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Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 8:15 am

Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Saturday
8:15 am

Reconciliation
Monday—Friday
8 am

5:30 pm

<u>Sunday</u>

7:30 am

9:00 am (Spanish)

11:00 am 1:00 pm 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.

 $\label{eq:Adult Sacraments} \textbf{--} \textbf{Classes run from September until Easter. Please call the office for more information.}$

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.



MONDAY, February 20

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

+ Frank Mousel By: Ann Marie Collier

TUESDAY, February 21

8:15 AM + Vincent McLaughlin By: Janet Candelaria

6:00 PM + Dolores Nieto By: Cecilia M. Monje

WEDNESDAY, February 22

8:15 AM + Arturo Garcia By: Garcia Family

THURSDAY, February 23

8:15 AM + Edward Gaughan By: Lea Gaughan

+ Dolores Nieto By: Tessie Bencomo

6:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

FRIDAY, February 24

8:15 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Antonio de Pauda By: Marcella Abeyta

SATURDAY, February 25

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

5:30 PM + Frank Barron By: Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Fino, Jr.

SUNDAY, February 26

7:30 AM Nina Zavatsky (Special Intention) By: Tianna Seva

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

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

1:00 PM + Lydia Lopez By: David, Nancy, and Alyssa Nunez

+ Faith Lane By: Mom and Dad

Sunday Collection 2.12.2017 \$11,355.04 **Building Maintenance** \$1,783.00

Additional deposits for this week: Stewardship: \$370.50 Building Maintenance: \$75.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$206.00 Religious Education: \$65.00

The Coalition for Life is excited to announce that following the closure of the Las Cruces abortion facility, the president and co-founder of the global 40 Days for Life movement, Shawn Carney, will be coming on the 40 Days for Life national tour bus to celebrate the closure of now 83 abortion facilities by kicking off our NEXT community prayer campaign outside the abortion facility in Santa Teresa, NM, with national rally. Come add your signature to the bus and learn more on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM near the St. John Paul II parish office in Santa Teresa. For more information contact the Coalition for Life at 575-652-6977, the JPII office at 575-332-4496, or visit WWW.PROLIFE.LC



Sunday, February 19

12:20 p.m. Special Sacraments 1, Room 3

4:00 p.m. Youth Group, Religious Education Classes

Monday, February 20 Holiday, Office Closed

Tuesday, February 21 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. Scripture Sharing Men's Group, Room 7

7:00 p.m. Spanish Men Meeting, Room 4

Wednesday, February 22 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes

Thursday, February 23

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 115 4:30 p.m. English ACTS Women Meeting, Room 9-10

5:30 p.m. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 109

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

7:00 p.m. 11 am Choir Rehearsal, Cathedral

Friday, February 24

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

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

Saturday, February 25 8:00 a.m. Ministry Enrichment, All Facilities

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16 Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;

Mt 6:24-34



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.

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.

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)



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

Human ecology is inseparable from the notion of the common good, a central and unifying principle of social ethics. The common good is "the sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfilment".



REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel; contact Deacon David McNeill, Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577.

REPORTE EL ABUSO SEXUAL Si usted o alguien a quien usted conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte del clero o personal de la iglesia, póngase en contacto con el Diácono David McNeil, Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas de Abuso Sexual de la Diócesis Católica de Las Cruces, llamando al (575) 523-7577.

United in the Ministry - Pledge Sunday

This Sunday we have our "pledge Sunday" in which to make our commitment to the annual U.I.M. Campaign. As part of the diocese, we do have an obligation to support those programs that are organized at the diocesan level. Programs such as the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, seminarian education, priests retirement, he Bishop's travel to parishes throughout the diocese for confirmations and other events, etc.

This year we received a rebate of approximately \$89,000.00 that will be used for parish pastoral programs and church renovations. Your past generosity has been a blessing to the diocese and our Immaculate Heart of Mary Community.

If you haven't made your pledge yet, you may put the pledge envelope in any Sunday collection.

