



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.*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The job of a shepherd and the job of a king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society; kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

On Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving having one Mass at 10:00AM. Many may think, looking back on this year, what do we have to be thankful for in 2020? We have much to give thanks for this year. Here at IHM we have many blessings thanks to our priests, deacons, staff and community. We were able to keep our Church open daily for private prayer and masses were available on the plaza. Many churches were forced to close their doors, but we were able to stay open and even have some staff available to assist with the needs of parishioners. Give thanks for all we have and let go of any negativity of what we had not.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Father Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

La tarea del pastor y la tarea del rey no pueden ser más diferentes la una de la otra. Los pastores están en el último escalón de la sociedad, mientras los reyes están en el más elevado. Pero Dios dice, por medio del profeta Ezequiel, que el Mesías regirá de manera muy diferente a las autoridades de la tierra que oprimen a su pueblo y le causa daño por ser malos gobernantes.

Nuestro Rey asume el trabajo por sí mismo. Cristo, como un pastor, dará reposo a sus ovejas, buscará a la extraviada, traerá de vuelta a las perdidas y dispersas. Curará a las heridas y vendará a las lesionadas. El no delega, sino que las apacentará "con justicia". Tenemos a un rey que vela por nosotros y que no tiene miedo de "juzgar entre oveja y oveja" (Ezequiel 34:17).

El jueves celebramos el día de Acción de Gracias con una misa a las 10:00AM. Muchos pueden pensar mirando hacia atrás en este año por lo que tenemos que estar agradecidos en el 2020. Tenemos mucho que agradecer este año. Aquí en IHM tenemos muchas bendiciones gracias a nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, personal y comunidad. Pudimos mantener nuestra Iglesia abierta diariamente para la oración privada y las misas estaban disponibles en la plaza. Muchas iglesias se vieron obligadas a cerrar sus puertas, pero pudimos mantenerlas abiertas e incluso tenemos personal disponible para ayudar con las necesidades de los feligreses. Demos gracias por todo lo que tenemos y dejemos ir cualquier negatividad de lo que no teníamos.

Inmaculado Corazón 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 (Español)

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. NOV. 21ST

8:00AM + Geraldine Martinez

SUN. NOV. 22ND

9:00AM + Angelita and Carol Morris
Gary Torres – Special Intention
Gisele Honore – Health
+ Simeon Zano
10:45AM + Ernestina Marin
Banuelos de Zesati Family
+ Maria del Rosario Marquez
12:30PM Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00PM Ann Hyde - Special intention

MON. NOV. 23RD

8:00AM + Francisco Dayrit, Jr.
Familia Avila Ramirez - Salud

TUE. NOV. 24TH

8:00AM Lynn Aguirre – Health
+ Mariano Ochoa de Rio

WED. NOV. 25TH

8:00AM + Shane Rojo
Nancy Le - Health

THU. NOV. 26TH

10:00AM In Thanksgiving

FRI. NOV. 27TH

8:00AM + Joyce Windsor
+ Lena Dame
Eduardo Diaz - Birthday

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Kay Aviani, Mia Eternal, Rosa Velasquez, Giselle Honore, Gina Lilly, Mary Spinelli, Bev Casey, Stanley Etienne, Mary McCann, Jacqueline Reed, Frances Brecht, Sean Bowen, Susan Rossillon, Kathleen Hernandez, Corey Amesquita, Barbara Snider, Gloria Crabaugh, Deacon Ron Horan, Barbara Crandell, Ryan Adler, Anita and Ed Camera, Edu Sunga., Richard Grimes, Kim Wiley, Lois Valley ***** Mary Jeanne and Dave Brink, Debbie Morris, Debbie Juarez, Therese Brantome, Eleanor Janson, Maria Luisa Guisar Oseguera, Maria Guadalupe Espindola, Sotico Amboy, Connie Madrid, Chris Heuer, Louise Delia, Mickey Eitner, Ida Gutierrez, Elisa Heitzmann, Troy Moncada, Marge and Larry Cragle, Romano Marchetti, James Halvorsen, Sandy Heinisch, Juanita Cruz, Rose Marie and Michael De Marzo, Greg Fasula, Arlie Blackshear, Mary and Larry Ratto, Arlie Blackshear, Michael Lopez, Peggy Scalise, Beth Camola, Catalina and Eulogio Oseguera, Chris Kamola, Jose Velez, Michelle Young, Juan and Patricia Galarza, Elena Sanchez, Jan Cooper, Kate Friend, Margarita Orosco, Sandy Gamble, Dolores McLean, Cecille Cansino, Joe Stiglich, Lana Terry, Juanita Young, Art Silverglid, Frances Ramos, Chipa Moore, Lori Crommie-Carillo.

