



**IMMACULATE  
HEART OF MARY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 14, 2019**

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear friends in the Lord,

For me wonderful memories attach to the date July 20, 1969. I was 12 years old, and my excitement about Apollo 11 had been building all summer, especially as I realized that we would be spending July with my grandmother in Connecticut, who had a large color TV! (Not that it would really matter: in those days all the transmissions from space were in black and white.)

Bedtime rules were lax anyway during vacations at Nana’s house; but in deference to my utter fascination with the space program, my brother and I were permitted to spend the entire weekend on the floor in front of the RCA. Watching archival footage now instantly brings back the sense of wonder that I felt 50 years ago as the Lunar Excursion Module settled onto the Sea of Tranquility and Neil Armstrong took that first step.

In later years, as I shed my childhood innocence, I would realize that the moon landing was not a purely scientific accomplishment, but was inextricably tied up with geopolitics and the cold war. And I would come to have two minds about the massive cost of the space program. But my sense of religious awe from that Sunday morning 50 years ago would never leave me. There was something unspeakably beautiful and majestic about God’s creation and our role in it.

On Monday morning, July 21, 1969, the New York Times devoted a good bit of its front page to a poem by Archibald MacLeish called “Voyage to the Moon.” It captures something of the mystical spirit that was awakened in my 12-year-old soul. It read in part:

From the first of time,  
before the first of time, before the  
first men tasted time, we thought of you.  
You were a wonder to us, unattainable,  
a longing past the reach of longing,  
a light beyond our light, our lives—perhaps  
a meaning to us . . .

Now  
our hands have touched you in your depth of night.

Earlier this year I saw the wonderful documentary film, *Apollo 11*, by director Todd Douglas Miller, during its brief run in theaters. I decided then that I would purchase a copy for myself, and screen it here in the parish around the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing.

I invite those who share similar memories from the summer of 1969, and any others who would be interested, to join me on Monday, July 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the historic church, to enjoy this documentary and to give thanks for this transforming glimpse of God’s grandeur and the nobility of the human spirit.

Your brother in Christ’s word and work,

**HAPPY RETIREMENT,  
FATHER FRED!**  
IHM’s pastor 1998-2002,  
Father Fred Wendel,  
retired on July 1!  
Father Fred will preside  
at our 9:00 a.m. Mass  
next Sunday, July 21,  
and we will have a brief  
retirement reception  
for him after Mass  
in the church lower level.  
All are welcome!

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Mass

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.  
Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

### Misas en Español

Jueves a las 7:00 p.m.  
Sabados a las 6:00 p.m.  
Domingos a la 1:30 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. (except Holy Saturday)  
Anytime by appointment

### Confesiones

Jueves: 6:00 p.m. en español  
Cualquier día por cita

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves de 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Hora Santa en español: 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** is offered monthly following the Saturday 4:00 mass and the Sunday 1:30 Spanish mass, and is available at other times by appointment with a priest.

**Catholic patients in metro area hospitals** receive the sacraments from the neighboring Catholic parish; priests, deacons and Eucharistic ministers from IHM will visit whenever possible. Please call the parish office if you or a family member will be hospitalized or homebound.

## PARISH INFORMATION

 [www.facebook.com/IHMAtlanta](http://www.facebook.com/IHMAtlanta)

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**Bulletin Notices:** Please submit your request by email **10 days** in advance. Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes: [msoren@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:msoren@ihmatlanta.org).

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Report abuse of children and vulnerable persons : **1-888-437-0764**

