

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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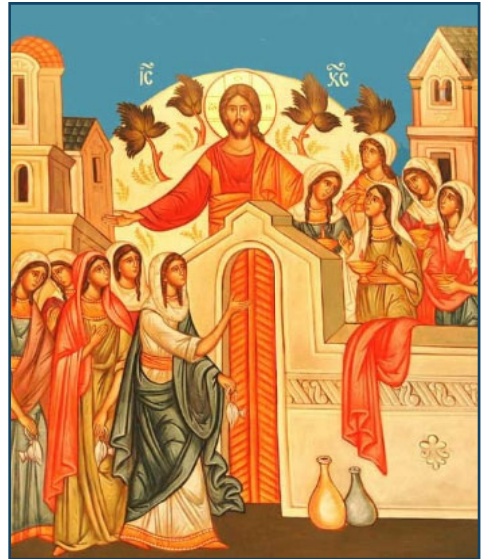
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November 8, 2020

THE THIRTY-SECOND 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

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SATURDAY NOV 7 6:00 PM † Harvey Janek by Marcella Kiely
SUNDAY NOV 8 8:00 AM Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY NOV 9 6:00 PM † Chris Bole by Linda & Mike Bole
WEDNESDAY NOV 11 6:00 PM † Mary Pavlas by Nancy & Thomas Neill
SATURDAY NOV 14 6:00 PM † Mary Howery by Sam Polansky Family
SUNDAY NOV 15 8:00 AM Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CROSS LIGHTS: Flo Marie Pustejovsky by Linda Gerik
**CEMETERY LIGHTS: In Memory of Mary Ann Pavlas &
Nancy Kasberg by Bo & Cindy Psencik**
SANCTUARY LIGHTS: Elvira M. Terrazas by Julie Jensen

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 15

**ALTAR SERVERS: Keaton & Grayson
Pustejovsky**

LECTOR: Doug Pustejovsky

USHER: Chad Kaska

GREETER: Traci Pustejovsky

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 22

ALTAR SERVERS: Kyle & Will Gerik

LECTOR: John Gerik

USHER: Brad & Kolby Padgett

GREETER: Ronda Ballew

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: Today we take up the special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Seminarians have responded to God's call and will one day shepherd us on our faith journey. We have an opportunity to be a help to them on their discernment journey by praying for them and by giving generously to this collection. Make your gift today during Mass or online at bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections.

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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOEBOX donations are due by Sunday **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.

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.



FEEDING TEXAS **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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE THRU PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, **November 22nd** after Mass in the Parish Hall. Free will donations will go to Seminarian Fund. All are invited to pick up a to-go breakfast plate and support a worthy cause.

The next **ST. ANDREW'S BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday morning **December 19th** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller, Texas at 9:00 AM. The day will begin with Mass followed by brunch. We encourage young men in high school and college of the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend. With limited space, please reserve your spot by **December 15th** to the Vocations Office or by calling 817-945-9321.

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.