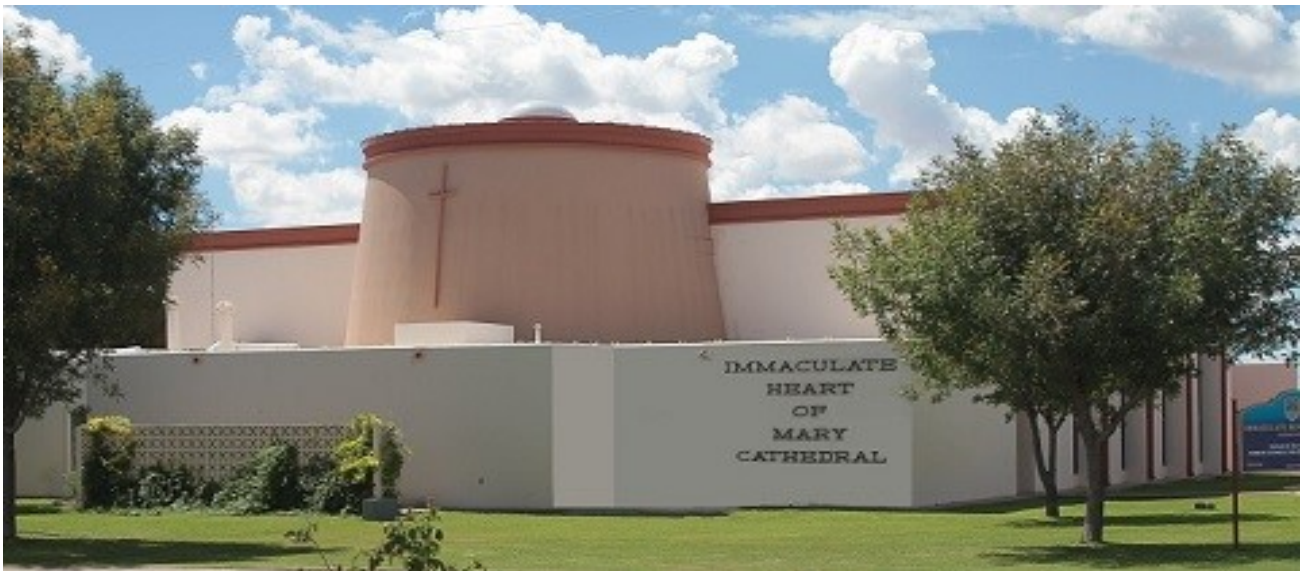


Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary



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Michael Chavira	Maintenance
Johnny Carrillo	Weekend Custodian

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 2, 2017



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 3

8:15 AM + Don and + Daryl Lithgow By: Gloria Lithgow
+ Natalia Robles and + Rosemary Davis By: Jose and Dolores Bernal

TUESDAY, July 4

8:15 AM + Jesus and Jesse Zamora By: Zamora Family
6:00 PM + Reyna Maldonado By: IHM Staff

WEDNESDAY, July 5

8:15 AM + Frances Medina By: Ada and Robert Medina

THURSDAY, July 6

8:15 AM + Martina Aragon By: Gloria Butkivich
6:00 PM For all immigrants

FRIDAY, July 7

8:15 AM + Yolanda Robledo By: Urrutia Family

SATURDAY, July 8

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
5:30 PM + Gomisindo Angel, Sr. and Castula Angel By: Gomisindo Angel and Family

SUNDAY, July 9

7:30 AM Our Parish Family
9:00 AM + Jose Angel and + Manuela Serna By: Daughter Lydia Morales
+ Fortunato Gonzalez, Sr. By: Consuelo Gonzalez
11:00 AM + Daniel Alderette By: Gloria Alderette
+ Danny and + Becky Tellez By: Ernie and Vicky Garcia
1:00 PM + Angel Flores and + Eddie Ortega By: Family

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. ACTS Spanish Men Retreat

Monday, July 3

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

Tuesday, July 4

Holiday, Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

10:00 a.m. Living the Eucharistic Meeting, Room 115

6:30 p.m. Mariachi Choir Rehearsal, Room 6

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

Friday, July 7

7:00 a.m. Magnificat Meeting, School Chapel

7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Sp. Prayer Group, Conference Rm.

