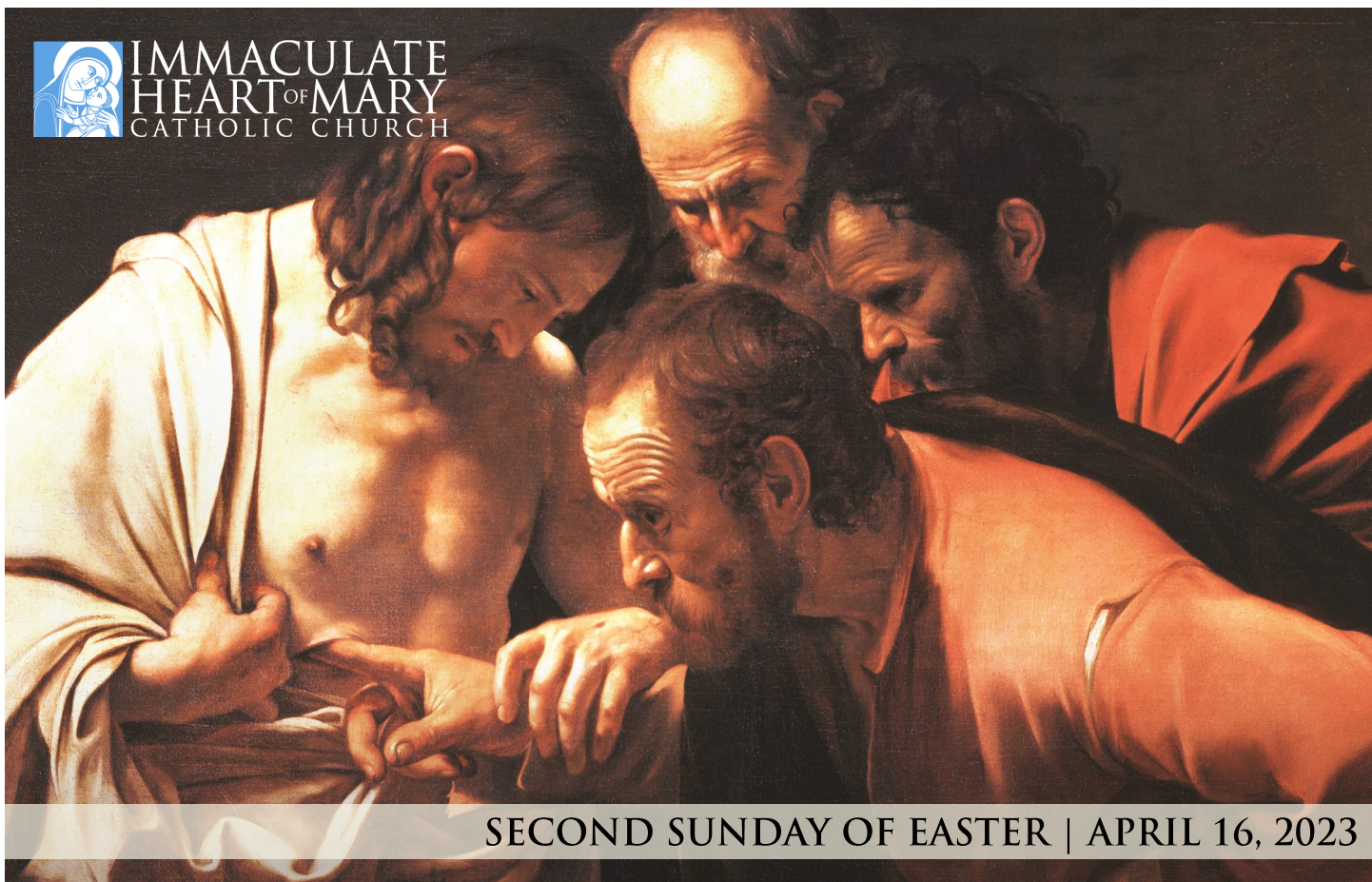




IMMACULATE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 16, 2023

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Risen Lord,

As many of you know, Wm. Jefferson Bush, IHM's Director of Liturgy and Music since 2003, retires this week.

It would be hard to overstate the impact that Jeff has had on worship at IHM during his nearly 20 years here. Jeff brought a lifetime of musical and pastoral experience to his ministry. He was—as he loves to remind me!—an organist to the Holy Father, having led solemn vespers with St. Pope John Paul II at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis in 1999.

Jeff's artistry as an organist, which equipped him to oversee the design and installation of IHM's O'Neil-Foster Memorial Organ for our new church, was complemented by a broad knowledge of and love for the Church's liturgical rites, and a personal manner that has endeared him to countless choir members, instrumentalists, liturgy committee members, liturgical ministers, parishioners and priests throughout his career.

