



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 22, 2023

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear IHM Parish Family:

This weekend, in my homily at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, I'm sharing some thoughts reference my pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Since I won't be at all the Masses, I just want to say that it was a wonderful experience. We came together with people of many languages from all over the world. I had the privilege of being the celebrant and homilist for the English speaking Mass. The church was packed and about 40 priests concelebrated with me. I was reminded in that celebration that we do share ONE Lord, ONE Faith, One Baptism. Another powerful experience was hearing confessions. Medjugorje is a place that many people come seeking peace and direction in their lives. It's a place of conversion and hope. I'm so very thankful for the opportunity I had to experience the joy and peace and beauty of Medjugorje and I hope to return there again someday. As we prayed in the sacred places of this pilgrimage site, we were always reminded that Mary's purpose is never to lead us to herself, but rather to her son, Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In Mary's appearances she has always asked that we pray constantly and keep growing in our faith and commitment to her son. I praise God for this journey and those who went with me.

Estimada familia Parroquial de IHM:

Este fin de semana en mi homilía del sábado y domingo, compartiré algunos pensamientos que hacen referencia a mi peregrinación a Medjugorje. Como no estaré en todas las misas, solo quiero decir que fue una experiencia maravillosa. Tuve la oportunidad de compartir con personas de todo el mundo. Tuve el privilegio de ser el celebrante y compartir una homilía durante la misa en inglés. La iglesia estaba llena y unos 40 sacerdotes concelebraron conmigo. En esa celebración, recordé que compartimos UN solo Señor, UNA sola Fe, Un solo Bautismo. Otra experiencia poderosa fue escuchar confesiones. Medjugorje es un lugar al que muchas personas acuden en busca de paz y dirección en sus vidas. Es un lugar de conversión y esperanza. Estoy muy agradecida por la oportunidad que tuve de experimentar la alegría, la paz y la belleza de Medjugorje y espero volver allí algún día. Mientras orábamos en los lugares sagrados de este lugar de peregrinación, siempre recordábamos que el propósito de María nunca es llevarnos a sí misma, sino a su hijo, Jesús, que es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. En las apariciones de María, ella siempre nos ha pedido que oremos constantemente y sigamos creciendo en nuestra fe y compromiso con su hijo. Alabo a Dios por este viaje y a los que me acompañaron.

In Christ/En Cristo,

Fr. Fred Wendel

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)
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Confesiones

Sábado 9:00 a.m. (excepto Sábado Santo)
Miércoles 6:00 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

Website/Sitio Web

<http://www.ihmatlanta.org>

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Bulletin Notices: Please submit your request by email **10 days** in advance to dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

Avisos de Boletín: Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

OCTOBER 22 - OCTOBER 28

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

Sunday, October 22

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

Saturday, October 21 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †
6:00 p.m. Maria C. Acosta Morales †

Sunday, October 22 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Liv Teverino †
11:30 a.m. Roberta Smith †
1:30 p.m. All of the people of the parish
5:00 p.m. Catherine Arsenualt †

Monday, October 23

Weekday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

8:30 a.m. Liv Taverino †

Tuesday, October 24

Weekday; St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38

8:30 a.m. Simon Johnson †

Wednesday, October 25

Weekday
Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

8:30 a.m. Jon Eiswerth †

Thursday, October 26

Weekday
Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

8:30 a.m. Susan Irene Moore †
7:00 p.m. Transito Rodriguez †

Friday, October 27

Weekday
Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

8:30 a.m. Maria Kutty and Vincent Kalathil †

Saturday, October 28

St. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, October 28 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Celo Shook †
6:00 p.m. All of the people of the parish

Sunday, October 29 Masses:

9:00 a.m. John Sexton †
11:30 a.m. George Thomas raylor †
1:30 p.m. Josefina Vega
5:00 p.m. Gary Winsett †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Paul Rouamba, Caroline Newton, Catherine Arsenault, Cathy Lynch, Alice Bishop, Mary Wearing, Russell Frankofsky, Dr. William Jann, Armando Lerch, Liv Helen Teverino, Ron Tomajko, Cameron Underwood, Emmanuela Querubin Robb, Arturo Rafael Valdovinos, Gloria Diane Sharp, Richard Valentino, Liz Stalnaker, Edith M. Ferguson, Stephen Cassidy, and Thomas Francis Moran.

And please pray for the sick: Cesar Berenguer, Lewis Kropp, Betsy Gavin, MaryHelyn Luse, Roberto Rodriguez, Ruben Puerta, Belinda Skelton, Mandy Wilson, Rufino Solis, Dr. Phil Jardina, María Alcántar, Elsie Ortega, Suzanne Wassel, Anna Claire Zickus, Lecie Harrison, Nancy Koughan, Karen Michael, Anthony Paz, Pat Griffin, Marianne Keller, Mary Anne Shamatta, Joan Whitcomb, Julian Moon, Sylvia Dominguez, Carmen Berenguer, and Paul Galvin.

