



THE PARISH
OFFICE HAS NOT
REOPENED
AT THIS TIME.

Immaculate Conception Masses & Confessions

Daily Mass:

- ✧ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:10pm;
- ✧ Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7am; and
- ✧ Civil Holidays at 9am.

Saturday Vigil Mass:

- ✧ 4pm

Sunday Masses:

- ✧ 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am,
- ✧ 12:30pm [Spanish], and
- ✧ 5pm.

Confessions in parking lot or Plaza de la Inmaculada:

- ✧ Tuesdays— 11:00 to 11:45am,
- ✧ Thursdays—11:00 to 11:45am, and
- ✧ Saturdays— 3:00 to 3:45pm.

Here is how the new Archdiocesan directives impact us at Immaculate Conception:

- ✧ Anyone over 60 or who has a pre-existing condition should consider a live-streamed Mass and avoid gathering with us in person.
- ✧ If you are ill, stay at home.
- ✧ A mask worn correctly (over the nose and mouth) and social distancing are required. Parents, leave young children at home, if possible.
- ✧ We are limited to 10% of our building’s capacity so – for now – only 70 people can attend each Mass.
- ✧ Only one door, the rear door on the parking lot side, is unlocked so that an usher or sacristan can count attendance to ensure that we do not exceed our capacity. Once that limit has been met, the door will be locked, and a sign will be posted on the door.
- ✧ The Baptismal font is empty during Mass and only filled for baptisms outside of Mass;
- ✧ Holy water fonts are empty. *Only* sealed bottles of holy water will be available;
- ✧ The BATHROOMS are locked until further notice as is the CRY ROOM.
- ✧ Bring your own hand-sanitizer or cleanser for personal needs. Please do not use cleansers with bleach or alcohol on our pews.
- ✧ The pews are cleaned between Masses.

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- ✧ All missals, mission statement cards, and daily Mass propers have been removed;
- ✧ There are no processions; Mass begins with a sound on the gong;
- ✧ There is no music, except perhaps the Psalm on Sunday;
- ✧ Short versions of the readings are used, where the option exists;
- ✧ Our mission statement is not recited;
- ✧ There are no collections; envelopes (only) can be dropped off in a container as you leave Mass; all other donations can be made online;
- ✧ There is no handshake at the Sign of Peace;
- ✧ The final prayer and blessing are prayed *before* Communion is distributed;
- ✧ After we receive Communion *in the hand only*, (host only), step aside, remove your mask, consume the host, and leave the church.
- ✧ Do not congregate or visit after leaving Mass; maintain social distancing and keep your masks on.

The Apostleship of Prayer

Apostles of Prayer offer themselves to God each day for the good of the world, the Church, one another, and the Holy Father’s Intentions.

Begin with A Daily Offering:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in unity with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sins, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and all the Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. ~ Amen ~

Then, pray with the Pope for his intention each month:

JUNE 2020: THE WAY OF THE HEART
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



**APOSTLESHIP
OF PRAYER**

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES



SUNDAY CONNECTION FROM LOYOLA PRESS

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 31 ~

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11*; The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34*
God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13*
We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: *John 20: 9-23*; Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading: The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20: 19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20: 19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

FAMILY CONNECTION FROM LOYOLA PRESS

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 31 ~

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20: 19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace.



Pray together Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Graduation Revisited

The Class of 2020 recognized that life has many twists and turns, highs and lows, successes and failures. Due to Covid-19, our graduates, along with many throughout the country, missed out on longstanding graduation traditions. St. Mary's School revisited the traditional ceremonies and instead offered a "drive-by" complete with a police escort, decorations, diplomas, loud speaker announcements,



graduates everywhere will continue to let the light of the Lord shine through them and may they spread their wings and fly... always in God's name. Amen!!!

Call us at 242-6271 if you are interested in registering your child at St. Mary's Catholic School.



bells ringing and a special holy water blessing by Father Warren Broussard.

(This blessing was one they will always remember. Yes, being reminded of their Baptism, they all made the Sign of the Cross but it was likely out of desperation as they got drenched by a joyful Father Broussard.)

The smiles on the student's faces reminded all of us that, "This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." We pray that



OUR PARISH GIVING, STEWARDSHIP, AND FINANCES

If you would like to know more about our parish's finances, now you can find that information on our website, ICCABQ.ORG. You can also make a one-time-only or recurring donations.

Once you are on the website. From a drop down menu, GIVING, STEWARDSHIP, FINANCES, you will have four options to check out:

1. [Online Giving](#);
2. [Planned Giving](#);
3. [Stewardship Report Weekly](#) (collection information); and
4. [Annual Report](#).

If you have questions, contact Comptroller Kimberly Jarnagin at KJarnagin@iccabq.org.

As we conclude the 50 days of the Easter Season and celebrate Pentecost, we remember that the Holy Spirit unites us all as one human family. You still have time to show your solidarity and contribute to the CRS Rice Bowl: To give

by phone: 1-877-435-7277

by mail: Catholic Relief Services, CRS Rice Bowl
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

online: [CRS](#)

~ by Carol Johansen, Teacher & Parishioner

ONLINE LITURGIES AND INFORMATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE:

For the latest information on

[Reopening of Our Churches](#)

in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, including the full protocols, please visit: <https://archdiosf.org/reopening>

The [Archdiocese's YouTube Channel](#)

: <https://www.youtube.com/user/aarchuletaasf>

Sign up for email ASF official [eBlasts](#)

at <https://archdiosf.org/covid-19>. You will receive important news sent directly to your email address.

Like the official [Facebook](#) page (Archdiocese of Santa Fe Official), [Twitter](#) (@asfofficial) and [Instagram](#) (@asfofficial).

Online Resources:

[America Magazine | The Jesuit Review](#)

Where you can [live-stream Jesuit Masses](#) every day of the week

: <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/03/24/here-are-jesuit-parishes-and-ministries-live-streaming-mass-every-day-week>