



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 20, 2022



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

'Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy.

How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

We are asked to love our enemy and that is surely a very difficult challenge. Many of us have heard to turn the other cheek. Again, a difficult challenge. In our world today we have so many reasons to be angry and unforgiving of others. The best practice is every night before going to sleep never let any things that happened during the day stay with you, especially if they caused you to be upset or angry. Say the Act of Contrition and ask for forgiveness so when you wake in the morning you begin your day with love in your heart and praises to God.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

En nuestro Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continúa el Sermón del Llano, en el que escuchamos la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas. Esta semana, Jesús nos da nuevos "mandamientos", diciéndonos cómo vivir y comportarnos en el mundo como sus discípulos, enraizados en el amor radical de Dios por la humanidad. Nos recuerda su discurso posterior sobre cómo amarse los unos a los otros, en otras palabras, con un amor semejante al de Dios, el que vemos en el salmo de hoy sobre la misericordia de Dios.

¿De qué otra manera podríamos hacer lo que Jesús nos dice acerca de amar a nuestros enemigos? Lo cual parece imposible, hasta que recordamos que Dios nos dio el ejemplo de Jesús, quien es Dios, pero también es como nosotros. En la primera lectura, David comprende este amor misericordioso cuando perdona la vida de sus enemigos. Por último, Pablo nos dice que seremos como Jesús si actuamos como él, como Dios.

Se nos pide que amemos a nuestro enemigo y eso es sin duda un reto muy difícil. Muchos de nosotros hemos escuchado que hay que hacer la vista gorda. De nuevo, un reto difícil. En nuestro mundo actual tenemos tantas razones para estar enfadados y no perdonar a los demás. La mejor práctica es que cada noche, antes de ir a dormir, no permitas que las cosas que han sucedido durante el día se queden contigo, especialmente si te han hecho estar molesto o enfadado. Reza el Acto de Contrición y pide perdón para que cuando te despiertes por la mañana empieces el día con amor en el corazón y con alabanzas a Dios.

Corazón Inmaculado de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30am (English) 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Spanish)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sat. Feb. 19th

8:00 am † Saul Sandate
5:00 pm † Ed Camera

Sun. Feb. 20th

7:30 am Parishioners of IHM
9:00 am † Shirley Bevill
10:45 am Dio Almazan - Birthday
12:30 pm † Lyle Ferbrache
2:00 pm † Maria del Rosario Marquez
5:00 pm Arturo Torres - Special Intention

Mon. Feb. 21st

8:00 am † Paul Bellocchio

Tues. Feb. 22nd

8:00 am † Frederick G. Ellenberger

Wed. Feb. 23rd

8:00 am † Rosa (Tina) Mosbacher

Thurs. Feb. 24th

8:00 am † Y Patterson

Fri. Feb. 25th

8:00 am Kristina Rojo Timmons - Birthday

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Kay Aviani, Giselle Honore, Sydney Reed, Barbara DeDora, Michael Meada, David Prado.***
Brandon Diaz, Ricardo Oseguera, Fernando Navarro, Pedro Guitron, Eduardo Yanes, Sydney Reed, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Dean Chromy, Linda Ontai., Mayra Gutierrez, Brandon Diaz, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Conner Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Jan Cooper, Noreen and Jordan Pitta, Graciela Paz, Graciela Martinez, Mrs. Tikalsky, Brian Patrick Scott, Trevor Rodgers, Ricardo Bautista, Jeff Anadon, Therese Brantome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 341: Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15
Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: 535: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6
Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: 343: Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11
Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: 344: Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20
Mk 9:41-50
Friday: 345: Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9,
11-12 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: 346: Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3, 8
Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: 84: Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16
1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21 for Presidents Day.

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La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes, 21 de febrero en conmemoración del Día de los Presidentes.



For the reception of Holy Communion either kneeling or standing is permitted. If standing a bow of the head is necessary as an act of adoration. If receiving on the tongue you should extend your tongue not just open your mouth. If receiving on your hand place one hand on the other and not use your fingers to receive the host. Immediately step to the side and place the host in your mouth. Do not walk with the host. When the priest or minister says "Body of Christ" your response should be "Amen"

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Para recibir la Sagrada Comunión se permite estar arrodillado o de pie. Si se está de pie es necesario inclinar la cabeza como acto de adoración. Si se recibe en la lengua se debe extender la lengua y no sólo abrir la boca. Si se recibe en la mano, se debe colocar una mano sobre la otra y no usar los dedos para recibir la hostia. Inmediatamente, hagase a un lado y coloque la hostia en su boca. No camine con la hostia. Cuando el sacerdote o ministro dice "Cuerpo de Cristo" su respuesta debe ser "Amén".

