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Mark 9, 30-37

September 22, 2024

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OFFICE HOURS

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

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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

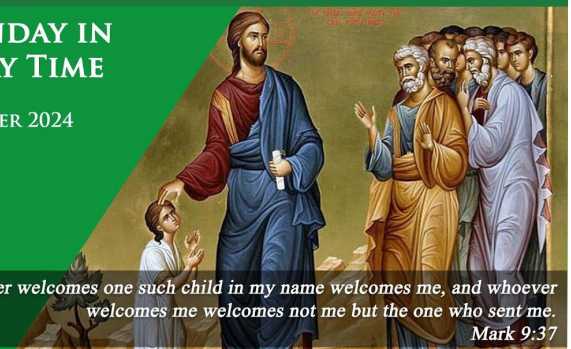
OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS

Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request

Marriage: Call Parish Office for Preparation at least 6 months
in advance and before setting a firm date.

25TH SUNDAY IN
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22ND SEPTEMBER 2024



Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever
welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.
Mark 9:37

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. Youth group with sister at a mountain. Convivence.
2. Monsignor Juan Moreno's 100 anniversary at IHM.
3. IHM ACTS Women getting ready for their first retreat after the pandemic.

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**Helping the Helpless is Helping Christ
Listening the Voiceless is Listening to Christ**

Brothers and Sisters: This Sunday's readings and Gospel message are very appropriate and necessary for our spiritual growth.

This past week, Saint Paul's letters to the Corinthians were a call for unity for all of us who call ourselves Catholics. Today invites us to get rid of all jealousy and selfish ambition existing among ourselves. These serious sins are the root of disorder and foul practice. In contraposition with this there is wisdom from above.

Seriously, we need to embrace this message because we cannot deny that many times we fall into the same situation. It is necessary to know the origin of all kinds of conflicts among us that are often shameful and detestable. We are called to be instruments of peace in times of war, and to be merciful in times of hardness of heart, vengeance, and rivalry. Are we not children of God? Let us prove it by our fruits.

I am sure that you greatly appreciate a person who is sincere more than one who uses duplicity to plant discord. Our passions and appetites need to be controlled, especially at times of temptation. One of the most difficult to control is our tongue; with which we don't just discredit another but kill the reputation and good name of a person. This is evil.

As we contemplate today's Gospel let us allow the Lord to teach us how to become 'little'. He knows everything about us, even how prideful we can be at times. He knows that very often we argue among ourselves. He knows about our many complaints and 'futile' discussions. (The meaning of the adjective futile is being incapable of producing any useful result.) Yes, sometimes our conversations become a waste of time and— even more dangerous—often turn into Gossip.

The Lord tells his disciples: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" Mark 9:35. In a world where we are trained to always seek to be first, this is unacceptable to us. But if you are a true disciple of Jesus, it is necessary to listen to him. So how do we become a servant and the last of all? Look at Jesus our teacher; learn from him.

"Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me'" Mark 9:36-37.

Have you received Jesus? Will you say, "Yes, Father!" every Sunday when you receive communion. And do you really know him? How many times do we receive him in a sacrilegious way because what we preach does not match with the way we act and live. We might also say, "I really believe that he is in children" but then ignore the many offenses against their dignity and right to life. If so, then we have not truly received him.

As we begin our catechetical year, let us pray for our catechists and our children who are ready for their education in the faith, and let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace to be more than ever united in this important endeavor.

Children are innocent, pure and dependable. But many around the world are suffering greatly due to the increase of violence, hunger and war. Others are voiceless because they cannot speak for themselves. Can you and I lend them our voices and respond to their cries by volunteering in peaceful prayer during this fall's 40 Days for Life?

Have a blessed Sunday.

Sincerely,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

**Ayudar al indefenso, es ayudar a Cristo
Escuchar a los que no tienen voz, es escuchar a Cristo**

Hermanos y hermanas:

El mensaje de las lecturas y del Evangelio de este domingo, son muy convenientes y necesarias para nuestro crecimiento espiritual.

