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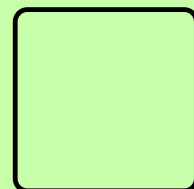
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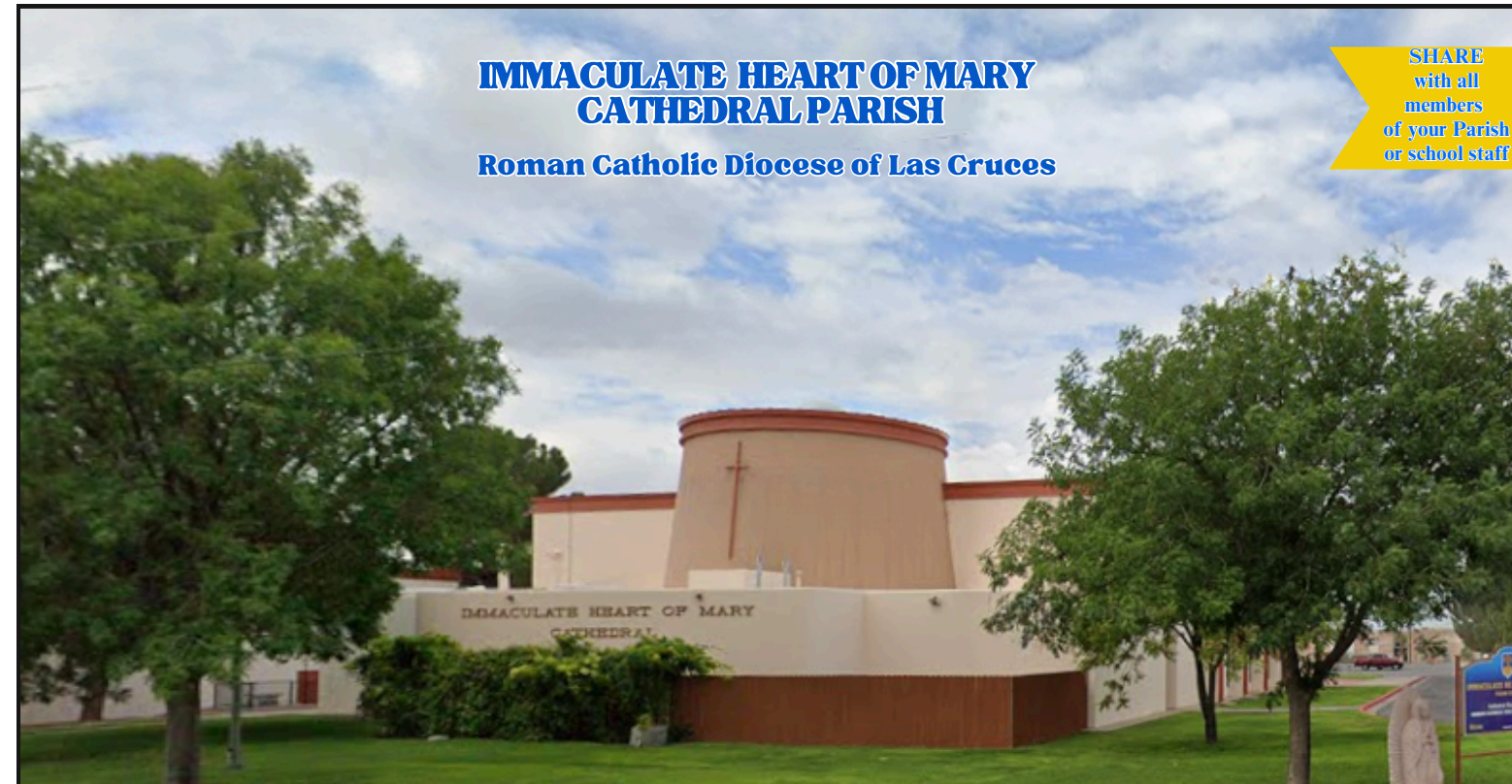
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**Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30p.m.