If You would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (925) 634-4154 or e-mail: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. At the end of each month you must call to place the name again on the list.

Ud. quiere añadir un nombre en esta lista, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (925) 634-4154 o mande un correo electrónico al: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. Al final del mes, usted debe llamar a la oficina si desea que el nombre aparezca de nuevo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 503: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b,
5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: 504: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13
Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: 505: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: 506: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Ps 100: 1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: 507: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: 508: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b
Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: 2: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,
Y en la tierra paz a los hombres
Que ama el Señor.

Por tu inmensa Gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos,
te adoramos,
te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo,
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios,
Hijo del Padre;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Atiende nuestra suplica;
Tu que estas sentado a
La derecha del Padre,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Porque solo tu eres Santo,
Solo tu Señor,
Solo tu Altísimo Jesucristo.
Con el Espíritu Santo
En la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amen.

Primera lectura

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Esto dice el Señor Dios: “Yo mismo iré a buscar a mis ovejas y velaré por ellas. Así como un pastor vela por su rebaño cuando las ovejas se encuentran dispersas, así velaré yo por mis ovejas e iré por ellas a todos los lugares por donde se dispersaron un día de niebla y oscuridad.

Yo mismo apacentaré a mis ovejas, yo mismo las haré reposar, dice el Señor Dios. Buscaré a la oveja perdida y haré volver a la descarriada; curaré a la herida, robusteceré a la débil, y a la que está gorda y fuerte, la cuidaré. Yo las apacentaré con justicia.

En cuanto a ti, rebaño mío, he aquí que yo voy a juzgar entre oveja y oveja, entre carneros y machos cabríos”.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 22, 1-2a. 2b-3. 5-6

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.

Segunda Lectura

1 Cor 15, 20-26, 28

Hermanos: Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos. Porque si por un hombre vino la muerte, también por un hombre vendrá la resurrección de los muertos.

En efecto, así como en Adán todos mueren, así en Cristo todos volverán a la vida; pero cada uno en su orden: primero Cristo, como primicia; después, a la hora de su advenimiento, los que son de Cristo. Enseguida será la consumación, cuando, después de haber aniquilado todos los poderes del mal, Cristo entregue el Reino a su Padre. Porque él tiene que reinar hasta que el Padre ponga bajo sus pies a todos sus enemigos. El último de los enemigos en ser aniquilado, será la muerte. Al final, cuando todo se le haya sometido, Cristo mismo se someterá al Padre, y así Dios será todo en todas las cosas.

Evangelio

Mt 25, 31-46

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda.

Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: ‘Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme’. Los justos le contestarán entonces: ‘Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos de forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver?’ Y el rey les dirá: ‘Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron’.

Entonces dirá también a los de su izquierda:

‘Apártense de mí, malditos; vayan al fuego eterno, preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles; porque estuve hambriento y no me dieron de comer, sediento y no me dieron de beber, era forastero y no me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y no me vistieron, enfermo y encarcelado y no me visitaron’. Entonces ellos le responderán: ‘Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos?’ Y él les replicará: ‘Yo les aseguro que, cuando no lo hicieron con uno de aquellos más insignificantes, tampoco lo hicieron conmigo’. Entonces irán éstos al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna”.

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, 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 credo, 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 una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.

Readings

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
As a shepherd tends his flock
when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,
so will I tend my sheep.
I will rescue them from every place where they were
scattered when it was cloudy and dark.
I myself will pasture my sheep;
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.
The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back,
the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal,
but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,
shepherding them rightly.
As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats.

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters:
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.
For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be
brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the
first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to
Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the
kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed
every sovereignty and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under
his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.
When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself
will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything
to him, so that God may be all in all. Alleluia

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the
angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another, as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on
his left. Then the king will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you
gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you
clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you
visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and
say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a
stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'
And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to
you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of
mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his
left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal
fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was
thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you
gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no
clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'
Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we
see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill
or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will
answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do
for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'
And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life."

