

# Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary



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Jimmy Montoya	Custodian/Groundskeeper
Michael Chavira	Maintenance
Johnny Carrillo	Weekend Custodian

**Mass Schedule**

Monday—Friday 8:15 am  
 Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 pm (Spanish)

**Saturday**

8:15 am  
 5:30 pm

**Sunday**

7:30 am  
 9:00 am (Spanish)  
 11:00 am  
 1:00 pm

**Reconciliation**

Monday—Friday  
 8 am

Saturday

4 pm—5 pm

Tuesday—5:30 pm  
 (Spanish)

**Sacramental Information**

Baptisms — Please call the office for more Information.

Marriage — Those planning on getting married please contact the front office for information.

Adult Sacraments — Classes run from September until Easter. Please call the office for more information.

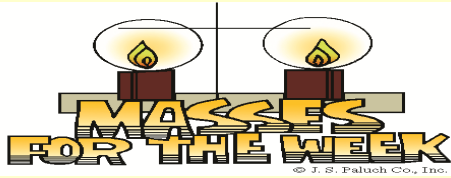
Interested in Becoming Catholic? — Please call the office for more information about RCIA.

Holy Orders — Any one interested in serving the church as a priest or deacon should see one of the parish priests.

***We the people of Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral are a multicultural, Roman Catholic Community of believers on a faith journey. We answer the call of our Baptism to serve God as Disciples of Christ and seek to evangelize people of all walks of life. We serve God and each other by ministering in our parish, our community and our homes, through lives rooted in the Word, Worship and Service.***

The Cathedral depends on the financial support of friends like you. Please consider the Cathedral when you give to charity. All donations are tax deductible. Our Legal title is: Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, Inc.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**



**MONDAY, September 19**  
 8:15 AM + Don and Daryl Lithgow By: Gloria Lithgow  
**TUESDAY, September 20**  
 8:15 AM Bob Brower (Birthday) By: Jo Brower  
 6:00 PM Espiritu Santo By: Jorge Resendiz  
**WEDNESDAY, September 21**  
 8:15 AM Jason Collier (Birthday) By: Ann Marie Collier  
**THURSDAY, September 22**  
 8:15 AM + DC and Irene R. Garcia  
 6:00 PM Our Parish Family  
**FRIDAY, September 23**  
 8:15 AM + Tony Trujillo By: Gloria Lithgow  
**SATURDAY, September 24**  
 8:15 AM In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary By: Ed and Nancy Church  
 5:30 PM + Maria and Ricardo Apodaca By: Henry & Ernestina Apodaca  
**SUNDAY, September 25**  
 7:30 AM + Eloisa Saucedo By: Family  
 9:00 AM + Van and Narda Silva By: Sister Otilia  
 11:00 AM + Jose Villanueva, Sr. and Jose Villanueva, Jr. By: Father  
 1:00 PM + Nora Montes By: David, Nancy, and Alissa Nuñez

**Sunday Collection 9.11.2016**

**\$9,093.36**

**Building Maintenance**

**\$1,797.13**

**Additional deposits for this week:**

**Stewardship: \$1,679.75**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$201.00**

**Building Fund: \$125.00**

**Religious Education: \$90.00**

**San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund: \$30.00**



**Sunday, September 18**  
 12:20 p.m. Special Sacraments I, Room 6  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group, Religious Education Classes  
**Monday, September 19**  
 4:30 p.m. 9 am Choir Practice, Room 1  
 6:00 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting, Room 109  
 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group, School Chapel  
**Tuesday, September 20**  
 5:00 p.m. RCIA Interviews, Room 105  
 6:00 p.m. 1 pm Choir Practice, Room 1  
 6:30 p.m. RCIA, Finley Hall  
 6:30 p.m. Spanish ACTS Men, Room 9-10  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study, Room 8  
 7:00 p.m. English Prayer Group, Room 109  
**Wednesday, September 21**  
 9:45 a.m. Social Justice Commission, Room 9-10  
 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes, All Facilities  
**Thursday, September 22**  
 10:00 a.m. Sue Platt Bible Study, Room 115  
 5:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting, Room 105  
 6:00 p.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Room 115  
 7:00 p.m. La Divina Misericordia, Prayer Group, School Chapel  
 7:00 p.m. 11 am Mass Choir Practice, Cathedral  
**Friday, September 23**  
 6:00 Mariachi Choir Practice, Room 1  
 6:00 p.m. Talleres de Oracion Meeting, Room 9-10  
 7:00 p.m. El Buen Pastor Spanish Prayer Group, Room 105  
**Saturday, September 24**

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE** If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel; contact Deacon David McNeill, Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577.

**REPORTE EL ABUSO SEXUAL** Si usted o alguien a quien usted conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte del clero o personal de la iglesia, póngase en contacto con el Diácono David McNeil, Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas de Abuso Sexual de la Diócesis Católica de Las Cruces, llamando al (575) 523-7577.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**There will a Blue Mass on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. This Mass is to honor the work of all public safety personnel. There will be no regular Spanish Mass. All are invited to attend.**



**Blue Mass**  
 TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

**El martes 29 de septiembre a las 6 pm habrá la Misa Azul. Esta misa es para honrar la labor de todo el personal de seguridad pública. No habrá la misa regular en español. Todos están invitados a asistir.**

# PRAISE BE JESUS CHRIST! ALL NIGHT VIGIL

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:**

CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE HEART  
OF MARY ADORATION CHAPEL

**TIME:** 8pm till 8am

(Closing with Holy Mass at 8:15 am)

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

**Our country's return to Christian morals! Peace and healing of violence and terror in our cities and the world!**

**NEEDS:** Individuals who are able and willing to stay the entire night and say the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every hour on the hour. The remaining time may be spent praying your individual prayers or visiting with our Lord in adoration.