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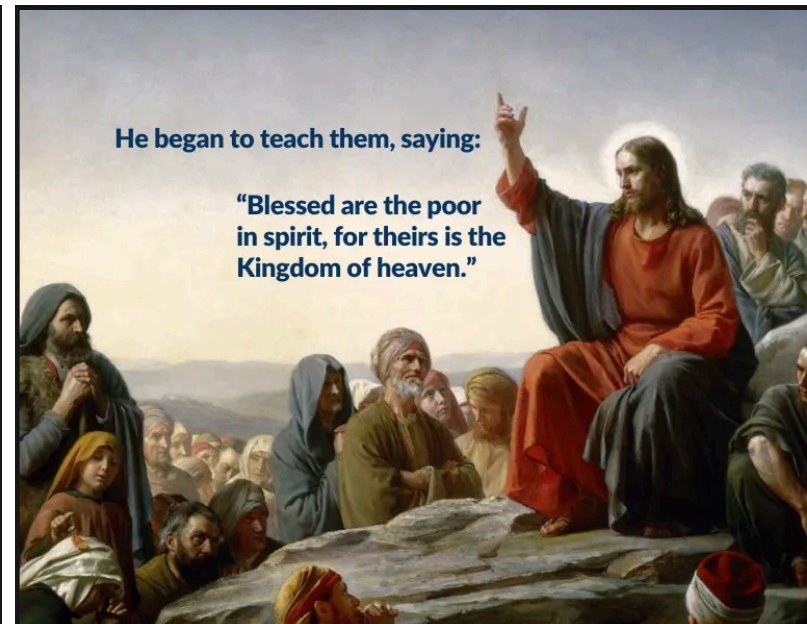
### SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS

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 Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado: 5:30p.m. (English)  
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**WEEKDAYS / DIAS DE LA SEMANA**  
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 Tuesday / martes: 6:00p.m. (Español)  
 Thursday / jueves: 6:00p.m. Hora Santa en (Español)  
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 Saturday: 4:00p.m.

He began to teach them, saying:

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."**



**Registration:** We welcome new parishioners, winter visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members should register by completing a WELCOME envelope available at the church office. A registration form will be mailed to you. Once it is completed and returned to the church or office you will be registered. **We encourage you to use your envelopes if you donation is a modest this help us to know that you are an active parishioner.**

Stop by our gift shop to see the items available for the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Baby Jesus figures and candles will be available for purchase so that you may bring them to be blessed during the celebration. **Mass: February 2, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.** The gift shop will be open Monday–Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Visita nuestra tienda de regalos para ver los artículos disponibles para la **Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor**. Niño Jesús y velas estarán disponibles para comprar y llevarlas a bendecir durante la celebración.

**Misa: 2 de febrero de 2026 a las 6:00 p.m.**  
La tienda de regalos estará abierta de lunes a viernes de 8:30A.M. a 4:30 P.M.



*Ash Wednesday*  
*Miércoles de cenizas*  
February 18, 2026 / 18 de febrero del 2026

English Masses:  
8:15A.M, 12:10P.M, 3:00P.M, 6:00P.M.

Spanish Mass:  
7:30P.M.

**VIRGEN DE LA CANDELARIA**  
February 2, 2026  
02 de Febrero del 2026

Misa/Mass  
English - 8:15A.M.  
Spanish - 6:00P.M.

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## El Papa: El carisma no se vuelva algo estático, sino una fuerza vital

La mañana de este jueves, 29 de enero, el Santo Padre recibió en audiencia a los participantes las consagradas y laicos consagrados- en las Asambleas Generales de las Sociedades de Vida Apostólica del Regnum Christi. A ellos, el Pontífice les recordó que, “el Señor nos sigue sorprendiendo y sigue dejándose encontrar por caminos que no son los nuestros (cf. Is 55,8), y por eso su fidelidad sigue sorprendiéndonos”. [ver el artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-01/papa-leo-xiv-audiencia-participantes-asambleas-regnum-christi-2.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-01/papa-leo-xiv-audiencia-participantes-asambleas-regnum-christi-2.html)

## President of USCCB calls for Holy Hour for the United States

Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, issues a call to pray for renewal in the United States and in people’s hearts in the midst of the “current climate of fear and polarization”. *By Kielce Gussie*



The president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, is asking people to dedicate time to pray for a renewal in their hearts and in the nation as a whole. In his invitation, the archbishop highlighted how many may feel powerless in the midst of the social and political unrest, injustice, and violence sweeping the country. His response is clear: “Your faithfulness matters. Your prayers matter. Your acts of love and works of justice matter.”

### No act of mercy is too small

In a message, the USCCB president expressed his gratitude for the innumerable ways Catholics and people of goodwill have continued to care for one another and work towards peace and justice.

