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OFFICE HOURS

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



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

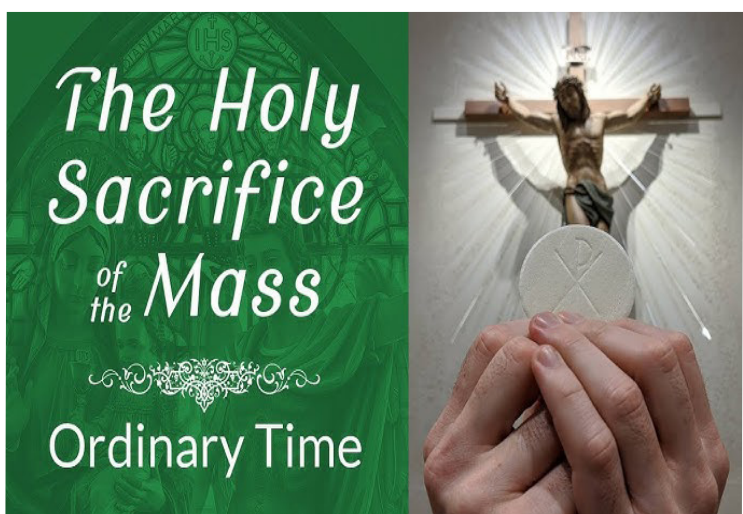
Confessions in Church: Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:30am-8am; Sat.: 4pm-5pm

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

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS

Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request

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Registration: We welcome new parishioners, fall 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.



RECENT EVENTS

1. Fully engaged diocesan training for facilitators.
2. Matrimonios, dialogo y seguimiento. (M D S) marrid couples retreat!



God's Laws and Men's Rules**"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me"****Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Brothers and Sisters: It is time to be honest with ourselves and others in so far as the fulfillment of God's law. Why do you come to Mass? Is it to worship? What moves you to fulfill God's commandments? We see the appearance—God knows the heart.

One of the most serious things is to live a double life. Jesus was very aware of the hypocrites of his time. He admonishes them with the truth. They knew oral tradition and scriptures, but their hearts were corrupted by sin.

Pope Francis says: "Hypocritical behavior comes from the great liar, the devil, who is a huge hypocrite himself," the pope said, "and he makes those like him on earth his 'heirs.'" Hypocrisy is the language of the devil; it is the language of evil that enters our heart and is sown by the devil.

Pope Benedict XVI condemned "religious hypocrisy" during his last public mass as pontiff in St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday, two days after announcing that he would resign at the end of the month. Pope Benedict urged an end to "religious hypocrisy" and "rivalry" in the Catholic Church as he donned his papal mitre for the last time for an emotional mass in St. Peter's Basilica. "The face of the Church...is at times disfigured. I am thinking in particular of the sins against the unity of the Church," he said; a possible reference to the many scandals plaguing the institution.

Christ denounces religious hypocrisy, a behavior that seeks applause and approval. The true disciple does not serve himself or the 'public,' but his Lord, in simplicity and generosity. "Am I a hypocrite?" This is a good question for us to ask ourselves today. It's easy to feel like a hypocrite for telling your teenage kids not to do the same things that you used to do, for instance. And Christ's teaching is that "you, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 5:48). All of us who proclaim the Christian message, then, preach a gospel that we practice only imperfectly.

I once asked a young person why he did not go to Church. I said: "I haven't seen you in a long time." His answer was this: "Ask my parents. They go to Mass, but they don't practice their faith. They are fighting all the time."

True hypocrisy comes from the Greek hypokrites, which refers to an actor. How many times we have acted as pious people in the eyes of the crowds but on the inside, we are doing evil against our neighbor? We act very well and appear to be good and kind, but our intentions are not right.

In ancient times in the theaters, they used wax masks to act. The meaning of the word sincere is to remove your mask, i.e. 'sin cera' or without wax! It is necessary for us to amend our lives because our lack of sincerity is destroying us and others, and this is affecting the church greatly. Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace to be totally sincere!