Saturday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Altar Servers Car Wash, Parish Grounds

Sunday Collection 6.25.2017

\$7,716.25

Good Shepherd

\$1,252.72

Additional deposits for this week:

Stewardship: \$75.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$35.00

Building Maintenance: \$97.00

Peter's Pence: \$140.00

During the Summer the parish office will be closed at 5pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

**OFFICE
CLOSED**

Durante el verano la oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada a las 5 pm los lunes, miércoles y viernes.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



La oficina estará cerrada el martes 4 de julio conmemorando el Día de la Independencia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Magnificat Meal
Speaker – Lynne Avitia

Saturday, July 29, 2017
9:00 to 11:30 am
NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road
Las Cruces, NM 88011

\$13.50 per ticket
On sale through July 20th. No tickets will be sold at the door on day of the event.

Or order online https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=X5V8PLZLV2N6S

Reservations: Elizabeth 575/640-5080

Tickets may also be purchased at IHM Cathedral, San Albino, Holy Cross, St. Genevieve, and the Newman

Dear Parishioners,

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Joseph Uecker C.P.P.S. to come to our parish on the weekend of July 22-23, 2017. Father Uecker will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 19 developing countries since 1981 – empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Uecker to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Bill McCann
Rector

Reflecting on God's Word

These two stories are quite touching, perhaps because they involve so much touching—forbidden touching, as a matter of fact. The father starts it off by falling at Jesus' feet and begging Jesus to help his dying daughter: "Come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live" (Mark 5:23). Only touching her will do.

Then as Jesus is passing through the crowd, a woman suddenly appears on the scene, reaching out to Jesus and saying to herself: "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured" (5:28). Jesus knows immediately that he's been touched: "Who has touched my clothes?" he asks (5:30). And the disciples wryly observe that the crowd is . . . well, crowding him . . . so how can you ask "Who touched me?"

It is important to remember that because the woman was bleeding, a condition that made her "unclean" according to the law of Moses, her touch would have made Jesus unclean. However, her touching Jesus has the opposite effect: the bleeding stops and she is made clean once again.

When word comes that the little girl is dead, Jesus calls on the father to set aside fear and put on faith. Arriving at the house, Jesus goes in and takes the child by the hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mark 5:41). Sixteen times in Mark's Gospel Jesus touches or takes someone by the hand. She does arise and he tells them to bring her some food. Again, touching her would have made Jesus unclean, but instead his touch cleanses her of death's hold.

Two desperate people—a dying girl and a bleeding woman. Jesus touches them and they both touch him—the woman through her own faith, the little girl through the faith of her father. It seems that healing depends on a flow between healer and the one being healed. The great news is that God allows a proxy.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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There will be a second collection the weekend of July 15-16, 2017. It will be for San Patricio Retreat Center.



Do to others as you would
have them do to you.

Se tomará una segunda colecta el fin de semana de julio 15-16, 2017. Será para el Centro de Retiro de San Patricio.

Are you planning to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Matrimony?

As a couple, are you wanting to prepare spiritually, emotionally and mentally for this amazing sacrament? Then come join other couples for eight wonderful sessions based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The sessions are being offered through the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life.

What: Marriage Prep Classes based on Theology of the Body

Where: Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Las Cruces
1280 Med Park Las Cruces, NM

When: Tuesdays beginning 7/11 and ending 8/29

Time: 6:30-8pm

For more information contact Dcn. Leonel Briseno at 575-523-7577 or by email at L Briseno@rcdlc.org

Register for the classes online at:

<http://dioceseoflascruces.org/prepare>

Turning Point of Las Cruces is a non-profit Pregnancy help center located at 3201 S. Main St. All our services are free and confidential.

