

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHEDRAL PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

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## CLERGY

**Bishop:** Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, J.C.L.

**Rector:** Rev. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas

**Deacons:** Deacon Ed Fierro

Deacon Ruben Gutierrez



## OFFICE HOURS

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

# 3rd

## Sunday of Ordinary Time

YEAR C



## 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)

**Baptism: Call Office to Register for Classes**

**Classes offered 3rd Saturday of every month**

**Spanish: 10AM-12PM and English: 12PM-2PM**

**Confessions in Church: Monday - Friday: 7am-8am**

Sat.: 4pm-5pm

**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.

The Spirit of the Lord God  
is upon me, because the  
*Lord has anointed me* to  
bring good news to the poor.

**Isaiah 61:1**

FamilyLife  
Radio

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.

Dear IHM parishioners and people of good will: As we begin the new year, I ask God the Father to grant us the grace to begin anew and to be renewed by his presence.

As your pastor I am always impressed by the love I see in the families of our parish community, and I constantly give thanks to the Lord for you.

I am writing to you today with a heart full of gratitude both for your unwavering faith and with a deep desire to remind you of the powerful presence of God that resides within each of us, even during our lives' challenges. Today I remind you of the solid love and support you have received from God, especially during difficult times.

When we come to Mass, we go forward to take the host, meaning to receive the body and blood of Christ. I want to remind you that it is not just bread and wine, but Jesus who offers us during our lives this communion which has an effect on us—it makes us imitators of Christ, and so we become what we eat. Therefore, we are also called to share our very lives in service to God and to one another.

Today, I make a call to you not to be afraid to spend your life in service and support to one another. I see our young people in so much need of love, compassion and understanding. Our sick need companionship, our elderly need assistance, emotional support, and a sense of belonging. Many also need mobility, safe transportation, and social interaction.

**Our community has been strengthened through acts of compassion and charity:**

- The Pascuales have come back with great joy to serve during our parish Harvest Fest.
- The Bereavement Ministry (grief support group) has become a family who provides compassion, spiritual and emotional support to parishioners who are grieving the death of a loved one.
- The Rosary Makers are fulfilling our Lady's request at Fatima to pray the rosary daily and bring people closer to Jesus through Mary.
- Our Home Bound Ministers have the mission to recognize and share God's love with the home bound, bringing them the Eucharist and offering them compassion, prayers and the love of our community to enhance the unity of the family of faith in our parish.
- The Youth Group have been a great blessing in our community, they work so hard to bring hope and joy. They have empowered other young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today and have been a great support to those preparing for the sacrament of confirmation.
- MDS Ministry has been a tremendous blessing for couples of all ages at our parish and a sign of hope for those who are having marital issues. They have also been a testimony of God's grace and healing.
- Lectors, choirs, ushers, ministers of communion, altar servers and sacristans, are epitomes of love to God in our community who serve with joy and gratitude to God. They work very hard on liturgical celebrations and for the glory of God.
- Mother Teresa of Calcutta Ministry offers valuable support and serves the poorest of the poor, the sick and destitute, those who come to our parish every Wednesday—always treating them with respect and love.
- The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society promote the love of Jesus Christ, serving the community and living a life of faith. As the baptized, they are people who witness to Christ's presence and his Gospel. They are also a great support during the Holy Hour of Reparation for our sins and our society today.
- The Altar Society is an anonymous group who generously respond to the important mission and needs of the altar and the sanctuary.
- Prayer and Life Workshops are an opportunity to learn how to pray. They teach the different methods of prayer and provide a perfect environment for an encounter with God.
- The Knights of Columbus are men putting their faith in action to defend, serve and protect families. What does it mean to be a Knight? It means a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living. Charity and service are at the heart of their faith; they are here to build a bridge back to what matters; they also promote unity and humility in collaboration with their pastors who, by the example of Father Michael J. McGivney, shall always remain close to the people.
- The Neocatechumenal Way: I give you a new commandment: To love one another; as I have loved you, so that you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (JN 13, 34S). The Holy Spirit has risen in the Neocatechumenal way through various modalities of Evangelization, which has been confirmed and promoted by various Popes of the Church. Signs of faith, unity and love—even for the enemy. They are brothers and sisters who announce the kerygma and are a Christian community who bring God's love to all men.
- ACTS: The ACTS mission is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities. They are brothers and sisters building vibrant and active communities by hosting several retreats during the year. They are people of great values and action who through adoration, community, theology, and service have been a blessing and a great inspiration in or community.
- Wednesday Men are committed brothers who by example and great love for God and his people gather every Wednesday to respond to the most immediate needs of our parish. Their work is greatly appreciated. They are humble men whose lives have made a difference in ours.
- The Guadalupanos are brothers and sisters devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe, who has been a model for us in the process of evangelizing. Every year, on December 12, they help the pastor to prepare the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast. However, their commitment to serve goes on through the year, responding to the needs of the parish. To be Guadalupanos means that we must call upon her each day. Responding to the petition of Our Lady to build a house in our hearts not just for her, but for her Son.
- Religious Education Program and catechists: We have been generously blessed with the presence of religious sisters who have been great and dedicated catechists. They are diligent in the strengthening of our catechetical programs.
- The Liturgical Ministry is a group of generous volunteers who faithfully and constantly serve God by keeping the sanctuary and the church clean, the flowers fresh and with their creativity provide the appropriate environment according to the yearly liturgical cycle. They also help to create a prayerful environment to draw the community into a deeper awareness of God's presence.
- Our Volunteers are parishioners who generosity have become involved in the office, gift shop, and different ministries of our parish in response to the many needs