Hypocrites are afraid of the truth, fearful of who they really are and incapable of truly loving. Pope Francis said that what hypocrites do is like "putting makeup on your soul, like putting makeup on your behavior" and hiding the truth.

Sometimes we think that we are going to heaven and many others are going to hell, because we are following God's law. But we are lacking so many things that are important. We become logistic and scrupulous imposing on others burdens that we are unable to carry ourselves, forgetting that the perfection of the law is love. Do you really love God and your neighbor? The answer and key word is 'action'.

This is not me speaking to you, this is the Lord himself who commands you to change your lives and former ways of living. I would like to conclude with this invitation from this Sunday's second reading: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls" Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27.

Have a blessed Sunday.

Sincerely,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas

"Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí."**(Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23.)**

Hermanos y hermanas, es tiempo de ser sincero consigo mismo y con los demás, si acaso queremos cumplir la ley de Dios. ¿Por qué vienes a Misa? ¿Vienes para alabar a Dios? ¿Qué es lo que te motiva a cumplir los mandamientos de la Ley de Dios? Nosotros vemos las apariencias, pero Dios conoce nuestro corazón.

Una de las cosas más delicadas es vivir una doble vida. Jesús estaba muy consciente de los hipócritas de su tiempo y los reprende con la verdad que ellos conocían de la tradición y las Escrituras, pero su corazón se había corrompido por este pecado.

El Papa Francisco dice: "La conducta hipócrita proviene del gran mentiroso, del diablo, quien es el gran hipócrita," dijo el Papa, "y hace que los que son en la tierra como él, sean sus herederos. La hipocresía es el idioma del diablo, el idioma del mal que entra en nuestro corazón, sembrado por el diablo."

El Papa Benedicto XVI condenó la "hipocresía religiosa" durante su última Misa pública de los miércoles como Papa en la Basílica de San Pedro, dos días después de anunciar que renunciaría al final del mes. El Papa Benedicto XVI urgió darle fin a la "hipocresía religiosa" y a la "rivalidad" en la Iglesia Católica, al portar por última vez la mitra, en una emotiva Misa en la Basílica de San Pedro.

"La cara de la Iglesia...a veces está desfigurada. Estoy pensando particularmente en los pecados en contra de la unidad de la Iglesia," dijo, "como una posible referencia a los muchos escándalos que plagan la Institución."

Cristo denuncia la "hipocresía religiosa," una conducta que busca aplauso y aprobación. El verdadero discípulo no se sirve a sí mismo o al "público," sino a su Señor, con simplicidad y generosidad.

¿Soy hipócrita? Es una buena pregunta para nosotros el día de hoy. Es fácil sentirse hipócrita al decir a tus hijos adolescentes que no hagan los mismos errores que tú hiciste, por ejemplo. Y la enseñanza de Cristo es: "Sean pues ustedes perfectos, como su Padre que está en el Cielo es perfecto." (Mateo 5, 48).

Entonces todos los que proclamamos el mensaje cristiano, predicamos un Evangelio que practicamos imperfectamente.

Una vez le pregunté a un joven por qué no iba a la Iglesia, le dije: "No te he visto en mucho tiempo." Su respuesta: "Pregúntales a mis papás. Ellos van a Misa, pero no la practican; todo el tiempo están peleando."

La palabra hipócrita proviene del griego hypokrites, que refiere a un actor.

¿Cuántas veces hemos actuado como personas piadosas enfrente de la gente, pero en nuestro interior hacemos el mal a nuestro prójimo? Actuamos muy bien y aparentamos ser muy buenos y amables, pero nuestras intenciones no son correctas

En tiempos antiguos, en los teatros utilizaban máscaras para la actuación. El significado de la palabra sincera es: quitar la máscara, ¡sincera!

