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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

<u>Sunday</u>

7:30 am

9:00 am (Spanish)

11:00 am

1:00 am

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.

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MONDAY, May 1

8:15 AM + Don and + Daryl Lithgow By: Gloria Lithgow

TUESDAY, May 2

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

6:00 PM + Melchor A. De Boyrie By: Family

WEDNESDAY, May 3

8:15 AM + T.J. Escalante By: Escalante Family

THURSDAY, May 4

8:15 AM + Letha Trujillo By: Bill and Mary Beth Harlan

Isaiah John Lopez (Birthday) By: Grandparents

6:00 PM + David Jimenez By: Sus Hijos

FRIDAY, May 5

8:15 AM Our Diocesan Seminarians

SATURDAY, May 6

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, May 7

7:30 AM + Ed, + Epomucena, and + Pomposo Morales By: Mannie **Morales Family**

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Jerry and Barbara Franzoy Family Prayers By: Medina Family

+ Wendell Oderkirk By: Gloria and Wendall Oderkirk

1:00 PM + Angel Flores and + Eddie Ortega By: Family

+ Faith Lane By: Mom and Dad

Sunday Collection 4.23.2017 \$9,518,53 Catholic Home Missions \$1,388.46

Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$1,226.25

Building Maintenance: \$192.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$195.00

Good Friday: \$72.00 Rice Bowl: \$133.20

The newly created UIM Catholic School Scholarship Fund will begin needs-based assistance for students to receive a faith filled and rigorously academic education in the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information and to apply, please visit www.rcdlc.org/scholarship. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2017.

ApcomingEV

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. English ACTS Women, Retreat

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

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

Monday, May 1

5:30 p.m. Safe Environment Registrations, Room 104

6:00 p.m. Msgr. Anderson Bible Study, Room 105 6:00 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Rosary Group, School Chapel

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 a.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Room 9-10

1:30 p.m. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 115 6:00 p.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Library

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

6:30 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study, Room 8 6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Women Meeting, Room 4

7:00 p.m. Men Scripture Sharing, Room 7

7:00 p.m. Spanish ACTS Men Meeting, Room 9-10

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 9-10

6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes

Thursday, May 4

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing, Room 115

3:00 p.m. Youth Group, Rehearsal Dinner, Finley Hall 4:00 p.m. English ACTS Women Meeting, Room 9-10

6:00 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 3

6:30 p.m. Social Justice Commission, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. 11 am Choir Rehearsal, Room 1

7:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation Rehearsal, Cathedral

Friday, May 5

1:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation dinner, Room 105

4:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation Mass, Cathedral 7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Spanish Prayer Group, Conf. Room

Saturday, May 6

9:00 a.m. English Baptism Class, Room 105

9:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class, Conference Room

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Monday:

Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,

Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;

Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,

17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;

1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

On the weekend of May 13-14, you may participate in bringing carnations to the altar to honor your mother and/or grandmother living or deceased. Pre-orders of the carnations will be available the weekends of April 29-30, and May 6-7 in the church foyer. You may purchase a carnation for \$3.00 each or \$5.00 for two.

All proceeds for the carnation sale will go to the Youth Ministry.



<u>CLAVELES DEL DIA DE LA MADRE</u>

El fin de semana del 13-14 de mayo usted puede participar poniendo claveles en el altar para honrar a su madre y/o abuela viva o difunta. Los pedidos anticipados de los claveles estarán disponibles los fines de semana de abril 29-30 y mayo 6-7 en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Usted puede comprar un clavel por \$ 3.00 ó \$ 5.00 por dos.

Toda la ganancia de los claveles será para el Ministerio Juvenil.

La beca UIM recién creada para Escuelas Católicas ya inició. La ayuda estará basada en las necesidades para que los estudiantes reciban una educación rigurosamente académica y llena de fe en el año escolar 2017-2018.

Para obtener más información y para aplicar, visite la página <u>www.rcdlc.org/scholarship</u>. La fecha límite para aplicar es el 1 de junio de 2017.

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
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 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Needs

partner (medio día) Necesita pareja

MONDAY/Lunes 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m

WEDNESDAY/Mier. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Needs partner) THURSDAY/Jueves 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (Needs partner)

FRIDAY/Lunes 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. FRIDAY/Viernes 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

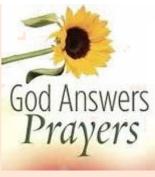
SATURDAY/Sábado 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Needs partner)

Please call: Lucy Muñoz 575-621-2176

Por favor llame: Irene Banegas 575-993-3784

Emmanuel, God with us. "Behold, I am with you always". . .