we have. They have become part of a mission of cooperating in the salvation of the souls. Through their kindness and dedication, they have made an outstanding difference in the lives of our people.

These ministries have set the example of commitment, and they have created a legacy of hope for the years ahead. We are all in mission together, we are all here for the same reason—because of Jesus. Our ordinary lives have been transformed in extraordinary ways, and we want everyone to experience that joy.

I want to thank you, too, for all that you are doing to be pastorally creative. I encourage you to keep being beacons of hope during this Jubilee year and in communion with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and our Bishop to rejoice at God's presence.

As your priest I am here to walk alongside you on this journey. Please, I encourage you to actively practice your faith, to participate in the sacraments, and to reach out to others in need.

With deepest love and gratitude,

Your servant,

Father Alejandro Reyes, Rector



*The Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
**Gift Shop**  
**Is Open!**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30am – 4:30pm**

Queridos feligreses y personas de buena voluntad de IHM: Al comenzar el nuevo año, pido a Dios Padre que nos conceda la gracia de comenzar nuevamente y de ser renovados por su presencia.

Como su pastor, siempre me impresiona el amor que veo en las familias de nuestra comunidad parroquial, y constantemente doy gracias al Señor por ustedes.

Les escribo hoy con un corazón agradecido, tanto por su fe inquebrantable como por el profundo deseo de recordarles la poderosa Presencia de Dios que reside dentro de cada uno de nosotros, incluso durante las dificultades de nuestras vidas. Hoy les recuerdo el sólido amor y la ayuda que han recibido de Dios, especialmente durante esos tiempos difíciles.

Cuando venimos a Misa, nos acercamos al Altar para recibir la Hostia, es decir, para recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Quiero recordarles que no es solo pan y vino, sino Jesús que nos ofrece durante nuestras vidas esta Comunión que tiene un efecto en nosotros: nos hace imitadores de Cristo, y así nos convertimos en lo que comemos. Por lo tanto, también estamos llamados a compartir nuestras propias vidas al servicio de Dios y de los demás.

Hoy, les hago un llamado a no tener miedo de pasar su vida al servicio y apoyo mutuo. Veo que nuestros jóvenes tienen tanta necesidad de amor, compasión y comprensión. Nuestros enfermos necesitan compañía, nuestros ancianos necesitan asistencia, apoyo emocional y un sentido de pertenencia. Muchos también necesitan movilidad, transporte seguro e interacción social.

