

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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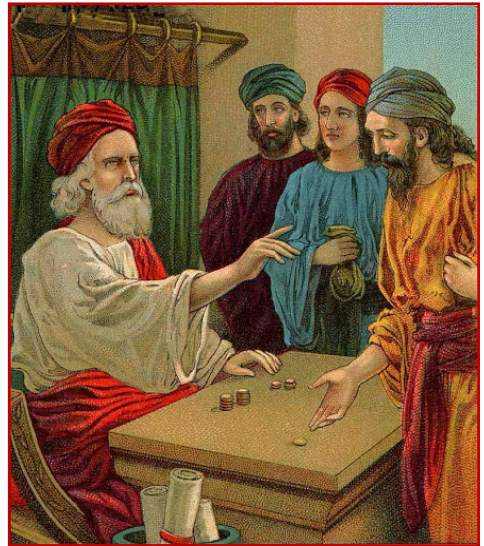
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**November 15, 2020**

## THE THIRTY-THIRD 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 14 6:00 PM † Mary Howery by Sam Polansky Family  
SUNDAY NOV 15 8:00 AM Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
MONDAY NOV 16 6:00 PM † Mary Pavlas by Louis & Sherry Pavlas  
WEDNESDAY NOV 18 6:00 PM † Mary Pavlas by Marvin & Helen Matus  
SATURDAY NOV 21 6:00 PM † Melissa Matus by Linda Gerik  
SUNDAY NOV 22 8:00 AM Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CROSS LIGHTS: Frank & Philomena Miller by Junior & Frances Pustejovsky  
CEMETERY LIGHTS: Audrey Tufts by Sam Polansky Family  
SANCTUARY LIGHTS: In Memory of Mary Ann Pavlas & Nancy Kasberg  
by Bo & Cindy Psencik

### SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 22

ALTAR SERVERS: Kyle & Will Gerik  
LECTOR: John Gerik  
USHER: Brad & Kolby Padgett  
GREETER: Ronda Ballew

### SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29

ALTAR SERVERS: Preston Pustejovsky, Paxton  
Pustejovsky  
LECTOR: Kathy Pustejovsky  
USHER: Doug Pustejovsky  
GREETER: Jason Sullins Family

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK:** Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their discernment journey! Your generous financial support and prayers during National Vocations Awareness Week will be a help to our seminarians as they continue to study and discern God's call for their vocation. There's still time to give by visiting [bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections](http://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections). For a deeper connection with seminarians consider learning more about the St. John Paul II Shepherd's Guild at [bit.ly/StJPIIShepherds](http://bit.ly/StJPIIShepherds).

**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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.



Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way to provide children's gifts for **SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS**. Your generous gifts helped fill 60 shoeboxes, and in addition, \$654.00 was collected to help pay for shipping. Finally, thanks to our Life Teen students and teachers who helped pack the boxes.

**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. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

### **Support Our Retired and Infirm Priests through the Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Please remember to pray for the work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal as it supports our retired and infirm priests. Thanks to you our parish has committed \$7,030 from 28 families, or 48% of our \$14,500 goal. We are striving for 100 percent participation. Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or donate online at [bit.ly/ADADonate](http://bit.ly/ADADonate).

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER** donations are now being taken. Orders need to be in by **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Envelopes located at the entrances of the church are provided for you to write your intentions and enclose the payment for the number of plants that you intend to purchase. The cost of each plant is \$11.25. Checks should be made payable to **Wolfe Wholesale Florist** and can be placed in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call the office.

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