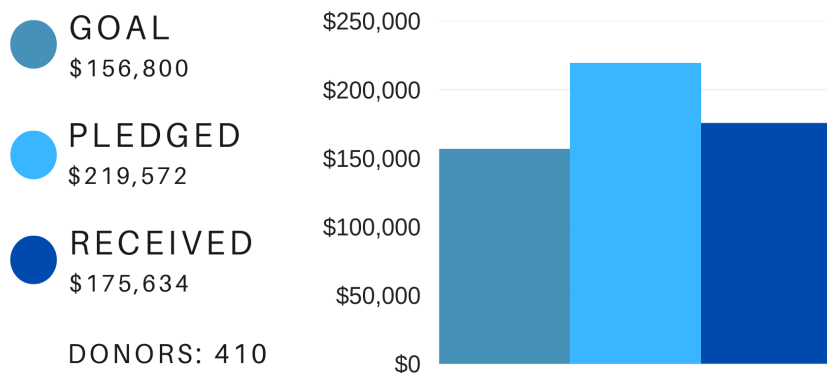
STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can respond to the Lord's call to "do this in memory of me" by supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. A donation to the appeal funds the work that enables service to the Lord beyond what an individual parish can provide, supporting all the faithful in North and Central Georgia. Thank you for your generosity and faithful commitment to the Church's mission.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

FUND PERFORMANCE



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Many years ago, during faith formation in my parish, one of the children wrote something that wasn't very nice on a textbook that belonged to someone else. Being the pastoral associate that oversaw the program, I began the investigation immediately. Slowly I began eliminating suspects until it became obvious who the perpetrator was. He denied he was the one, but after much pressure he broke down and confessed. Of course, I derived no satisfaction from finding out the culprit. Of course, it was my own son.

My son didn't want to come clean because he naturally feared what I would say and do when I found out. He also knew that our pastor would find out as well. He felt accountable for his actions and that made it very difficult for him. He realized he let himself, others that loved him, and God down. It was a lesson learned that wasn't much fun to go through. What I was grateful for was the fact that he felt the weight of what he had done. If he hadn't, things would have been very different.

That was a long time ago and when I reflect on it, I think about how often we all do things we regret and then have to face the consequences. But that's what being accountable is all about. We are accountable to those we love, to our neighbor, and to our God. When we begin to slide into a worldview that focuses too much on ourselves, we can easily make decisions that hurt others. We must always seek to do what is good in the eyes of God and that respects others. When we are children this is easier said than done. Alright, let's be honest--it isn't always so easy as adults either.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

OFFERTORY

October 14 & 15

Offertory	\$ 17,998.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 11,151.00
Total Offertory	\$ 29,149.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America and Eastern Europe, and World Missions.

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

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AROUND THE PARISH

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 27

You are all invited to one of our parish's favorite fall activities: Trunk or Treat! Don't miss out on the fun and join us at the lower level parking lot on Friday, October 27, from 6:00—8:00 p.m. If you are planning to give out candy, please arrive at 5:30 p.m. For more information and to register, please visit ihmatlanta.org/trunk-or-treat-2023.

TAMALES SALE

October 28 & 29

Our Hispanic community will sale tamales, pan dulce, and other traditional seasonal beverages following all Masses on October 28 and 29 to raise funds for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. Visit ihmatlanta.org/tamales-sale to place your online order!



IHM YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL

November 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

IHM Rectory - 2868 Briarcliff Rd

Bring a fall themed charcuterie board to share! Scan the QR code for more details!



EMBRACE MEETINGS

November 14 - Coping

December 5 - Holidays & Keepsakes

All meetings are held in the teen lounge/nursery in the lower level from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and open to any family that has suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillborn or infant loss. Questions? Contact Gail Schaffer via mail at goschaffer@gmail.com.

OPEN HOUSE

November 15

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Plans for next year are already in place at IHM School. If you are considering a Catholic education, please keep the following dates in mind. Starting October 23, applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be available on our website, www.ihmschool.org, and the school's first Open House will take place on November 15 at 6:30 p.m. For more information about these events and the admissions process, call or email Meaghan Schroeder at (404) 636-4488 or admissions@ihmschool.org.

Please stay in touch!

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Click "Stay in Touch" under the "Our Church" tab.



THE PRACTICE OF JESUS PRAYER

EXPLORING THE IMPORTANCE & RELEVANCE TO
ORTHODOX AND CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS

Thursday, November 9, 6:30—9:00 p.m.

