

CLERGY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time "Who are my mother and my brothers?"

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS

WEEKENDS / FINES DE LA SEMANA

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia los Sabados: 5:30 p.m. (English) **Sunday/Domingo:** 7:30a.m., 11:00a.m. (English)

9:00a.m. (Español)

WEEKDAYS / DÍAS DE LA SEMANA

Mon. to Sat.: 8:15 a.m. (English) **Tuesday:** 6:00 p.m. (*Español*)

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (*Español*)

Friday: 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

Baptisms: Call office for information

Confessions in Church: Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:30am-8am; Sat.: 4pm-5pm

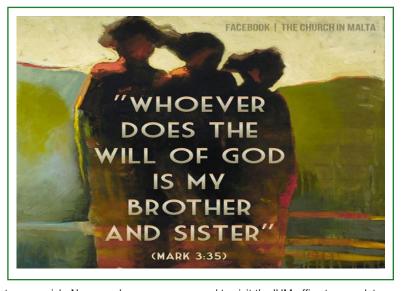
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am-8:15am

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS

Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request

Marriage: Call Parish Office for Preparation at least 6 months

in advance and before setting a firm date.







Sacristans and Users

Needed

For All Masses

If Interested, Contact the IHM Office at 575-524-8563 Here at the Passover meal the seeds of the vineyard are plated that make the outpouring of the Sprit possible. In the mouth of Christ, the old blessings become life-giving words. The fruits of the earth become his Body and Blood, filled with his life

~ Edith Stein (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

From the **Paston**

"Who are my mother and my brothers?" Gospel text (Mark 3:20-35) Mary, the Mother of God, is a model of faith and openness to the will of God even in the middle of the incomprehensible.

Dear Fellow Brothers and Sisters: This Sunday the Lord teaches us an important lesson; that all people who try to do the will of God are his family, not just his blood relatives. It should make us happy that we are God's family and he treats us in such a special way. We can be grateful to him for everything he has done for us; most especially for revealing the Father to us.

I always have thought that we, the family, come from the experiences—good or bad—that we have had in life, and these experiences shape in a considerable way who we are and how we act. Jesus had a mother and foster father who were the epitomes of faithfulness and openness to the will of God. I like Jesus' response to the Pharisees; he does not care what they think about him because he has the total conviction that he is the son of God, a powerful God who has already defeated Satan and his minions. When people gossip about us, how many times do we get discouraged, angry or defensive?

One thing I invite you to take into consideration is to make sure you don't blaspheme against the Holy Spirit. If we are not careful, we can offend God and jeopardize our own condition without knowing. Be careful with self-righteousness and hypocrisy. We can tell the world that we are Jesus' sisters and brothers, but if we don't listen to him and do what he is commanding us to do we will be far from the kingdom of heaven and in danger of perishing.

"Therefore, I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven." There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. Such hardness of the heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss (CCC 1864).

Saint Augustine of Hippo wrote, "Whoever says that blasphemy or the sin against the Holy Spirit, is in final impenitence when, namely, a man perseveres in mortal sin until death, and that it is not confined to utterance by word of mouth, but extends to words in thought and deed, not to one word only, but to many. Now this word, in this sense, is said to be uttered against the Holy Ghost, because it is contrary to the remission of sins, which is the work of the Holy Ghost, who is the charity both of the Father and of the Son."

Obstinacy is resisting the Holy Spirit, being stubborn and persisting in sin. Oh, my dearly beloved, how many times have we acted like this? I tell you we are truly stubborn! Let us pray for the grace of conversion and pain for our sins.

Can you imagine the sentiments of our Blessed mother as she listens to everything that is been said against her son, the Son of God. No wonder she petitioned during the Fatima apparition: "Stop offending my son!" Sometimes we offend him not just through our words but also by our thoughts and our actions!

Let us ask our Regina Caeli to intercede for us that we may see clearly what God's will is for our society, our families, and our community of faith. May her model of humility help us rid ourselves of the pride that prevents us from seeing how much we have grievously offended our neighbors and our God.

Sincerely, Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas

Del **Párroco**

"¿Quiénes son mi madre y mis hermanos?" Texto del Evangelio (Marcos 3,20-35) María, la Madre de Dios, es un modelo de fe y apertura a la voluntad de Dios incluso en medio de lo incomprensible.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Este domingo el Señor nos enseña una lección importante: que todas las personas que tratan de hacer la voluntad de Dios son su familia, no solo sus parientes consanguíneos. Debería hacernos felices que seamos la familia de Dios y que Él nos trate de una manera tan especial. Podemos estar agradecidos con él por todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros; sobre todo por revelarnos al Padre.