La semana pasada, las cartas de San Pablo a los Corintios, fueron un llamado a la unidad para todos los que nos consideramos católicos. Hoy nos invita a eliminar los celos y las ambiciones egoístas que existen en nosotros. Estos graves pecados son la raíz del desorden y las malas costumbres. En oposición a esto, existe una sabiduría superior.

En serio, necesitamos acoger este mensaje, porque no podemos negar que muchas veces caemos en esta situación. Es necesario conocer el origen de toda clase de conflictos entre nosotros, que con frecuencia son vergonzosos y detestables. Somos llamados a ser instrumentos de paz en tiempos de guerra, a ser misericordiosos en tiempos de dureza de corazón, venganza y rivalidad. ¿No somos hijos de Dios? Demostrémoslo por nuestros frutos.

Estoy seguro de que usted aprecia mucho más a una persona sincera que a una que se conduce con falsedad para sembrar la discordia. Nuestras pasiones y apetitos necesitan ser controlados, especialmente en las ocasiones de tentación. Una de las más difíciles de controlar es nuestra lengua; con la cual, no solo desprestigiamos a otro, sino matamos la reputación y buen nombre de una persona. Esto es malvado.

Al contemplar el Evangelio de hoy, permitamos que el Señor nos enseñe cómo hacernos "pequeños." Él conoce todo sobre nosotros, incluso lo soberbios que a veces podemos ser. Él sabe que frecuentemente tenemos discusiones. Él conoce nuestras quejas y discusiones fútiles. (El significado del adjetivo fútil es: incapaz de producir resultados de utilidad). Sí, algunas veces, nuestras conversaciones se convierten en un desperdicio de tiempo y – aún más peligroso – con frecuencia se convierten en chismes.

El Señor dice a sus discípulos: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos" (Mc 9, 36). En un mundo en dónde estamos entrenados para buscar siempre ser los primeros, esto es inaceptable, pero si somos verdaderos discípulos de Jesús, necesitamos escucharlo. Por lo tanto, ¿cómo hacernos servidores y los últimos de todos? Mira a Jesús, nuestro Maestro. Aprende de Él.

"Tomando a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos, lo abrazó y les dijo: "El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe. Y el que me reciba a mí, no me recibe a mí, sino a aquel que me ha enviado" (Mc 9, 36-37).

¿Has recibido a Jesús? ¿Dirías: "¡Sí Padre!", cada domingo cuando recibes la Comunión? ¿En verdad lo conoces? Cuantas veces lo recibimos sacrílegamente porque lo que decimos no es coherente con la manera en que actuamos y vivimos. También podremos decir: "Creo verdaderamente que Él está en los niños"; y, por otro lado, ignorar la multitud de ofensas contra la dignidad y el derecho a la vida. Si es así, entonces no lo hemos recibido verdaderamente.

Al comenzar nuestro año de catequesis, oremos por nuestros catequistas y nuestros niños que están listos para su educación en la fe, y pidamos al Señor que nos conceda la gracia de estar, más que nunca, unidos en esta importante labor.

Los niños son puros, inocentes y confiables, pero muchos de ellos al rededor del mundo, están sufriendo mucho por el aumento de la violencia, el hambre y la guerra. Otros no tienen voz, porque no pueden hablar por ellos mismos. ¿Podremos tú y yo prestarles nuestras voces y responder a sus clamores, siendo voluntarios en oración pacífica durante este otoño de 40 Días por la Vida?