Whether those actions have come in the form of feeding those who hunger, welcoming the stranger, caring for those who are ill, etc., Archbishop Coakley stressed that God sees every act of mercy, justice and love—no matter how big or small.

As a number of protests have occurred and are taking place throughout the U.S., the archbishop pointed out that “works of mercy, peacefully assembling, and caring for those in your community are signs of hope, and they build peace more surely than anger or despair ever could.” Yet, he also underlined that proper laws must be respected.

*See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-to-march-for-life-in-us-healthy-society-protects-human-life.html>*

## León XIV propone redescubrir la alegría de evangelizar

Al recibir a los participantes en la asamblea plenaria del Dicasterio para la Doctrina de la Fe, encargado de promover y proteger la integridad de la doctrina católica, el Papa invitó a anunciar el Evangelio sin «protagonismos ni particularismos», sino siempre «por atracción», el jueves 29 de enero, en la Sala Clementina del Palacio Apostólico. León XIV considera la ruptura en la transmisión de la fe a las nuevas generaciones como un tema «de gran urgencia» en nuestra época. *ver el artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-leo-xiv-centesimus-annus-pro-pontefice-message.html>*



## Pope Leo to DDF: Let's rediscover the joy of transmitting the faith

Welcoming the plenary assembly of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Pope Leo calls the transmission of the faith an urgent matter, noting that the “rupture” in its generational transmission among Catholics must lead the Church to rediscover the “sweet and comforting joy of evangelizing,” which lies at the heart of her life and mission. *By Deborah Castellano Lubov*

Pope Leo XIV insisted that “the transmission of the faith” is “a matter of great urgency in our time,” when addressing the plenary assembly of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith on Thursday in the Vatican.

Greeting the members of the Dicastery, Pope Leo said he was “well aware of the valuable service” they carry out, recalling that their mission, as stated in the Apostolic Constitution *Prædicare Evangelium*, is that of helping “the Roman Pontiff and the Bishops to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world by promoting and safeguarding the integrity of Catholic teaching on faith and morals,” adding the DDF does this “by drawing upon the deposit of faith and seeking an ever deeper understanding of it in the face of new questions.”

### Ensure justice, truth and charity

Yet, Pope Leo wished to make a final point. “I would like to mention, before concluding,” he said, “another service of yours, for which I am grateful and which I commend to your care: that of welcoming and accompanying, with every kindness and judgement, the Bishops and Superiors General called to deal with cases of crimes reserved to the Dicastery.”

“This,” he continued, “is a very delicate area of ministry, in which it is essential to ensure that the requirements of justice, truth and charity are always honoured and respected.”

Finally, Pope Leo XIV renewed his gratitude for the valuable contributions that those before him make to the Dicastery and of the whole Church, “especially when such contribution is offered in a humble and unobtrusive manner,” and went on to impart his Apostolic Blessing. *See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-leo-xiv-to-ddf-plenary-2026-doctrine-faith-dicastery.html>*

From The

Pastor

“God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.”  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This Sunday, we will continue to consider humility. I am the first one to be called to humble myself and change. How many times, because we have some preparation, degrees or studies, do we think we are right or believe that we know everything. No, my dear brothers and sisters, that’s pride—and the vanity of vanities. Listen carefully to Saint Paul! It can be of great benefit for our spiritual growth. And if you identify some pride in your life, do not postpone your conversion. Sometimes we don’t even know ourselves and don’t recognize the things which are leading us to eternal damnation.

Today’s passage is a call to humility, urging us to abandon worldly pride and find our identity, righteousness, and wisdom solely in Jesus Christ, the ultimate source of salvation. May we all come together to the knowledge of truth and may we ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Mary is the Seat of Wisdom, and she is given this name precisely because of her humility. It is beneficial for us Catholics is to contemplate the humility of our Blessed Mother, and it is necessary for us to follow the example of the Saints.

Saint John Marie Vianney (the Curé of Ars) at one time was considered ignorant of the world and was thought incapable of completing his formation to the priesthood because of his difficulty with the studies. But he was chosen by God to become the patron saint of all priests. In his sermons, he explicitly discusses **humility and ignorance**, often connecting the two by noting that true humility is recognizing one’s own nothingness before God, while ignorance is often a barrier to salvation.