It will be easy for us at IHM to remember Jeff with gratitude in his retirement: Much of the beauty of our new church can be traced to his wise counsel and exquisite taste as the building was being conceived shortly after his arrival here; and Jeff leaves behind a cohort of singers, musicians and liturgical leaders who just last week demonstrated their own love for the Church's worship in the sublime service they offered us during the Sacred Triduum and Easter.

I know you join me in thanking Jeff for his ministry among us and in wishing him every happiness in his retirement.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers his love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!

Lord, who reveal the Father's love by your death and Resurrection, we believe in you and confidently repeat to you today: Jesus, I trust in you, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

*St. Pope John Paul II
Regina caeli message
April 3, 2005*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass in English

Monday-Friday and 1st Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

Misa en Español

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.
Sábado: 6:00 p.m.
Domingo: 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (except Holy Saturday)
Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Confesiones

Sábado 9:00 a.m. (excepto Sábado Santo)
Jueves 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered monthly in church following the Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 p.m. Masses, and is available 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

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IHM School/Escuela de IHM

404-636-4488

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

APRIL 16 - 22

Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed at www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream.

Sunday, April 16

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (SECOND SUNDAY)

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Saturday, April 15 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Richard Plachta †
6:00 p.m. Negunda Moreno †

Sunday, April 16 Masses:

9:00 p.m. All the people of the parish
11:30 a.m. The Catholic Candidates
1:30 p.m. Jonathan Castro Mares †
5:00 p.m. Eduardo Munoz

Monday, April 17

Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

8:30 a.m. Marie Versane

Tuesday, April 18

Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

8:30 a.m. Gregg Freisner †

Wednesday, April 19

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

8:30 a.m. No Mass/Communion Service

Thursday, April 20

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

8:30 a.m. Hector Bautista †
7:00 p.m. Katalin Cecilia Pallos †

Friday, April 21

Easter Weekday; St. Anselm, bishop & doctor
Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

8:30 a.m. Bob Briggs †

Saturday, April 22

Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Saturday, April 22 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †
6:00 p.m. All the people of the parish

Sunday, April 23:

9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †
11:30 a.m. Frank Wilder †
1:30 p.m. Deacon Richard Johnson †
5:00 p.m. Manuel Zaa †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Fr. Tom Stegman, SJ, Richard Plachta, Joseph Lechowicz, Mark Sebacher, Paul Skehan, Betty Connell, Christine Burns, Donald Weber, Bob Andrews, Lorenzo Corripio, Arnold D'Amico, Phyllis Lewis, Pat Howard, Ben McGraw, Mark Jeffrey, Virginia Krawiec, Eduardo Villalobos Cadena, David John Bello, Tom Boyle, Betty Norrell, Edna Deckbar, Christopher Esbensen, Phoebe Davis, Alice Bishop, and Doris Koch.

And please pray for the sick: Oscar Ramirez Jr., Michael McGlynn, Rita Panayioti, Marion Conzelmann, Miceli de la O, Jim Brennan, Georgina Corripio, Charleigh Strickland, Suzanne Wassel, Luisa Fernanda Vazquez, Michael Somer, Ann Marie Wickson, Mary Edwards, Joseph S. Lechowicz, Jo Ann Morgan, Nan Nettleman, Blanca Azcuy, Ben Wilson, Phil Jardina, Amos Holcomb, Estrella Muñoz, Ryan Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Richard Yelton, and Hiuko Adams.

As we celebrate our trust in God's mercy for us today, we have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensure that the parish can fulfil its mission forever. To learn more, go to cfnga.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

Leaving assets to the parish through your will enables you to help IHM long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.org.

Electronic giving can help you support your parish when you are traveling or homebound. If you are not presently using a form of electronic giving, please contact your bank or visit our parish website for more information.

You can now make a contribution to IHM with a quick text message! Simply send a text to 888-418-5704. In the message just indicate the amount you would like to contribute. (Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25.) Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

You can conveniently make one-time offertory gifts scanning this QR Code. This code will take you directly to the IHM PayPal account. Please enter your envelope number in the notes field if you have it available.



Due to the holiday publishing schedule, the Easter collection totals are not available at this time.

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for our parish Debt Reduction Fund.

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AROUND THE PARISH

IHM SOARING EAGLE ROAD RACE

April 29

Join us the morning of Saturday, April 29 for a 5K, 1K and Tot Trot. The race will start at IHM's Historic Church, wind through the neighborhood and finish on the IHM's back field. Walkers, strollers and leashed dogs are welcome. This event is open to the entire community. Go to <https://www.ihmschool.org/soaringeagleroadrace> and complete the online race registration form to participate.