Bendecido domingo

Sinceramente,

Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, September 21

5:30 PM †Joshua Gonzales (by Mom)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, September 22

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-6, 8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

7:30 AM Blessing Prayers for The Sick

9:00 AM (Sp) †Felipe Tena Sosa (by Familia Tena-Munoz)

Almas del Purgatorio

†Juan Manuel Tena-Munoz

(by Familia Tena -Munoz)

11:00 AM †Cruz & †Tillie Nevarez (by Cecilia Monje)

†Jesus Burciaga (by Bertha Burciaga)

†Victor L. Sanchez

(by Ralph and Margarita Padilla)

Monday/Lunes, September 23

Prv 3:27-34, 33/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

8:15 AM Prayers for the Poor

Tuesday/Martes, September 24

PRV 21:1-6, 10-13/PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/LK 8:19-21

8:15 AM †Don and †Daryl Lithrow (by Gloria Lithgow)

6:00 PM Prayers for All Parishioners

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 25

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

8:15 AM †Eloisa Saucedo (by Saucedo Family)

†Victor Diaz, †Tommy Wooten

and †Adam Goose (by Avitia Family)

Thursday/Jueves, September 26

ECCL 1:2-11/PS 90:3-6, 12-14, 17BC/LK 9:7-9

8:15 AM †Anthonette M. Alejanders

(by JoAnn Marquez)

6:00 PM Prayer for The Deceased

Friday/Viernes September 27

Ecl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

8:15 AM †Roseline Meed (by Gloria Lithgow)

Saturday/Sabado, September 28

ECCL 11:9—12:8/PS 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/LK 9:43B-45

8:15 AM Prayer for The Sick

WHAT IS HAPPENING

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of

All Saints

Friday,
November 1, 2024

Mass Times:

English: 8:15am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm

Spanish: 7:00pm



The Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Building Project Fund Raffle

Tickets:
\$25

GRAND PRIZE
\$10,000

Two Second Place Prizes
of \$500 each

Additional Prizes: Television, Ipad

Drawing will be held following the Christmas Midnight Mass on
Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Tickets on Sale in the Parish Office

Men's English ACTS Retreat

Adoration - Community - Theology - Service

A four-day, three-night
Catholic retreat
designed to re-ignite
our faith and bring us into a
closer relationship with God
and our community.

Contact:
Wes Smith, Director
wes.g.smith@gmail.com
or 575.318.4136

At The Cathedral
of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

October 10th-13th

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Columbarium Niche

Discounted Rates
for the Month of September

September Rate:

Tarifa Septiembre:

\$850

Regular Rate:

Tarifa regular:

\$1100

Tarifas con descuento
para el mes de septiembre

Nicho de columbario



Pope's WYD message:

Hope in the Lord and you will not grow weary

Pope Francis releases his message for the 39th World Youth Day, and encourages young people to embrace life's challenges with hope and perseverance.

By Francesca Merlo

Pope Francis has addressed a message to young people around the world for the 39th World Youth Day. The message, entitled "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary," centres on the theme of hope and endurance, drawing inspiration from the words of the prophet Isaiah.

In his message, Pope Francis encouraged young people to see life as a pilgrimage, a quest for happiness that is admittedly also tiring. It is precisely in this journey that hope must shine brightest, said the Pope.



Those who hope in the Lord do not tire
In light of some of the difficulties young people face, Pope Francis encouraged them to persevere. He emphasised that hope is not simply a passive feeling but an active force,

one that allows us to "press forward, for it is a gift received from God Himself."

Pope Francis also addressed the fatigue that can come with life's struggles. He noted that this weariness is common to all who embark on meaningful journeys and that the solution to such tiredness is not found in resting but in "becoming pilgrims of hope."

In his message, the Pope invited the young people to embrace life fully, warning against the stagnation, where people "stand still with no desire to move."

He emphasised how this apathy can often lead to a paralysing sense of futility. "I prefer the tiredness of those who are moving forward, not the ennui of those who stand still," the Pope said.

Eucharist is the highway to Heaven

The Pope went on to compare young people's journey to the Biblical story of Israel's journey through the desert.

He reassured them that even in moments of crisis and despair, God does not abandon His people. Instead, like a loving Father, He nourishes them with His presence, just as He provided manna to the Israelites in the desert.

In light of this, the Pope urged the young people to rediscover the profound gift of the sacrament of the Eucharist, by reminding them that "the Eucharist is the highway to heaven."