Siempre he pensado que nosotros, la familia, venimos de las experiencias, buenas o malas, que hemos tenido en la vida, y estas experiencias moldean de manera considerable quiénes somos y cómo actuamos. Jesús tuvo una madre y un padre adoptivo que eran los epítomes de la fidelidad y la apertura a la voluntad de Dios. Me gusta la respuesta de Jesús a los fariseos; no le importa lo que piensen de él porque tiene la total convicción de que es el hijo de Dios, un Dios poderoso que ya ha derrotado a Satanás y a sus secuaces. Cuando la gente chismea sobre nosotros, ¿cuántas veces nos desanimamos, nos enojamos o nos ponemos a la defensiva?

Una cosa que te invito a tener en cuenta es que te asegures de no blasfemar contra el Espíritu Santo. Si no tenemos cuidado, podemos ofender a Dios y poner en peligro nuestra propia condición sin saberlo. Ten cuidado con la justicia propia y la hipocresía. Podemos decirle al mundo que somos hermanas y hermanos de Jesús, pero si no lo escuchamos y hacemos lo que Él nos ordena hacer, estaremos lejos del reino de los cielos y en peligro de perecer.

"Por tanto, os digo que todo pecado y blasfemia les será perdonado a los hombres, pero la blasfemia contra el Espíritu no les será perdonada." No hay límites para la misericordia de Dios, pero cualquiera que deliberadamente se niegue a aceptar su misericordia arrepintiéndose, rechaza el perdón de sus pecados y la salvación ofrecida por el Espíritu Santo. Tal dureza del corazón puede conducir a la impenitencia final y a la pérdida eterna (CIC 1864).

San Agustín de Hipona escribió: "Quien diga que la blasfemia o el pecado contra el Espíritu Santo, está en impenitencia final cuando, a saber, un hombre persevera en el pecado mortal hasta la muerte, y que no se limita a la expresión de palabra, sino que se extiende a las palabras en pensamiento y obra, no a una sola palabra, sino a muchas. Ahora bien, se dice que esta palabra, en este sentido, es pronunciada contra el Espíritu Santo, porque es contraria a la remisión de los pecados, que es obra del Espíritu Santo, que es caridad tanto del Padre como del Hijo.

La obstinación es resistir al Espíritu Santo, ser terco y persistir en el pecado. Oh, mi muy querido, ¿cuántas veces hemos actuado así? ¡Te digo que somos verdaderamente testarudos! Oremos por la gracia de la conversión y el dolor por nuestros pecados.

¿Te imaginas los sentimientos de nuestra Santísima Madre mientras escucha todo lo que se dice en contra de su hijo, el Hijo de Dios? No es de extrañar que ella pidiera durante la aparición de Fátima: "¡Deja de ofender a mi hijo!" ¡A veces lo ofendemos no solo con nuestras palabras, sino también con nuestros pensamientos y nuestras acciones!

Pidamos a nuestra Regina Caeli que interceda por nosotros para que podamos ver claramente cuál es la voluntad de Dios para nuestra sociedad, nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad de fe. Que su modelo de humildad nos ayude a liberarnos de la soberbia que nos impide ver cuánto hemos ofendido gravemente a nuestro prójimo y a nuestro Dios.

Atentamente, Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, June 8

5:30 PM †Barbara Melendrez Tellez & †Ralph Melendrez

> (by Dolores & Archie Archuleta) End of Abortion (by Les Flores)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, June 9

Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-8/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

7:30 AM Bishops, Priests and Lay People

9:00 AM (Sp) †Saul Burciaga (by Family)

†Emilia & †Tom Stevens (by Familia Morales)

†Vicente Ismael Valenzuela (by Family)

Almas del Purgatorio

11:00 AM †Jose & Rosa Gallegos (by Gallegos Family)

Knights of Columbus Good of the Order (by Les Flores)

†Antonio & Carlota Flores (by Les Flores)

Monday/Lunes, June 10

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1b-8/Mt 5:1-12

8:15 AM **IHM Priests**

Tuesday/Martes, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/ Mt 5:13-16

8:15 AM **IHM Parishioners**

Alicia Cardona & Betty Evans - Special Intention 6:00 PM (Sp)

(by Hughes Family)

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 12

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

8:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Thursday/Jueves, June 13

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26

8:15 AM IHM Youth

Friday/Viernes June 14

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

8:15 AM †Mary Fragoso (by Edward Fragoso)

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo (by Gloria Lithgow)

Saturday/Sabado, June 15

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10/Mt 5:33-37

8:15 AM **IHM Families**

Fellowship Gathering Potluck Dinner In Honor of Our Patroness, The Immaculate **Heart of Mary** Saturday, June 8 Following the 5:30 Mass Inside Finley Hall

WHAT IS HAPPENING



Catechists Needed for 2024-25!