Lectura

Primera lectura Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

En aquellos días, Saúl se puso en camino con tres mil soldados israelitas, bajó al desierto de Zif en persecución de David y acampo en Jakilá. David y Abisay fueron de noche al campamento enemigo y encontraron a Saúl durmiendo entre los carros; su lanza estaba clavada en tierra, junto a su cabecera, y en torno a él dormían Abner y su ejército. Abisay dijo entonces a David: "Dios te está poniendo al enemigo al alcance de tu mano. Deja que lo clave ahora en tierra con un solo golpe de su misma lanza. No hará falta repetirlo". Pero David replicó: "No lo mates. ¿Quién puede atentar contra el ungido del Señor y quedar sin pecado?" Entonces cogió David la lanza y el jarro de agua de la cabecera de Saúl y se marchó con Abisay. Nadie los vio, nadie se enteró y nadie despertó; todos siguieron durmiendo, porque el Señor les había enviado un sueño profundo. David cruzó de nuevo el valle y se detuvo en lo alto del monte, a gran distancia del campamento de Saúl. Desde ahí gritó: "Rey Saúl, aquí está tu lanza, manda a alguno de tus criados a recogerla. El Señor le dará a cada uno según su justicia y su lealtad, pues él te puso hoy en mis manos, pero yo no quise atentar contra el ungido del Señor".

Salmo Responsorial Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Segunda Lectura 1 Cor 15, 45-49

Hermanos:
La Escritura dice que *el primer hombre, Adán, fue un ser que tuvo vida;*
el último Adán es espíritu que da la vida.
Sin embargo, no existe primero lo vivificado por el Espíritu,
sino lo puramente humano;
lo vivificado por el Espíritu viene después.
El primer hombre, hecho de tierra, es terreno;
el segundo viene del cielo.
Como fue el hombre terreno,
así son los hombres terrenos;
como es el hombre celestial,
así serán los celestiales.
Y del mismo modo que fuimos semejantes al hombre terreno,
seremos también semejantes al hombre celestial.

Evangelio Lc 6: 27-38

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos:
"Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los aborrecen, bendigan a quienes los maldicen y oren por quienes los difaman.

Al que te golpee en una mejilla,
preséntale la otra; al que te quite el manto,
déjalo llevarse también la túnica.

Al que te pida, dale;
y al que se lleve lo tuyo, no se lo reclames.
Traten a los demás como quieran que los traten a ustedes;
porque si aman sólo a los que los aman,
¿qué hacen de extraordinario?
También los pecadores aman a quienes los aman.
Si hacen el bien sólo a los que les hacen el bien,
¿qué tiene de extraordinario?
Lo mismo hacen los pecadores.
Si prestan solamente cuando esperan cobrar,
¿qué hacen de extraordinario?
También los pecadores prestan a otros pecadores,
con la intención de cobrárselo después.
Ustedes, en cambio, amen a sus enemigos,
hagan el bien y presten sin esperar recompensa.
Así tendrán un gran premio y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bueno hasta con los malos y los ingratos.
Sean misericordiosos,
como su Padre es misericordioso.
No juzguen y no serán juzgados; no condenen y no serán condenados;
perdonen y serán perdonados.
Den y se les dará:
recibirán una medida buena, bien sacudida,
apretada y rebosante en los pliegues de su túnica.
Porque con la misma medida con que midan,
serán medidos".

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todo poderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con Gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo. Amen.

Readings

First Reading 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:
It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit.
But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual.
The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven.
As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.
Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:
"To you who hear I say,
love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.
Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.
Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same.
If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount.
But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man**. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | 1 Cor 15:45-49 | Lk 6:27-38

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you heard about the *Civilize It!* initiative? The U.S. bishops launched a campaign to encourage civil dialogue during the contentious 2020 election. Unfortunately, the divisiveness in our nation, and even within the Church, has shown no signs of subsiding, leading the bishops to reboot the campaign last fall. The bishops encourage every Catholic to pledge to be a force for charity, clarity, and creativity in our divided world. Today's Gospel shows us how to do that, starting with the Golden Rule. What strikes me – and challenges me – are the specific examples that remain relevant 2,000 years later: *Love your enemies and do good for them; stop judging; stop condemning; give.* Building on last Sunday's account of the beatitudes, Luke provides us a prescription for how to live a moral and happy life, one that reflects those who "bear the image of the heavenly one."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am thankful to have people in my life who bring out the best in others, and certainly bring out the best in me. I would guess we can each point to others who have guided and encouraged us: A teacher, a dear friend, a favorite aunt, a neighbor or coach. Today's readings encourage us to be that person for others, even when it's hard. Nobody said being a witness to Christ would be a cake walk! Fortunately, we can turn to prayer and the Scriptures for encouragement. For me, it may begin with small steps, such as listening to those with whom I disagree, not getting drawn into social media debates, and being more generous with my time. As we reflect on today's readings, perhaps we can each choose one change we would like to make or challenge we want to accept as we move into the week and ask God to help us put it into practice.

