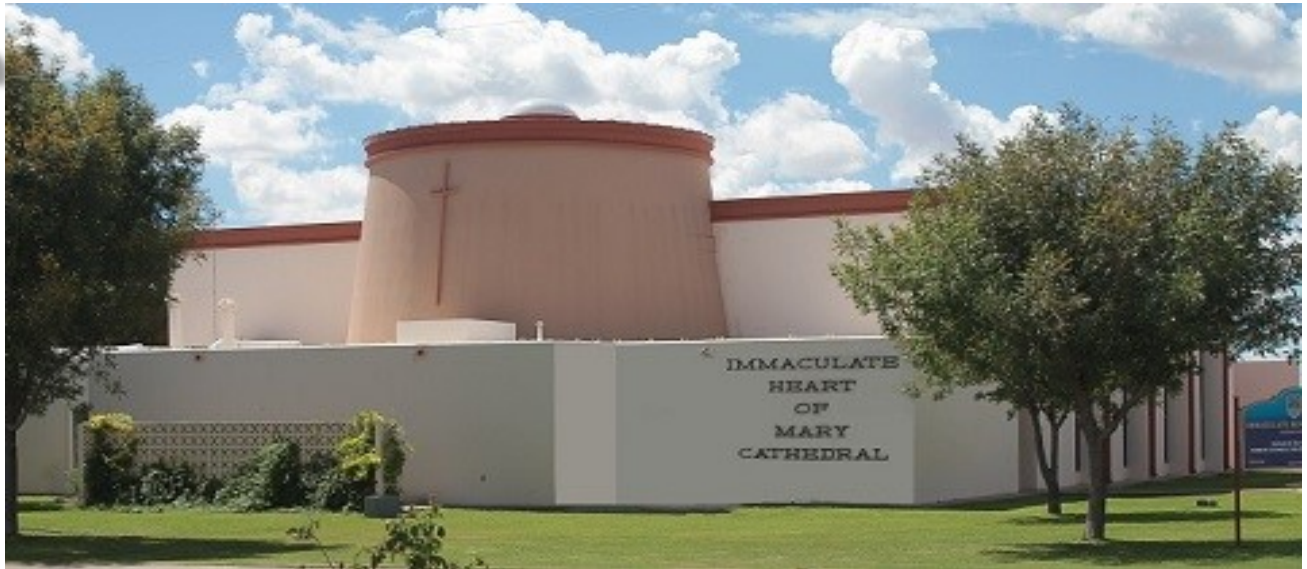


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Mass Schedule

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)

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 13

8:15 AM + Tony Trujillo By: Gloria Lithgow
Our Country, Our Leaders, and Our Families By: Patricia Villavicencio

TUESDAY, February 14

8:15 AM + Margarita Jerome By: Amelia Davis
+ Marie Carrillo By: Marcy Garcia
6:00 PM + Cruz and Tillie Nevarez By: Cecilia Monje
+ Aurelia Lopez By: Family

WEDNESDAY, February 15

8:15 AM All Souls in purgatory By: Elvia Rodriguez
+ David Lopez By: Josephine Lopez (mom)

THURSDAY, February 16

8:15 AM + Aida and Abelina Hinojosa By: Family
6:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

FRIDAY, February 17

8:15 AM Health and well being of Bishop Oscar Cantú By: John and Loretta Funk

SATURDAY, February 18

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
5:30 PM + Joseph Medina By: Medina Family
+ Fortunato Gonzalez, Sr. By: Consuelo Gonzalez

SUNDAY, February 19

7:30 AM + Donald and + Barbie Morales By: Morales Family
9:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM + Belen Maria Fickes By: Barbara Howard
1:00 PM Kathleen Renander (Birthday) By: Fr. Bill



Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 12

12:20 p.m. Special Sacraments 1, Room 3
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, Religious Education Classes

Monday, February 13

4:00 p.m. Catholic School, Finley Hall
6:00 p.m. Msgr. Anderson Bible Study, Room 105
6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Meeting, Room 109
7:00 p.m. Rosary Group, School Chapel
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 a.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Room 9-10
1:30 p.m. Faith Sharing Meeting, Room 115
4:00 p.m. Catholic School, Finley Hall
6:00 p.m. 1 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal, Room 1
6:00 p.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Library
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
6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Women Meeting, Room 9-10
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, February 15