**CONTACT:** Mary Brunt (575) 527-9123  
Gloria Lithgow (575) 522-1532

While we realize many cannot stay the entire 12 hours, any time you can spend in prayer and adoration would be a huge blessing and would help in this worthwhile prayer event.

**May Our Lord Jesus and Our Blessed Mother's Blessings be with you** to help us succeed in reaching the goals of these intentions by sacrificing your time and devotion.

From Pope Francis in the encyclical Laudato Si (2015) paragraph 97&98 / presented by Social Justice Ministry of C-IHM

**The Gaze of Jesus:** he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder. (...). He was far removed from philosophies which despised the body, matter and the things of the world. Such unhealthy dualisms, ... left a mark on certain Christian thinkers in the course of history and disfigured the Gospel.

We are planning a Marriage Enrichment Reunion on January 7, 2017, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. We would appreciate your information as soon as possible.

You may contact:

Lucinda Aguilar (575) 644-3475 or

Mary Jane Rocha (575) 202-1540

You may also send your information to:

[lascrucesm.e.reunion@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucesm.e.reunion@gmail.com) we hope to hear from you soon.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS**

**OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL**

*Marc Griffin*

*Hortencia V. Butler*

*Pat King*

*Robert Medina*

*Danny Gutierrez*

*Eloy Flores*

*Mary Montes*

*Ernestine Elaine Woods*

*Manuel Ramirez*

*Crystal Little*

*Toni Fietze*

*Elena Amaral*

*Annie Luchini*

*Danny and Betty Trujillo*

*Josie Guzman*

*If you would like to add a name to the list please call the parish office at 524-8563.*

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHEDRAL



October 22-23, 2016

**Wish list for the Harvest fest**

**We are in need of these items:**

**Sodas - Soda booth**

**Cake mixes, frosting - cake walk**

**Nice items - Silent auction**

**Nice clean used items NO CLOTHES - White Elephant Sale**

**Nice clean or new toys for the game booth.**

**Monetary donations to purchase items for other booths**

**Bring all items into the office and no clothing please.**



**A note from Bishop Cantú**

I join my voice to that of the President of the USCCB, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, in calling for an emergency collection to assist the victims of 2016 Louisiana Floods. This collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 24-25, 2016.

Thank you to all parishioners in advance for your generosity in this most worthy effort.

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**Una nota de parte del Obispo Cantú**

Uno mi voz a la del Presidente de la USCCB, el Arzobispo Joseph Kurtz, para pedir una colecta de emergencia para ayudar a las víctimas de las inundaciones de Louisiana en 2016. Esta colecta se llevara a cabo el fin de semana del 24-25 de septiembre del 2016. Gracias a todos los feligreses de antemano por su generosidad en este digno esfuerzo.

Please come to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

**THIS WEEK'S TOPICS:  
Does God Exist?; Attributes of God; Divine Revelation.**

You don't have to be enrolled in these classes to come and hear about a topic!

Rooms 104, 105 in the Parish Center

**All are welcome!**

Are you interested in becoming CATHOLIC?  
Are you an adult Catholic missing any of your sacraments?

For information please call  
Lynne Avitia at 575-640-8358



**MOVIE NIGHT with FR. BILL**

***Experience Another True Story of Faith***



**Miracles  
from Heaven**

**Saturday,  
October 1st  
at 7:00 pm  
in Finley Hall**

***"Faith is  
the only  
true  
shelter."***

***The story of a young girl, suffering  
from a rare digestive disorder, who  
finds herself miraculously cured...***

**Starring Jennifer Garner**

## SAINT MATTHEW

(d. 34 AD)

Patron of Bankers and Tax Collectors

Feast day – September 21



Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the “tax farmers” got for themselves. Hence they were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with “sinners”. So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of

his intimate followers.

The Gospel tells us that “many” tax collectors and “those known as sinners” came to a dinner at Matthew’s house with Jesus. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus’ answer was, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’

From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But he was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. “And he got up and followed him”.

After the Resurrection, Matthew preached the message of Christ in Northern Africa, and in the Middle East.

## Living God’s Word

We pray for the wisdom to live justly, that is, in such a way that we keep ourselves in proper relationship with God, with each other, and with the earth. We pray for the wisdom to use our financial resources to help bring about such “just living.”



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## ENROLL TODAY!

**The Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary** is now offering an Electronic Offering Program. This is an EASY and CONVENIENT way to make your offerings to the church. It provides a reliable and consistent way for the church to receive offerings so that more time can be spent on ministry. Please consider enrolling today!

**Call 524-8563 for more information or visit our website at [www.cathedralofihm.com](http://www.cathedralofihm.com).**



## MARRIAGE BANNS

Benito Avalos and Nicole Coca

Ivan Flores and Valerie Serna

October 7, 2016

From September 28 through November 6, the Coalition for Life of Las Cruces invites you to join other Christians for the next 40 Days for Life campaign. Learn more at our Kickoff Rally at Calvary Chapel, 139 Main Street, on **Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 PM** for coffee and dessert, to launch our 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end the violence of abortion in our city of the Crosses. This year we have campaign t-shirts for all pro-life Christians who sign up for one hour of peaceful prayer in front of the local abortion facility. This fall campaign will be united with thousands of simultaneous campaigns across all 50 states and 36 nations around the globe.

For more information, contact Mark Cavaliere with the Coalition for Life at 575-313- 2277 or [mark@lascrucesforlife.org](mailto:mark@lascrucesforlife.org)  
Stay updated at [www.lascrucesforlife.org](http://www.lascrucesforlife.org)

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