ACT Praise God each day this coming week. And then challenge yourself to offer a compliment to one person every day as well. Praising God and others puts us in right relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters.

LOVE
YOUR
ENEMIES AND
DO GOOD FOR
THEM; STOP
JUDGING;
STOP
CONDEMNING;
GIVE.

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of February 27, please bring dry beans. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 27 de febrero, por favor traigan frijoles secos. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 27, 2022 - Bishop's Appeal
March 6, 2022 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

27 de febrero, 2022 - Apelación del Obispo
6 de marzo 2022 - Fondo de Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

CONTRA COSTA FOOD BANK



The Contra Costa Food Bank Mobile Produce Distribution Program distributes FREE produce on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the IHM parking lot from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm to families in need. This program is only for low-income families.

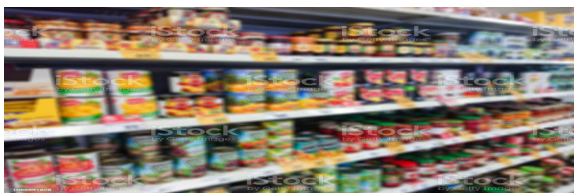
Warning!

Chapel candles must be purchased in the Office. Please do not bring your own as they are not meant to burn in our glass holders and could cause a fire.



Advertencia! Las velas de la capilla se deben comprar en la oficina. No traigan las suyas, ya que no están destinadas a quemarse en nuestros envases de vidrio y pueden provocar un incendio. Gracias.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Our youth group will be helping St. Vincent De Paul collect **non-expired** canned foods on Saturday, Feb 26th from 8:30am-11am by the parish office.

We are especially **in need of paper goods** this time. Please take note of the date and help us help others!



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING/BIBLE STUDY

New 10 week DVD series. **CATHOLICISM.**
March 3-May12.

Thursdays in the Library 10:00am-11:30am. (no workbooks)

Witness the most significant story ever told, the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, Fr. (now Bishop) Robert Barron, to more than 15 countries. From the Sacred lands of Israel, to Uganda, to the glorious shrines of Italy, France and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, and much more. The mystery of Catholicism is revealed.

Further information please contact Linda Scott: 925-918-0631

INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES — IHM

Education/Educación — Part I

Faith Formation/Formación de Fe Adult Confirmation/Confirmación de Adultos

Teaches about faith to those 18 or older who have received baptism and Eucharist but have not been confirmed. Attendees are confirmed at a special liturgy arranged by the Bishop's Office.

Enseña sobre la fe a los mayores de 18 años que han recibido el bautismo y la Eucaristía pero que no han sido confirmados. Los asistentes son confirmados en una liturgia especial organizada por la oficina del Obispo.

Teen Confirmation/Confirmación de Adolescentes

Helps prepare high school students for the Sacrament of the Confirmation through workshops, catechesis, weekend retreats and service opportunities. Parents and other adult volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks.

Ayuda a preparar a los estudiantes de secundaria para el Sacramento de la Confirmación a través de talleres, catequesis, retiros de fin de semana y oportunidades de servicio. Se necesitan padres y otros voluntarios adultos para una variedad de tareas.

Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA)/Rito de Iniciación Cristiano (RICA)

Prepares those inquiring about the Catholic faith and Catholic needing to receive Sacraments they missed as children or upon return to the Church. Teachers, comfortable in instruction of the faith, companions and sponsors are needed to provide education, hospitality, support and facilitation at gatherings and to guide catechumens on their faith journey.

Preparación para aquellos que preguntan sobre la fe católica y los católicos que necesitan recibir los sacramentos que no recibieron de niños o cuando regresan a la Iglesia. Los maestros, cómodos en la instrucción de la fe, compañeros y patrocinadores son necesarios para proporcionar educación, hospitalidad, apoyo y facilitación en las reuniones y para guiar a los catecúmenos en su camino de fe.

