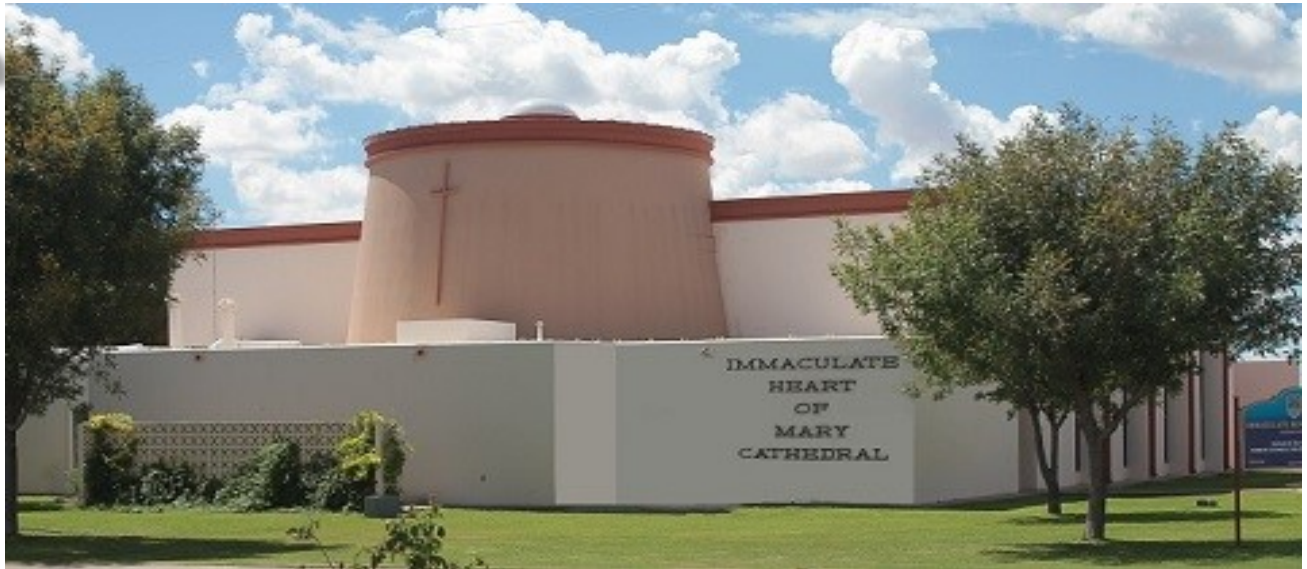


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Mass Schedule

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Mass Intentions For The Week



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MONDAY, February 27

8:15 AM Stephen, Dennis, and Doni Lithgow (Special Intention) By: Gloria Lithgow

TUESDAY, February 28

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
6:00 PM Tim McCann (Birthday) By: Fr. Bill
+ Mona Bernal By: Jose and Dolores Bernal

WEDNESDAY, March 1

8:15 AM Catechumens and Candidates for full Communion
12:10 PM + David Lopez By: Bertha Banegas
3:00 PM Word Service
5:15 PM Our Diocesan Seminarians
7:00 PM + Terri Cardon Sanchez, and + Junior Cardon By: Cardon Family

THURSDAY, March 2

8:15 AM Jerry and Barbara Franzoy, Family Prayers By: Medina Family
6:00 PM + Melchor A. De Boyrie By: Family

FRIDAY, March 3

8:15 AM + Genevieve Flores, + Maria Lopez By: Ray and Jean Lopez

SATURDAY, March 4

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
5:30 PM + Ralph and + Jean Gutierrez By: James Gutierrez
+ Jack Valencia, Sr. By: Valencia Family

SUNDAY, March 5

7:30 AM Health and well being of Bishop Oscar Cantú By: John and Loretta Funk
Ruth Walker (Special Intention) By: Sevachko Family
9:00 AM + Mr. and + Mrs. Ruben Fietze By: Jesus and Toni Fietze
11:00 AM + John, +Sean, and + Angelia Leary By: Deacon Ed Misquez
+ Cathy Overdorf By: Rebecca and David Provencio
1:00 PM Our Parish Family

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar



Sunday, February 26

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

Monday, February 27

6:00 p.m. Mrs. Anderson Bible Study, Room 105
6:30 p.m. Rosary Group, School Chapel
6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Women Meeting, Room 109

Tuesday, February 28

9:30 a.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Room 9-10
1:30 p.m. Faith Sharing Meeting, Room 9-10
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, March 1

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 9-10
6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes

Thursday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 115
4:00 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
6:00 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 1
6:30 p.m. Social Justice Commission, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. 11 am Mass Choir Rehearsal, Cathedral

Friday, March 3

5:30 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
6:00 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 1
7:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Prayer Group, Room 105

Saturday, March 4

8:00 a.m. Enchilada Dinner Preparation, Finley Hall and Kitchen

Sunday Collection 2.19.2017

\$8,483.64

Black and Indian Missions

\$1,497.00



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Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$755.75

Building Maintenance: \$115.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$330.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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, which is located directly behind the abortion facility at 5290 McNutt Road in Santa Teresa.