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

JULY 13— JULY 21

<b>Saturday, July 13</b> Weekday Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33	8:30 a.m. Rouamba & Zongo Family † 4:00 p.m. Walter & Mary Alice Foster † 6:00 p.m. Maria Peregrina Torrez †
<b>Sunday, July 14</b> <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37	9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger † 11:30 a.m. For all the people of the parish 1:30 p.m. Gonzalo Saldaña † 5:00 p.m. Walter Nied †
<b>Monday, July 15</b> Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24	8:30 a.m. Persecuted Christians in Burkina Faso
<b>Tuesday, July 16</b> Weekday Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27	8:30 a.m. <i>Communion Service</i>
<b>Wednesday, July 17</b> Weekday Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27	8:30 a.m. Rosa Lopez †
<b>Thursday, July 18</b> Weekday Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30	8:30 a.m. Marie Versane 7:00 p.m. Delia G. Magaña †
<b>Friday, July 19</b> Weekday Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8	8:30 a.m. Manuel Zaa †
<b>Saturday, July 20</b> Weekday Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21	8:30 a.m. Nelson Sbabo 4:00 p.m. Toom Ram † 6:00 p.m. Guadalupe Ayala Morales †
<b>Sunday, July 21</b> <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42	9:00 a.m. Irene Meislahn † 11:30 a.m. Luis Segovia Mora † 1:30 p.m. For all the people of the parish 5:00 p.m. Norman Cipkin †

## PRAYERS/ORACIONES

**Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially:** Hilda Diaz, José Aurelio Tovar Rodríguez, Ray Turner, John Just, Gerald Vrazel, Gonzalo Saldaña, George Heyburn, Molly Mancini, John Worrell, Kathleen Kelly, Luliana Leal Duran, Hermila Espino, Francie Mooney, Joanne Novack, Brenda Uhler, Carmen Leong, Carol Homrich, Gavin Galtere, Patrick Belden, Russell Parris, Vera Zuercher, Walter Nied, Jr., Josefina Lopez Rodriguez, Doris Azizkhan, Gusto Flores Santos, Rebecca DuVall, Eljijo Ortiz Bartolon, Eleanor Wilt, Jan Burdette and Leo Ramirez Mansour.

**And please pray for all the sick, especially:** Luisa Blanco, Maria Vargas, Henry Ecuyer, Bill Markham, Elaine Noland, Alicia Solano, John Just, Dona Maynard, Maria Garcia Silva, Sarah Noblitt, Jane Nied, Brenda Markham, Willy Delgado Rubén Díaz, Mary DeCicco, Rosalie Krol, Houston D. Smith, Jr., Euclides Peralta, Bill Hogan, Jalisa Norton, Elizabeth Wenberger, Mary Wearing, Carlos Muñiz, Enriqueta Padilla, Raymond Caron, and Jose Marquez.

## STEWARDSHIP

### WORKING IN ST. VINCENT'S VINEYARD

Few of us know the haunting specter of doom that the poor live with nearly every day. Anyone would stagger under the weight of the loss of your son, then the loss of your job, and then the loss of your limited savings trying to avoid eviction. These circumstances befell a 58-year-old female resident of Brookhaven who reached out to St. Vincent de Paul for help to avoid eviction.

She had already applied to Social Security for a disability, since she could no longer work. She had secured help from another charity toward her substantial amount owed. She had also started to search for a less expensive place to live. But, her eviction notice was in just a few days, not enough time to fulfill her plans.

Our Vincentians visited her in person in her home. They listened carefully to her story, took down as many facts as they could, and said some prayers with her too. Because she was expecting her first Social Security check in a week, and because of her plans to move, the St. Vincent de Paul Society helped her avoid eviction by paying a portion of her outstanding rent balance.

This woman should be sustainable going forward, and St. Vincent de Paul is most pleased to have been able to help her move toward a better situation and give her relief from the imminent eviction.

If an IHM parishioner needs help, they can call 678-892-6163. If you would like more information about volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul, please reach out to Robin Patton at [robinmpatton@gmail.com](mailto:robinmpatton@gmail.com).

### HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IHM IN YOUR WILL?

A bequest to your parish will allow you to continue in death the Christian stewardship you practice in life. The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia can assist you in remembering IHM in your Will. Those who make a bequest or a planned gift to IHM become members of the parish Legacy Society and the Archdiocesan *Deo Gratias* Society. For more information, contact Juliette Greco of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'" - Luke 10:29*

Jesus answers this question by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. His answer was, "the one who treated him with mercy." A steward makes every effort to feel what one in need is feeling and then acts accordingly. Like the Good Samaritan, a steward must act on his compassion.

### OFFERTORY

#### June 29 & 30

Offertory:	\$ 15,326.00
Electronic Offertory:	\$ 7,632.75
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 22,958.75</b>
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,806.00

#### July 6 & 7

Offertory :	\$ 19,938.00
Electronic Offertory :	\$ 24,024.25
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 43,962.25</b>
Parish Debt Reduction	\$ 3,044.00

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week's second collection is for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative.