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 Bap-
tism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



Advent Parish Retreat

December

3rd – English, 7:00 PM. in Church

10th – Español, 7:00 PM. in Church

Rev. Mr. Candelario Jiménez

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

Isaiah 40: 1-11

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 November 29, 2020, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

Para el fin de semana del 29 de noviembre, 2020, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 6, 2020 - Facility Improvement Fund
December 13, 2020 - Christmas Flowers

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

6 de diciembre, 2020 - Fondo del Mejoramiento
de las Instalaciones
13 de diciembre, 2020 - Flores para la Navidad



“People rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.”
- 1 Chronicles 29:9

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on behalf of our priests, deacons and our staff, we want to wish you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

On Thanksgiving day, we will only have one Mass at 10:00am.

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria de parte de los sacerdotes, deaconos y de nuestro personal, queremos desearles a ustedes y sus familias muchas felicidades y bendiciones para el Dia de Gracias.

El Dia de Gracias tendremos solamente una Misa a las 10:00am.

The Parish Office will not be open on Thanksgiving Day or the Friday following. There will also be no adoration or benediction on Thursday and Friday, November 26/27.

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La oficina de la parroquia estara cerrada el dia de Gracias y el Viernes. Tampoco tendremos adoracion o bendicion el jueves y Viernes 26/27 de noviembre.



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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
LOCAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #2714
INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR

2020 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$2.00 EACH - OR -

3 TICKETS FOR \$5.00

YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AFTER THESE MASS DAYS:

NOVEMBER 8TH, NOVEMBER 15TH AND NOVEMBER 22ND

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON: Monday November 23rd

Do not need to be present to win!

PRIZES ARE: (1) Christmas Tree 7 1/2' Tall (1) Nativity Scene

(5) Handmade Rosaries (1) Christmas Mystery Gift Basket

(1) Visa Gift Card valued at \$100

(1) Safeway Gift Card valued at \$100



*Picture of actual Christmas Tree prize



*Handmade 13 piece Nativity set

Spirituality of The Lord of the Rings

In early 2021, we are going to offer a class on the Spirituality of The Lord of the Rings, the classic work of JRR Tolkien. In 1999, readers named it one of the best books of the millennium. The BBC named it one of the most inspiring books ever written! If it's been a while since you read it, dust it off and dig in. If you have never read it, get it and get ready for an adventure! The class will be based on the book not the films. More information will be coming, so start reading and keep an eye on the bulletin!

November 22, 2020

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

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

Today, we acknowledge and celebrate Christ the King. It's hard to put this royal image together with today's Gospel passage, where Jesus is not asking to be treated like a king, but rather instructing us to perform merciful deeds for the least of his brothers and sisters. Yet it is the perfect follow-on to the previous three Sundays' Scriptures, where Jesus tells us what it means to live a life of holiness, preparation, and faithful investment in the Kingdom. Now we see what awaits those of us who turn over our lives to him, seeing the face of Jesus in the least among us – the poor, the imprisoned, the thirsty, the stranger. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I confess that judgment day readings scare me a little. Some days I behave more like a "goat" than a "sheep." Side note: After a deep dive into the Internet (did you know that sheep have 54 chromosomes and goats have 60?), I've concluded that Jesus isn't talking about farm animals here. He's talking about us humans and the choices we make or don't make through sins of omission. The list seems endless if I focus on all the things I *could* be doing to help others each and every day. Yet, rather than getting caught up in fear or guilt, today's readings encourage me, and remind me, that Jesus has told us what we need to do to be counted as "sheep" on the last day.

ACTIONS:

- Choose one corporal work of mercy today and act on it. What does it look like to "visit the sick"? Donate blood; make food for someone who isn't feeling well; check in on an elderly neighbor.
- Do you know some "sheep" – people who radiate faith and kindness to others? Just as you might network with a professional in your field, invite that person out for coffee. Ask them about their faith and how it inspires them in their daily lives.





Dear IHM Family,

As this difficult year is coming to an end, and it is time to look forward to 2021, the Finance Council is working on the budget. This is a much harder task this time, as no one knows when we will be able to resume our "new" normal church life.

Before we look forward however, we want to look back on this year and let all of you know what was accomplished. **It is only with your continued financial support, the dedication and sacrifice of all staff members, working minimal hours, we have been able to keep office**

operations and Religious Formation activities running.

Although our income **YTD September** is down -37%, we managed to keep the expenses lower by -25%. **While we did have a shortfall, we were fortunate to have a rainy-day fund that helped us meet all our financial obligations including our annual Diocesan assessment, keep our facilities in good repair, and provide live mass feeds.** There are several parishes that have had to close their doors, as they did not have the funds for staffing or general expenses.

