IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

November 8, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Deacon Jim Dinkel
Deacon Jim O'Hara
Deacon John Sutton
Deacon Donald Lucero
Deacon Charles Pacheco

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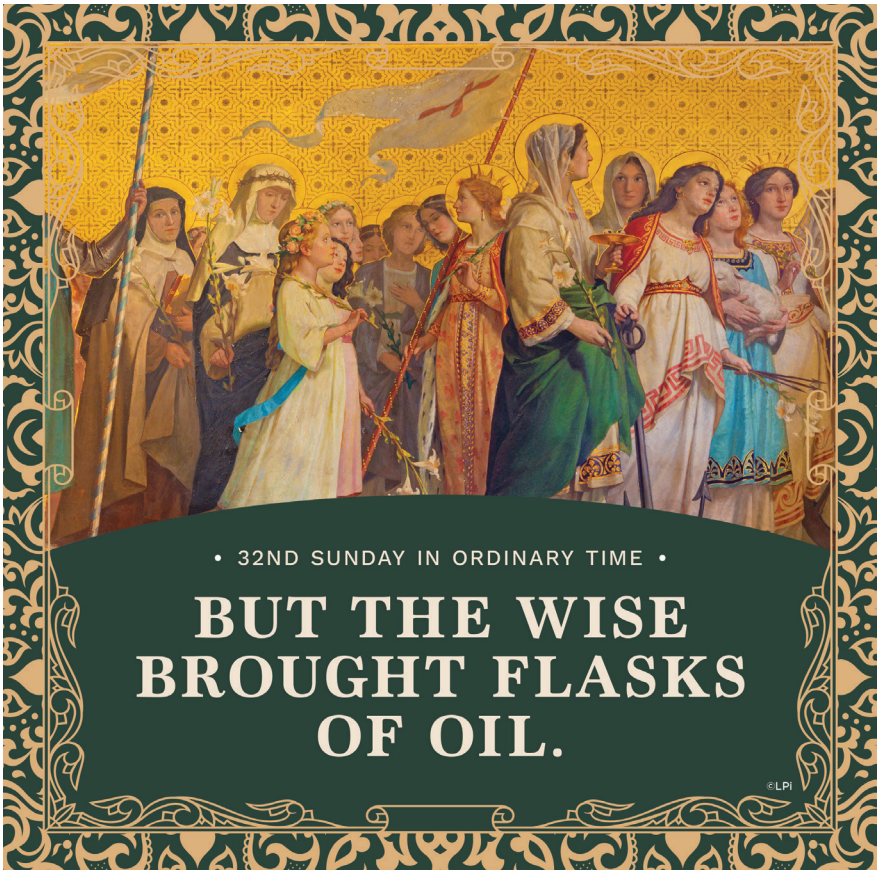
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MASSES

Sunday	LA 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.
	WR 11:30 a.m.
Monday	LA 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	WR 9:00 a.m.
	LA 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	LA 8:00 a.m.
Thursday	LA 5:30 p.m.
Friday	LA 8:00 a.m.
Saturday	LA 5:00 p.m.

LIVESTREAMED

Sunday: LA 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Thursday: LA 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: LA 3:00 p.m.

Sunday WR 11:00 a.m.

ROSARY

Daily: 9:00 a.m. via Zoom
(Zoom 214 074 833
Passcode: 333940)

Monday: WR 6:00 p.m.;
LA, Chapel 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

Thursday: LA, Chapel 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, November 7, First Saturday

9:00 a.m. LA †Lyle & †Joyce Birks (Vo Family)
†Peter Hau Vo & †Anna Phuong Nguyen (Vo Family)
†Peter Du Nguyen & †Maria Bon Vo (Vo Family)
†Peter Huong Nguyen (Vo Family)

5:00 p.m LA †Jose, †Selina, †Bill, & †Irma (Danny & Tina)
†Margaret Maes (Andy & Joann Gonzales)
Miracle healing, cure, & good test results for Margi (the Family)
†Mario DeStefano (the Family)
AB Liz & Ray Laemmle, 56 years (the Family)

Sunday, November 8, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. LA †Ramon N. Garcia (the Family)
Special Intentions for the souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them (Mathew Family)

11:30 a.m. WR BB Concha Collier (Joe & Lucille Kleczka)
†Joel Salinas (Joe & Lucille Kleczka)

5:00 p.m. LA BB Juan Ruiz (the Family)
BB Ernest Fuentes (the Family)

