

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 1, 2020 ALL SAINTS' DAY

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor—Rev. Brijil Lawrence (254) 246-9997
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Secretary/Bookkeeper – Rachel Haferkamp
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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

ALL SAINTS' DAY

SATURDAY	OCT 31	6:00 PM	All Hallows Eve
SUNDAY	NOV 1	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY	NOV 2	6:00 PM	† Kenneth Beene by Mike & Linda Bole
WEDNESDAY	NOV 4	6:00 PM	† Barry & Dolores Tufts 40th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY	NOV 7	6:00 PM	† Harvey Janek by Marcella Kiely
SUNDAY	NOV 8	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CROSS LIGHTS: Harvey Janek by Martha Beseda

CEMETERY LIGHTS: In Memory of Mary Ann Pavlas &
Nancy Kasberg by Bo & Cindy Psencik

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: Elvira M. Terrazas by Julie Jensen

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8

ALTAR SERVERS: Allison & Ella Wolf

LECTOR: Annette Ballew

USHER: Phil Pustejovsky

GREETER: Lucas Wolf Family

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 15

ALTAR SERVERS: Keaton & Grayson Pustejovsky

LECTOR: Doug Pustejovsky

USHER: Chad Kaska

GREETER: Traci Pustejovsky

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is celebrated throughout the United States **November 1-7, 2020**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Next weekend we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 33 seminarians on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the Seminarian Collection.

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



FISH DRIVE-THRU DINNER: The **FISH/CHICKEN DRIVE-THRU DINNER** will be held on **Sunday, November 15th** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The meal consists of fish, chicken, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans, and dessert. All parishioners are asked to please furnish a dessert for the meal. Desserts can be dropped off at the hall after Sunday morning Mass. Plates are \$11.00 each.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday, **November 2nd** at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall followed by the **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOEBOX collection will look a little different this year due to Covid restrictions. 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 **Sunday, November 8**. All donations will be greatly appreciated by the children who will receive them. For questions please contact Agnes Timmons at 254-580-8125.



LIFE TEEN **LIFETEEN**, The High School youth ministry group, will be meeting at the Smid Center each Wednesday at 7:00 pm starting **Wednesday, October 28**. We plan to meet for one hour. Any high school student (whether a member of our parish or not) is welcome to attend. We will have registration information available for any new student. Masks are required and social distancing practices will be in place. There will not be any food served and the meeting room will be disinfected per safety protocols. For more information, please contact Ronda Ballew at 254-749-4855.

KJZT SOCIETY #104 ABBOTT AND ITS JUNIOR DIVISION is asking for your help in raising funds for the fraternal cause, **Feeding Families Across Texas**. You can help the needy in our area by donating money to benefit the local food pantry, Hillsboro Interfaith Ministries. For every dollar our local society collects, the state KJZT office will donate matching funds of up to \$400 (\$200 for junior division and \$200 for adult society). If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Feeding Families" and drop it in the collection basket at mass no later than November 15. Or you can mail your donation to the church office by November 10 (to be sure it is received by November 15.). Checks should be made payable to Hillsboro Interfaith Ministries. Thank you in advance for your support!



Sunday, November 1 – Cemetery Blessings	
After 10:00 am Mass	St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/NBVM
2:00 pm	Fatima/IHOM
Monday, November 2 – All Souls' Day	
6:00 pm Mass	Immaculate Heart of Mary
7:00 pm Mass	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, Anna Wolf and Maureen Smith.

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.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered Saturday 4:30-5:30 pm. Please follow social distancing with the requirement of a mask.