**Nuestra comunidad se ha fortalecido a través de actos de compasión y caridad:**

- Los Pascuales han regresado con gran alegría para servir durante la Fiesta de la Cosecha de nuestra parroquia.
- El Ministerio de Duelo (grupo de apoyo en la aflicción), se ha convertido en una familia que brinda compasión, apoyo espiritual y emocional a los feligreses que están de duelo por la muerte de un ser querido.
- Los Artesanos de Rosarios, están cumpliendo con el pedido de Nuestra Señora de Fátima de rezar el rosario diariamente y acercar a las personas a Jesús a través de María.
- Nuestros Ministros de Confinados a su Hogar, tienen la misión de reconocer y compartir el amor de Dios con los confinados en sus hogares, llevándoles la Eucaristía y ofreciéndoles compasión, oraciones y el amor de nuestra comunidad para mejorar la unidad de la familia de fe de nuestra parroquia.
- Grupo de Jóvenes ha sido una gran bendición en nuestra comunidad, trabajan muy duro para traer esperanza y alegría. Han empoderado a otros jóvenes a vivir como discípulos de Jesucristo en nuestro mundo de hoy, y han sido un gran apoyo para quienes se preparan para el Sacramento de la Confirmación.
- Ministerio MDS ha sido una tremenda bendición para las parejas de todas las edades en nuestra parroquia y una señal de esperanza para quienes tienen problemas matrimoniales. También han sido un testimonio de la gracia y la sanación de Dios.
- Lectores, coros, acomodadores, ministros de Comunión, monaguillos y sacristanes son la personificación del amor a Dios en nuestra comunidad, que sirven con alegría y gratitud a Dios. Trabajan muy duro en las celebraciones litúrgicas y para la gloria de Dios.
- Ministerio Madre Teresa de Calcuta ofrece un apoyo valioso y sirve a los más pobres de los pobres, los enfermos y los indigentes, aquellos que vienen a nuestra parroquia todos los miércoles, tratándolos siempre con respeto y amor.
- Sociedad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús promueve el amor de Jesucristo, sirviendo a la comunidad y viviendo una vida de fe. Como bautizados, son personas que dan testimonio de la presencia de Cristo y de su Evangelio. También son un gran apoyo durante la Hora Santa de Reparación por nuestros pecados y nuestra sociedad actual.
- Sociedad del Altar es un grupo anónimo que responde generosamente a la importante misión de las necesidades del altar y del Santuario.
- Talleres de Oración y Vida son una oportunidad para aprender a orar. Enseñan los diferentes métodos de oración y proporcionan un entorno perfecto para un encuentro con Dios.
- Caballeros de Colón son hombres que ponen su fe en acción para defender, servir y proteger a las familias. ¿Qué significa ser un Caballero? Significa una vida de valentía en la hermandad, una vida que vale la pena vivir. La caridad y el servicio están en el corazón de su fe; están aquí para construir un puente para regresar a lo que importa; también promueven la unidad y la humildad en colaboración con sus pastores que, por el ejemplo del Padre Michael J. McGivney, siempre permanecerán cerca del pueblo.
- Camino Neocatecumenal: "Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros. Ustedes deben amarse unos a otros como yo los he amado. En esto conocerán todos que son mis discípulos, en que se amen unos a otros" (Jn 13, 34S). El Espíritu Santo ha resucitado en el Camino Neocatecumenal a través de diversas modalidades de Evangelización, que ha sido confirmada y promovida por varios Papas de la Iglesia. Signos de fe, unidad y amor, incluso al enemigo. Son hermanos y hermanas que anuncian el kerigma y son una comunidad cristiana que lleva el amor de Dios a todos los hombres.
- ACTS: La misión de ACTS es difundir el Evangelio de Jesucristo entre las comunidades católicas. Son hermanos y hermanas que construyen comunidades vibrantes y activas organizando varios retiros durante el año. Son personas de grandes valores y acción que, a través de la adoración, la comunidad, la teología y el servicio han sido una bendición y una gran inspiración en nuestra comunidad.
- Hombres de los Miércoles son hermanos comprometidos, que, con su ejemplo y gran amor a Dios y a su pueblo, se reúnen cada miércoles para responder a las necesidades más inmediatas de nuestra parroquia. Su trabajo es muy apreciado. Son hombres humildes cuyas vidas han marcado una diferencia en la nuestra.
- Los Guadalupanos son hermanos y hermanas devotos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, quien ha sido un modelo para nosotros en el proceso de evangelización. Cada año, el 12 de diciembre, ayudan al párroco a preparar la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Sin embargo, su compromiso de servicio continúa durante todo el año, respondiendo a las necesidades de la parroquia. Ser Guadalupano significa que debemos invocarla cada día. Respondiendo a la petición de Nuestra Señora de construir una casa en nuestros corazones no solo para ella, sino para su Hijo.
- Programa de Educación Religiosa y catequistas: Hemos sido generosamente bendecidos con la presencia de hermanas religiosas que han sido grandes y dedicadas catequistas. Son diligentes en el fortalecimiento de nuestros programas catequéticos.
- Ministerio Litúrgico es un grupo de generosos voluntarios, que fiel y constantemente sirven a Dios manteniendo el Santuario y la Iglesia limpias, las flores frescas y, con su creatividad, proporcionan el ambiente apropiado de acuerdo con el ciclo litúrgico anual. También ayudan a crear un ambiente de oración para atraer a la comunidad a una conciencia más profunda de la Presencia de Dios.
- Nuestros Voluntarios son feligreses que generosamente se han involucrado en la oficina, la tienda de regalos y diferentes ministerios de nuestra parroquia; en respuesta a las muchas necesidades que tenemos. Se han convertido en parte de una misión de cooperar en la salvación de las almas. A través de su bondad y dedica ción, han hecho una diferencia sobresaliente en las vidas de nuestra gente.