Monday, November 9

8:00 a.m. LA †Clarence George (Andy & Cherie)
†Harold Blumer (Andy & Cherie)

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 a.m. WR To St. Jude for deceased members of the Binion Family (Juanita)
To St. Martin for †Juanita, †Santiago, & †Aban Garcia (Juanita)

5:30 p.m. LA

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 a.m. LA Happy Veteran's Day (Knights of Columbus)
BB Deacon Charles Pacheco (his Family)

Thursday, November 12

5:30 p.m. LA †Raymond A. Fournelle (Bob Hackenberg)

Friday, November 13

8:00 a.m. LA BB Mark Garcia (Family)
BB Phillip Averi
†Linda Espinosa (Ray & Liz Laemmle)

BB–Birthday Blessings; AB–Anniversary Blessings;
WB–Wedding Blessings; BA–Baptismal Anniversary Blessing

Bulletin submission deadline

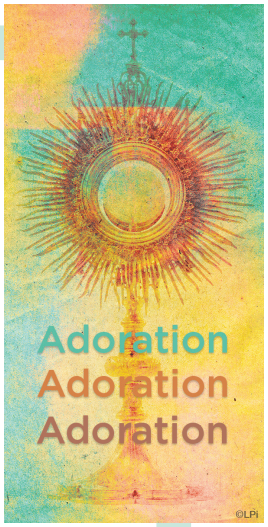
November 15 bulletin–Noon, November 9
November 22 bulletin–Noon, November 11
November 29 bulletin–Noon, November 17
December 6 bulletin–Noon, November 23
December 13 bulletin–Noon, December 2

Send items for bulletin to bulletin@ihmcc.org

READINGS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Sunday:	**Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13**
Monday:	**Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22**
Tuesday:	**Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10**
Wednesday:	**Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19**
Thursday:	**Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25**
Friday:	**2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37**
Saturday:	**3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8**
Next Sunday:	**Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30**

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IHM's adoration hours are Sunday 4:00 p.m. through Tuesday 10:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Many hours need a second adorer.

The hour most in need:
Monday 12:00 p.m.
Monday 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 12:00 a.m.& 1:00 a.m.
Friday 4:00 p.m.

To choose an hour, find the schedule at www.ihmcc.org/adoration.html or e-mail ihm@ihmcc.org.

Adorers: please arrange a sub or coordinate with the quadrant captain if you are planning to be away. Outside of office hours, if you need to leave and the next adorer has not come, call Fr. John at 505-228-0863.



Jay Boudreau
Carole DeStefano
Angela Doyle
Mary Dugan
Elly Ellis
Paul Flanagan
Mary Jane Giesler
Paul Grubel
Ken Lee
Benjamin Lopez
Bernadette Lopez
Daisy Lozano
Margi
Jeff Martin
Travis Martinez
Elyice McCutchen
Deacon Charles Pacheco
Luella Paine
Allen Schmidt
Terry Shereck
Greg Smithhisler
Deacon John Sutton
Natalee Trujillo
Rebecca Trujillo
Lucas Urquidi
Mariano Valdez
Phineas Zimmerman
Renato Garcia Terriquez

Call Parish Office, 662-6193, to add/remove someone on the Prayers Needed list.

BORN INTO Eternal Life ©LPi

†Maria D. Gutierrez
†Joseph Baiardo
†Michael Devereux
†Veronica Hendricks
†Robert (Rob) Michael Trujillo
†Hector Hinojosa
†Rita Apel
†George Margevicius
†Andrew Andrews
†Paula Kleczka
†Margaret Summa
†Elizabeth Daly
†Joyce Cady
†Christopher Gallegos
†Gloria Guthals
†Steve Ciddio
†Janet Stratton McCall
†Jazmin Ramirez
†Dory Ryan
†Joe Elfego Gonzales

HONORING VETERANS DAY ©LPi

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 11, 2026

OCIA ©LPi

OCIA begins November 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., room 9 in the Religious Education Building. Please join us.

This class is for everyone who wiches to enter the Catholic Church or anyone wishing to grow in faith.

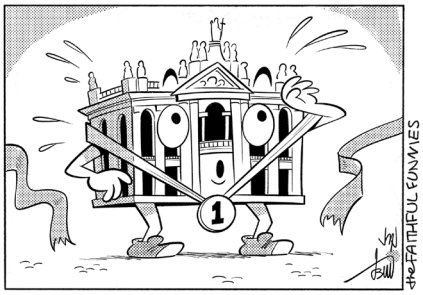
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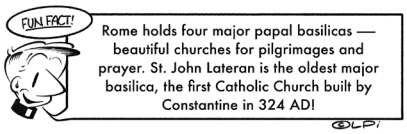


Scan the QR code to give a gift or to sign up for the online giving. Questions? Contact Parish Office at 505-662-6193.