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing provide = love vou ministers for your We pray for Church. those whom you call to serve the Church **Immaculate** Heart of



Mary as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?

Your offertory gifts can work harder than ever to support The Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary by participating in our First Fruits Giving Program. When you participate, your offering will be transferred conveniently each month from your checking or savings account directly to the church's account.

Your gift will go further than ever allowing The Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary to reduce administrative costs, plan future projects with greater efficiency, and spend more time on ministry, less on fundraising.

For more information or to enroll, please call 524-8563. All you need to do is visit our website at www.cathedralofihm.com

It is that SIMPLE.









Ambiente **Seq**

Following the Safe Environment Training: Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion and Sacristan training, we offer Environment Workshop (required by the Diocese every five years). All employees and volunteers are also encouraged to attend. This class will be held at our parish on Monday, May 1, 2017, 5:30 -8:30 pm in Finley Hall. You will need to register online with the VIRTUS Program. This is required of all participants. Go to http:// www.virtus.org.

If you do not have Internet access, you may be able to temporarily gain Internet access via school, library, work, or assistance from a family member. Children should not attend the training, no child care is provided. Thank you.

Youth Rally

All high school students are invited to the Diocesan Youth Rally. Will take place in New Mexico State University on June 3rd - 4th. The cost of this event is \$100. You may come by the office to register. If you have any questions contact Luis Varela at varelaluis1994@hotmail.com for more information.



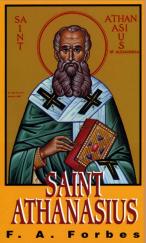
Entrenamiento para Ambiente Seguro en español:

Después del entrenamiento de Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión y Sacristanes, ofreceremos un Taller de Ambiente Seguro (requerido por la Diócesis cada cinco años). También se anima a todos los empleados y voluntarios a asistir. Esta clase se llevará a cabo el lunes 15 de mayo del 2017, de 5:30 pm 8:30 pm en el Salón Finley. Tendrá que registrarse en línea con el Programa VIRTUS. Esto se les requiere a todos los participantes. Vaya a http://www.virtus.org.

Si no tiene acceso а Internet. inscripciones tendrán lugar el lunes 1 de mayo, de 5 pm a 8 pm o el lunes, 8 de mayo, de 5 pm a 8 pm en la Salón 104 del Centro Parroquial de la Catedral de la Inmaculada Corazón de María (por favor use principal la puerta del Centro Parroquial). Los niños no deben asistir al entrenamiento (no proporciona cuidado infantil).

Gracias.

SAINT ATHANASIUS, Bishop and Doctor (295-373) Feast day is May 2nd



St. Athanasius was the great champion of the Faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism, which was the teaching by Arius that Jesus was not truly divine.

Athanasius was given a classical education and became secretary to Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria. Athanasius entered the priesthood and was named the successor of Alexander and he continued

the fight against Arianism, as Alexander had done. In 313, he succeeded Achillas in the Patriarchal See, and two years later he went to the desert to spend some time in retreat with St. Anthony.

People called him the "Black Dwarf" because he was short, with dark Egyptian skin. He had plenty of enemies. He defended the true faith for his flock, regardless of the cost to himself. His refusal to tolerate the Arian heresy was the cause of many trials and persecutions for St. Athanasius. He was exiled five times by four Roman emperors, spending 17 of the 45 years he served as bishop of Alexandria in exile. But after a life of virtue and suffering, this intrepid champion of the Catholic Faith, the greatest man of his time, died in peace on May 2, 373. But in the end, it was Athanasius's writings that shaped the future of the church.

Among his ascetical writings, his *Life of St. Anthony* (January 17) achieved astonishing popularity and contributed to the establishment of monastic life throughout the Western Christian world.



The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 6pm at the Cathedral.

Students will need to be in Finley Hall by 5pm.



From Pope Francis in the encyclical <u>Laudato</u> <u>Si</u> (2015) paragraph 160 / presented by Social Justice Ministry of C-IHM

We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us. The issue is one

which dramatically affects us, for it has to do with the ultimate meaning of our earthly sojourn.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Salomon Padilla, Jr. Toni Frietze Elena Amaral Lilia Gutierrez Jack Hancock Steve Lucero Michael Gutierrez Donna Graham Pat Carrillo Melinda Moreno April Castillo Jean Bustos Gloria Guzman Elov Flores Robert Perez **Dolores Valverde** Mary Martinez Frances Martinez Victoria Montano Jaime Lopez Elsie Martinez June Jenkins **Beatriz Ramirez** John Niemann Rudy Guzman Mike Ortega James Bayler Pablo Tellez Grace Apodaca Henry Apodaca

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