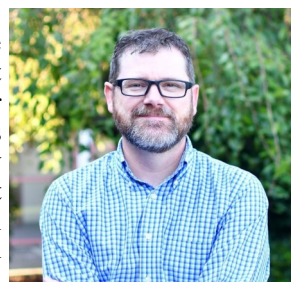
Happy Hour 6:30 p.m.—Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Location: 2500 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329

Join us for dinner, wine, and conversation as we enjoy meaningful ecumenical dialogue sponsored by the Catholic-Orthodox Initiative. The Jesus Prayer has a long history in Eastern Christian spirituality. We'll explore its history and the important role it has played in the practice of prayer for laypeople, clergy, and religious. We'll also examine its continued relevance for both Orthodox and Catholic Christians today.



Speaker: Gregory K. Hillis, Ph.D. is the new Executive Director of the Aquinas Center at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. He was before that Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY. He has published on Thomas Merton and given



lectures and presentations on Merton internationally. His book on Merton, *Man of Dialogue: Thomas Merton's Catholic Vision* was recently awarded the "Louie" Award for best new book on Merton by the International Thomas Merton Society.



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

DISCERNMENT MASSES

Monthly

Do you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest or a consecrated/religious in the Archdiocese of Atlanta? You are not alone. Come meet other men and women considering the possibility at our monthly discernment Masses. Please go to [Events | Atlanta Vocations \(calledbychrist.com\)](http://Events | Atlanta Vocations (calledbychrist.com)) for more information.

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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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: THE LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

There are seven major themes that run through Catholic Social Teaching—from The Life and Dignity of the Human Person to Care of God's Creation. These themes build on each other, intertwine throughout the documents of CST and can't be separate from each other. The foundational theme is the Life and Dignity of the Person. While this may seem like a no-brainer to most of us, this basic principle has often been violated throughout history. St. John Paul II's Encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, The Gospel of Life is an example of a CST document. It was written to reiterate the view of the Roman Catholic Church on the value of life and to warn against violating the sanctity of life. Among the issues that John Paul II are abortion, the death penalty, and euthanasia. Homicide and genocide are also topics high on the list of violations of the first and most important theme of Catholic Social Teaching: The Life and Dignity of the Human Person.

The Catholic Church in the United States observes October as Respect Life Month, a time to renew our commitment to the Life and Dignity of the Human Person. Throughout the month, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

*God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,
and peace and justice could be experienced by all.*



SAVE THE DATE: MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE! NOVEMBER 29, 7:00 P.M.

Experience the entire Gospel of St. Mark in two amazing hours of dramatic storytelling by the local Catholic priest and actor, Rev. Joseph Morris. This is not just a reading but a *dynamic proclamation* of an ancient story about God's healing love. Pastors from the UK, Canada, and the USA have called this performance "mesmerizing," "powerful," and "a profound experience." Admission: Free-will offering.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday we look forward to seeing our middle schoolers for Edge at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level where we will be going in depth on a few beautiful Saints; and our high schoolers for Life Teen will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria where will be having a night on mental health.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

We had a beautiful first evening of Praise and Worship this past Monday. We enjoyed ping pong, foosball, scripture and songs. Save the date for November 28, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., in the Youth Lounge. Praise and Ping Pong! All high schoolers and young adults (19-29) welcome!



HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All high schoolers are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Level, Youth Lounge for an open discussion on Sunday's scriptures. Looking forward to lively discussion and snacks of course!

20/20/20

Parents, need a place to connect? Pray? Connect to God more? Please think about joining us this year on Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for 20 minutes of coffee and socializing, 20 minutes of devotional time, and 20 minutes of prayer. It's a wonderful way to start your day!

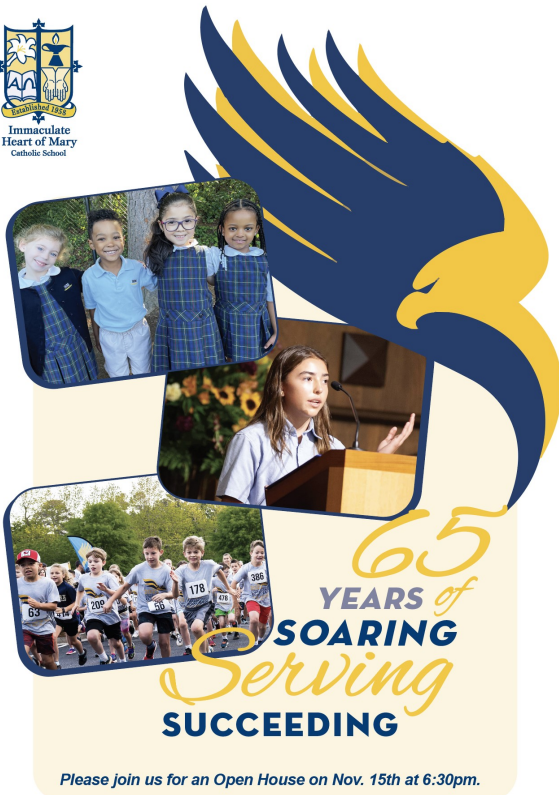
CHWC

Catholic Heart Work Camp! The time to register is coming, Nov. 1!!! We are going to Louisville, June 9-14th, save the dates on your calendar now! This is an opportunity open to all high schoolers, you don't want them to miss this amazing week to serve, connect, and deepen their faith!