Estos ministerios han puesto el ejemplo de compromiso y han creado un legado de esperanza para los años venideros. Todos estamos en misión juntos, todos estamos aquí por la misma razón: por Jesús. Nuestras vidas ordinarias se han transformado de maneras extraordinarias y queremos que todos experimenten esa alegría.

También quiero agradecerles por todo lo que están haciendo para ser pastoralmente creativos. Los animo a seguir siendo faros de esperanza durante este año jubilar y a estar en comunión con nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco y con nuestro Obispo, para regocijarnos en la Presencia de Dios.

Como su sacerdote, estoy aquí para caminar junto a ustedes en este viaje. Por favor, los animo a practicar activamente su fe, a participar en los Sacramentos y a ayudar a los que están en necesidad.

Con el más profundo amor y gratitud,  
Su servidor,  
Padre Alejandro Reyes, Rector

Pope Francis'  
Prayer Intention for  
January 2025:

**For the Right to  
an Education**



Intención de oración del Papa  
Francisco para enero de 2025:

**Por el derecho  
A la educación**



## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

### VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, January 25

5:30 PM † Jessie Lopez (by Lillian Lopez and family)  
Knights of Columbus and Families Council 17083  
(by Les Flores and Family)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO, January 26

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

7:30 AM † Luis Ortiz (by his Family)  
† Jesus Burciaga (Eternal Rest, by Bertha Burciaga)  
† Enriqueta Briones (Eternal Rest, by Bertha Burciaga)  
9:00 AM(Sp) † Eponucena Pomposo Edward (por Manny Morales)  
† Victoria Morales Familias (por Manny Morales)  
Maria Elba Guerrero (por Familia Martinez)  
11:00 AM † Anthonette Marquez Alejandre (by JoAnn Marquez)  
† Natalia Villa (by Jose and Marie Gallegos)  
Luis Garcia (by his Family)

### Monday/Lunes, January 27

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 / Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Mark 3:22-30

8:15 AM For unity and love within families

### Tuesday/Martes, January 28

Hebrews 10:1-10 / Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 / Mark 3:31-35

8:15 AM For our healthcare workers  
6:00 PM(Sp) † Cruz y Tillie Nevarez (por Cecilia M. Monje)

### Wednesday/Miércoles, January 29

Hebrews 10:11-18 / Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mark 4:1-20

8:15 AM † Diego Carabajal (by his Family)

### Thursday/Jueves, January 30

Hebrews 10:19-25 / Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Mark 4:21-25

8:15 AM † Roman Archuleta (by Eliza and Steve Archuleta)  
† Mildred Archuleta (by Eliza and Steve Archuleta)  
6:00 PM(Sp) Por los matrimonios

### Friday/Viernes, January 31

Hebrews 10:32-39 / Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 / Mark 4:26-34

8:15 AM For our first responders

### Saturday/Sabado, February 1

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Mark 4:35-41

8:15 AM For our immigrant brothers and sisters

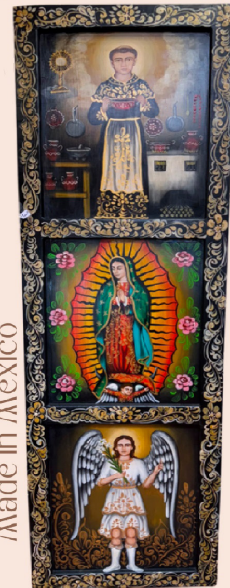
## WHAT IS HAPPENING

# Door Raffle

Raffle Day  
March 7th  
2025

Aprox.  
Measurements  
25.5x86.5  
inches

Made in Mexico



Tickets  
for  
sale  
Now  
available  
at the  
office

*Need to speak with a professional about  
family issues, personal problems, or the loss of a loved one?*

## **Free Catholic Counseling**

Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico &  
the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
have partnered to offer this service to our community

**Days: Mondays and Tuesdays**

**Location: IHM Parish Office**

**Cost: COMPLETELY FREE!**

**For more information,  
call the IHM office at: (575)524-8563  
Or reach out directly to  
Claudia Fuentes at: (575)386-7652**

*¿Necesita hablar con un profesional sobre temas familiares,  
problemas personales o la pérdida de un ser querido?*

## **Consejería Católica Gratuita**

Caridades Católicas del Sur de Nuevo México y  
Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María  
se han unido para ofrecer un valioso servicio a nuestra comunidad

