

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor–Rev. Brijil Lawrence (254) 246-9997
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Deacon – Rev. Terry Timmons
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Safe Environment Champion – Jeryl Hejl
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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 21 6:00 PM † Melissa Matus by Linda Gerik
SUNDAY NOV 22 8:00 AM Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY NOV 23 6:00 PM † Melissa Matus by Linda Gerik
WEDNESDAY NOV 25 6:00 PM † Mary Pavlas by Richard & June Skerik
SATURDAY NOV 28 6:00 PM † Harvey Janek by Marcella Kiely
SUNDAY NOV 29 8:00 AM Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CROSS LIGHTS: In Memory of Albin & Josephine Kallus by Susan Kallus
CEMETERY LIGHTS: Mary Ann Pavlas & Nancy Kasberg by Sam Polansky Family
**SANCTUARY LIGHTS: In Memory of Mary Ann Pavlas & Nancy Kasberg
by Bo & Cindy Psencik**

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 6

ALTAR SERVERS: Clayton Wolf, Quintin Kaska
LECTOR: Beverly Pustejovsky
USHER: Gary Pustejovsky
GREETER: Lucas Wolf Family

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports the 40 million people living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects, such as Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Seymour Ministerial Alliance and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.



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.

FISH DINNER THANK YOU: Many, many thanks to all those individuals who helped in any way with the Fish/Chicken Dinner last Sunday. Thank you so much for your service to our parish.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER donations are now being taken. Orders need to be in by **December 6th**. 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.

CATHOLIC RADIO: Do you need your Catholic fix on more than just Sundays? **RED-C Catholic Radio** in Central Texas can take care of your needs at 98.3 FM 24/7! This is a great way for you to learn more about your faith as well!



INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED for Cemetery and Sanctuary Light intentions. Anyone wishing to send in requests may do so by enclosing the intention and donation in a specially marked envelope and placing it in the collection basket. (Donations are typically \$2.50 -\$3.00.)

Early giving is open now!



November 16-November 30

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I GIVE CATHOLIC PRAYER

O Lord, giver of life, we know that all we are, and all we have are gifts from You. We live in a world that celebrates consumption. But You call us to be good stewards of all You have entrusted to us. May this #GivingTuesday prompt us to gratitude and generosity, that brings nourishment to the hungry and hope to the hopeless. We pray that #iGiveCatholic may be a miracle of loaves and fishes, where every gift shared lovingly from a grateful heart becomes bread for the multitudes, and the ordinary becomes extraordinary. In this giving and receiving, may our hearts rejoice in You alone, who are Lord for ever and ever. Amen

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.