

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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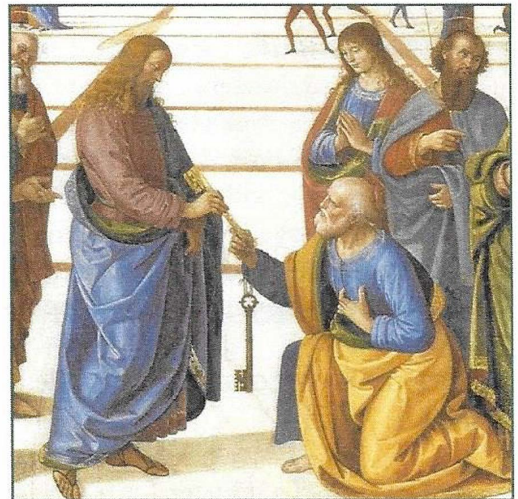
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August 23, 2020

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor – Rev. Brijil Lawrence (254) 246-9997
Deacon – Rev. Denver Crawley
Secretary/Bookkeeper – Rachel Haferkamp
Finance Council – Charles Beseda
Sacristans – Michael & Janet Bezdek
Music Ministry – Karen Bartosh & Marsha Gerik
Plant Manager – Charles Beseda (254) 749-7718
Safe Environment Champion – Jeryl Hejl
Senior Activities – Agnes Timmons
Knights of Columbus – Ernie Pustejovsky
KJT – Eugene Maroul
KJZT – Jeanette Urbanovsky



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass – 6:00 pm

Sunday – 8:00 am

Monday & Wednesday – 6:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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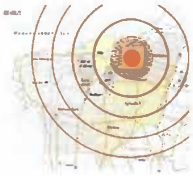
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SATURDAY	AUG 22	6:00 PM	† Julie Padgett by Brad Padgett
SUNDAY	AUG 23	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY	AUG 24	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Marvin & Helen Matus
WEDNESDAY	AUG 26	6:00 PM	† Olivia Janek by Mark & Cindy Psencik
SATURDAY	AUG 29	6:00 PM	† Julie Padgett by John & Molly Gerik
SUNDAY	AUG 30	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CROSS LIGHTS: Frank & Philomena Miller by Junior & Frances Pustejovsky

CEMETERY LIGHTS: Flo Marie Pustejovsky by Linda Gerik

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: James C. Cox by Julie Jensen



BEIRUT BLAST RELIEF: Special Emergency Collection In response to the recent explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, Most Reverend Michael F. Olson has announced an emergency special collection in the Diocese of Fort Worth this weekend. Funds collected will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services in coordination with Caritas Lebanon to distribute emergency supplies, clear rubble and prepare medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Please generously support this collection through our parish online giving or by visiting <https://bit.ly/BeirutCollection> to make a secure online donation

COLLECTION ENVELOPES can be mailed to the church office to 601 W. Houston St. Abbott, TX 76621.

ONLINE GIVING: To register for online giving go to our church website at <http://www.immaculateheartofmaryabbott.org/> and click the Donate Online tab.



PEW CLEANING: Immaculate Heart of Mary needs a few volunteers to help sanitize pews that were occupied during Mass, as well as, sanitizing door handles and light switches. If you are available to help, please stick around after Mass.

The **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are in honor of **Deacon Terry Timmons'** Ordination and in memory of Nolan and Diane Timmons.

If you would like to become a **LECTOR OR USHER** for **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S SATURDAY EVENING MASSES**, please contact the church office at **(254) 582-3092**. Saturday Ministers must be age 65 or over. Lectors need to have received the sacrament of Confirmation and attend Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session.

FALL RAFFLE: Our Fall Raffle will be at the October Pastoral Council Meeting on **October 5th**, details to come. Assisting with the raffle are Linda Bole 713-569-8997 and Louise Sullins 254-479-1701. Call if you have questions.