Unidos en el Ministerio - Domingo de Compromiso Este domingo tenemos nuestro "domingo de compromiso" en el que hacemos nuestro compromiso con la Campaña U.I.M. Como parte de la diócesis, tenemos la obligación de apoyar aquellos programas que se organizan a nivel diocesano. Programas como la promoción de las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa, la educación del seminarista, la jubilación de los sacerdotes, el viaje del obispo a las parroquias de toda la diócesis para confirmaciones y otros eventos, etc.

Este año recibimos un reembolso de apróximadamente \$ 89,000.00 que será utilizado para programas de la parroquia y renovaciones de la iglesia. Su generosidad pasada ha sido una bendición para la diócesis y nuestra comunidad del Inmaculado Corazón de María.

Si aún no ha hecho su promesa, puede poner el sobre en la canasta de cualquier colecta del domingo.

Faithful Citizenship Continues

House Bill 171 has been introduced in the New Mexico legislature which will legalize assisted suicide.

As Catholics, we recognize the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. Please you contact your NM legislators and voice your opposition to this bill.

A sample letter is available in the back of the Church which provides the information you need when you write or call your legislator.

For more information on this issue and how to contact your legislator please visit diocesan web site www.dioceseoflascruces.org

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

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:

The Communion of Saints; Five Doctrines on Mary; Mary, the New Eve; Mother of God and Our Mother; Praying to Mary; Canonization of Saints.

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

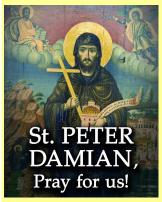
Rooms 104, 105 in the Parish Center All are welcome!

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 PETER DAMIAN (1007 – 1072) Monitor of the Popes Feast is February 21st



St Peter Damian is a Doctor of the Church, and his sternness in fighting abuses and immorality made him a great reformer as well. When his parents died, an older brother treated Peter as little better than a slave. He was pitied by another of his brothers, a priest, from whom Peter took the

surname Damian and who sent Peter to school.

He grew up very self-disciplined and prayerful, and he fed the poor from his own table. It was the ordinary thing for him to have a poor person or two with him at table and he liked to minister personally to their needs. Peter joined the Benedictine hermitage at Fonte Avellana, where the hermits made him superior despite his reluctance. He established five more hermitages.

St. Peter Damian is called the "Monitor of the Popes." In 1057, Pope Stephen IX made him cardinal -bishop of Ostia. Alexander II reluctantly relieved Peter of his bishopric and allowed him to live as a simple monk again. The Pope, however, continued sending him on missions when necessary.

St. Peter Damian wrote to all the Popes of his time and to many others in positions of power. His *Liber Gomorrhianus* condemned clerical incontinence (lack of restraint of the passions) and his *Liber Gratissimus* condemned simony (the buying of church offices). He died near Faenza.

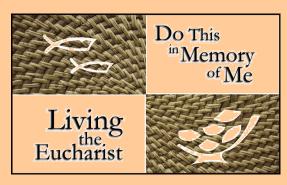
Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Dios Creador, al darnos a Jesús comenzaste una nueva creación en nosotros y en el mundo. Te damos gracias porque por medio de tu Hijo nos has ofrecido el don del perdón de nuestros pecados. Que aceptemos este don de la gracia y nos empeñemos en tratar de que otras personas conozcan su poder de sanar. Amén.

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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. Pat King Toni Frietze **Corrine Luchini Robert Francy Kim Morales** Jack Hancock Carlos G. Gonzales Rose Marie Easterly Joe Gamboa Gilbert Baca Ronnie Camuñez **Marie Helgon** Vera Swartz Margie Franzoy Pat Carrillo

Elizabeth Mendoza

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Elena Amaral
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Alice Salcido
Steve Moore
Terri Covey
Gracie Trujillo
Michael Gutierrez
David Moreno
Joe Silva
Deacon Arthur Narvaez
Orlando Armendariz
Edith Avallone

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



Donna Graham

Rosemary Rubalcaba