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22 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

XXIX DOMINGO DEL 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.

CONFESIÓN Y UNCIÓN

Miércoles 6:00 p.m.
Sábados 9:00 a.m.
(o con cita previamente acordada con uno de nuestros Sacerdotes)

MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Robbie Cotta y hacer cita para hablar de los requisitos, por lo menos 2 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Para celebrar una misa de XV en IHM, la joven debe de estar registrada y ser miembro activo, tener los sacramentos de Bautizo y Primera Comunión, así como estar inscrita para recibir su Confirmación. Comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina.

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 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

Isaías 45:1,4-6
1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b
Mateo 22:15-21

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

14 & 15 de octubre

Ofertorio:	\$ 17,998.00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 11,151.00
Ofertorio Total	\$ 29,149.00

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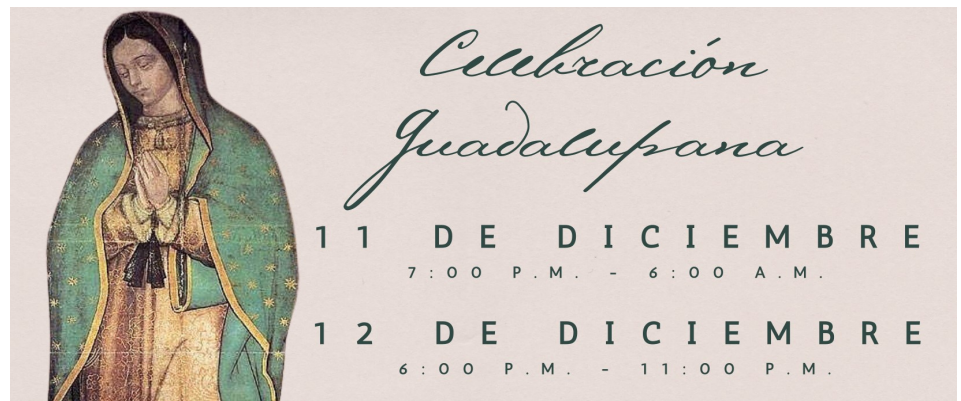
27 de octubre

Unase a nosotros en el estacionamiento de la planta baja el viernes, 27 de octubre, de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. y sea parte de una de las actividades favoritas de nuestra parroquia: Trunk or Treat! Este evento es gratis y para niños/adultos de todas edades. Si planea repartir dulces, llegue a las 5:30 p.m. Para mas información y registrarse, visite ihmatlanta.org/trunk-or-treat-2023.

JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS—ESCUELA IHM

15 de noviembre

las preparaciones para el próximo año escolar ya están en marcha! Si usted esta considerando una educación católica para sus hijos, tenga en cuenta las siguientes fechas: a partir del 23 de octubre, las solicitudes para el año escolar 2024-2025 estarán disponibles en nuestro sitio web www.ihmschool.org. Nuestra primera jornada de puertas abiertas se llevara acabo el 15 de noviembre a las 6:30 p.m. Para obtener mas información sobre estos eventos y el proceso de admisión, por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Meaghan Schroeder al -636-4488 o admissions@ihmschool.org.



CELEBRACIÓN GUADALUPANA

Como en los años anteriores, estamos solicitando la ayuda de nuestra comunidad para la Celebración de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe. Si te gustaría participar en las evangelizaciones, apariciones, procesión o con una donación de alimentos (tamales, pan dulce, chocolate caliente, champurrado) visita nuestra pagina web ihmatlanta.org/virgen-de-guadalupe o llama al (404) 636-1418 para pedir mas información.

VENTA DE TAMALES

28 & 29 de octubre

Estaremos vendido tamales, pan dulce, y otras bebidas temporales después de cada Misa el 28 y 29 de octubre. Todos los fondos recaudados ayudaran a cubrir los gastos de la Celebración Guadalupeana. Visita nuestra pagina web para hacer tu pedido en línea: ihmatlanta.org/tamales-sale.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para las Misiones Mundiales de Latinoamérica y Europa.

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