**Días: lunes y martes**

**Lugar: Oficinas de la parroquia**

**Costo: Completamente gratuito**

**Comuníquese con la parroquia en  
horario de oficina al (575) 524-8563  
Contacte directamente a Claudia  
Fuentes al (575) 386-7652**



# Jesus In The Synagogue



And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 (NIV)

S C R I P T U R E P I H L H S  
 J U Y T K T P H Q S R I F V N  
 P O W E R O K O S X P E X W T  
 V B T Y H D G N O A T I A K N  
 N E L P V A P S Y R B K R C J  
 E P R I N Y I Y P Y X B U I H  
 W P Z A N O I N T E D P A Y T  
 S R A N P D W A U O R R M T B  
 Y O J A Q P F G C T G I P F H  
 S C R O L L D O H T A S R R P  
 K L G J S O O G I I L O O E B  
 K A P L O I U U X F I N P E E  
 Y I Z G O A G E R Y L E H D Q  
 X M D O T J G H R E E R E O V  
 F A A D A L A H T H E S T M V

poor	prophet	Galilee	power	news
Sabbath	good	scroll	prisoners	today
synagogue	freedom	taught	anointed	scripture
Spirit	proclaim	sight	preach	blind

## PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Hortencia Butler	Donna & Jimmy Graham	Rena Carson
Juanita Mendoza	Yolanda Salas	Tammy Martinez
Pat King	Marko Artem	Linda Salaiz
Ernestina Rodriguez	Virginia Mike Ortega	Vicki/Peter Alvarez
Freddy Castaneda, Jr.	Deacon Ed Misquez	Sandra Lucero
Benjamin Mendoza	Sylvia Briseño	Marissa Madrid
Dylan Wilson	Ralph Cadena	Mary Benavidez
Daniel Telles	Liz Garcia	Melissa Benavidez
Merlinda Moreno	Alicia Romero	Jacob Villa
Pat Villines	Jimmy & Josh	Christopher Villa
Tim Thomas	Mary Mayers	Terri Villa
Alice & Carlos Castro	Oscar Rico	Bertha Lucero
Mr & Mrs Emmanuel & Family	Mary Moyers	Sandra Ramirez
Edward Frias	Arcadio Garcia	Mary & Tony Gallegos
Nellie Rigales Vigil	Jimmy Martinez	Cassie Hamilton & Josh Willhite
Inez Frieze	Ethel Vigil Ebner	Melinda Moreno
Leo Alirez	Ethel Vigil Ebner	Josh A Lucero
Michael Rodriguez	Caesar Lopez	Jim Hirschy
Roni Trevillo	Sally Lozano	Manuel Garcia
Gabriel Granillo	Raymond Telles	Mr. and Mrs. Gino Delvillar
Ed Fragozo,	Richard Duran	Bill Chubb
Mother Maria & Family	Lewie Chavez	Carlos Armendariz
Raymond Matlak	Gabriel Rodriguez	Margie Armendariz
Matilda Evaro	Gabriel Gomez	Raquel Chubb
Briana Telles	Albert Medina	Ruth Laguna
Arturo Serna	Silas & Bea Garcia	Cathy Healthon
Angel Baker	Jeannie Lucero	Gloria Babb
Danny Gamboa	Priscilla Serna	Elenor Misquez
Frank Jimenez	Lorraine D Matteo	Jose Alfredo Trujillo Vargas
Felicia Krynitz	Les Flores Jr.	Isabel Juarez
Everardo Meza	Albert Chavez Sr.	Narciso Dominguez
Blanca Echevarria	Msgr. Juan Moreno	Manuela Estrada
Jose Ignacio Garcia	Daniel Jasso	Mr & Mrs Jerome Frieze and family
Amparo Espinosa	Isaiah & Nayhem Jimenez	Lupe Mirabel
Fatima Aguilar Ortiz	Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Frieze	Manuel Granillo
	Samuel Gutierrez	
	Martha Legarreta	

### Collections: 1-19-2025

1st Collection	\$5,554.00
Office	\$2,157.06
Gift Shop	\$405.00
Mail-Ins	\$422.00
Youth Group	\$775.54

### 2nd Collections:

January 26: The Churches in Latin America - Helps with Catholic pastoral program in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean  
 Month of February: Religious Education  
 February 2: IHM Saint Mother Teresa Ministry - our Ministry that helps the needy with utility bills, food pantry and clothing

