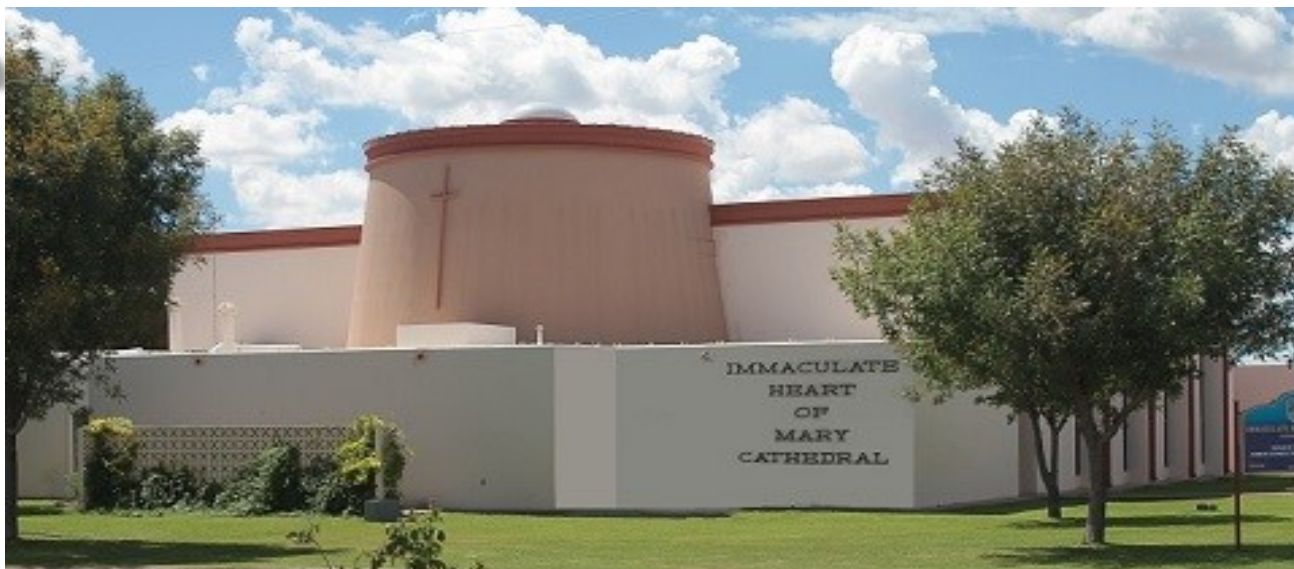


Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary



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Jimmy Montoya	Custodian/Groundskeeper
Michael Chavira	Maintenance
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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 5, 2017



MONDAY, March 6

8:15 AM + Doni, and + Daryl Lithgow By: Gloria Lithgow
+ Lee Roy Marquez By: Mickey Marquez

TUESDAY, March 7

8:15 AM + Beatrice and + Pablo Apodaca By: Ray and Jean Lopez
6:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

WEDNESDAY, March 8

8:15 AM + Antonio and + Helen Martinez By: Harry and Alice Lujan
+ Natalia Vigil By: Martha Estorga

THURSDAY, March 9

8:15 AM Niño Jesus - In Thanksgiving By: Marcella Abeyta
6:00 PM + Teresita Sandoval By: Ruth and Art Giron

FRIDAY, March 10

8:15 AM + Joseph Medina By: Medina Family
+ Joe, + Ruben, and + Hermila Carbajal By: Dolores Archuleta

SATURDAY, March 11

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
5:30 PM Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, March 12

7:30 AM Our Country, Our Leaders, and Our Families By: Pat V.
+ Joe, + Mark, and + Ernie Zavatsky By: Tianna Sevachko
9:00 AM + Fortunato Gonzalez, Sr. By: Consuelo Gonzalez
+ Joe Romero By: Family
11:00 AM + Angel Flores, and + Eddie Ortega By: Family
+ Mary and + Hector Zamora; Jo Ann Hackney By: Family
1:00 PM + Nora Montes By: David, Nancy, and Alyssa Nuñez

Upcoming Events!