- **Humility as Foundation:** Vianney regarded humility as the most crucial virtue, saying: “Take away the chain [humility] and the beads are scattered; remove humility, and all virtues vanish.”
- **The Danger of Ignorance:** In Sermon No. 3, he laments that many Christians are “enveloped in the most shocking ignorance,” which leads them to commit sins without recognizing them.
- **Ignorance of Self:** He taught that pride causes people to be ignorant of their own faults and sins, while humility is what allows one to see the true state of their soul.
- **Two Types of Ignorance:** He distinguishes between necessary “littleness” (humble, child-like trust in God) and dangerous, willful ignorance of God’s law, which leads to spiritual ruin.

What impedes us from coming to the knowledge of truth is spiritual blindness. We presume to know what we don’t know; but those who do know give praise to the source of knowledge, the fount of wisdom, God! Through the light of the Holy Spirit, may we come to the knowledge of truth. Let us ask God to dispel the darkness of ignorance, sin and error.

What is our spiritual state in so far as knowledge of God? It should be a constant opportunity to help us grow in faith. St. Jerome emphasizes that not knowing the Bible leads directly to not knowing Jesus. However, if we read the bible but don’t listen to Jesus or put into practice what we have learned, we remain in the same condition.

How often do we strongly believe that our strength or power resides in knowledge of worldly things? No, my brethren, our strength is found in the knowledge of God and in following his commandments.

“God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God.” 1 Corinthians 1:28-29

Today let us boast in the Lord through whom we have been redeemed. He is offering us in today’s Gospel a “beata vita” a happy life, not based in human knowledge, success and popularity, but in knowing that he has loved us and made us sharers of his kingdom!

Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad because the kingdom of heaven is yours!

Sincerely,  
Father Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

# MASS INTENTIONS



## Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado January 31<sup>st</sup>

5:30p.m. † Lupe Medrano Glover (Holguin Family)  
Hombres de Valor retreat

## Sunday / domingo February 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30a.m. † Lorenzo & Lily Marin (by Their children)  
† Jack Coles (by Mary H. Sedillo)

9:00a.m. † Eponucena Pomposo (by Mannie Morales Family)  
(sp) † Ed Morales (by Mannie Morales)  
Almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Baby Joachim Verdugo (by Mom Family)

## Monday / lunes February 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:15a.m. † Marie Bosselait (by Paul Bosselait)

6:00p.m. For our community in Las Cruces

## Tuesday / martes February 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:15a.m. † Richard & Ramona Montoya (Mary H. Sedillo)  
Holy souls in purgatory

6:00p.m. Hermanas Carmelitas  
(sp).

## Wednesday / miércoles February 4<sup>th</sup>

8:15a.m. Health of James

## Thursday / jueves February 5<sup>th</sup>

8:15a.m. Health of Paul Lopez

## Friday / viernes February 6<sup>th</sup>

8:15a.m. Holy souls of the purgatory

## Saturday / sábado February 7<sup>th</sup>

8:15a.m. † Joe & Avita Guzman (by Mr. Nevarez)

## What is happening

Immaculate Heart of Mary invites you to:

Valentine's Day Dance and Dinner!  
Friday, February 13, 2026  
6:00P.M.

Wedding Anniversary  
February 14, 2026 At 5:30P.M.