Es necesario que enmendemos nuestras vidas. Esto nos está destruyendo a nosotros mismos y a los demás; está afectando mucho a nuestra Iglesia. Pidamos a nuestro Señor que nos conceda la gracia de ser enteramente sinceros.

"A los hipócritas les asusta la verdad, temerosos de lo que realmente son e incapaces de amar verdaderamente," dijo el Papa Francisco. Lo que hacen los hipócritas "es como ponerle maquillaje al alma, ponerle maquillaje a la conducta," escondiendo la verdad.

Algunas veces pensamos que nosotros vamos al cielo y muchos al infierno, porque nosotros obedecemos la Ley de Dios, pero nos faltan tantas cosas que son importantes; nos volvemos calculadores y exigentes, imponiendo a otros, cargas que ni siquiera nosotros mismos cargamos; olvidando que la perfección de la Ley es el amor. ¿Realmente amas a Dios y a tu prójimo? La respuesta y palabra clave es "acción."

No soy yo el que te está hablando, es el Señor mismo quien ordena cambiar nuestras vidas y el antiguo modo de vivir.

Quisiera concluir con la invitación de la segunda lectura de este domingo: "Acepten dócilmente la Palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes y es capaz de salvarlos."

Sant 1, 17-18. 21b-22. 27.

Bendecido domingo.

Sinceramente, Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, August 31

5:30 PM †Joshua Gonzales (by Mom)
†Don Norman (Lora Norman)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, September 1

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:30 AM Trish Norman (by Lora Norma)
9:00 AM (Sp) †Dario Alaniz (by Leonor Alaniz)
Almas del Purgatorio
†Ismael Alejandro Rey (por Familia)
11:00 AM †Robert Altuna (by Rose Altuna and Family)
†Rose Prevetetz (by Son's and Daughter's)

Monday/Lunes, September 2

1 COR 2:1-5/PS 119:97-102/LK 4:16-30

8:15 AM †John Rivera (by Irene Walker)
†Andrew Rivera (by Irene Walker)
Nellie Rivera-Health (by Irene Walker)

Tuesday/Martes, September 3

1 COR 2:10B-16/PS 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

8:15 AM †Don & †Darly Lithgrow (by Gloria Lithgrow)
6:00 PM †Valentine Moreno (by Moreno Family)

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 4

1 COR 3:1-9/PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/LK 4:38-44

8:15 AM Jeane Gutierrez-Spiritual Health and Welfare
(by Family)
†Tomas Belanger (by Maggie Belanger)

Thursday/Jueves, September 5

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11

8:15 AM †Olivia (Libby) Trujillo
(by Harry & Alice Lujan)
†Antonette Montella (by Victoria Leach)
Alex Velasco-Health and Healing
(by Lisa and Steve Archuleta)
6:00 PM Prayers for The Sick

Friday/Viernes September 6

1 COR 4:1-5/PS 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/LK 5:33-39

8:15 AM Marco, Maritza, Nancy and Raul Cotto
for Healing (by Mom)

Saturday/Sabado, September 7

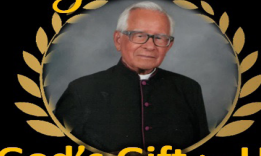
1 COR 4:6b-15/PS 145:17-21/LK 6:1-5

8:15 AM Souls in Prugatory

WHAT IS HAPPENING

Mass Will Be Celebrated on
Sunday, September 15
at **11:00AM**

Monsignor Moreno



God's Gift to Us
His 100th Year

Potluck Dinner Celebration to follow
In Finley Hall

Parishoners of IHM are asked to bring Side Dishes, Salads and Desserts
Call the office to let them know what you will be contributing at (575)524-8563

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral Youth Group



- Join us for some Faith, Food, and Fun.
 - Grades 7th -12th
 - Weekly meetings: Every Friday 6-8pm in school room #8
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| Aug. 9th | Sep. 13th |
| Aug. 16th | Sep. 20th |
| Aug. 23rd | Sep. 27th |
| Aug. 30th | Oct. 4th |
| Sep. 6th | Oct. 11th. |

Our Mission
Our mission is to encourage and help teens grow in their faith life to build a stronger relationship with Christ and with one another. We do this by creating a welcoming community, working on our prayer life, learning and living with the sacraments, and being involved in events to be in service for our parish.

