

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

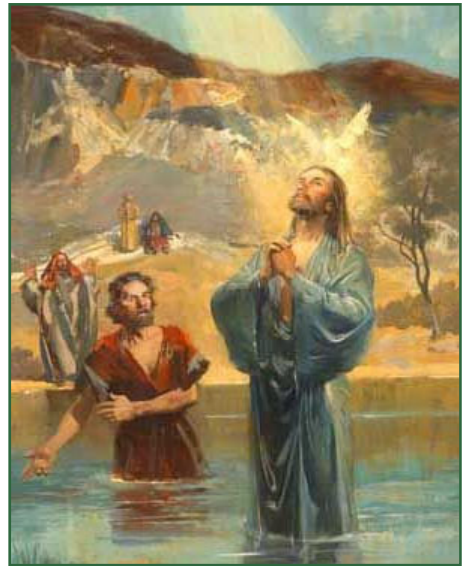
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January 10, 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor–Rev. Brijil Lawrence (254) 246-9997
Deacon –Rev. Denver Crawley
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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	JAN 9	6:00 PM	† Kenneth Beene by Cecilia & Danny Brodbeck
SUNDAY	JAN 10	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY	JAN 11	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Louis & Sherry Pavlas
WEDNESDAY	JAN 13	6:00 PM	† Kenneth Beene by Marie Snider
SATURDAY	JAN 16	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Robert & Marie Nors
SUNDAY	JAN 17	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CROSS LIGHTS: In Memory of Albin & Josephine Kallus by Susan Kallus

CEMETERY LIGHTS: In Memory of Frankie Marak by Eugene & Kathy Pustejovsky

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: In Honor of Tommy Pustejovsky by Eugene & Kathy Pustejovsky

SUNDAY – JANUARY 17

ALTAR SERVERS: Kyle & Will Gerik

LECTOR: John Gerik

USHER: Phil Pustejovsky

GREETER: Ronda Ballew

SUNDAY – JANUARY 24

ALTAR SERVERS: Madison Murphy,
Lane Hejl

LECTOR: Joycie Pustejovsky

USHER: Chad Kaska

GREETER: Jason Sullins

Baptism: Please contact parish office at least six weeks prior to scheduling, to know about required documentation and preparation.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Please meet Fr. Lawrence after weekend Masses to schedule on any other day during the week.

Communion to the Homebound: Please contact Fr. Lawrence or Deacon Terry or any other Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion of the Parish. You may also contact parish office to schedule.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or someone in your family would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact Fr. Lawrence.

Matrimony: Please contact parish office at least 6 – 9 months prior to wedding for initial inquiry and to begin the preparation.

RCIA: To know and discern about Catholic faith, please contact parish office.

Funerals: Please contact parish office to get assistance with scheduling and liturgical planning.

Parish office is open Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 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.

Our special collection today is for the ***Priest Care Fund***. One hundred percent of this collection remains in the Diocese of Fort Worth to pay for medical and long-term care expenses not covered by insurance. “A Lifetime of Service Asks for a Moment of Support.” Please give generously to the ***Priest Care Fund*** today at Mass, through our parish online giving, or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>



MINISTER SCHEDULES for Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters will be coming out in January. Lectors need to have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Altar Servers need to have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Head Ushers need to be an adult. Adults or teens can serve as Greeter. Training is available for all these roles. If you are new and wish to be added or need to make any changes, please incused it on the information sheet located at the back table. Please put these in the collection basket by **January 10, 2021**. Hope to see some new faces. **We especially need ministers for Saturday evening Masses, Saturday evening Masses are exclusively for age 65 and older parishioners.**



POINSETTIAS may be taken home; Christmas Decorations will be taken down immediately after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass. If you can stay after Mass and lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated.

CDA Court #829 will have a "Drive-thru, take out only" **GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER & RAFFLE** on Sunday, **February 21st** at the West Knights of Columbus Hall, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations are \$10 a plate. The meal will consist of grilled chicken leg quarter, sausage, potatoes, green beans and slaw. For additional information contact Marcella Sinkule, 254-709-2343 or Andrea Sulak, 254-292-0899. For raffle information, contact Wanda Stacha, 254-826-4215.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday, **January 11th** at 6:40 pm in the Parish Hall followed by the **FINANCE COUNCIL**.

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, Michael McKinney, Eric Janda, Erwin Pustejovsky Sr. and Jimmy Slovak.

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.