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

**IHM Invites You To MEXICO**  
 Marzo/March 9-15, 2025

**\$2,100 USD Per Person/ Por persona**

high quality hotel accommodations/ alojamiento en hotel de alta calidad  
 Transportation to tours and attractions /traslados a tours y atracciones  
 Round trip Flights from cd, Juarez/ Vuelos Desde Cd Juarez iday Regreso

**Salir de IHM**  
 Destinos a: ch juarez - Ciudad de México - Puebla - Veracruz

**Departure from: IHM**  
 Destinations to: ch Juárez - Mexico City - Puebla - Veracruz

Call the IHM office for more information (575)524-8563  
 Llame a la oficina de IHM para obtener más información

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

*Wedding Anniversary*

1ST-25TH-50TH+

RENEW YOUR WEDDING VOWS BEFORE OUR BISHOP

**FEBRUARY**

THURSDAY **13** AT 5:30PM  
2025

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHEDRAL

*Kindly RSVP and bring documents before January 30th*

In Order to Condense the **Bulletin Prayer List**

We respectfully request that all who wish to have a name remain on the list, please email [AGriffith@IHMcathedral.org](mailto:AGriffith@IHMcathedral.org) no later than **February 18**



## *St. Sulpicius Severus*

**Feast Day: January 29**

Sulpitius was born wealthy in 363AD. Known for his intelligence and eloquence he was one of the most successful lawyers of his day. Completely absorbed by worldly concerns, he married a wealthy and well-connected consul's daughter. When his wife, whom he loved deeply, died suddenly, He changed his ways.

Instead of letting himself collapse under the weight of despair, Sulpitius resumed energetically seeking his consolation in piety. he was content to surrender his possessions to the Church. His father was angry with him and he was the butt of his old friends' jokes. Twice he suffered serious illness but by divine grace, triumphed over every temptation.



He settled on an estate in Southern Gaul and set to work writing the life of St. Martin who was still alive at the time. The work became very influential on later authors writing lives of the saints.

## *San Sulpicio Severo*

**Día festivo: 29 de enero**

Sulpicio nació rico en el año 363 d.C. Conocido por su inteligencia y elocuencia, fue uno de los abogados más exitosos de su época. Completamente absorbido por las preocupaciones mundanas, se casó con la hija de un cónsul rico y bien relacionado. Cuando su esposa, a quien amaba profundamente, murió repentinamente, cambió sus costumbres.

En lugar de dejarse derrumbar bajo el peso de la desesperación, Sulpicio volvió a buscar energicamente su consuelo en la piedad. se contentó con entregar sus posesiones a la Iglesia. Su padre estaba enojado con él y él era el blanco de las bromas de sus viejos amigos. Dos veces sufrió graves enfermedades pero, por gracia divina, triunfó sobre todas las tentaciones.

Se instaló en una finca en el sur de la Galia y se puso a escribir la vida de San Martín, que todavía vivía en ese momento. La obra llegó a ser muy influyente en autores posteriores que escribieron vidas de los santos.

## **Patriarch Pizzaballa urges Christians to make pilgrimages to Holy Land**

*Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, invites Christians to return to the Holy Land on pilgrimage, saying their presence makes residents feel part of the universal Church.*

**By Devin Watkins**

"This ceasefire is a turning point that has been marked in the life of the Holy Land."

Patriarch Pierbattista Pizzaballa offered that assessment in a video message recorded from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem was joined by the Custos of the Holy Land, Fr. Francesco Patton, in inviting Christians to make plans to visit the Holy Land on pilgrimage in the near future.

"Last year was a difficult year," said Patriarch Pizzaballa. "For this year, I want to express the appreciation we have for all the universal Church, for the support, for the prayer, or the unity and solidarity they expressed for the Holy Land."

He urged Christians worldwide to express their solidarity with the Holy Land, saying Jerusalem is safe, especially with the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas that went into effect on Sunday.

"The source and origin of hope is here at the Holy Sepulchre with Jesus, the Risen Lord," he added. "So, it's about time to take courage to come here. We are waiting for you."

### **PILGRIMAGE AND GREAT CATHOLIC FAMILY**

In the video, Fr. Patton agreed with Patriarch Pizzaballa, highlighting the importance of pilgrimage to the land where Jesus was born, died, and rose again.

Standing in front of the Holy Sepulchre, he said Christians are "waiting for you, because when you come as pilgrims to the Holy Land, our small Christian community feels that we are part of a great family, the great family of the Catholic Church and Christians living all around the world."

"Please, don't fear," concluded Fr. Patton. "Don't be afraid. Come!"



