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August 4, 2024

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS

WEEKENDS / FINES DE LA SEMANA

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

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)

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

Baptisms: Call office for information

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

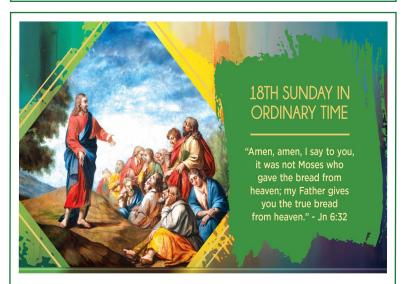
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am-8:15am

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.



Registration: We welcome new parishioners, winter visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members are encouraged to visit the IHM office to complete a registration form. We encourage you to use your envelope even if your donation is a modest one; this helps us to know that you are an active parishioner.



1. Distribution of rice and beans on Cierra Caraumara. Thank you for your support and kindness towards our poor people.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS INDIANAPOLIS, IN JULY 17 - 21, 2024

Imagine for a moment, an NFL football stadium on a typical Sunday afternoon, packed with 60,000 raucous fans, enthusiastically cheering on the home team. Loud right? So loud you can't hear yourself think, right?

Now imagine, if you can, that same football stadium, packed with 60,000 fans of a different sort. Young, old, families with children, gathered from the four comers of the country, and across the globe, these fans are the faithful drawn to adore our Eucharistic Lord. When, in the course of the gathering, adoration began, you could hear a pin drop as a reverential hush fell on that same stadium. Stunning, beautiful, other worldly silence.

That silence, those moments, were just a few of the many gifts those who attended the 10 th National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) in Indianapolis received. After years of constant prayer, intense preparation, and intricate planning, the NEC was a once in a lifetime experience for all those blessed to be able to attend.

The NEC was a pitch perfect response by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to the disturbing PEW study that reported in 2019 that only 30% of Catholics believed in the true presence of our risen Lord in the consecrated bread and wine at Mass. The USCCB responded by initiating the NEC, the first of its kind in over 80 years. The Bishops wanted to create an opportunity to study this basic tenet of our faith, that is, that Jesus is truly present - body, blood, soul, and divinity - in the consecrated elements. An opportunity to grow in our understanding, our appreciation, our love, and our reverence for Jesus in the Eucharist. An opportunity to share with each other and the world this foundational truth.

The Bishops' efforts and the NEC were anointed in every way. From simple things like the weather. "Ugh, Indianapolis in the summer! Terrible heat, oppressive humidity". Not! Forecast thunderstorms never happened and the temperature and humidity were well below norms. Each day was more beautiful than the day before. It was actually chilly at night.

The speakers were powerful, the praise and worship music was world class, and the seminars were great teaching moments. Each day began with a rosary in the stadium, Lucas Oil Field (home of the Colts) at 8 AM. The rosary was broadcast nationally on Relevant radio, led by Father Rocky. The rosary was followed by Mass in the stadium. Crowds were estimated daily between 50,000 to 60,000. Over 300 Eucharistic ministers distributed communion to all present. The logistics were handled masterfully with the entire communion process taking about 25 minutes.

Mass was followed by seminars, live podcasts, musical performances, and teaching in the Indiana Convention Center. Saturday afternoon all participated in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Indianapolis.

Each day ended, back in the stadium, with revival sessions. Praise and worship was led by Dave and Lauren Moore and Matt Maher. Nationally known and acclaimed speakers followed, including Bishop Robert Barron, Chris Stefanick, Father Mike Schmitz (Bible in a Year podcast), Jonathan Roumie (the actor who portrays Jesus in THE CHOSEN). Each of the speakers challenged us to return home as missionaries for our Eucharistic Lord.

Each evening ended with benediction and adoration. And that beautiful, powerful silence.

Being able to attend the NEC was one of the greatest blessings of my life, and I praise God for the opportunity. To be in the company of 60,000 Jesus-loving, Eucharist-adoring, enthusiastically - Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ was as close to heaven as I am likely to get here on earth.

If you weren't able to be there in person, you can still be blessed by googling, YouTube, National Eucharistic Congress - videos of most of the speakers can be viewed there. Check it out and God bless you.