We were truly fortunate in having set aside funds for the last 2 years to cover the costs of a necessary **complete IT, computer system upgrade of our very outdated and vulnerable system which was prone to losing important information.** Along with the computer system a new wi-fi upgrade was done to enable better **connectivity** in the hall, **church**, plaza, and classrooms.

We also have a new camera **security** system to make our facility more secure, both inside and in the parking lots. **The landscape updates and tree trimming have almost exclusively been covered by donations and the work completed by volunteers.**

Although these capital expenditures were **incurred** during this time, the costs will be offset by lowering the costs of monthly phone and internet bills, as well as the maintenance of outdated equipment.

It is with deep gratitude, on behalf of Fr. Quang and the Finance Council, **we thank you for of all** your contributions and constant support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

Ya que este difícil año está llegando a su fin, es hora de mirar hacia el 2021, el Consejo de Finanzas está trabajando en el presupuesto. Esta vez es una tarea mucho más difícil, ya que nadie sabe cuándo podremos reanudar nuestra "nueva" vida normal eclesial.

Sin embargo, antes de mirar hacia adelante, queremos mirar hacia atrás, a este año y decirles a todos ustedes lo que se logró. **Sólo con su continuo apoyo financiero, la dedicación y el sacrificio de todos los miembros del personal, trabajando un mínimo de horas, hemos podido mantener las operaciones de la oficina y las actividades de Formación Religiosa en funcionamiento.**

A pesar de que nuestros ingresos **de Enero hasta septiembre bajaron** un -37%, hemos logrado mantener los gastos a un nivel del -25%. **Aunque tuvimos un déficit, tuvimos la suerte de tener un fondo para los gastos imprevistos que nos ayudó a cumplir con todas nuestras obligaciones financieras, incluyendo la evaluación anual de la Diócesis, mantener nuestras instalaciones en buen estado y proporcionar Misas en vivo para nuestros filigreses.** Hay varias parroquias que han tenido que cerrar sus puertas, ya que no tenían los fondos para el personal o los gastos generales.

Fuimos realmente afortunados en haber reservado fondos durante los últimos 2 años para cubrir los costos de una necesaria **actualización del sistema de computación** completo de nuestro anticuado y vulnerable sistema que era propenso a perder información importante. Junto con el sistema de computación se hizo una nueva actualización del wi-fi para permitir una mejor **conectividad** en el vestíbulo, **la iglesia**, la plaza y las aulas.

También tenemos un nuevo sistema de cámaras de seguridad para hacer nuestras instalaciones más seguras, tanto en el interior como en los estacionamientos. **Las actualizaciones de los jardines y la poda de árboles se han cubierto casi exclusivamente con donaciones y el trabajo realizado por voluntarios.**

Aunque estos gastos del capital **fueron realizados** durante este tiempo, los costos se compensarán con la reducción de los costos de las facturas mensuales de teléfono e Internet, así como el mantenimiento del equipo anticuado.

Es con profunda gratitud, en nombre del Padre Quang y del Consejo de Finanzas, **les agradecemos todas sus** contribuciones y el apoyo constante a Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María.

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Friday/Viernes
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. The next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent and the start of a new Liturgical Year. As always, I like to emphasize the Collect of the Mass so here it is:

"Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the Universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise."

That makes me wonder how I am ceaselessly praising Christ, my King. I suppose that gratitude is one way to praise and I am grateful for all. We live in a world full of beauty and wonder.

I have always loved the quote at the end of the second reading from the Book of Revelation: "I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

The important thing to remember is that Jesus told us that his kingship was not of this world; he washed the feet of his friends, did not seek power or riches but lived a simple life at the service of all.



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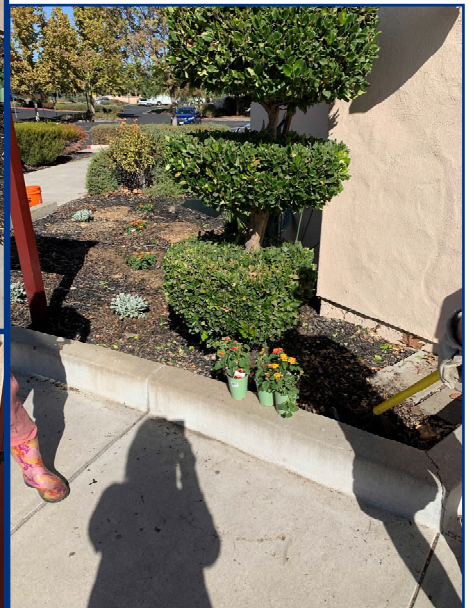
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