Sunday, March 5

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

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

9:30 a.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Room 9-10
1:30 p.m. Faith Sharing Meeting, Room 9-10
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 8

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

Thursday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Enchilada Dinner Preparation, Finley Hall and Kitchen
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. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 115
6:30 p.m. Social Justice Commission, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. 11 am Mass Choir Rehearsal, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. New Grief Assistance Meeting, Room 105

Friday, March 10

11:00 a.m. Enchilada Dinner, Finley Hall and Kitchen
5:30 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Prayer Group, Room 105

Saturday, March 11

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

Sunday Collection 2.26.2017

\$11,430.20

Rice Bowl: \$500.00



Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$155.50

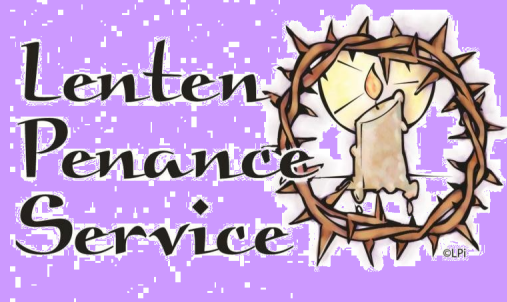
Building Maintenance: \$125.63

St. Vincent de Paul: \$135.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

The Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday, March 30 at 7 pm in the cathedral.



El Servicio de Reconciliación de Cuaresma se llevará a cabo el jueves 30 de marzo a las 7 pm en la catedral.

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.



Church Fundraising

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.



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.

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

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.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Communities of Faith,
Knowledge and Service

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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.

United in the Ministry

Two weeks ago we had our annual pledge Sunday for the Bishop's United in Ministry Campaign. This is the campaign that raises funds to support the many diocesan ministries. These ministries include support for retired priests, seminarian education, Catholic school support, the diocesan marriage Tribunal and many other ministries that are so important.

What ever funds that we raise above our parish goal are returned to the parish for parish ministries and Cathedral renovations. Last year we were very successful due to your generosity and the parish received a rebate of \$89,000.00.

We are all part of the diocesan church under the shepherding of Bishop Cantú. If you have not made your pledge for this year would you please do so. In the pews you will find envelopes that will allow you to make your pledge. You can pay your pledge according to your own schedule. You can pay monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually. After you have made your pledge you can put the envelope in any Sunday collection.

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.

Unidos en el Ministerio

Hace dos semanas tuvimos nuestro compromiso anual el domingo por la Campaña del Obispo Unidos en Ministerio. Esta es la campaña que recauda fondos para apoyar a los numerosos ministerios diocesanos. Estos ministerios incluyen el apoyo a los sacerdotes jubilados, la educación de los seminaristas, el apoyo de la escuela católica, el Tribunal del matrimonio diocesano y muchos otros ministerios que son tan importantes.

Los fondos que se recaudan por encima de nuestra meta parroquial son devueltos a la parroquia para ministerios parroquiales y renovaciones de la Catedral. El año pasado tuvimos mucho éxito debido a su generosidad y la parroquia recibió un reembolso de \$89,000.00.

Todos somos parte de la iglesia diocesana bajo el pastoreo del Obispo Cantú. Si usted no ha hecho su promesa para este año, por favor, hágalo. En los bancos encontrará sobres que le permitirán hacer su promesa. Usted puede pagar su compromiso según su propio horario. Puede pagar mensualmente, trimestralmente, semestralmente o anualmente. Después de haber hecho su promesa, puede poner el sobre en cualquier colecta del domingo.

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

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:
Reconciliation; Confession to a Human Being; Examination of Conscience (Before the Sacrament of Reconciliation); Tips to Make a Good Confession (Fr. Bill's Handout)

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 JOHN of GOD
(1495 – 1550)

Patron of the mentally ill and the dying
Feast Day – March 8th

Moved initially by a sermon of St. John of Avila (May 10), he one day engaged in a public beating of himself, begging mercy and wildly repenting for his past life.

After he was committed to a mental hospital for these actions, John was visited by St. John, who advised him to be more actively involved in tending to the needs of others rather than in enduring personal hardships. John gained peace of heart, and shortly after left the hospital to begin work among the poor.

He established a house where he wisely tended to the needs of the sick poor, at first doing his own begging. But excited by the saint's great work and inspired by his devotion, many people began to back him up with money and provisions. Among them were the archbishop and marquis of Tarifa.

Behind John's outward acts of total concern and love for Christ's sick poor was a deep interior prayer life which was reflected in his spirit of humility. These qualities attracted helpers who, 20 years after John's death, formed the Brothers Hospitallers, now a worldwide religious order.

John became ill after 10 years of service but tried to disguise his ill health. He began to put the hospital's administrative work into order and appointed a leader for his helpers. He died under the care of a spiritual friend and admirer, Lady Ana Ossorio.

From Pope Francis in the encyclical Laudato Si (2015) paragraph 157 / presented by Social Justice Ministry of C-IHM

Underlying the principle of the **common good** is respect for the human person as such, endowed with basic and inalienable rights ordered to his or her integral development.

"Where there
is no work,
there is
no dignity."
- Pope Francis



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	Eloy Flores
Robert Perez	
Mary Martinez	

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