Bob and Sheila Brack.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, August 3

5:30 PM †Joshua Gonzales (by Cordy Medina)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, August 4

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

7:30 AM †Christine Jean Lopez

†Dolores Farner

†Soaky Perez (by Albert Perez)

9:00 AM (Sp) †Herminio Gonzalez (by Ascuzena Gonzalez)

Almas del Purgatorio

†Sandra Luz Lopez Ayon & †Stephan G. Ryan

(by Margarita L. Ryan)

11:00 AM †Viola Carabajal (by Kathy Cardona)

†Luis Garcia (by Family)

Monday/Lunes, August 5

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

8:15 AM †Phillip & †Paul Sevachko (by Tianna Sevachko)

Tuesday/Martes, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

8:15 †N.T. & †Librada Moreno (by Erlinda Moreno)

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo (by Gloria Lithgow)

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 7

Jer 31:1-7/(Ps) Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

8:15 AM Sharon & Mike Sevachko Anniversary

(by Tianna)

Thursday/Jueves, August 8

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

8:15 AM †Tomas Pino (by Virginia Pino)

Friday/Viernes August 9

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/(Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

8:15 AM †Daisy Vargas de Levy

(by Irene & Patrick Paradis)

Saturday/Sabado, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

8:15 AM Las Cruces Diocesan Priests

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WHAT IS HAPPENING



Love Your Priests

According to a recent study...a large number of priests quit every year. They don't give up because they lack faith in God. They don't give up because they don't believe in the calling that God has placed on their lives. Most don't even resign for economic reasons.

Priests resign because they're overwhelmed by mental exhaustion

Until you become a priest, you will never fully understand what it means to carry spiritual burdens for people. Getting up in the middle of the night, praying for your faith family. Awake in the middle of the night with someone in your heart. Overwhelmed by the concern of a person's absence or distance. Is your mind constantly busy with presenting the next Sunday message: how to preach it, what to teach, how to apply it? Getting criticized all the time.

Tell him he needs to do better or some areas of the church just need to do better. Priests invest their entire lives in people and yet people turn their backs on their pastor at the first sign of a storm, usually without conversation. The priests are in the midst of a dispute.

Priests are in the midst of gossip.

Priests counsel for broken marriages.

Priests console those who have suffered bereaved.

Priests navigate the waters of imperfect people with a desire to see each one prosper in their faith.

They crave spiritual breakthroughs. Your priest longs for the best for you. All this while trying to fight their own flesh and grow in their own relationship with God.

Priests see the messages. Priests listen to whispers. Priests put up with negativity.

Priests constantly look after sheep while scaring away wolves.

Priests pour and pour - seldom pours. What keeps a priest active? Y O U!

You the person who is really hungry.

You the one who worships with passion and freedom.

You, the teenager who is striving to be a follower of Jesus. You, the single mom who understands the beauty of hope found in Christ.

You, the one who crosses the door for the first tie because

Pray for your priest. Serve with your priest. Talk to your priest. Encourage your priest. They are humans. They need you more than you think!





Cardinal Hollerich: Altar serving is 'a service to God and others'

Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich speaks to Vatican News about the International Pilgrimage of Altar Servers, which is bringing 50,000 young people to Rome this week.

By Joseph Tulloch and Marie Duhamel

This week, around 50,000 altar servers are descending on Rome, as part of a pilgrimage organised by the International Assosiation for altar boys and girls (Coetus Internationalis Ministrantium).

The pilgrimage – which is taking place from July 29 to the August 3 – will see the participants visit Rome's four papal Basilicas, and meet with Pope Francis in a special audience in St Peter's Square.

The majority of the altar servers attending – around 35,000 – come from Germany, but there will also be participants from other European countries, including Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Ukraine.

Accompanying the pilgrims throughout the week will be Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich SJ, Archbishop of Luxembourg, who spoke to Vatican News' Marie Duhmael.

Monseñor Ulloa: Un futuro en el que no se descarte a los mayores



El arzobispo de Panamá, monseñor José Domingo Ulloa, invitó a que todos unidos den gracias a Dios por la existencia de estos seres maravillosos que son los mayores y que tanto nos enseñan

Vatican News

Tal como informa ADN CELAM, el domingo 26 de julio, fecha en que se conmemoró IV Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y los Mayores, con tema: "En la vejez no me abandones" (cf. Sal 71,9), monseñor José Domingo Ulloa Mendieta Osa, arzobispo de Panamá, invitó a que todos unidos den gracias a Dios por la existencia de estos seres maravillosos que tanto nos enseñan.

