

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### 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  
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	JAN2	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Louis & Sherry Pavlas
SUNDAY	JAN3	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY	JAN4	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Agnes Marak
WEDNESDAY	JAN 6	6:00 PM	† Mary Ann Pavlas by Marvin & Helen Matus
SATURDAY	JAN9	6:00 PM	† Kenneth Beene by Cecilia & Danny Brodbeck
SUNDAY	JAN10	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

**CEMETERY LIGHTS:** Jerry Kazda by Gary & Joycie Pustejovsky

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS:** Albin & Josephine Kallus by The Family

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 10

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Preston Pustejovsky,  
Paxton Pustejovsky

**LECTOR:** Annette Ballew

**USHER:** Doug Pustejovsky

**GREETER:** Traci Pustejovsky

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 17

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Kyle & Will Gerik

**LECTOR:** John Gerik

**USHER:** Phil Pustejovsky

**GREETER:** Ronda Ballew

Next week, we will take up a collection for the **PRIEST CARE FUND**. Your support of this collection pays for our priests' medical and long-term care expenses that are not covered by insurance. "A Lifetime of Service Asks for a Moment of Support." Please give generously to the Priest Care Fund on January 9-10 at Mass, through our parish online giving, or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

**The church office is closed and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021.**



**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!

There are a limited amount of **MISSALS, MUSIC MISSALS, WORD AMONG US, CALENDARS** available to take home at the back of church. These items will be replenished as needed.



**REMEMBER THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR** During this season of generosity, please remember to pray for the work of the vital ministries that are supported through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thanks to you our parish has pledged \$14,500 from 183 families. We are striving for 100percent participation. Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or donate online at [bit.ly/ADADonate](http://bit.ly/ADADonate).

**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.**



As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? For dates for "virtual" Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org> For more information email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.

## 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.