We have had over 3,000 clients through our doors since they opened 6 and a half years ago. That is 3,000 stories we've gotten to be a part of, but we can't do it without your help! Be a part of the stories, take a baby bottle the weekends of July 8-9 and 15-16, 2017 and fill it with whatever donation you see fit. Every little bit helps.



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

Questions related to the environment and economic development can no longer be approached only from the standpoint of differences between countries; they also call for greater attention to policies on the national and local levels.

Join us for a



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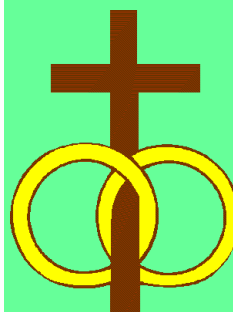
BBQ Brisket Dinner

Saturday, July 15, 2017

4pm to 8pm

Finley Hall

***BB Brisket, beans, potato salad,
choice of salsa from salsa bar,
bread, beverage, and dessert.***



MARRIAGE BANNS

***Colin Joseph Redmond
and Amanda Nicole
O'Connell***

July 15, 2017

SAINT MARIA GORETTI
(1890 - 1902)
Patron Saint of Victims of Rape
Feast day - July 6

St. Maria Goretti



Maria was born in Italy in 1890. She had 5 siblings. Her father was a farmer but he died soon after she was born. Her mother continued to work the farm and Maria helped with the children. Her mother described her as being very encouraging and cheerful. When Maria was six, her family had become so poor that they were forced to move, and work for other farmers.

When she was twelve she was mending a shirt outside their home and a neighbor, Alexander, a boy of eighteen dragged her into the cottage and tried to rape her. She resisted saying she would rather die than participate. He repeatedly stabbed her with a long dagger. At the hospital she worried about her mother, she forgave Alexander, she received Holy Communion and then she died.

Alexander was sentenced to thirty years in prison. Initially he was unrepentant and belligerent, and then one night he had a vision. He saw Maria Goretti gathering flowers and offering them to him. This changed him and he became an exemplary prisoner. After serving 27 years he was released and his first act was to visit Maria's mother to beg her forgiveness. Maria Goretti was canonized in 1950 and Alexander attended the ceremony in tears of joy. Many miracles are attributed to Maria's intercession and she is considered a martyr because she died in defense of a Christian virtue.

CITY OF CROSSES
Theology on Tap

Food, Faith & Fellowship for Young Adults Ages 21-39

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7pm Social • 7:30pm Presentation

Sarah Silva, Executive Director of NM CAFé
 "Advocacy 101"
 El Sombrero
 363 S. Espina St.

Contact us: (575) 323-1475
 cityofcrossestot@gmail.com

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: 11am - 12pm (Noon) Needs partner (medio día) Necesita pareja
WEDNESDAY/Mier. 11am - 12pm (Needs partner)
WEDNESDAY/Mier. 4pm - 5pm (Needs partner)
WEDNESDAY/Mier. 8pm—9pm (Needs partner)
FRIDAY/Viernes: 3pm - 4pm Hour of Mercy
FRIDAY/Viernes: 6pm - 7pm

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". . .

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Salomon Padilla, Jr.	Toni Fietze
Jack Hancock	Michael Gutierrez
Donna Graham	Pat Carrillo
Jaime Lopez	June Jenkins
Beatriz Ramirez	Mike Ortega
James Bayler	Pablo Tellez
Grace Apodaca	Thomasita Cuaron
David Alamguer	John and Lupe Niemann
Henry Apodaca	Frances Diaz
Cecilia Monje	Patricia Romo
Grace Trujillo	Joanne Urban
Kathleen Hogan	Steve Lucero
Juanita Mendoza	Gilbert Baca
Tony Moreno	Michael H. Gutierrez
Irene Bailey	Kathy Barela
Eloy Flores	Tina Salazar
Alonzo and Viola Gonzales	

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