The religious education program is about to start a new catechism year and it needs volunteers!

We need Catechists: one who witnesses to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, experience, prayer, and liturgy with those who are on their journey towards a full communion with the Catholic faith

Catechist Assistants: those who help the catechist during the catechetical session helping the children in case they need extra assistance and other activities that might be needed.

Please call the parish office at 575-524-8563 and leave your information so we can contact you!

2024-2025 Catechism Registration for IHM Cathedral

for children and adults seeking their sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation.

Registration begins as of Monday June 3, 2024. Also available online format.

Catechism classes will begin as of September 2024. We will call to give specific date.

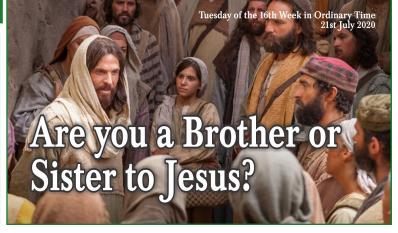
- Requirements for all children and their parents:
 All catechism classes for children will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 7:00 pm.
- Parents also have formation at the same time of catechism (calendar will be provided at the beginning of the year)
- Proof of attendance to Sunday mass is mandatory

Newly registered children for the program will be required to bring a copy of the child's

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate
 - First Holy Communion certificate

(according to the sacrament they are to receive)







Pope to write document on Sacred Heart for a world that 'has lost its heart'

Pope Francis says he will publish a document in September

dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

By Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis has announced he is preparing to write a document dedicated to that devotion to "illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal, but also to say something significant to a world that seems to have lost its heart."

Speaking during the weekly General Audience - his first in June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart - he recalled that last 27 December marked the 350th anniversary of the first of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque's visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

He said that, on that date, celebrations for this devotion began in many countries across the world, and that they will conclude on 27 June next year.

For this reason, the Pope said, he is preparing "a document that gathers the precious reflections of previous magisterial texts and a long history dating back to the Holy Scriptures, to reintroduce today, to the whole Church, this devotion full of spiritual beauty."

"I believe it will be very beneficial for us to meditate on various aspects of the Lord's love that can illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal; but also to say something significant to a world that seems to have lost its heart," he said.

Thus, Pope Francis asked believers to accompany him in prayer during this time of preparation, with the intention of making this document public next September.

Prayers for peace

At the General Audience, Pope Francis also renewed his appeal for peace in the world, asking the faithful to join him in prayer.

"We ask the Lord for the intercession of His Mother for peace," he said, adding, as he has so many times, prayers for "Peace in tormented Ukraine, peace in Palestine, in Israel, peace in Myanmar..."

"Let us pray that the Lord may grant us the gift of peace and that the world might not suffer so much from wars," Pope Francis prayed.

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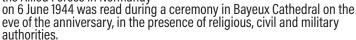


Pope Marks Anniversary of Normandy Landings With Call For Peace

In a letter addressed to Bishop Jacques Habert of Bayeux and Lisieux, Pope Francis commemorates the 80th anniversary of the Allied forces landing in Normandy.

By Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis' letter commemorating the landing of the Allied Forces in Normandy



Expressing his closeness to all those present at the ceremony, the Pope reflected on the collective and military effort that led to the liberation of Europe and on the immense sacrifices made.



"The landing generally evokes the disaster of this terrible global conflict, where so many men, women, and children suffered, so many families were torn apart, and so much destruction was caused," he wrote.

Evoking the image of Normandy's cities - Caen, Le Havre, Saint-Lô, Cherbourg, Flers, Rouen, Lisieux, Falaise, Argentan - and many others, which were completely destroyed along with the lives of innumerable innocent civilian victims and those who endured tremendous suffering due to the bombings, the Pope emphasized the importance of remembering these events to condemn and reject war unequivocally.

Never again war!

Citing Saint Paul VI's plea at the United Nations in 1965, "Never again war!" the Holy Father lamented the fading memory of past mistakes, and expressed his concern that the notion of a widespread war is becoming increasingly normalized.

"It is indeed worrying that the hypothesis of a generalized conflict is sometimes again seriously considered, that people are gradually becoming familiar with this unacceptable eventuality. People want peace! They want conditions of stability, security, and prosperity where everyone can calmly fulfill their duty and destiny," he wrote.