## PARISH CLERGY

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## COUNSELING

Fee-based Professional Counseling is available in the Maloney Center at IHM for individuals, couples and families. Contact Marianela Matheus, M.Ed. at 678-310-8122.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### APOLLO 11 DOCUMENTARY

**Monday, July 22**

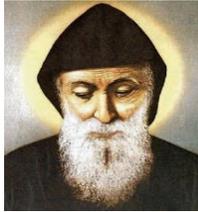
Monsignor Al invites you to join him for a screening of the 2019 documentary film, *Apollo 11*, by director Todd Douglas Miller, on Monday, July 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the historic church. Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first mission to land humans on the moon. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. You bring a readiness to glimpse the grandeur of God's creation and the nobility of the human spirit!



### LEBANESE POTLUCK SUPPER

**Wednesday, July 24**

In celebration of the feastday of St. Charbel Maklouf, Monsignor Al invites all lovers of Lebanese food to a potluck supper on Wednesday, July 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Lower Level of the church. Bring your favorite Lebanese dish to share. Fresh pita and family-friendly beverages will be provided. RSVP with number attending and your planned dish on the parish website: [www.ihmatlanta.org/potluck](http://www.ihmatlanta.org/potluck).



### VIRTUS CLASS

**Saturday, July 27**

The next VIRTUS Protecting God's Children session will be Saturday, July 27 at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Lower Level. This is a required step in the Safe Environment clearance process. Pre-registration at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) is strongly encouraged. For more information, please contact Nancy Koughan, IHM parish VIRTUS facilitator at [nkoughan@comcast.net](mailto:nkoughan@comcast.net).

### SHARE YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURES

Help us celebrate the universality of the Catholic Church. As you travel near or far this summer, take a selfie in front of the churches you visit along the way and post it to Facebook or Instagram using #IHMtravels. Keep us posted!

# #IHMtravels

### PARISH PICNIC!

**Saturday, September 28**

Save the date for the IHM Parish Picnic, and come enjoy a day of food, fun and fellowship!



Dear IHM Family,

Thank you to so many who have supported the Mustard Seed Dominican Republic team which will be traveling August 18-24. We have received from Hogar Immanuel the following list of supplies which are urgently needed:

Soap (bars)	Shampoo	Mouthwash
Toothpaste	Hair conditioner	Vaseline
Body cream/lotion	Baby powder	
Baby oil	Baby wipes	

We will be placing bins in the church narthex the weekends of July 27-28 and August 2-3 to collect your donations of these items. Thank you for your prayers and support! <http://go.mustardseed.com/goto/IHM-Atlanta>.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MERCY CARE ATLANTA!

Our friends at Mercy Care Atlanta, together with Mt. Carmel Health System of Columbus, OH, were the recipients of the Catholic Health Association's 2019 Achievement Citation for their street medicine team that delivers health care to the homeless. See a beautiful video about their work at [www.chausa.org/assembly-2019/awards/achievement-citation](http://www.chausa.org/assembly-2019/awards/achievement-citation).

### OPEN HOUSE AT IGNATIUS HOUSE

**Wednesday, July 24**

Have you ever been to Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center? Everyone is welcome at our Open House! Come meet and greet the retreat staff, taste and see delicious samplings prepared by our chef, and enter a raffle for a free retreat. This event is FREE! No registration necessary. 6700 Riverside Dr NW, Atlanta. Questions? Phone 404-255-0503 or visit us at [IgnatiusHouse.org](http://IgnatiusHouse.org).

### RETRouvaille

**September 13**

Is your marriage going down the right road... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information about the Retrouvaille Weekend beginning September 13, contact Zack and Heather at (317) 691-2258 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

## FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH FORMATION TEAM

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### BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

Each Thursday, Dr. Louanne Bachner leads an informative and prayerful discussion of the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. The study meets in the Lower Level at two different times: 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

### FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is now open to all parishioners. Enroll online at [ihmatlanta.org/enrollment](http://ihmatlanta.org/enrollment). Hard copies of enrollment forms are available in the parish office.