Not tourists but pilgrims

Looking towards the Jubilee of 2025, Pope Francis expressed his hope that the upcoming celebration would be an opportunity for young people to deepen their relationship with God and to experience His mercy and love.

He extended an invitation to all, saying: "Do not set out as mere tourists, but as true pilgrims," reminding them that the journey towards the Jubilee is not only a physical one but also a spiritual one.

Bringing his message to a close, Pope Francis encouraged the young people to be brave. "Take courage," he said, before assuring them of his prayers and entrusting their journey to the Blessed Virgin Mary. With her example, he concluded, young people can "persevere in their journey as pilgrims of hope and love."

Vatican to hold press conference on Medjugorje

The Holy See Press Office is scheduled to host a press conference on September 19, focused on the spiritual experiences of pilgrims at the Medjugorje sanctuary, which will be broadcast live on YouTube.

By Vatican News

The spiritual experiences of pilgrims at the sanctuary of Medjugorje will be the main topic of discussion in the Holy See Press Office on Thursday, 19 September, at 11:30 AM Rome time.

During the press conference, journalists will hear from Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Msgr. Armando Matteo, Secretary of the Doctrinal Section of the same Dicastery, and Andrea Tomielli, Editorial Director of the Dicastery for Communication.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



Padre Pio

Patrona de los Adolescentes y Alivio del Estrés

Día festivo: 23 de septiembre

El pobre italiano Francesco Forgione quería ser freidor, lo que requería una educación que su familia no podía permitirse. Su padre se mudó a Estados Unidos para buscar trabajo y enviar dinero a casa. A los 16 años Francisco entró en el noviciado de los Capuchinos y tomó el nombre de Hermano Pío. Fue ordenado sacerdote en 1910.

Sufrió ataques de enfermedades graves y en 1918 experimentó dolorosos estigmas que acogió con agrado. En una ocasión, durante la oración, un compañero monje informó sorprendentemente que vio a Pío levitar durante un episodio de éxtasis. El Padre Pío pasaba horas diarias escuchando confesiones. Se describió a sí mismo como "un hermano pobre que ora". "La oración es el arma más poderosa que tenemos", dijo. Es "una llave para abrir el corazón de Dios".

En 1948, el Padre Pío escuchó la confesión del Papa Juan Pablo II, quien en ese momento era un joven sacerdote. El 16 de junio de 2002, el Papa Juan Pablo II lo declaró santo. Dijo que en el humilde fraile vemos la imagen de Cristo sufriente y resucitado.

El Padre Pío murió esa noche a los 81 años. Es más conocido por su lema: "Ora, espera y no te preocupes".

Padre Pio

Patron Saint of
Adolescents, Civil
defense Volunteers,
and Stress relief

Feast Day: Sept. 23



The poor Italian, Francesco Forgione, wanted to be a fryer which required schooling his family could not afford. His father moved to America to find work and sent money home. At 16, Francesco joined the novitiate of the Capuchin and took the name Brother Pio. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910.

He suffered bouts of serious illness and in 1918 he experienced painful stigmata which he welcomed. On one occasion during prayer, a fellow monk astonishingly reported he saw Pio levitate during an episode of ecstasy. Padre Pio spent hours daily hearing confessions. He described himself as "a poor brother who prays." "Prayer is the greatest weapon we have," he said. It is "a key to open the heart of God."

In 1948, Padre Pio heard the Confession of Pope John Paul II who at the time was a young priest. On 16 of June 2002, Pope John Paul II declared him a saint. He said that in the humble friar, we see the image of Christ suffering and risen.

Padre Pio died in the night at age 81. He is most known for his motto: "Pray, hope and don't worry."

El Papa a Vitae Colloquium 2024: "Hagan mucho más lío"

Francisco animó a empresarios y líderes globales que participaron en el encuentro internacional de la Vitae Global Foundation, organización que promueve la fe a través de las artes, los medios de comunicación y el entretenimiento.