FROM THE AIDS MINISTRY

For the past few years, the AIDS Ministry has provided about 150 bags of personal care items to uninsured and underinsured clients living with HIV/AIDS who are treated at the Early Intervention Clinic (EIC) at Mercy Care in downtown Atlanta. AIDS Ministry members purchase the items and assemble 20 bags per session about 3-4 times per year. If you wish to support this activity (financially or by donating items for the bags), please contact Jose Villegas at jvillegas@solconstructionllc.com or Laurie Ann Fallon at lafallon@gmail.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

May 24

Donate blood and save a life! The next Red Cross blood drive will be May 24, 3:00-8:00 p.m. in the historic church.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

April 27

The Catholic-Orthodox Initiative of the Aquinas Center invites you to a presentation about the Marriage Liturgical Practices in our respective faith traditions with Dr. Gabriel Radle, Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta, on Thursday, April 27, with refreshments and socializing beginning at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:00. Registration is required and closes Monday, April 24!



DISCERNMENT MASS

May 13

Do you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest in the Archdiocese of Atlanta? You are not alone. Come meet other men considering the same possibility at our monthly Discernment Mass. Go to calledbychrist.com/events for more information. These events are reserved for men who are high school seniors and older. If you have any questions, please contact Vocations Director Father Rey Pineda at rpineda@archatl.com or 404-920-7460.

WORKING IN ST. VINCENT'S VINEYARD

Our neighbors in need face many challenges, but normally, their problems fall into three broad categories: rent, utilities, and food. Of these, food insecurity is the most urgent.

When you think about it, our bodies need food every day. You get hungry multiple times a day. Rent and utilities are usually monthly needs, not daily like food. Thus, the urgency about helping The Poor get the food they need for themselves and their families.

Twice a year, we sponsor a food collection, seeking donations from the parish. Each time, up to 15 volunteers are needed to hand out flyers and man the donations truck. It's gratifying to know that each event gathers 1500 to 2500 pounds of food! Volunteers testify that the work is incredibly fulfilling, because they are filling a much-needed gap in the communities closest to their own homes. It's wonderful to be a part of something that has no other purpose than helping others.

One Saturday morning a month, our Vincentians gather at the St. Vincent Chamblee Pantry to directly help Neighbors in Need select donated groceries for them to feed themselves and their families. They also help stock the shelves with food, greet people and check them in, bag the groceries and pack food in boxes as needed. Several families come each time to work together as one to help and contribute.

This food mission also extends to delivering food to the homes of Neighbors who, for various reasons, are not able to come to the pantry in person. One man gets deliveries because he had to sell his car to help pay for his wife's medical expenses. He finds a blessing in getting these deliveries and says prayers for all involved in helping.

One Vincentian volunteer says "I know we are changing lives by providing food, but I never anticipated how much these Neighbors in Need would change MY life. I'm so grateful for the chance to give them a simple smile, a conversation, and a prayer."

When the urgent need arises, our caseworkers can offer Kroger Gift Cards to put food on the table the same day and alleviate their immediate hunger.

As you can see, IHM Vincentians can become involved in many aspects of helping The Poor when it comes to food insecurity. These Vincentians know how much better they feel after serving The Poor in these ways.

If parishioners need help, they can call 678-892-6163. If you would like more information about volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul, please reach out to Javier Lerch at fjlerch@gmail.com.

Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org and click "Stay in Touch" under the "Our Church" tab.

And follow us:



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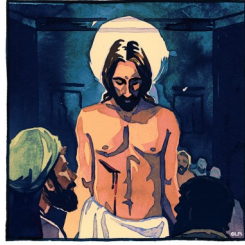
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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 16

- All classes will meet at their normal time this week.
- Todas las clases se reunirán en su horario normal esta semana.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

June 26-30

Registration is now open to all children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in the fall. Registrants do not have to be IHM parishioners. Teens (Grades 6-12) and adults are also encouraged to register as volunteers. Questions? Email vbs@ihmatlanta.org.

Child Registration

www.ihmatlanta.org/child-registration

Adult Registration

www.ihmatlanta.org/adult-registration

Teen Registration

www.ihmatlanta.org/teen-registration



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 7. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Drew Denton for more information.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Each Thursday, Dr. Louanne Bachner leads an informative and prayerful discussion of the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. Scripture study is currently being offered on Zoom. Contact Dr. Bachner for instructions on how to join: bachner@juno.com

FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will open soon. Check next week's bulletin and parish website for details on how to enroll online.

THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM NEEDS YOU

Plans are underway for next year's programs. We are looking for passionate, faithful, and reliable adult volunteers to help the kids of our parish draw closer to Christ. If you are interested in any of our ministries, whether elementary school catechesis, youth ministry, or sacramental preparation, please contact us (information on sidebar above). We look forward to meeting you!