Check out our website for updates!



For more information or questions, please contact Omar Chairez
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Save The Date:
IHM
Harvest Fest

October
19th - 20th, 2024

Donation for the "White Elephant Sale" and volunteer sign up happening now!
Contact the Parish office for more information

IHM Lector Training

Saturday, Sept. 21st
Following the
8:15am Mass



Existing and New Readers Are Invited to Attend

Pope at Audience: World must heed cries of migrants dying in deserts and seas

At the weekly General Audience, Pope Francis decries indifference in the face of migrants who die crossing deserts and seas in search of a better life, and calls for global system of governance based on justice and solidarity.

By Devin Watkins



Pope Francis set aside his catechesis series on the Holy Spirit at the Wednesday General Audience.

He focused instead on drawing attention to the plight faced by migrants who brave daunting odds in search of a place where they can live in peace and security.

"Sea and desert" were the two words the Pope highlighted, saying they recur often in the words of migrants and those who seek to help them.

With these words, he sought to include all the physical barriers and dangers that migrants must cross along their journey.

Pope Francis noted that he has spoken often about the Mediterranean Sea, both because he is the Bishop of Rome and because it serves as a symbol.

"Mare nostrum," he said, using a Latin phrase used by the ancient Romans to describe the Mediterranean, "a place of communication between peoples and civilizations, has become a cemetery."

The Pope pointed out that most of these deaths could have been prevented, decrying the people "who systematically work, using all means, to push back migrants."

"And when this is done consciously and responsibly, it is a grave sin," he said. "Let us not forget what the Bible says: 'You shall not wrong or oppress a foreigner.'"

Pope Francis said the sea and the desert are full of symbolism in the Bible, since they "witness the drama of people fleeing from oppression and slavery."

"They are places of suffering, fear, and despair, but at the same time, they are places of passage toward liberation, redemption, and the fulfillment of God's promises," he said.

God, added the Pope, Himself shares the drama endured by migrants. "He is there with them; He suffers with them; He weeps and hopes with them."

Pope Francis said everyone can agree that "migrants should not be in those deadly seas and deserts."

Yet, reaching this goal cannot be done through stricter laws or border militarization, he said.

"We will achieve it by expanding safe and regular pathways for migrants, facilitating refuge for those fleeing wars, violence, persecution, and various disasters," he said. "We will achieve it by promoting in every way a global governance of migration based on justice, fraternity, and solidarity."

The Holy Father concluded his reflections by praising the work of "so many good Samaritans who dedicate themselves to helping and saving injured and abandoned migrants along these routes of desperate hope, on all five continents."

He especially mentioned the work of Mediterranea Saving Humans, an Italian civil society organization that seeks to rescue migrants crossing the Mediterranean Sea.

"These courageous men and women are a sign of a humanity that does not allow itself to be infected by the harmful throwaway culture of indifference," he said.

Even if we cannot be on the frontlines, he concluded, each of us can contribute in their own way to this "fight for civilization" with our prayer.

Labor Day and the Dignity of Work



Labor Day and the Dignity of Work

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. (Pope) Gregory the Great

Feast Day: September 3

A Doctor of the Church, Saint Gregory's moral theology shaped medieval spirituality.

Patron Saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers



Gregory was born to a family of Roman nobility. He was so talented as an administrator that by thirty, he had become prefect, governing the vast city of Rome. Gregory heard a voice penetrating his own heart "Go, sell all that you have and give to the poor," the Lord had said. The prefect of Rome turned his family's villa on the Caelian hill into a monastery, left the office of prefect and became a monk renowned for his love of poverty.

