



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

August 16, 2020

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IS YOUR CATHOLIC CHURCH CATHOLIC?

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." —Isaiah 56:7

Is your church filled with members who are young and old, black and white, male and female, poor and rich, U.S. citizens and internationals? Many Catholic churches in the USA are filled with old, white, upper-middle class, American women. We thank God for these women. They are the precious remnant who are helping the church survive.

Nevertheless, where are the men and the young? We need these members of the body of Christ (see 1 Cor 12:21ff). We American Catholics formerly were the church of the poor, but now the poor would not feel welcome in most of our gatherings. We white folks desperately need our African-American brothers and sisters. Moreover, if our traditionally immigrant American Catholic Church doesn't evangelize the new immigrants from Vietnam, Korea, China, Mexico, Central America, Africa, and Muslim countries, are we truly catholic, that is, universal?

What can we do to be truly catholic? Break new ground. Invite African-American, Asian, or Hispanic people over for supper. Sponsor a foreign student. Make your house a place where young people find Jesus. Live a more austere life in solidarity with the poor. Challenge a man to follow Jesus. Be Catholic in the true sense of the word.

Prayer: Father, may I make my church representative of the body of Christ.

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....5:30pm
Sunday.....8:30am

Tuesday and Wednesday.....6:00pm
Thursday and Friday.....7:30am

Confession:

Saturday.....4:30-5:15pm
Sunday.....7:55-8:15am
or by appointment

1st Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament.....7:00pm-10:00pm

Information

Marriage Preparation: Contact Father Raj at
least six months in advance.

Baptism: Call the rectory for an appointment.

Communion: Anyone unable to come
forward for communion, let Father Raj know
before Mass. Those ill or homebound, please
contact Father Raj to arrange for communion
to be brought to your home.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 15.....5:30pm
Evelyn Rose Putman
by Fred & Donna Britten

Sunday, Aug 16.....8:30am
For our Christian Mothers

Tuesday, Aug 18.....6:00pm
Evelyn Rose Putman
by Fred & Donna Britten

Wednesday, Aug 19.....6:00pm
Evelyn Rose Putman
by Fred & Donna Britten

Thursday, Aug 20.....7:30am
Evelyn Rose Putman
by Fred & Donna Britten

Friday, Aug 21.....7:30am
Evelyn Rose Putman
by Fred & Donna Britten

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma
Detten, Celeste Connelly, Shamara
Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller,
Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna
Marie Wink, Matthew Gary Britten, Doris
Britten, Phillip Ollinger, Dee Martinez,
Shane King, JoAnn Britten, Ann McNabb,
George "Jiggs" Britten, Cobb Britten,
Luke Acker, Doug Acker, Sister Louise,
Schellon Major, Dianne Ollinger, Billy
Bybee and Tony Moranic.

*Heavenly Father, we pray that You will
lay your healing Hands upon all those
who are sick.*

Family Chalice Program

August 16.....Rodney & Michele Bohr
August 23.....Keith & Kathleen Barkley
August 30.....Clifton & Susan Britten
September 6.....Mike & Marla Britten
September 13.....Bill Homer
September 20.....Pam & Cassie Ashford

Stewardship Reports

08/09/2020 Stewardship Report	
Individual	\$ 1,890
Loose	\$ 85
TOTAL	\$ 1,975

08/09/2020 Assumption of Mary	
Individual & TOTAL	\$ 20

08/09/2020 Black and Native American Mission Collection	
Individual & TOTAL	\$ 20

08/09/20 Building Fund	
Individual & TOTAL	\$ 100

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Aug 15, 2020 at 5:30pm

Lector: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Aug 16, 2020 at 8:30am

Lector: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten

Saturday, Aug 22, 2020 at 5:30pm

Lector: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, Aug 23, 2020 at 8:30am

Lector: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling

Saturday, Aug 29, 2020 at 5:30pm

Lector: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Aug 30, 2020 at 8:30am

Lector: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr

Saturday, Sept 5, 2020 at 5:30pm

Lector: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, Sept 6, 2020 at 8:30am

Lector: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

Church Cleaning for August

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Melanie Britten, Michele Bohr, Rita Lister, Connie Britten, Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Vanessa Eugea, Marissa Clement, Melanie King Britten, Lucita Hinson, and Dayna Britten

Announcements

Faith Formation Classes are tentatively scheduled to begin in October. Details to follow.

COVID Mass Protocols:

- If you are sick, please stay home.
- Masks must be worn from the time you enter the church until you leave.
- Please take your missalette home and bring it with you each time you attend mass.
- The line for Communion will form in the outer aisles. Persons sitting in the back row will go first and return to their seat through the center aisle.
- Please clean your pew at the end of mass with the wipes provided.
- Collection baskets are located in the back of the church. You can also mail your donation to the church at PO Box 130 or online at www.amarillodiocese.org/support-a-parish

Select our Parish:

Immaculate Heart of Mary-Groom

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 16.....A: David & Shelley Britten
August 17.....Alex Moranic
August 19.....Colby Britten
and Conner Howard
August 20.....A: Maurice & Kay Britten
A: Howard & Jan Britten
August 21.....Rose Kuehler

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (and First Saturdays Devotion)

Specific Devotions

On July 19, 1830, Catherine Labouré, a Daughter of Charity of St. Paul, was awakened when she heard a child's voice beckoning to her from the chapel. When she got to the chapel, Mary appeared to her, saying, "God wishes to charge you with a mission. You will be contradicted, but do not fear; you will have the grace to do what is necessary. Tell your spiritual director all that passes within you. Times are evil in France and in the world."

The Virgin was standing on a globe, rays of light streaming from her fingers, enframed in an oval frame inscribed with the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." The whole vision "turned" showing the back of the oval inscribed with the letter "M" entwined with a Cross, and the hearts of Jesus and Mary, the former surrounded with thorns, the latter pierced with a sword. 12 stars circled this oval frame. Mary told her to strike a medal in this form -- a medal now known as the "Miraculous Medal" -- and that all who wore it properly after having it blessed would receive graces. The wearing of the Miraculous Medal has become one of the most common devotions to the Immaculate Heart