CDA COURT 829 of West is sponsoring a Gift Card Raffle with 3 prizes: \$4K, \$3K, and \$2K Visa Gift Cards. Tickets are \$100 each; only 300 will be sold. Winners are responsible for taxes per IRS and Texas Law. Drawing will be held at the next meeting on **September 3rd**, 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. For ticket information, contact Tappy Vanek (722-1742), Cyndi Lair (537-2250), or Debby Marak (749-8605).

All individuals who have agreed to teach **CCD** this year, or any individuals that are interested in being a **CCD** teacher for our youth are encouraged to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall this **Wednesday, August 26th, at 6:45 pm** after Mass.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday – AUGUST 30

ALTAR SERVERS: Madison Murphy,

Lane Hejl

LECTOR: Beverly Pustejovsky

USHER: Brad & Kolby Padgett

GREETER: Ronda Ballew

Sunday – SEPTEMBER 6

ALTAR SERVERS: Clayton Wolf,

Quintin Kaska

LECTOR: Annette Ballew

USHER: Doug Pustejovsky


GREETER: Jason Sullins Family

PRAY FOR US

PPRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember to keep these individuals in your prayers: Judy Ridlehuber, Anna Kaska, Jamie Beauchamp, Bertha Nelson, G.W. Lanmon, Terry Kramolis, Robert Nors, Peyton Ramirez, Jan Bezdek, John Rizo, Gary Evans, Deanell Crawley, Sister Mary Brian Bole, Martha Beseda, Billy Pavelka, Michael Pavlas, Sylvia Hastings, Tommy Neill, Joseph Jiron, Casey Richmond Family, Larry Garcia, Johnny Krenek, Mary Smetak Sulak, Michael McKinney and Wanda Pustejovsky.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN: Donovan Hill, Jeremy & Kayla Pustejovsky, Emily Pustejovsky, Brock Pustejovsky, and Justin Malaer.

It is not necessary to be a member of the parish to be added to the list. **To have anyone added or removed, please contact Rachel Haferkamp at 254-582-3092.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.



STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND AND WE WANT TO ENSURE EVERYONE IS INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING LOGISTICAL DETAILS TO UNDERTAKE THIS EFFORT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

- In consideration for parishioners of all ages, our Saturday Mass at 6:00 pm will be exclusively for 65 and older parishioners, and Sunday Mass at 8:00 am will be attended by the rest of the parish population.
- The obligation to physically attend Mass is still lifted through the time of this pandemic especially for the elderly, their caretakers, the immunocompromised, those who are feeling ill, or those who may have been exposed to COVID-19. You are asked not to attend if you are sick, so that we can continue to protect the vulnerable around us.
- Public Masses will be held with 50% occupancy restrictions in place. Family units may sit together but individuals must ensure safe distancing. These same protocols and occupancy limitations apply in the Diocese of Fort Worth to the celebration of weddings, funerals, and baptisms for the sake of the safety and good health of all involved.
- Masks must be worn by anyone in attendance at the Mass. Children under the age of two are not required to wear masks.
- Holy Communion will ONLY be distributed in the hand. When you come up, receive the sacred host in your hand, step away from the Eucharistic Minister, then use one hand to pull your mask down, before picking up the sacred host to consume it.
- We ask all those in attendance or receiving Holy Communion to also wash and/or sanitize their hands upon arriving at the Church. Remember, no holding hands for the "Our Father" and the Sign of Peace is suspended.
- The offertory baskets will not be used during Mass, but instead baskets will be available at the exit doors where you can drop your weekly contributions.
- The church building will be wiped down with disinfectant in between all masses. Hymnals and other worship aids are not to be present or used at Mass.
- There are to be no outdoor processions, outdoor parish gatherings, picnics, or festivals. These are places where people tend to gather in groups without social distancing. There are to be no overnight parish retreats of groups (e.g. ACTS or CHIRP retreats).
- Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered Saturday 4:30-5:30 pm. Please follow social distancing with the requirement of a mask.