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATECHISTS

**Karen D'Souza**, Kindergarten catechist

*Where are you from, and how long have you been at IHM?*

I grew up in the Lawrenceville Suwanee Area and have been at IHM for a little over a year!

*What is your "day job"?*

By day, I am a wedding planner!

*How did you first become involved in this ministry?*

I used to teach Sunday School at my home church in Gwinnett, St. Lawrence. Upon moving to Decatur and finding my new home at IHM, I knew I wanted to continue the ministry here!

*What do you find most rewarding about it?*

I love getting to share the stories, joy and love of Christ with our young ones and help them understand how Christ is present in our lives and how they can be stewards of God's grace in their daily lives. I think a lot of how you perceive faith is built at a young age and the greater understanding you have of it, the greater you are able to lean into it and trust in His promises. I have to say I also really love the cute and funny stories that come from interacting with my kiddos and hearing their interpretations of who God is in their own words. Sometimes, the answers I get are a little abstract, like God is the trees, and sometimes, I get answers like God is in all of us and it makes my heart stop a little bit. Teaching has been such a welcome addition to my Sunday mornings as my students bring me so much joy, light and lots of laughs. If you feel called even a little bit, I highly encourage you to reach out and learn more!

**Maria Arraiza**, 1st-2nd grade catechist

*Where are you from, and how long have you been at IHM?*

My husband and I are from Argentina. We moved to the states 13 years ago and to Atlanta 4 years ago. Since then, we have been coming to IHM where we found a great community and felt "at home" since the beginning.

*What is your "day job"?*

I work part-time at an accounting firm and full time as a mom of 3.

*How did you first become involved in this ministry?*

I first became involved when my oldest daughter was starting her second year of first communion 3 years ago. I was a little nervous about it but I really enjoyed it.

*What do you find most rewarding about it?*

I love listening to what the kids have to say, what they know and what they think. They can be very creative! And as a catechist/mom I like the fact that I know what my kids are learning and that we can talk about it before and after the session.

### ATLANTA CATECHIST CONFERENCE

**Saturday, August 17**

Renaissance Waverly Hotel Galleria Parkway, Atlanta

For new and returning catechists, youth ministry volunteers and all who want to enrich their faith. *Learn more and register at [www.atlcatechistconference.com](http://www.atlcatechistconference.com)!*





**LAST CHWC MEETING**

Reminder for all CHWC parents and teens, we have our final meeting before leaving for Greensboro on July 17, 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the Lower Level. Please remember to bring your two bags or boxes of your favorite shareable snack, as well as all of your: 1. Work Gloves; 2. Sunscreen; 3. Protective Eye Wear; and 4. Insect repellent. You will receive your t-shirt on this evening, and we will go over a few details for our departure and free/fun day. Plan to leave the church on July 21 at 7:00 a.m.

**CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP**

On July 21-26, 20 IHM parishioners will be traveling and working in Greensboro, NC at Catholic Heart Work Camp. While there the teens and adult leaders will be serving people in the community who are in need—being salt of the earth and light for the world! Please pray for us, that we have a safe trip, and that the Holy Spirit works through us and on our hearts as well. If you are interested in sponsoring a teen, or helping a teen to pay for their mission trip please contact Michele McPheely at [mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org). Thank you for your prayers and support!

**TO LOVE HIM IS TO SERVE HIM!**

We need YOU to become a Liturgical Minister at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass! Your baptism commissions you to serve the Lord at the Liturgy: Put your baptismal priesthood to work! NEEDED: Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Life Teen Band member (musicians and vocalists), Sound Techs, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (if you are 16 and Confirmed). Email Michele McPheely at [mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org) if you are interested.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Calling all adults over 18 who are interested in working with Middle or High School students! Volunteers are needed in many different capacities. We could use help with set-up, leading small groups, helping with food/snacks, etc. there are many ways to get involved! Please email me if you are curious to learn more [mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org). Thank you for your consideration to work alongside the young church!



14 DE JULIO

DECIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## BAUTISMOS

Los padres DEBEN registrarse antes en la oficina parroquial; en ese momento recibirán la fecha de la plática correspondiente y del bautismo. Al registrarse deben entregar copia del Acta de Nacimiento de la persona que va a ser bautizada.