La Jornada fue instituida por el Papa Francisco a la hora del Ángelus del 31 de enero del 2021, y se celebra el cuarto domingo de julio, en las cercanías de la fiesta de San Joaquín y Santa Ana, los abuelos de Jesús, que es el 26 de julio.

El prelado, durante una eucaristía afirmó que, en efecto hoy día la soledad es la amarga compañera de la vida de los mayores, asegurando que esto se da por varias razones entre ellas, la migración de los hijos o las crisis de las familias, pero la principal es debido a "la mentalidad individualista que hace percibir a los mayores como una carga.

debido a numerosas situaciones contingentes, como la emigración de los hijos o la crisis de las familias, pero también debido a la mentalidad individualista que hace percibir a los mayores como una carga.

Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz

VIRGEN Y MÁRTIR CARMELITA, PATRONA DE EUROPA Feast Day: August 9th

Nació en 1891 en una familia judía alemana cariñosa y observante. A los 14 años dejó de creer que Dios existía.

Después de ver el poder divino en una viuda católica afligida, "Cristo comenzó a iluminarme con su luz: Cristo en el misterio de su cruz".

Ingresó al convento carmelita de Colonia como Sor Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz. El exterminio sistemático de los judíos en Alemania pronto la obligó a escapar a Echt, Holanda.

Edith preparó un testamento que decía: "Pido al Señor que acepte mi vida y mi muerte... para que su reino venga en gloria", por el bien del sufriente pueblo judío y "por la paz del mundo". Cuando los nazis invadieron Holanda, los soldados finalmente vinieron a buscarla. Edith dijo simplemente: "Ven, vamos por nuestra gente".

Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz murió en las cámaras de gas de Auschwitz el 9 de agosto de 1942.

St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

CARMELITE, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE Feast Day: August 9th



She was born in 1891 into a loving and observant German Jewish family. At 14 years of age, she stopped believing that God existed and stopped praying.

After seeing divine power in a grieving Catholic widow, "Christ began to illuminate me with his light: Christ in the mystery of his cross." She the converted to Catholicism.

As the situation in Germany worsened, Edith knew she had to give her life for her beloved people - God's people.

She entered the Carmelite convent in Cologne as Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The systematic extermination of the Jews in Germany soon obliged her to escape to Echt, Holland.

Edith prepared a will, which read: "I ask the Lord to accept my life and my death ... so that his kingdom may come in glory," for the sake of the suffering Jewish people, and "for the peace of the world." When the Nazis invaded Holland, the soldiers finally came for her and her sister Rosa, who had also converted. Taking Rosa by the hand, Edith said simply, "Come, we are going for our people."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.



Seoul holds launch event for World Youth Day 2027

The Catholic Church in South Korea has officially set the stage for World Youth Day (WYD) 2027 with a grand launch event at the Myeongdong Cathedral, in Seoul.

By LiCAS News

Under the theme "Hope Ignites in Seoul. Success for WYD Seoul 2027," the ceremony, held on July 28, marked the beginning of preparations for the highly anticipated international gathering.

The event drew a diverse crowd of over 1,000 young attendees, including North Korean defectors, youth with disabilities, and military personnel.

The launch event kicked off with a colorful flag parade, where young Koreans and international participants carried 193 flags into the cathedral.

This parade symbolized the universal call and enthusiasm for WYD, highlighting Seoul's role as a global hub for young Catholics.

A highlight of the ceremony was the Kick-off Declaration, led by Archbishop Peter Soon-taick Chung, Chair of the Local Organizing Committee for WYD Seoul 2027, alongside two young Korean delegates.

This declaration marked the official commencement of preparations for WYD 2027, emphasizing the Church's dedication to youth engagement.

The event also showcased the anticipated economic impact of WYD Seoul 2027. The research team conducted by Prof. Taejun Lee from the KDI School of Public Policy and Management presented an analysis forecasting KRW 11.3698 trillion in production impacts, KRW 1.5908 trillion in value-added effects, and the creation of 24,725 jobs, demonstrating the potential benefits for Seoul and the broader region.