Congratulations!

¡Felicidades!

**Congratulations to the Catholic candidates
who complete their Christian initiation this weekend,
as well as the young people who receive their First Holy Communion.
Alleluia!**

*Felicitaciones a todos los candidatos católicos
que completan su iniciación cristiana este fin de semana,
también a los jóvenes que recibieron su Primera Comuni3n.
¡Aleluya!*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

The whole Youth Group will meet this Sunday, at their usual times and places. We look forward to seeing all of the teens! Just a reminder, that April 30 will be our last session for this school year.

BIBLE STUDY

All high schoolers are welcome! Please join us for the high school bible study, at Chick-fil-a: 3967 LaVista Rd, Tucker! We will meet each Tuesday morning from 6:30 a.m. - 7:20 a.m. (if you need longer to get to school, please come and leave early). So excited to dive deeper into the Word of God with you!

20/20/20

Parents! Come one, come all, join us for our weekly devotionals on Wednesdays in the Lower Level, Youth Lounge, 8:00-9:00 a.m. 20 minutes of coffee time, 20 minutes of devotional, 20 minutes prayer. It's a great way to stretch yourself! See you soon!

VBS

Teens are wanted to and needed to help host VBS at the parish this summer! June 26-30, please go to this link for more information: ihmatlanta.org/vbs

CONFIRMATION

Session: April 16 - last session!

Retreat: on April 22-23. Make sure your teen is registered for the retreat! ihmatlanta.org/confirmation-retreat

Important Dates: May 1, 5:00 p.m. rehearsal and May 8, Confirmation! Teens arrive at 5:00 p.m., Mass starts at 6:00 p.m.

Reminders: please make sure that your teen's Sponsor Form and Saint selection has been turned in. Last, form due is the volunteer service form, all past due.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP 2023

Where: Richmond, VA

When: June 18-23

Why: to grow in faith and relationship with Christ while getting to serve those in need as Christ's hands and feet, while making some great memories along the way! Sign-ups are available now! Save your spot today! <https://ihmatlanta.org/chwc>

IHM SCHOOL

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GET READY, GET SET, GO!

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Soaring Eagle Road Race is back! Join us the morning of Saturday April 29 for a 5K, 1K, and Tot Trot. The race will start at IHM's Historic Church, wind through the neighborhood, and finish on IHM's back field for a post race party with music, bounce house, and fun. Winners will be announced at the post race party. Walkers, strollers, and leashed dogs are welcome. This event is open to the entire community and we hope you will join us! To register, please visit the parish-website.

Any questions, please contact:
Brittany Bruner at brittanyj.bruner@gmail.com
Lori Radigan at lori.radigan@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you there!



16 DE ABRIL DE 2023

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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.

CONFESIÓN Y UNCIÓN

Jueves de 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. en español, y en inglés los sábados a las 9:00 a.m. (Se requieren mascarillas, y se observa el distanciamiento social)

MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Robbie Cotta 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 PAR 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

Hechos 2:42-47
1 Pedro 1:3-9
Juan 20:19-31

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Debido a las celebración de Semana Santa, el ofertorio no estará disponible.

CARRERA Y CAMINATA DE SOARING EAGLE

29 de abril

La carrera comenzará en frente de la iglesia histórica y continuará por los alrededores del vecindario y terminará en el campo de IHM. Los ganadores serán anunciados durante la fiesta que tomará lugar después de la carrera. Este evento está abierto para toda la comunidad. Para registrarse, visita ihmatlanta.org/soaring-eagle-road-race.



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP 2023 (CAMPAMENTO JUVENIL)

18 – 23 de junio

Catholic Heart Work Camp es una increíble experiencia de una semana para adolescentes de una semana, donde se enfocan en el servicio, la conexión, y el amor a los demás. Esta experiencia brinda a los grupos de jóvenes oportunidades de servicio para restaurar hogares, alimentar a los hambrientos, brindar alegría a los ancianos y discapacitados. Para obtener mas información sobre el campamento, visite ihmatlanta.org/chwc.



MISA DE DICERNIMINETO

¿Sientes que Dios puede estar llamándote a servir como sacerdote en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta? ¡No estas solo! Participa en nuestras próximas Misas mensuales de discernimiento. Visita CalledbyChrist.com/events para obtener mas información. Estos eventos están reservados para hombres en el ultimo año de secundaria en adelante.



¡Felicitaciones a los Neófitos que recibieron los Sacramentos de Iniciación, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía durante la Vigilia Pascual!

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de nuestra parroquia.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será para el Fondo de Reducción de Deuda de nuestra parroquia.