

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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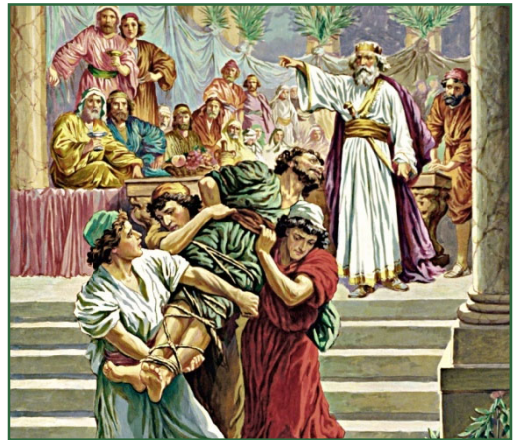
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October 11, 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor – Rev. Brijil Lawrence (254) 246-9997
Deacon – Rev. Denver Crawley
Deacon – Rev. Terry Timmons
Secretary/Bookkeeper – Rachel Haferkamp
Coordinator of Catechesis – Deacon Timmons
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

Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY	OCT 10	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Annie Hlavenka
SUNDAY	OCT 11	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY	OCT 12	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Nancy & Tommy Neill
WEDNESDAY	OCT 14	6:00 PM	† Kenneth Beene by Mike & Linda Bole
SATURDAY	OCT 17	6:00 PM	CDA #829
SUNDAY	OCT 18	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CROSS LIGHTS: Flo Marie Pustejovsky by Linda Gerik

CEMETERY LIGHTS: Jerry Kazda by Martha Beseda

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: Bess & Ernest Hlavaty by Margaret H. Kennedy

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18

ALTAR SERVERS: Clayton Wolf, Quintin Kaska

LECTOR: Annette Ballew

USHER: Gary Pustejovsky

GREETER: Traci Pustejovsky

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25

ALTAR SERVERS: Kyle & Will Gerik

LECTOR: John Gerik

USHER: Phil Pustejovsky

GREETER: Ronda Ballew



Next week is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

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

NEW MINISTER SCHEDULES will be coming out in November. If you wish to be added or need to make changes and haven't already done so, please complete the form on the back table and place in the collection basket.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish office is open Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., with parish secretary working from home on Tuesdays (phone line is open). Fr. Lawrence is available for pastoral emergencies (Sacrament of Anointing, Viaticum) and appointments during these or outside of parish office hours. Please contact him at (254)246-9997 and leave a message.

2020 FALL RAFFLE: Thank you to **ALL** who participated in the raffle and to the **GENEROUS** donors. Everyone went all out to make this raffle so successful. Linda & Louise sincerely appreciate the overwhelming participation. Thank you to James and Mike Bezdek for helping to live stream the drawing. **\$13,560 was raised.**



FALL RAFFLE WINNERS			
Winner	Prize	Winner	Prize
Deacon Denver Crawley	Weber Gas Grill	Mary Lucien	\$150 Wal-Mart Gift Card
Ronnie Joe Gerik	Propane Patio Fire Pit	Brennan Gerik	\$150 HEB Gift Card
Lucas Wolf	Double Wooden Glider	Albert Srubar	Bluetooth Speaker
Willie & Susie Hejl	White Cracker Barrel Rocking Chair	Candice Janek	\$100 Cash
Ronnie & Marsha Gerik	Cuisinart Air Fry Oven	Erwin Pustejovsky	\$100 Cash
Ronnie & Marsha Gerik	Wagon: canopy, weather station, fishing poles	Gary Pustejovsky	Skillet, Knives, Canned Goods, \$25 Slovacek Gift Card
Wyatt Holecek	Handmade Full Sized Quilt	Bill Sustala	\$50 Still Smoking
John Daniel Kaska	\$150 Amazon Gift Card	Nancy Isaacs	\$50 Still Smoking



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOEBOX collection will look a little different this year due to Covid restrictions. The boxes will not be packed by our CCD students as in the past because all classes are virtual. In the spirit of sharing with those who have so little, students and our parish families are invited to bring items to church which will in turn be packed by a limited number of individuals. We currently have clothing for 30 girl boxes and 30 boy boxes. We are in need of other items to finish filling the boxes such as small toys/games, school supplies, etc. Please see the flyer for other suggestions as well as items that are not allowed. The cost of shipping each box is \$9.00. Anyone wishing to help cover this expense can place cash or a check written out to Samaritan's Purse in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Samaritan's Purse". Donations need to be placed at the back of church by November 8th. All donations will be greatly appreciated by the children who will receive them. For questions please contact Agnes Timmons at 254-580-8125.

PRAY FOR US

PRAYERS 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, Martha Beseda, Billy Pavelka, Michael Pavlas, Sylvia Hastings, Tommy Neill, Joseph Jiron, Casey Richmond Family, Larry Garcia, Johnny Krenek, Mary Smetak Sulak, Michael McKinney, Eric Janda and Anna Wolf.

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.