Felipe Herrera-Espaliat



No un poco, sino "mucho más lío" les pidió el Papa Francisco a los participantes del Vitae Colloquium 2024 que se reunieron privadamente con él a finales de agosto. Empresarios y líderes de distintos ámbitos fueron convocados por la Vitae Global Foundation para dialogar acerca de cómo potenciar nuevos caminos de evangelización a través de las artes, los medios de comunicación y la industria

del entretenimiento. Ya hace dos años se habían encontrado con el Santo Padre trayendo renombrados artistas de todo el mundo. Ahora que muchos proyectos están andando, recibieron del Pontífice nuevos bríos para su misión.

"El Papa nos dijo 'hagan mucho más lío, más, más, más,'" relató Luis Quinelli, presidente de Vitae, quien quedó impresionado por la enorme energía que emana de Francisco (ver entrevista). Este desafío se concretará en una serie de eventos llamados Vitae Fest, festivales de evangelización marcados por la música y el teatro. En los próximos meses se realizará el Vitae Fest México y el Vitae Fest Los Angeles, mientras que para el Jubileo de 2025 la fiesta llegará hasta Roma y se celebrará en la gran explanada del Circo Massimo. Quinelli también reveló que el Papa accedió a participar en un documental que dará cuenta de las luchas y los retos de la juventud actual.

El Vitae Colloquium 2024 convocó representantes de países como EE.UU., México, España, Francia, Argentina e Inglaterra, para reflexionar acerca de los desafíos que enfrentan las nuevas generaciones. Los participantes manifestaron su compromiso con la Visión 2033 de Vitae Global Foundation que busca alcanzar a mil millones de jóvenes con el mensaje de Jesús. Este objetivo sigue la Agenda 2033 que promueve el Santo Padre, fecha en que se cumplirán los dos mil años de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo.

At IAEA summit Holy See reiterates support for nuclear non-proliferation

Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States and International Organisations, spoke on the first day of the 68th session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) taking place from 16 to 20 September in Vienna. He supports the commitment to nuclear non-proliferation and the safety of power stations, such as those threatened by the war in Ukraine.

By Alessandro Di Bussolo

Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, the Holy See's Secretary for Relations with States and International Organisations, gave his address on the first day of the 68th Session of the IAEA General Conference taking place from 16 to 20 September in Vienna, Austria. He said the Holy See "acknowledges the pivotal role of the IAEA in the pursuit of a nuclear-weapon-free world," which "is possible and necessary." He reiterates "unwavering support for the IAEA's numerous contributions to the nuclear non-proliferation regime, as well as to the safe, secure, and peaceful use of nuclear technologies. It is essential that these technologies must always be approached from a perspective that serves the common good of humanity and the integral human development of each person."

Safety of Zaporizhzhia and Kursk power plants

Among the Agency's contributions to the advancement of nuclear safety, Archbishop Gallagher noted that the Holy See especially supports efforts "to ensure safety and security at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant" to prevent a nuclear disaster. The military activities, tied to the war in Ukraine, regarding "activities in the vicinity of Zaporizhzhia and the Kursk nuclear power plants" are "deeply troubling." Archbishop Gallagher praised IAEA Director General Rafael



Mariano Grossi and his inspectors "for their courage and professionalism in maintaining a continuous presence on the ground in Zaporizhzhia and providing impartial and objective reports on the situation." And the Holy See "urges the parties to the conflict to refrain from attacking these sites, the consequences of which could be devastating for all humanity."

The IAEA and the Iran-North Korea nuclear dialogue

The Holy See also welcomed the IAEA's continued efforts to engage with Iran on its nuclear programme, although it noted with regret the stop in implementation of its nuclear commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) several years ago. In his address to the Diplomatic Corps in January this year, Archbishop Gallagher recalled that Pope Francis expressed

hopes for the resumption of negotiations to reinstate the JCPOA "to ensure a safer future for all." They are negotiations that the Holy See also hopes will be revitalised over the nuclear programme of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). Also for this reason, the Secretary for Relations with States noted that the IAEA safeguards represent "an essential contribution to promoting peace and security and helping to build a climate of confidence rather than mutual recrimination."