6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes

Thursday, February 16

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 115
5:30 p.m. Leaving the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 109
5:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting, Room 105
4:30 p.m. English ACTS Women Meeting, Room 9-10
6:00 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 1
7:00 p.m. 11 am Choir Rehearsal, Cathedral

Friday, February 17

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

Saturday, February 18

11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for the Deceased, Cathedral

Sunday Collection 2.05.2017

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St. Vincent de Paul

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Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$735.88

Building Maintenance: \$20.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$80.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Rice Bowl: \$13.00

The office will be closed on Monday, February 20th observing President's Day.

La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 20 de febrero. Conmemorando el día del Presidente.

Bread and Wine for the week of February 12-18, 2017 is for:



+ Felix G. Lovato

By: Lovato Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



All participants of
the Living the
Eucharist Program
and IHM
Parishioners are
invited to attend a
class on Lectio

Divina which will be held on Thursday, February 23rd
at 6:00 p.m. at the IHM School Room 7.

If you have any questions, please contact
Edward Torres at (575) 932-8186 or Patricia Torres at
(575) 649-6971.

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Mass Schedule:

8:15 am (English Mass)

12:10 pm (Noon) (Bilingual Mass)

3 pm (Bilingual Word Service)

5:15 pm (Spanish Mass)

7 pm (English Mass)



Does your marriage need a little spring spruce up? All marriages do! If you are interested in learning ways to spruce up your marriage and communication a Worldwide Marriage encounter is waiting for you! There will be a Marriage Encounter in Las Cruces the weekend of March 3-5, 2017. More information can be found at elpasonewmexicowwme.org.

If you have any questions please call Michael and Roxanne Ogas at 575-313-4963 or Eric and Caitlin Pfeifer at 575-313-4363.

ACTS

**ADORACION COMUNIDAD TEOLOGIA
SERVICIO**

**Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María
Retiro de Mujeres - Marzo 23-26, 2017**

Cordialmente le invitamos a participar con nosotras
en un maravilloso y divertido fin de semana. Esta es
una espléndida oportunidad para su renovación
espiritual.

Están incluidos la vinculación con nuevas amigas, las
comidas y el tan anhelado descanso de las tareas
diarias.

El Retiro se llevará a cabo en la Catedral del
Inmaculado Corazón de María

Pueden recoger la forma de inscripción en la oficina
de la iglesia

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con
Dalia Mireles al (575) 805-8444.

**From Pope Francis in the encyclical Laudato Si (2015)
paragraph 155 / presented by Social Justice Ministry of
C-IHM**

Human ecology also implies another profound reality: the relationship between human life and the moral law, which is inscribed in our nature and is necessary for the creation of a more dignified environment. Pope Benedict XVI spoke of an "ecology of man", based on the fact that "man too has a nature that he must respect and that he cannot manipulate at will". It is enough to recognize that our body itself establishes us in a direct relationship with the environment and with other living beings. The acceptance of our bodies as God's gift is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father and our common home, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation. Learning to accept our body, to care for it and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology. Also, valuing one's own body in its femininity or masculinity is necessary if I am going to be able to recognize myself in an encounter with someone who is different. In this way we can joyfully accept the specific gifts of another man or woman, the work of God the Creator, and find mutual enrichment. It is not a healthy attitude which would seek "to cancel out sexual difference because it no longer knows how to confront it".

Quarterly Memorial Mass for the Dead Ministry to the Bereaved at IHM

Father Bill will offer a special Mass on Saturday, February 18th at 11 am for families who have recently lost loved ones. This is a memorial Mass to honor the deceased and to pray for their souls. Following the Mass there will be a simple luncheon reception.

We are expanding our ministry to those who are grieving and this Mass will be the first of regularly scheduled quarterly memorial Masses for the families who have lost loved ones during the previous three months. We will be contacting these families personally but, if you, or anyone you know, would like to be included please let us know.

Please contact Abel Lara at 575-312-1432, Joan Staniswalis 575-640-6930 or Fathers Bill or Marcel for further information or to volunteer in the ministry to the bereaved.



Thank you Father Bill and IHM Community for love and support extended to me and my family during the loss of my son Patrick L. Lucero. I especially thank and appreciate my Faith Community Group for the love and prayers during Patrick's illness and the lovely potluck they put together in his honor. God bless you all. Sincerely, Grace Lucero.