"Which major basilica would win in a footrace?"



"St. John **LateRAN!**"



Young Adult MINISTRY ©LPi

Join the Los Alamos Catholic Young Adults every Wednesday. For details, scan the QR code below.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





From the desk of Father John



On this 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of Matthew, and we hear of Jesus presenting His Disciples with a parable of what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. The phrase "Kingdom of God" appears 53 times in the New Testament, and almost always from the lips of Jesus. The synonymous phrase, "Kingdom of Heaven" only appears in the Gospel of Matthew, and it appears 32 times. The parable that Jesus shares with His Disciples in our Sunday Gospel Reading about the Kingdom of Heaven is about the ten virgins waiting with lighted lamps for the bridegroom to arrive. Five of the virgins are deemed wise for bringing extra fuel for their lamps and the other five virgins are deemed foolish because they do not bring extra fuel for their lamps.

It is natural to view the parable of the ten virgins as informing us that we should be like the five virgins who brought extra fuel to wait for the bridegroom. But what is the message? Are we being informed that to get to the Kingdom of Heaven we must plan and be ready for the unexpected? Or is the message stating that to get to the Kingdom of Heaven we need to be focused on not just the here and now, but on the hereafter? The five wise virgins, by having extra fuel, show that they are not focused only on the moment but also on the future. The five foolish virgins, by not bringing extra fuel to wait for the bridegroom, show that their focus is only on the moment and not on the future. To embrace the Kingdom of Heaven we must be able to embrace more than the moment. We must be willing to embrace the future.

There is symbolism that is found in the parable of the ten virgins. The lamps that the virgins carry should remind us of Jesus' invitation to be the light of the world. The ten virgins with lamps, waiting for the bridegroom, is a symbol of the Church being called to wait joyfully for the coming of Christ. This symbolism connects with the chorus of virgins, daughters of Jerusalem, found throughout the Song of Songs. After the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus goes on to state that we as His followers are called to be the light of the world. To share the Good News with the world we must keep the light of Christ burning brightly in our lives. The oil in the lamp is the oil of gladness, the oil of welcome, without this oil we cannot share the light of Christ. Oil in the bible is used for more than just keeping the lamp burning. It is oil that the Good Samaritan used to heal the wounds of the man that was beaten by the robbers and left for dead (Gospel of Luke). Oil was used to anoint the body of Jesus Christ before He was buried in the tomb and rose on the third day (Gospel of John).

The reason for ten virgins in the parable, is that the number ten indicates God's authority over mankind, just as the Ten Commandments are God's authority over His chosen people. It is important to note that there is a meaning in the fact that the five wise virgins were ready and willing to fill their lamps with the extra oil to wait for the bridegroom. This willingness on the part of the wise virgins to fill their lamps with oil, represents their righteous living and obedience to God. Yes, the foolish virgins showed up to meet the bridegroom, but they had done nothing to prepare, they were not ready to take care of the light of Christ. When we look at the symbolism that is found in the parable of the ten virgins, we can see a great difference between the five wise virgins and the five foolish virgins.

Of course, as we look at this Gospel, we can see it as a continuation of the recent Gospel readings where we have Jesus sharing a parable with the Chief Priests and Elders of the people about the Kingdom of Heaven. I would suggest that our parable this Sunday found within our Gospel is different, not only is Jesus addressing His parable to a different audience, His disciples, but the message is different. With the chief priests and elders of the people they had not embraced the message of Jesus Christ. The Disciples of Jesus clearly had embraced the message of Jesus Christ, but the parable points out that one must do more than just embrace the faith, one must exercise the faith. In our parable this Sunday the foolish virgins do not maintain their lamps and so the bridegroom does not know who they are and does not welcome them into the wedding feast. In contrast the wise virgins are very concerned with their lamps and maintain them, so they are ready when the bridegroom arrives to enter the wedding feast. May you and I follow the example of the five wise virgins and exercise our faith daily.

—Fr. John

On Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, the Don Larson Assembly 688 of the Fourth-Degree Knights of Columbus, will be offering a Mass intention at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All veterans and their families are invited. After Mass, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members will distribute U.S. flag pins to veterans and distribute a handout to Veterans honoring the Armed Forces.