Faith Formation (CCD/Formación de Fe – Catecismo)

Provides religious education to Catholic children attending secular schools. In CCD, they learn about Jesus, Scriptures and their Catholic Faith. They are also prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and the Eucharist (Holy Communion).

Preparación de educación religiosa a niños católicos que asisten a escuelas seculares. En CCD, aprenden sobre Jesús, las Escrituras y su fe católica. También los preparan para recibir los Sacramentos de Reconciliación (Confesión) y la Eucaristía (Sagrada Comunión).

Discovering Christ/ Descubriendo a Cristo

Embraces those returning to the faith, those inquiring about the faith and those looking to join the catholic Church. This is an exciting course free of charge, and it is offered once a week for ten consecutive weeks.

Invitan a aquellos que regresan a la fe, aquellos que buscan la fe y aquellos que buscan unirse a la Iglesia Católica. Este es un curso emocionante, si costo y se ofrece una vez a la semana durante diez semanas consecutivas.

Escuela de Evangelización y Catequesis/School of Evangelization and Catechesis

Ayudamos a las personas a profundizar los contenidos de fe. Es un programa de estudio para adultos. Nos reunimos los sábados de 9:00am a 12:30pm.

Helps people deepen the contents of the faith. It is a study program for adults. Meets on Saturday from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES — IHM

Education/Educación — Part I (cont'd)

RCIC

Helps children ages 13-17 to have a better understanding of what it means to know and love God as they prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. It is extremely important that the parents attend classes with their children.

Ayuda a los niños de 13-17 años a comprender mejor lo que significa conocer y amar a Dios mientras se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual. Es extremadamente importante que los padres asistan a clases con sus hijos.

SPRED

Reaches out and integrates children, teens and adults with special needs into the parish family and help them grow spiritually among friends, receive ongoing faith formation and participate in the liturgical and community life of the Church.

Se extiende a niños, adolescentes y adultos con necesidades especiales a la familia de la parroquia y ayudarlos a crecer espiritualmente entre amigos, recibir una formación continua de fe y participar en la vida Litúrgica y comunitaria de la Iglesia.

Youth Ministry/Ministerio de Jóvenes

Offers youth (grades 6-12) an opportunity to come together for social and spiritual gatherings, including service projects that enrich their Catholic faith.

Ofrece a los jóvenes (grados 6-12) la oportunidad de reunirse para reuniones sociales y espirituales, incluyendo proyectos de servicio que enriquecen su fe Católica.

Sacramental Preparation/Preparación Sacramental Baptismal Preparation/Preparación Bautismal

Helps parents and godparents understand their responsibilities regarding the Sacrament of Baptism and stresses their duties on the ongoing faith formation of the children to be baptized.

Ayuda a padres y padrinos a entender sus responsabilidades con respecto al Sacramento del Bautismo. Destaca el deber de los padres y padrinos en la formación continua de fe del niño/a.

Wedding Preparation/Preparación Matrimonial

Strengthens and defends marriage one couple at a time by offering information, enrichment and support to married, engaged and discerning couples in order to build the Universal Church and the domestic Culture: the home.

Fortalece y defiende el matrimonio una pareja a la vez ofreciendo información, enriquecimiento y apoyo a las parejas casadas, comprometidas con el fin de construir la Iglesia Universal y la Cultura Doméstica: el hogar.

Study Groups/Grupos de Estudios

Catholic Men's Fellowship/Compañerismo de Hombres Católicos

Welcomes all men of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Members act to encourage one another, to strengthen their faith in Christ and to become better husbands, fathers and friends with the Catholic faith at the core value of all our discussions. Meets in the Library every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass.

Compañerismo de hombres da la bienvenida a todos los hombres del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Los miembros actúan para animarse unos a otros, a fortalecer su fe en Cristo y convertirse en mejores esposos, padres y amigos con la fe Católica en el valor central de todas nuestras discusiones. Se reúne en la Biblioteca los miércoles después de la Misa de las 8:00am.

INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES — IHM (cont'd)

Education/Educación — Part I (cont'd)

Daughters of Mary / Hijas de María

Desires to renew faith and family through guided prayer in the Marian tradition and discussion out the meaning of the Gospel for the contemporary experience of faith for family, church and community.

Desea renovar la fe y la familia a través de la oración guiada en la tradición Mariana y la discusión sobre el significado del Evangelio para la experiencia de fe contemporánea para la familia, la Iglesia y la comunidad.