In 579, Pope Pelagius II asked him to become the papal ambassador to the Emperor in Constantinople. Reluctantly, Gregory agreed. During this time, Rome was struck by a famine and plague that even affected the Pope. After Pelagius died, Gregory was elected to the position. He led pilgrimages through the city to implore the Virgin Mary's help. He had a vision of Michael the Archangel and knew the plague would end. "I hold the office of steward to the property of the poor." He organized priests who would go through the city to care for the poor, and ensured that all the produce from the Church's agricultural lands was distributed for free.

The "servant of the servants of God," he called himself – a title and a measure that remained for every Pope after him. Gregory's heart for the suffering did not disappear with the end of the famine. The Pope was known to invite the poor regularly to his own table, sharing his meals with them. He died in the year 604.



San (Papa) Gregorio Magno

Día festivo: 3 de septiembre

Patrona de los músicos, cantantes, estudiantes y profesores.

Doctor de la iglesia universal

Gregorio nació en una familia de la nobleza romana. Tenía tanto talento como administrador que a los treinta años se había convertido en prefecto y gobernaba la vasta ciudad de Roma. Gregorio escuchó una voz que penetraba en su corazón: "Ve, vende todo lo que tienes y dáselo a los pobres", le había dicho el Señor. El prefecto de Roma convirtió la villa de su familia en la colina Celia en un monasterio, dejó el cargo de prefecto y se convirtió en un monje famoso por su amor a la pobreza.

En 579, el Papa Pelagio II le pidió que se convirtiera en embajador papal ante el Emperador en Constantinopla. De mala gana, Gregory aceptó. Durante esta época, Roma fue azotada por una hambruna y una plaga que afectó incluso al Papa. Después de la muerte de Pelagio, Gregory fue elegido para el cargo. Encabezó peregrinaciones por la ciudad para implorar la ayuda de la Virgen María. Tuvo una visión de Miguel Arcángel y supo que la plaga terminaría. "Ocupo el cargo de administrador de la propiedad de los pobres". Organizó sacerdotes que recorrerían la ciudad para cuidar de los pobres y se aseguró de que todos los productos de las tierras agrícolas de la Iglesia se distribuyeran gratuitamente.

Se autodenominó "siervo de los siervos de Dios", título y medida que permaneció para todos los Papas posteriores a él. El corazón de Gregory por los que sufrían no desapareció con el fin de la hambruna. Se sabía que el Papa invitaba regularmente a los pobres a su propia mesa y compartía sus comidas con ellos. Murió en el año 604.

Los ángeles del Mare Jonio, 180 personas rescatadas en las últimas horas

Continúa la misión conjunta de *Mediterranea Saving Humans* y la *Fundación Migrantes*. Migrantes desembarcados entre Lampedusa y Pozzallo, entre ellos mujeres y niños

Joseph Tulloch, desde el Mare Jonio

«Ángeles, enviados por Dios para ayudarnos», la emoción y la gratitud de los rescatados de las olas se mezclan con el dolor y las huellas de la tortura que marcan sus ojos y sus cuerpos. Los salvadores del Mare Jonio son los «ángeles» que los abrazan, a los migrantes, la mayoría de ellos huyendo de la ferocidad de las milicias libias. Los acogen a bordo, los arrebatan del bote que zarpó de Libia la noche anterior. Las historias se entrecruzan, las palabras también, como las distintas lenguas. Todos hablan de salvación, algunos buscan consuelo en Shakespeare, como el profesor de árabe que huyó de Damasco, otros recuerdan su papel de juez. En todos ellos, una vez pasada la euforia de la salvación, desciende la conciencia de que ahora queda la titánica tarea de reconstruir existencias enteras, nuevas vidas que imaginar en una Europa que en muchos casos se esfuerza por acogerlas.