He condemned the pursuit of ideological, nationalist, or economic ambitions that jeopardize this possibility, describing it as a grave fault against humanity and a sin before God.

Prayers

The Pope then called for prayers for those who instigate and perpetuate wars.

"Let us pray for the men who want wars, those who start them, senselessly fuel them, maintain and prolong them unnecessarily, or cynically profit from them. May God enlighten their hearts, may He show them the procession of misfortunes they cause!" he implored.

He also called for prayers for peacemakers, recalling that the peacemakers shall be called children of God" (Mt 5:9).

And encouraging peacemakers to continue their efforts to foster peaceful encounters and dialogue, the Holy Father said "May they tirelessly persist in their efforts, and may their efforts be crowned with success."

Finally, Pope Francis did not neglect to ask for prayers for the victims of all wars.

"Let us pray for the victims of wars; the wars of the past and the present. May God welcome all those who have died in these terrible conflicts, may He come to the aid of all those who suffer from them today," and he highlighted how "the poor and the weak, the elderly,

how "the poor and the weak, the elderly, women, and children are always the first victims of these tragedies."





The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

For the 2024 Liturgical Calendar, this is Saturday, June 8th, 2024.

What does the Immaculate Heart of Mary mean?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her "Yes" to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary's Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do.

What is the history of the Immaculate Heart of Mary devotion?

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary celebrates the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all persons. Two elements are essential to the devotion, Mary's interior life and the beauties of her soul, and Mary's virginal body.

In the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the attraction is the love of her Immaculate

Heart for Jesus and for God. Also, love is formed from study and imitation of Mary's yes to God as the Mother of Jesus. In this devotion, love is more the result, than the "object" of the devotion; the object being rather to love God and Jesus by uniting one's self to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues, to help one achieve this.

Christians were drawn to the love and virtues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and this paved the devotion from the beginning. Early Christians had compassion for the Virgin Mary, and the Gospels recount prophecy delivered to her at Jesus' presentation in the temple, and that her heart would be pierced with a sword.

Depiction of the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary



The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary is typically rendered in Catholic artwork as a bright red anatomical human heart that is pierced with a sword.

- The heart is pierced with a sword. Although this depiction only shows one, traditionally it was pierced with seven swords representing the Seven Sorrows of her life.
- The heart is surrounded by roses. Roses are known as the "queen of flowers" and symbolize Mary as the Queen of Heaven. Roses also depict hidden suffering in their thorny stems and are a connection to Jesus' crown of thorns.
- Atop the heart are lilies. The lily represents Mary's purity as the Virgin Mother of God.

What are the seven sorrows of Mary?

- 1. The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)
- 2. The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)

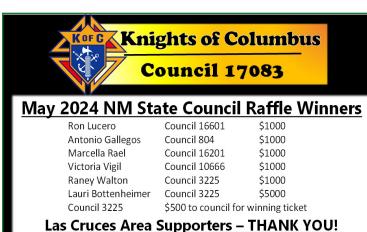
- 3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)
- 4. Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17)
- 5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)
- 6. The body of Jesus taken from the Cross (Psalm 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)
- 7. The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47)

How do the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary relate to each other?

The Servant of God Lúcia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, one of the Fátima visionaries, said, "The work of our redemption began at the moment when the Word descended from Heaven in order to assume a human body in the womb of Mary. From that moment, and for the next nine months, the Blood of Christ was the Blood of Mary, taken from Her Immaculate Heart; the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary."

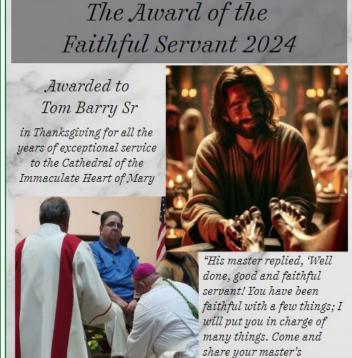
Also, Jesus Himself appeared to Sister Lucia, saying, "I want My Church to . . . put the devotion to this Immaculate Heart beside the devotion to My Sacred Heart."











PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

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happiness!"

~Matthew 25:21



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Important Dates for IIIIM

Feast of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Masses

Saturday, June 8, 2024

English: 8:15AM Spanish: 10:00AM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Celebratory Potluck

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Following the 5:30PM Mass

33 Days to

Eucharistic Glory Retreat

Led by Judge Brack

All Thursdays in June

6:30pm - 8pm FREE of CHARGE!

Religious Education

Registration Open on the IHM website and in the IHM office For the 2024-2025 School Year Catechism classes will take place on Wednesdays

6pm-7pm

Father's Day

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times TBA