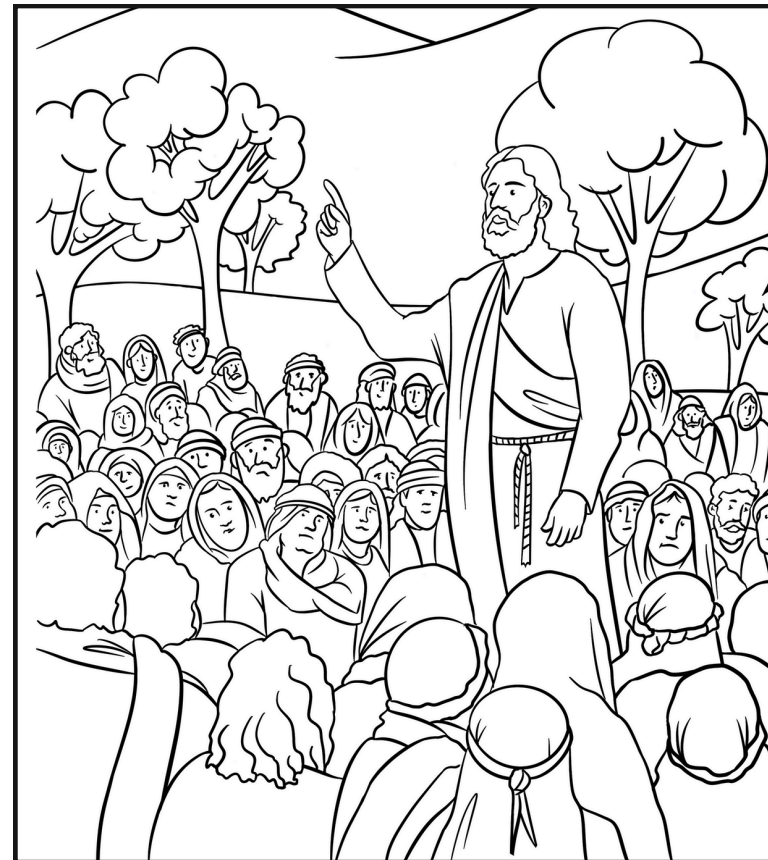
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## Pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Mary y Tony Gallegos	Jennette & Jessie
Raymond Matlak	Margie y Carlos
Lupe Mirabel	Armendariz
Deacon Ed Misquez	Stella Armenta
Mr. & Mrs. Montoya	Christina Arrieta
Msgr. Juan Moreno	Mrs. Arvizu
Lucy & Nacho	Daniel J. Castillo
Jackie Ontiveros	Alice & Carlos Castro
Mike Ortega	Alice Romero
Martha Rivera	Bill & Raquel Chubb
Julieta Rojas	Joe Contreras
Rose Sedillo	Narciso Dominguez
Daniel Telles	Rick & Gerry Duran
Sally Torres	Harry A. Lujan
Ralph Trevizo	Alice Lujan
Silvia Briseno	Elizah & Zurayah
Ceylon Mendenall	Benavidez family
Jamed Adaime	Olivia Marshall
Jose Luis Moncada	Valito Sanchez
Ignacio Romero	Pearl L. Whitcomb
Josephine Chavez	Victor Arguello
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Andrew Gustamante	Jesus Frietze
	Rudy Franco

## Money Collection

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection .....	\$4,632.00	<i>United in Ministry</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection .....	\$2,433.00	
Office.....	\$4,005.00	
Gift Shop.....	\$198.00	
Mailings.....	\$1,375.00	
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## Parish Ministries

- Adults Confirmation
  - Altar servers
  - Altar Society
  - Baptism Catechists
  - Bereavement
  - Choir Group
  - Eucharistic Adoration Holy hour
  - Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour
  - Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour to homebound
  - Fisher of men - Vocational formation
  - Financial committee
  - Flor del Carmelo - Carmelitas Seglares
  - Knight of Columbus
  - Lectors
  - Los Hombres de Valor
  - MDS Marriages Group
  - MFCC
  - Mother Teresa of Calcutta
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  - Pastoral council
  - Pascuales
  - Religious Education:
  - Rosary Makers
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  - Ushers
  - Wedding Sacristan/Server
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## Liturgical Feasts / Fiestas Liturgicas



## Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

Cuarenta días después de la Navidad, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, acontecimiento del que habla el evangelista Lucas en el capítulo 2. En Oriente, la celebración de esta fiesta se remonta al siglo IV, y desde el año 450 se denomina "Fiesta del Encuentro", porque Jesús "encuentra" el templo y sus sacerdotes, pero también a Simeón y Ana, figuras del pueblo de Dios. Hacia mediados del siglo V, la fiesta también se celebra en Roma. Con el tiempo, se añadió a esta fiesta la bendición de las velas, para recordar a Jesús "Luz de los Gentiles".

## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Forty days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, an event that the evangelist Luke recounts in Chapter 2 of his Gospel. In the East, the celebration of this feast dates back to the 4th century. By the year 450, it was called The Feast of the Meeting of the Lord because Jesus enters the Temple and "meets" the priests, as well as Simeon and Anna, representatives of the people of God. Around the middle of the 5th century, we know the feast was also celebrated in Rome. At a certain point, the blessing of candles was added to this feast to recall that Jesus is the "light to the gentiles". Thus, this feast is also sometimes referred to as Candlemas.

## FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