## **Fr. Romanelli: Life slowly returns to Gaza after ceasefire deal**

*Following a phone call with Pope Francis this weekend, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, the parish priest of the only Catholic Church in Gaza, tells Vatican News about the atmosphere as the ceasefire between Hamas and Israel comes into effect.*

**By Kielce Gussie & Benedetta Capelli**

In the hours immediately after the ceasefire between Hamas and Israel took effect, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, parish priest of the Holy Family Catholic Church, spoke about the situation after more than one year of conflict.

### **CEASEFIRE DOES NOT MEAN IMMEDIATE PEACE**



Speaking to Benedetta Capelli, Fr. Romanelli explained the beginning of the ceasefire did not mean an immediate peace. "There was still gunfire and bombings," he described. "There was a delay in the release of hostage names."

But, the priest said, people are now beginning to believe there is real hope. "People are beginning to think and live again," he said.

In spite of the ceasefire deal, people are unable to return to their homes as it is still considered a military zone.

After 15 months of violence, Fr. Romanelli shared that many people have very simple wishes, such as going to the sea and swimming in it. Yet, the Israeli authorities have cautioned against it.

"People are beginning to think about how to rebuild their homes and restart their lives," Fr. Romanelli explained, "but there is still uncertainty."

### **HUMANITARIAN AID IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY**

The parish priest stressed that humanitarian aid is essential. "Gaza is truly destroyed in all its infrastructure; only a few buildings remain standing," he said. In addition to food, the people in Gaza are in need of clean water and diesel for generators and electricity.

600 trucks will be bringing aid—200 more than what came before the conflict began. Fr. Romanelli painted a picture of the dire situation for the 2.3 million people living in Gaza: "During the conflict, there were days when

nothing got through, so 600 trucks is a good number, though certainly not enough."

He expressed his hope that the international community will help provide aid to the people in the Gaza Strip.



People attending Holy Mass led by the Patriarch of Jerusalem at Holy Family parish on December 22, 2024

### POPE FRANCIS HAS BECOME A PARISHIONER

Since the war began in October 2023, Pope Francis has made a habit of calling Fr. Romanelli every evening to check in. But on January 18, the parish priest described the call as "very beautiful."

During that call, a number of refugees and children were present. The refugees used the call to thank

the Pope for his solidarity. They made a banner and said a phrase in English, Spanish, Arabic, and Italian.

In turn, Pope Francis said how beautiful it was to see them and expressed his joy that peace was arriving in Gaza. This phrase, Fr. Romanelli said, made an impact on everyone. "We know that the ceasefire is not synonymous with peace," he explained, but "it is a step toward the end of this war and the beginning of a new chapter in the life of Gaza."

Every day, the Pope gives his blessing to the people of Gaza. Fr. Romanelli pointed out that, as the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem said, Pope Francis has "become one of us, one of our community, one of our parishioners."

### LIFE BEGINS ANEW



A driver makes tea next to his truck loaded with aid as he waits to cross into Gaza from the Egyptian side of the Rafah border

In light of the ceasefire, the parish priest described the people as "truly, very tired, very tired." Yet, despite this, Fr. Romanelli said there is "a sense of serenity, a kind of peace, but we must take it day by day."

With so much to do in the Gaza Strip, he expressed his gratitude for the many people who have helped in any way. Specifically, he highlighted that the Church provided fruit and vegetables for about

60,000 people in December 2024 alone.

As the community waits for more aid sent by the Latin Patriarch and the Knights of Malta, Fr. Romanelli shared schools have reopened—only for girls, boys, and refugee children.

Even with a number of Church buildings damaged or destroyed, the parish priest expressed his hope that they will reopen and rebuild.

## El Papa a sacerdotes: Cerca de Dios, del obispo, de la gente y de los sacerdotes

*El Pontífice mantuvo un encuentro con la comunidad del Almo Collegio Capranica y les exhortó a cuidar su relación con Dios, con los obispos y con el pueblo de Dios y a ejercer su servicio pastoral con caridad, ofreciendo también «un pequeño pero precioso servicio de asistencia a las personas necesitadas: cuiden su misión en la Iglesia con estilo sinodal».*

**Tiziana Campisi - Ciudad del Vaticano**

No «divagar», como sucede cuando se descuidan las relaciones fundamentales, las cuatro cercanías: cercanía con Dios, cercanía con el obispo, cercanía con la gente, cercanía entre los sacerdotes. Francisco lo recomendó a los seminaristas, diáconos, sacerdotes, estudiantes y formadores del Almo Collegio Capranica, recibidos en audiencia en la Sala Clementina del Palacio Apostólico hoy, 20 de enero, víspera de la memoria de Santa Inés, patrona del colegio. A la variopinta comunidad, en la que están representadas treinta y nueve diócesis distintas (veintiséis italianas y catorce no italianas, entre ellas una eparquía de la Iglesia siro-malabar) y en la que «se refleja algo del único y múltiple rostro del santo pueblo fiel de Dios», el Papa recomendó también no olvidar precisamente «el santo pueblo fiel de Dios, que somos nosotros, la Iglesia», y no olvidar, como dice la



teología, que «es infalible en el creer», y pide también compromiso con la misión eclesial.