Living God's Word

Jesus, you came to bring us into deeper communion with the Father and one another. Give us the courage to reach out, as you did, to those in need of our compassion and help. Let us not be afraid of the opinions of others when we see that good can be done. Amen.

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There will be a second collection on the weekend of February 19th. It will be for Black and Indian Missions.

Se tomará una segunda colecta el fin de semana del 19 de febrero. Será para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas.

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

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

**THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:
No Class - Valentine's Day**

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

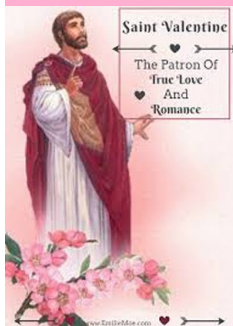
Rooms 104, 105 in the Parish Center
All are welcome!

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



SAINT VALENTINE, Martyr
(? Third Century)
Patron of Greetings
Feast Day - February 14th



Valentinus was a holy Roman priest and doctor at a time when there was an emperor called Claudius who persecuted the church. Claudius had ordered all Romans to worship state religious idols, and he had made it a crime punishable by death to associate with Christians. But Valentinus was

dedicated to the ideals of Christ, and the threat of death could not keep him from practicing his beliefs. Valentinus was put into prison because he helped some Christians who were going to be executed by the cruel emperor. The warden asked Valentinus to give lessons to his daughter, Julia. Valentinus read stories of Rome's history to her. He described the world of nature to her. He taught her arithmetic and told her about GOD. She trusted him in his wisdom, and found comfort in his quiet strength

While Valentinus was in prison, he healed the chief warden's daughter, who was blind, and the warden and all his family became Christians. When Emperor Claudius heard this, he said that Valentine should be executed. On the day before his execution, he wrote a last note to Julia. He urged her to stay close to GOD, and he signed it "From your Valentine." And so, on February 14 in the year 269, Valentine was clubbed to death. Then his head was chopped off, just to make sure he was dead. In 496 Pope Gelasius I named February 14 as Saint Valentine's Day.

Steubenville 2017

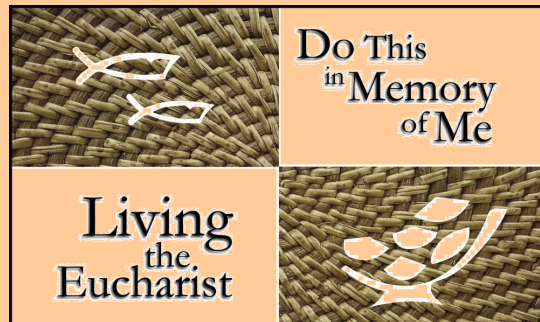
This year we will be going to Steubenville West which will take place in the University of Arizona July 14 – 16, 2017.

Last day to register is February 14, 2017.
You can come and register at the parish office.

For any questions you may call Luis Varela at 575-650-1900.

The Living the Eucharist (LTE) Team will be selling materials and taking sign ups for the small faith sharing groups which will be held each week during Lent 2017.

For more information call Patricia Torres at (575) 649-6971. Thank you.



El Grupo de Viviendo la Eucaristía (LTE) estará vendiendo materiales y tomando registraciones para los pequeños grupos de compartir la fe que se llevarán a cabo cada semana durante la Cuaresma 2017.

Para más información llame a Patricia Torres al (575) 649-6971 de IHM. Gracias.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Salomon Padilla, Jr.	Hortencia V. Butler
Pat King	Eloy Flores
Toni Fietze	Elena Amaral
Corrine Luchini	Danny Gutierrez
Robert Franoy	Alice Salcido
Kim Morales	Steve Moore
Jack Hancock	Terri Covey
Carlos G. Gonzales	Gracie Trujillo
Rose Marie Easterly	Michael Gutierrez
Joe Gamboa	David Moreno
Gilbert Baca	Joe Silva
Ronnie Camuñez	Deacon Arthur Narvaez
Marie Helgon	Orlando Armendariz
Vera Swartz	Edith Avallone
Margie Franzoy	Donna Graham
Pat Carrillo	Rosemary Rubalcaba



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