For more information contact the Coalition for Life at 575-652-6977, the JPPII office at 575-332-4496, or visit WWW.PROLIFE.LC

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent in the Cathedral at

5:30 pm in Spanish and
7 pm in English.



El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo los viernes durante la Cuaresma aquí en la Catedral a las 5:30 pm en español y a las 7 pm en inglés.

Catholic School Scholarships

The Las Cruces Catholic Schools (Holy Cross and St. Mary's) are currently registering students for the next school year.

Scholarships are available for registered Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners. A Catholic education is such a great gift to your children.

The children not only get a great academic education, they also learn their subjects through the eyes of faith. The Catholic school provides a safe, family-like environment.

If you would like more information about financial assistance, please call Fr. Bill at 524-8563.



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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)



We are accepting sodas, monetary donations, and help in selling tickets for The Annual Cathedral Enchilada Dinner Benefit that will take place on Friday March 10, 2017 from 11 am to 6 pm.

please bring donations to the Parish office and also to pick up tickets.

Becas de la Escuela Católica

Las Escuelas Católicas de Las Cruces (Santa Cruz y Santa María) están registrando estudiantes para el próximo año escolar.

Las becas están disponibles para los feligreses inscritos en La Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Una educación católica es un gran regalo para sus hijos.

Los niños no sólo obtienen una gran educación académica, sino que también aprenden sus materias a través de los ojos de la fe. La escuela católica ofrece un ambiente seguro y familiar.

Si desea más información sobre asistencia financiera, llame al Padre Bill al 524-8563.



Escuelas Católicas
Comunidades de Fe, Conocimiento
y Servicio

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Rules

Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday. Therefore:

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, that is, eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholic are not to excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Spanish Lenten Mission

Fr. Enrique Lopez will be leading a Spanish Lenten Mission on March 12-14 (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) here at the Cathedral at 7 pm each evening. Fr. Enrique talks will help prepare us for the celebration of Holy Week and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

Mision de Cuaresma en español

El Padre Enrique López dirigirá una Misión de Cuaresma en español del 12 al 14 de marzo (domingo, lunes y martes) aquí en la Catedral a las 7 pm cada tarde. El Padre Enrique nos ayudará a prepararnos para la celebración de la Semana Santa y a profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor.

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 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:

What is Sin?; Seven Deadly Sins; Temptation; The Light of Conscience; Profanity; Stealing, Lying, Cheating.

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 KATHERINE DREXEL

1858 -1955

Patroness of Philanthropy, Racial Justice

Feast Day – March 3rd



Born in 1858, into a prominent Philadelphia family, Katherine became inspired with love for God and neighbor. She took an avid interest in the material and spiritual well-being of black and Native Americans. She began by donating

money but soon concluded that more was needed – the lacking ingredient was people.

Katherine founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People, whose members would work for the improvement of those they were called to serve. She postponed sending sisters to missions in the American West until she felt they were well prepared. From the age of 33 until her death in 1955, she dedicated her life and a fortune of 20 million dollars to this work.

In 1894, Mother Drexel took part in opening the first mission school for Indians, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Other schools quickly followed – for Native Americans west of the Mississippi River and for blacks in the southern part of the United States. In 1915 she also founded Xavier University in New Orleans. At her death there were more than 500 Sisters teaching in 63 schools throughout the country. Katherine was beatified by Pope John Paul II on November 20, 1988 and she was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 1, 2000. Mother Katharine died at the age of 96, on March 3, 1955, at her order's motherhouse, where she is buried.



The Social Justice Ministry will be having a food drive for the needy next weekend. March 4th and 5th.

Please be generous.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

JESUS OF MERCY CHAPEL

ATTENTION ADORERS

ATENCION ADORADORES

JESUS IS CALLING! He invites you to spend 1 hour with Him.

JESUS ESTA LLAMANDO! El te invita a pasar una hora con El.

These hours are open and available:

Estas horas están disponibles:

**MONDAY/ LUNES - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Noon) Needs partner
(Medio día) Necesita compañero)**

**THURSDAY/JUEVES - 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Needs partner
Necesita compañero**

FRIDAY/VIERNES - 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**FRIDAY/VIERNES - 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hour of Mercy
Hora de Misericordia**

SATURDAY/SABADO - 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please call:

Lucy Munoz 575-621-2176

Por favor llame a:

Irene Banegas 575-993-3784

Robbie Laver 1-419-789-8872

Emmanuel, God with us. “Behold I am with you always”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS

OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Salomon Padilla, Jr.

Hortencia V. Butler

Toni Fietze

Elena Amaral

Lilia Gutierrez

Robert Franzoy

Steve Moore

Rosemary Rubalcaba

Jack Hancock

Terri Covey

Gracie Trujillo

Steve Lucero

Michael Gutierrez

Elizabeth Mendoza

Gilbert Baca

Joe Silva

Ronnie Camuñez

Deacon Arthur Narvaez

Marie Helgon

Orlando Armendariz

Vera Swartz

Edith Avallone

Margie Franzoy

Donna Graham

Pat Carrillo

Melinda Moreno

April Castillo

Jean Bustos

Gloria Guzman

Robert Perez

Mary Martinez

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