Promoting peaceful nuclear technology

Archbishop Gallagher also highlighted the IAEA's role in implementing the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed and ratified by the Holy See, "with a view to preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons and facilitating the dissemination of the advantages of peaceful nuclear science and technology available to developing countries." With these technologies, he recalls, one can "enhance food production, generate more electricity, water resource management, environmental monitoring and pollution control, and pandemic preparedness." The Holy See also acknowledges the IAEA's efforts "to facilitate the provision of radiotherapy and nuclear medicine available to cancer patients" in the same countries that are "becoming increasingly crucial" to the rising prevalence of this disease. The 'Rays of Hope' initiative is just one of the many ways "through which the Agency contributes to the good health and wellbeing of the global populations."

Goal of eliminating nuclear weapons

In his address, Archbishop Gallagher based the Holy See's support for the IAEA's efforts on the magisterium of Pope Francis, who writes in his encyclical Fratelli Tutti, "the ultimate goal of the total elimination of nuclear weapons becomes both a challenge and a moral and humanitarian imperative." This is in line with the Holy See's call "for collective and joint commitment to the promotion of a culture of care, which gives primacy to human dignity and the common good." The Secretary for Relations with States and International Organisations also cites the Pope's address to the UN Security Council in June 2023, in which he calls for a decisive "no" to war, and to affirm that "wars cannot be justified, but only peace is just: a stable and lasting peace, built not on the precarious balance of deterrence, but on the fraternity that unites us." In a world in which "an accelerated arms race, fueled by escalating wars is taking precedence over disarmament efforts," Pope Francis noted in his address to the Diplomatic Corps in January 2022, that "the use of atomic energy for purposes of war is immoral, just as the possessing of nuclear weapons is immoral."

Mass in Vienna and the "culture of care"

Regarding the building of a better world founded on a "culture of care" that overcomes and replaces "the logic of the throw-away culture," Archbishop Gallagher spoke on this theme in his homily at the Mass he presided over on Sunday 15 September on the eve of the IAEA General Conference at the Maria am Gestade Church. He said this is a world "where the logic of power, dominance and exploitation is overcome by a truly human approach, rooted in mutual respect, solidarity and universal values, such as truth, forgiveness, compassion and good faith among nations." He expressed hopes that "as fellow members of the one human family, we will strive tirelessly to seek this noble goal, especially as we begin the important work of this 68th General Conference."

Working for a better world

As Christians, he continued in his homily, we base our hope for a better world in Jesus Christ, who is not "a triumphant worldly leader" but "the suffering servant," as Isaiah portrays him in the first reading of the Sunday liturgy. Jesus is "the only one who overcame death and restored life, brings justice and peace by taking upon himself the sins and dysfunction of the whole world." Tying in with diplomatic activity, Archbishop Gallagher recalled that "we are not the saviours of the world. Nevertheless, we are called to take up the exhaustion of long, often frustrating negotiations, and find compromises to the challenging political and diplomatic issues." With often very hidden efforts, with few visible fruits, especially at a time when weapons and military might are preferred to diplomacy, he said "we should recommit ourselves to using those tools of dialogue, patience, conviction and perseverance to attain the goal desired by us all: the peaceful coexistence of the human family and the integral development of each person." May Christ, the Prince of Peace, he concluded, "help us to work together beyond our natural limits for the sake and common good of one another, and all of humanity."





PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Hortencia Butler
 Juanita Mendoza
 Pat King
 Ernestina Rodriguez
 Freddy Castaneda, Jr.
 Benjamin Mendoza
 Dylan Wilson
 Daniel Telles
 Merlinda Moreno
 Pat Villines
 Tim Thomas
 Alice & Carlos Castro
 Emanuel & Micaela
 Frietze and Family
 Edward Frias
 Nellie Rigales Vigil
 Mike & Inez Frietze
 Leo Alirez
 Michael Rodriguez
 Roni Trevillo
 Gabriel Granillo
 Ed Fragoso,
 Mother Maria &
 Family
 Raymond Matlak
 Matilda Evaro
 Briana Telles
 Arturo Serna
 Angel Baker
 Danny Gamboa
 Frank Jimenez
 Felicia Krynitz

Everardo Meza
 Blanca Echevarria
 Jose Ignacio Garcia
 Amparo Espinosa
 Fatima Aguilar Ortiz
 Donna & Jimmy
 Graham
 Yolanda Salas
 Marko Artem
 Virginia Mike Ortega
 Deacon Ed Misquez
 Sylvia Briseño
 Ralph Cadena
 Liz Garcia
 Alicia Romero
 Jimmy & Josh
 Mary Mayers
 Oscar Rico
 Mary Moyers
 Arcadio Garcia
 Jimmy Martinez
 Josh Willhite
 Ethel Vigil Ebner
 Caesar Lopez
 Sally Lozano
 Raymond Telles
 Richard Duran
 Lewie Chavez
 Samuel Tome
 Gabriel Rodriguez
 Gabriel Gomez
 Albert Medina

Silas & Bea Garcia
 Jeannie Lucero
 Priscilla Serna
 Lorraine D Matteo
 Les Flores Jr.
 Albert Chavez Sr.
 Angel Varela
 Msgr. Juan Moreno
 Daniel Jasso
 Isaiah Jimenez
 Nayhem Jimenez
 Jesus Frietze
 Samuel Gutierrez
 Martha Legarreta
 Rena Carson
 Tammy Martinez
 Linda Salaiz
 Vicki/Peter Alvarez
 Sandra Lucero
 Marissa Madrid
 Mary Benavidez
 Melissa Benavidez
 Jacob Villa
 Christopher Villa
 Terri Villa
 Bertha Lucero
 Sandra Ramirez
 Danny Rivera
 Toni Frietze

Please Join Father Alejandro and your fellow IHM Parishioners for an

All Hallow's Eve Costume Party

On **Thursday, October 31, 2024**
 At **5:30pm**
 In **The IHM Finley Hall**

The celebration includes games, food, and a **contest** where children are invited to dress as a Saint and to prepare a short presentation about them

Prizes will be awarded!
Bring a dish to share and join us for **this celebration that follows Catholic teaching**

Collections: 9-15-2024

9/15 1st Sunday Collection:	\$5431
2nd Collection: Building Fund:	\$1078
9/13 Mail Donations:	2050
9/13 Front Office Deposit:	\$4481
9/13 Gift Show Deposit:	\$401

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Sept. 29: Black and Indian Missions: Building and strengthening evangelization programs

Mass Intentions Weekday: \$10.00 • Weekend: \$15.00 • Prayer Request: Free
 ** Please request Mass Intentions at least 2 weeks in advance. **

IHM
Harvest Fest
 Committee Meeting

Sept. 23
6:00pm
Guadalupe Room

Important Dates at IHM

Harvest Fest

Committee Meeting

September 23, 2024

6-9pm

In the Guadalupe Room

Religious Education

Late Registration Open

For the 2024-2025 School Year.

Forms can be found at:

www.ihmcathedral.org

or in the IHM office

Save the Date:

Harvest Fest 2024

October 19th and 20th

All Hallow's Eve

Costume Party

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Games, food and

a Saint Costume contest

Bring a dish to share and come to a celebration that follows Catholic Teaching

Holy Day of Obligation

All Saint's Day

Friday, November 1, 2024

English Masses: 8:15am, 12:10pm

and 5:30pm

Spanish Mass: 7:00pm

All Soul's Day

Saturday, November 2, 2024

English Mass: 8:15am

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

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



Classes Have Begun!

Last Day for
LATE Registration:
WED, Oct. 2, 2024

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