Los rescates

Un total de 182 personas fueron rescatadas en el mar Mediterráneo por el buque humanitario Mare Jonio, entre el sábado 24 de agosto y el domingo 25, durante la que fue la 18ª operación de rescate llevada a cabo por la ONG *Mediterranea Saving Humans*, la primera organizada conjuntamente con la *Fundación Migrantes* de la Conferencia Episcopal Italiana. A las 18.00 horas del sábado, el Mare Jonio avistó y abordó un barco de madera en aguas internacionales, a unas 35 millas de la costa tunecina. Se distribuyeron chalecos salvavidas a todos los pasajeros, ya que la embarcación parecía muy inestable y corría riesgo de hundirse. Las personas fueron rescatadas a bordo de una patrullera de la Guardia Costera y desembarcadas en el puerto de Lampedusa. Fueron rescatados 67 migrantes, todos de origen norteafricano, entre ellos 16 mujeres y muchos niños. También el sábado, a las 23.30 horas, el buque, tras recibir un aviso, avistó otra embarcación, una lancha neumática sobrecargada. Tras subir a bordo a los ocupantes, el Mare Jonio los transbordó al buque guardacostas italiano. En este caso fueron rescatadas 50 personas, en su mayoría menores y mujeres, casi todas de nacionalidad etíope. El último rescate del fin de semana se produjo el domingo, a las 6.30 horas, mientras el buque *Mediterranea* navegaba hacia el sur. Se rescató a más de 60 personas, entre sirios, bengalíes y pakistaníes, que fueron puestas a salvo, siguiendo instrucciones del gobierno italiano, en el puerto siciliano de Pozzallo, cerca de Ragusa.

Construir una sociedad solidaria

182 personas rescatadas en pocas horas, un patrimonio de vidas humanas, pero una gota en un mar de muerte, cerca de mil personas fallecidas en el Mediterráneo central en este 2024, según ha documentado la Organización Internacional para las Migraciones. Números que nos hacen reflexionar sobre la importancia de la misión Mediterráneo-Migrantes, pieza importante de ese inmenso trabajo de construcción de redes de solidaridad, de construcción de la sociedad de «fraternidad y amistad social» soñada por el Papa Francisco, que tiene su verdadero comienzo en tierra firme.

Pray, Work, and Advocate for Protection of All Laborers and a Just Economy for All

In a joint reflection for Labor Day, the bishop chairmen called for a more just economy that honors the human dignity of all who labor, inclusive of those who have newly arrived in the country, as well as those whose families have been here for generations.

“Our faith calls us to pray, work, and advocate for protections that allow all laborers to thrive,” said Archbishop Borys Gudziak and Bishop Mark J. Seitz in a joint reflection for Labor Day (Sept. 2). Archbishop Gudziak of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and Bishop Seitz of El Paso is chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Migration.

The bishop chairmen called for a more just economy for all. The bishops also addressed affronts to the dignity of children, who have been identified by some as supplemental sources of labor amid widespread worker shortages.

“The Church offers a vision for the future that does not require our society to choose between a thriving economy, economic justice, dignified conditions for all workers, and safeguarding the most vulnerable among us,” the bishops state, calling attention to the plight of those who work in industries without protections due to their immigration status.



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.

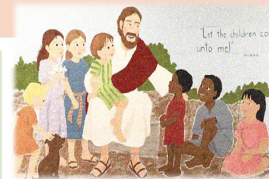
Requirements for all children and their parents:

- 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)



Mass Intentions

Weekday: \$10
Weekend: \$15

Please request
Mass Intentions at least
2 weeks in advance

Please remember that you are not paying for the
graces from God (which are of infinite value and
cannot be paid for), but for the material things that
are involved with celebrating that Mass.