— Andre J. Trottier, Faithful Navigator, Don Larson Assembly 688





Sacred Heart Ladies Auxiliary

Christmas
Arts & Crafts Fair

When: Saturday, November 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall

A wonderful time to purchase gifts for everyone on your list!

Food available for cash purchase

All proceeds go to charity

NOTICE: Bulletin deadlines for November and December are accelerated. To make sure you get your items in on time, please refer to the deadlines on page 2 of the bulletin.



IT'S ANGEL TREE TIME!

The Angel Tree provides parishioners with an opportunity to brighten Christmas for children in need.

Beginning November 14, the Angel Tree will be outside the IHM Parish office filled with gift request tags. Gift requests will also be available online through the IHM website, and a limited number of tags will be available at St. Joseph's. Information on the groups that Angel Tree supports will be available on the IHM website. We ask parishioners who wish to give more take additional tags, rather than spend more on individual children. Suggested gift value range is $20-50, but is up to the individual donor's discretion. Gift cards and cash donations in any amount are also welcomed.

Please drop wrapped gifts off at the IHM Angel Tree **by December 6 or SOONER** if possible! We greatly appreciate the generosity of IHM parishioners to make this year's Angel Tree a success! If you have any questions, please contact the Angel Tree team at AngelTree@gmail.com or call Nancy Willis at 701-595-1600.

Youth Ministry

Fall 2026

We hope you had a great summer! As the school year kicks off, we wanted to let you know what is going on in Youth Ministry!

Everyone from 7th through 12th grade is invited to attend our regular Youth Group meetings on Thursday nights from **7:00pm to 8:30pm**. We start each evening with a short group discussion about our faith, then we move on to fun games and activities!

For those of you in high school, we serve lunch every Thursday during the school year. Swing by the Parish Hall between **11:45am and 12:45pm** to enjoy meatball subs, Frito pies, and more

Finally, for those of you who are in high school who have already been confirmed, don't forget to sign up for the post-confirmation class at the Religious Education office. This class is being taught by Youth Ministry and takes place during the regular Sunday evening classes.

We look forward to seeing you throughout this semester!

Contact us at: 505-661-8303, ym@ihmcc.org or youth@ihmcc.org



Religious Education

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL COMBO NIGHT STMC TODAY

November 8th from 6:15-8:00 p.m. This is the first-class night: dinner at 6:15 p.m., activity and formation begin at 6:45 for those who choose to eat at home. As these are mini retreats for Confirmation, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

Parents your child/children received a list of items for food items for the holiday baskets. Please donate what you can. You may drop your food items off at the STMC.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR GETTING READY FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



All 2nd grade and older students are welcomed to come and see what it is to be in our Children's Choir. Rehearsals are on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. at IHM. For more information contact Miss Caren at 505 662 7773.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT … IT'S ALMOST TIME!



We need our Cast of Characters to participate in the Christmas Pageant! Anyone (ages 4 & up) who is willing to have some fun is welcome. Our story is a good one, so sign up by calling the RE office 505-662-7773. Practices will be December 11-12.

If you have any questions about the information above, please call the RE Office at 505-662-7773. Office hours M-Th 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Please place donated food items in the bin at IHM, entrance of St. Joseph or bring to the STMC. Food with expiration/use by dates before 01/01/2027. It will be thrown away.

____ 3 cans peas	____box of pasta	_____vegetable oil
____ butter	____ 3 cans pumpkin	_____ cranberry sauce (2 cans)
____ 5lb. bag of flour	____ brownie, cookie, or cake mix with frosting	____ other dessert (mix)
____ 3lb. bag of rice	____ scalloped potatoes (2 boxes)	____ 1lb. bag dried peas, beans, or lentils
____ 5lb. bag of sugar	____ 1 large box powdered milk	____ Jell-O (2 large boxes)
____1 large box instant potatoes	____ 3 cans carrots	____ 3 cans fruit
____ bag of mixed nuts	____ 3 cans green beans	___ 2 cans evaporated milk for pie **not condensed**
____ 3 cans corn	_____3 cans mixed vegetables	____2 boxes stuffing or ingredients for stuffing

Food Drive ends December 2nd.

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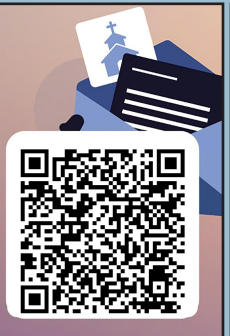

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