Cuiden la misión a la que Jesús llama a la Iglesia hoy, en tiempos complejos pero siempre alcanzados por la misericordia divina. Vivan esta misión con el estilo que apropiadamente calificamos de «sinodal».

### VIVIR Y PROMOVER EL CAMINO SINODAL

Francisco ha recordado que el Documento Final de la XVI Asamblea del Sínodo de los Obispos define la sinodalidad como «un camino de renovación espiritual y de reforma estructural para hacer la Iglesia más participativa y misionera, es decir, para hacerla más capaz de caminar con cada hombre y cada mujer, irradiando la luz de Cristo», y ha exhortado «calurosamente» a sentirse «parte de este camino y a promoverlo desde ahora»: «en el Colegio, en las Universidades Pontificias donde estudian, en las parroquias de Roma, en la Casa Cárcel Rebibbia, en el Hospital Bambin Gesù», lugares donde la comunidad de Capranica tiene experiencia pastoral.

### LA CARIDAD SE EXPRESA CONCRETAMENTE

A continuación, el Pontífice dio las gracias al Colegio, al que desde hace más de un siglo se confía «el servicio litúrgico en algunas celebraciones en la Basílica Papal de Santa María la Mayor» y que también participa de vez en cuando en las liturgias que se celebran en la Basílica de San Pedro, y recordó que no hay liturgia cristiana si los gestos que se realizan «no corresponden a una vida de fe, esperanza y caridad».

La caridad se expresa concretamente, no con palabras en su Colegio, sino también a través de un pequeño pero precioso servicio de asistencia a personas necesitadas que saben que pueden encontrar en ustedes un apoyo que les ayude a afrontar con menos fatiga el peso de la vida. Que este servicio los ayude también a no «divagar», como sucede cuando se pierde el contacto con quienes se encuentran en situaciones de marginalidad y penuria.

### CUIDAR A LOS POBRES

Y es necesario cuidar, en particular, la «relación con los pobres», «mirarles a los ojos, tocarles las manos», concluyó el Papa, porque allí está Jesús: «Cuando toco, pregunto, cuando hay ocasión: "¿Das limosna? Sí, sí, doy. Y cuando das limosna, ¿miras a los ojos de la persona y le tocas la mano, o tiras la moneda y sigues sin mirar?". Lo importante no es tanto la limosna, sino la relación con el pobre, con el pobre Jesús allí presente».

## Destination of Holy Year pilgrimage is encounter with Jesus, pope says



*Pope Francis urges Catholics to seek Jesus during the Holy Year 2025. For those coming to Rome, he asked they remember it should be a journey with the goal of encountering and listening to Jesus, who brings real joy and peace.*

**Juan Moreno los saluda con cariño y les agradece sus oraciones y regalos que dieron en Navidad.**

**Muchas Gracias por todo y que Dios y la Virgen María los bendiga siempre con amor, salud, alegría de vivir, etc.**

**- Msgr. Juan Moreno**

**Juan Morno sends many thanks to everyone's prayers and gifts this past Christmas.**

**Thank you from the bottom of my heart, may God and our Virgin Mary bless you abundantly with love, health, happiness, etc.**

**- Msgr. Juan Moreno**

# Important Dates at IHM

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

Thursday, February 13  
5:30pm

Register in office by January 30th

## Ash Wednesday

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, March 5

English Mass: 8:15am, 12:10pm,  
3pm, 6pm

Spanish Mass: 7:30pm

## Season of Lent

March 5- April 17, 2025

## Enchilada Fest

Friday, March 7, 2025  
(first Friday of Lent)

## IHM Rite of Election

Saturday, March 8, 2025  
2pm

## IHM Pilgrimage

### To Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, March 9 to  
Saturday, March 15, 2025

Cost: \$2,100 USD Per Person

Passports will be required

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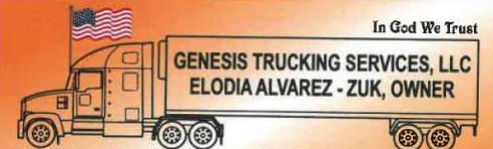
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