Escuela de la Cruz – Spanish'

Colaborar en y con la misma Iglesia, engendrando comunidades de apóstoles, que comuniquen el espíritu de la cruz con su vida y el testimonio.

Collaborates in and with the Church itself, engendering communities of apostles who communicate the spirit of the cross with their life and witness.

Men of St. Joseph/Hombres de San José

Offers a weekly opportunity to gather Catholic men dedicated to being the spiritual leaders of their families while becoming the best version of themselves. Seeks to know what Christ asks of them by reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading.

Ofrece una oportunidad semanal para reunir a hombres católicos dedicados a ser los líderes de sus familias mientras se convierten en la mejor versión de ellos mismos. Busca de saber lo que Cristo les pide leyendo y discutiendo la próxima lectura del Evangelio dominical

Ministerio de San José/Ministry of St. Joseph

Promueve la devoción a San José al tomar sus estatuas y recitar oraciones durante la visita a familias o parejas que están atravesando dificultades.

Promotes devotion to St. Joseph by taking his statues and reciting prayers with the families or couples going through difficulties.

Women Faith Sharing/Grupo de Mujeres Compartiendo Nuestra Fe

Presents women with an opportunity to learn more and deepen their knowledge of our Catholic faith, by using DVDs from the foremost teachers, scripture and other rich resources from the church. Through our studies and discussions, we strive to grow stronger in our call as Catholic Christian women, living our faith in our daily lives. All women are welcome.

Presenta a las mujeres la oportunidad de aprender más y profundizar nuestro conocimiento de nuestra fe católica, mediante el uso de DVDs de los maestros más destacados, las escrituras y otros recursos ricos de la Iglesia. A través de nuestros estudios y discusiones, nos esforzamos por ser más fuertes en nuestro llamado como mujeres católicas cristianas, viviendo nuestra fe en nuestra vida diaria. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas.

Young Adults/Adultos Jóvenes

Explores Catholic faith through Faith Formation in a group setting, volunteer work, and social outings. Meets two Thursdays a month in Hall C from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Explora la fe católica a través de la Formación de Fe en un entorno grupal, trabajo voluntario y salidas sociales. Se reúnen dos jueves al mes en Salón C de 7:00pm A 9:00PM

Note: We will have other series in future bulletins

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

+ Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

+

Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

+

Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Marriage/Matrimonios

Requires at least six month preparation
Requiere por lo menos 6 meses de preparación

Baptism/Bautismos

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

DATE/TIME:

MEETING:

LOCATION:

Mon. Feb. 21st

5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Pre-baptismal Class/Sp	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Guadalupanos Meeting	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

Tues. Feb. 22nd

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Hall C
2:45pm	CCD 1st. Communion	Library
		All classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	CCD Middle School	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Spanish Parents	Church
7:00pm	CCD 1st. Comm/Sp	Hall A/B/C
		All classrooms

Wed. Feb. 23rd

4:00pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepard	Hall B/ Jn/Lk
7:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church
		All classrooms/Hall A/B/C

Thurs. Feb. 24th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
4:00pm	RCIA	Mark
4:00pm	Catechesis of the Gpod Shephard	Hall B/Jn/Lk
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Matthew
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Young Adult Ministry	John
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp	Luke

Fri. Feb. 25th

8:00am	San Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall C
7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp	Luke

Sat. Feb. 26th

9:00am	Faith Formation/Eng	Library/ All Classrooms
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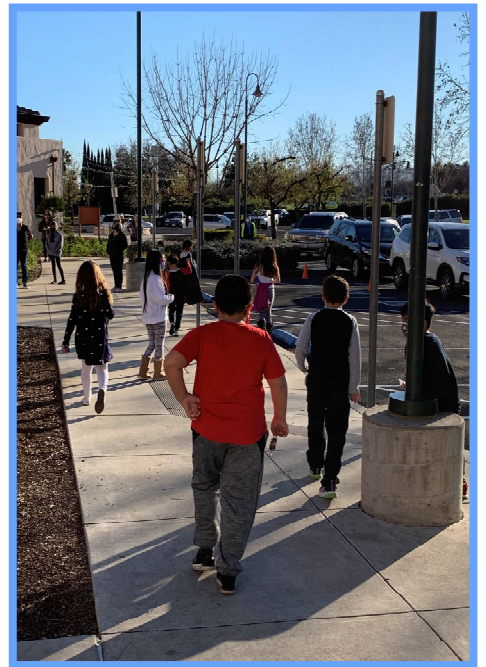
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