The ceremony concluded with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Chung, joined by Cardinal Andrew Soo-jung Yeom, Bishop Job Yo-bi Koo, Bishop Paul Kyung-sang Lee, and Bishop Titus Sang-Bum Seo.

In his homily, Archbishop Chung spoke of the Church's mission to provide a platform for young people, urging them to unite in hope and prayer as they prepare for this significant event.

"I harbor a profound aspiration that the Church will offer a platform for the youth of our time—a stage where they can emerge as the protagonists of their own narratives. I am confident that this stage will serve as an opportunity and a space of hope for all of you," the prelate said.

"Together, I wish to cultivate this shared hope through WYD. I believe that WYD represents an invaluable opportunity for youth from across the globe, including our Korean youth, to reflect upon and engage with these challenging tasks. It is imperative that we unite our hearts, pray together, and discern the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we earnestly prepare for this journey," he added.

The Mass included a Universal Prayer in multiple languages, reflecting the global spirit of WYD. Archbishop Giovanni Gaspari and Dr. Gleison De Paula Souza delivered messages of encouragement, with Dr. Souza highlighting Seoul's selection as the host city, recognizing its rich cultural

heritage and spirit of innovation.

The event's motto will be announced in September, followed by the ceremonial handover of WYD symbols to Seoul in November.

Key figures present included Archbishop Giovanni Gaspari, Apostolic Nuncio to Korea; Dr. Gleison De Paula Souza, Secretary of the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life; diplomatic representatives from eight countries; and, highranking Korean officials.

Pope Francis Names New Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Pope Francis has appointed Reverend Kevin Thomas Kenney, as auxiliary bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Bishop-elect Kenney is a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and currently serves as pastor of Saint Olaf Catholic Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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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:

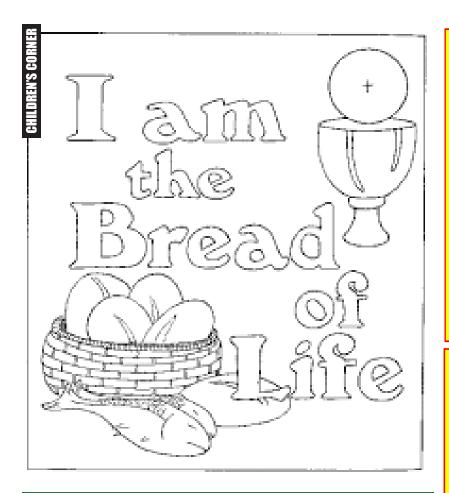
- All catechism classes for children will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 7:00 pm.
- Parents also have formation at the same time of catechism (calendar will be provided at the beginning of the year)
 - Proof of attendance to Sunday mass is mandatory

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)





PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

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(Adoration, Community, Theology, Service)

October 10-13, 2024

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Theme: "Come Follow Me" Price \$100

Scholarship may be available



Contact Retreat Director:

Wes 575-318-4132

Co-Director Adam: 575-491-5915

Or Email Deacon Randy at RRivas@RCDLC.org

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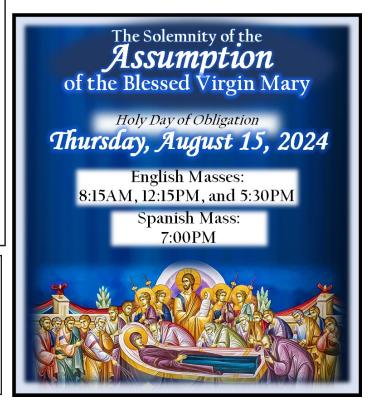
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Important Dates at IHM

Religious Education

Registration Open For the 2024-2025 School Year. Forms can be found under the "Religious Education" tab on website or in the IHM office

Catechism classes will begin in September and take place on Wednesdays 6pm-7pm

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation **English Masses:**

8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

Save the Date.

Harvest Fest 2024

October 19th and 20th

Donations currently being accepted for the "White Elephant" rummage sale (no clothing please)

Sign up for booths and volunteering have begun!

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