## CONFESIONES

Jueves de 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. en español, y en inglés los sábados a las 9:00 a.m. o durante la semana haciendo cita con el Sacerdote.

## MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Carlos Ortega y hacer cita para hablar de los requisitos, por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

## QUINCEAÑERAS

Llamar a la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada

## INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

Si no eres católico (a) o si eres mayor de 18 años y no has recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, te invitamos a aprender más acerca de nuestra fe. Comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina parroquial.

## TERAPIA PSICOLÓGICA

La Licenciada Marianela Matheus es una Terapeuta Certificada en Salud Mental en el Estado de Georgia y en Terapia de Juego a Nivel Nacional y proveerá sus Servicios para Adultos, parejas y Niños en la Iglesia. Si desea hacer una cita puede contactarla al 678-310-8122.

## LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Deuteronomio 30:10-14  
Colosenses 1:15-20  
Lucas 10:125-37

## OFERTORIO SEMANAL

6 & 7 de julio	
Ofertorio :	\$ 19,938.00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 24,024.25
<b>Ofertorio Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,962.25</b>
Reducción de Deuda	\$ 3,044.00

## TRABAJANDO EN EL VIÑEDO DEL SAN VICENTE

Pocos de nosotros conocemos el embrujo de la fatalidad con la que viven los pobres casi todos los días. Cualquiera persona se desestabilizaría por el peso de la pérdida de un hijo, luego la pérdida de su trabajo y la pérdida de sus ahorros limitados para evitar el desalojo.

Esta inquietante y desesperada situación debida a estas circunstancias le ocurrió a una residente de Brookhaven, de 58 años, que buscó ayuda en San Vincent de Paúl para evitar el desalojo.

Ella ya había solicitado al Seguro Social una discapacidad, ya que no podía trabajar. Ella había asegurado la ayuda de otra organización de caridad para recibir ayuda con su considerable cantidad de deudas que tiene. Ella también había comenzado a buscar un lugar menos costoso para vivir. Pero su aviso de desalojo fue en pocos días, no fue suficiente tiempo para cumplir con sus planes.

Nuestros vicentinos la visitaron en su casa. Escucharon atentamente su historia, tomaron nota de los hechos y también dijeron algunas oraciones con ella.

Después de una cuidadosa consideración, y en particular dado que esperaba su primer cheque del Seguro Social en una semana, más sus planes de mudanza, resultó en una solicitud de ayuda para evitar el desalojo mediante el pago de una parte de su saldo pendiente de alquiler.

Esta mujer debe ser sostenible en el futuro, y San Vicente de Paúl se complace en haber podido ayudarla a avanzar hacia una mejor situación y aliviar su inminente desalojo.

Si un feligrés necesita ayuda, puede llamar al 678-892-6163. Si desea obtener más información sobre el voluntariado con St. Vincent de Paul, comuníquese con Robin Patton a [robinmpatton@gmail.com](mailto:robinmpatton@gmail.com).

## INSCRIPCIONES DE FÚTBOL

La liga de fútbol comienza en agosto! Invitamos a todas las familias con niños y niñas en pre-k a octavo grado a jugar fútbol en la parroquial. No importa el nivel de juego, la liga es para todos. Vamos a tener dos fines de semanas de inscripciones después de las misas de español el 13-14 de julio y 27-28 de julio. No se pierda esta oportunidad de anotar a sus hijos antes de agosto. Si gusta llenar la inscripción en casa, favor de ir al sitio web [www.catholicmetrosports.com](http://www.catholicmetrosports.com) y bajo "IHM Soccer" seleccione el grado que su hijo o hija va a entrar este año. Preguntas con Kathy Guerrero, [kguerrero@gmail.com](mailto:kguerrero@gmail.com).

## PICNIC PARROQUIAL

### Sábado, 28 de septiembre

El próximo 28 de septiembre tendremos nuestro picnic parroquial. Reserve la fecha para el Picnic Parroquial IHM y venga a disfrutar de un día de comida, diversión y compañerismo.

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de Nuestra Parroquia.

El próximo fin de semana la segunda colecta será para el programa de Cooperativo de Misiones en nuestra Arquidiócesis.