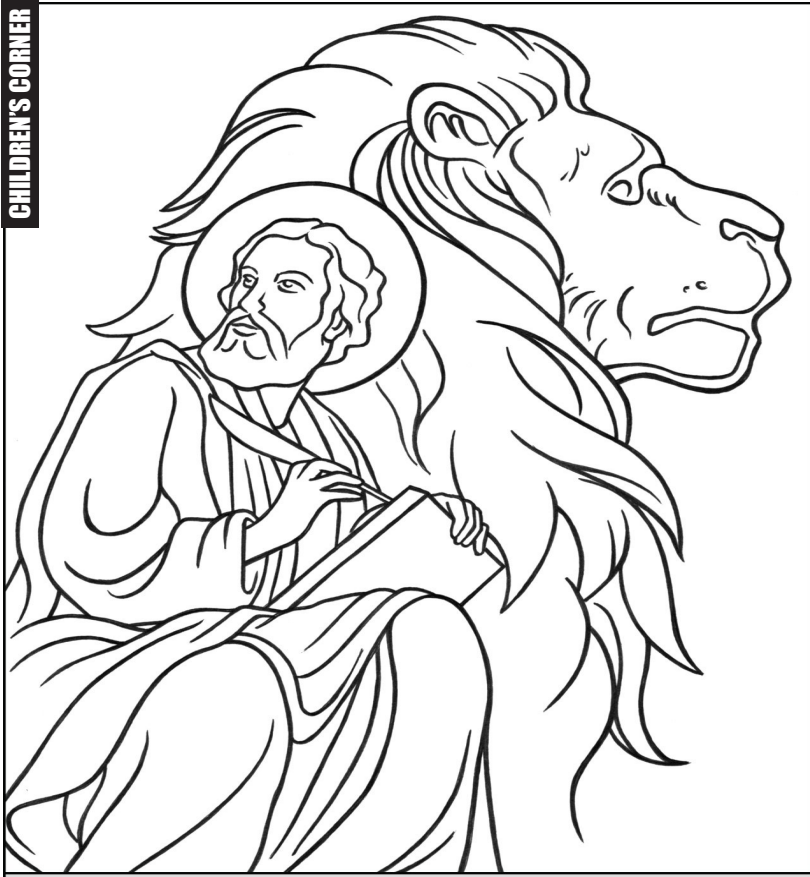
Catechists Needed for 2024-25!

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!



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PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

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| Hortencia Butler | Felicia Krynitz | Gabriel Gomez |
| Juanita Mendoza | Everardo Meza | Albert Medina |
| Pat King | Blanca Echevarria | Silas & Bea Garcia |
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Front office: \$1,808.00
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 2nd Collection for Ruidoso: \$857.00
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Upcoming 2nd Collections:
 Sept 8th: Catholic University of
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Mass Intentions Weekday: \$10.00 • Weekend: \$15.00 • Prayer Request: Free
 ** Please request Mass Intentions at least 2 weeks in advance. **

ENTHRONE *the* SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Belongs in Your Home!

On Sunday, Sept 8, there will be a **MINISTRY FAIR** after all the Masses. Please come by our table and receive your **FREE CONSECRATION PACKET** with instructions about how to consecrate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

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Discounted Rates for the Month of September

September Rate:
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HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Please come and join us for our monthly **HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION** Thursday, September 5th 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Church All are welcome!

Important Dates at IHM

IHM Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Following all Masses

Monsignor Moreno's

Birthday Celebration

Sunday, September 15

11:00 Mass – Potluck to follow

Lector Training

Saturday, September 21

After the 8:15 am Mass

Religious Education

Registration Open

For the 2024-2025 School Year.

Forms can be found at:

www.ihmcathedral.org/religious_education

or in the IHM office

Catechism classes will take place on

Wednesdays 6pm-7pm



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 has begun!

Contact the office for more information

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PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all clergy, employees, and Volunteers undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct every 5 years.

For questions in complying with these requirements please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Frances Garcias for Assistance. mgarcia@rcdlc.org or 575-222-4235

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Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024

In Finley Hall

Following All Masses



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