



Immaculate Conception Church

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**Welcome to
Our Parish!**

Pastor:

Rev. John K. Antony

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Rev. Martín Amaro

Deacons:

Dc. Greg Pair, Dc. Charles Kuehl
Dc. César Villafranca

Church Office

479-783-7963

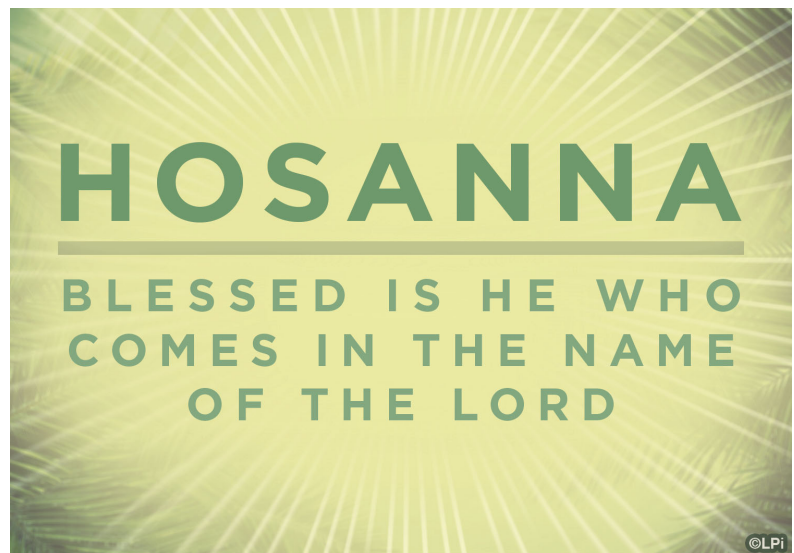
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479-783-7865

I.C. School office

479-783-6798

**Short term prayers for the
Prayer Chain**
479-452-9464



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 6th

NO Mass

Tuesday, April 7th

NO Mass

5:00 pm Confessions
(screen only)

Wednesday, April 8th

NO Mass

Thursday, April 9th

HOLY THURSDAY

NO Mass

5:00 pm NO Confessions

Friday, April 10th

GOOD FRIDAY

NO Service

Saturday, April 11th

HOLY SATURDAY

NO Mass

3:30 pm NO Confessions

Sunday, April 12th

EASTER SUNDAY

NO Mass

(Visit our Facebook page,
ICChurchFortSmith,
or our church website,
www.icchurch.com,
for live streaming of the Mass in
English and Spanish.)



"The mission of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus through Word, Sacraments and Works: to form our community in the traditions and teachings of our Catholic faith, to care for one another and the community at large and to bring others to know Jesus by our witness and example".



Palm Sunday

April 5th, 2020

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. — Philippians 2:9

Welcome to our Parish!



Become a part of our Church family!

We invite you to fill out a registration form! You can find one on our website, icchurch.com, or at the Church Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



I.C. Church has a YouTube Channel!

You can now visit our YouTube channel, **IC Church Fort Smith**, to see the recorded Masses on your Smart TV or mobile device! Subscribe to our page to get notifications of the latest videos!



Online Resources during this Covid19 Crisis

Since Bishop Anthony B. Taylor announced the suspension of all public Masses and non-essential gatherings at parishes during the COVID-19 crisis, Arkansas parishes are working very hard to provide online resources to their parishioners to help them stay connected and continue to practice their faith from home. Please visit, <https://dolr.org/covid>, for a list of the options available in these parishes as well as other resources by popular Catholic ministries. This list will be updated frequently as new information becomes available. (dolr.org)



Adoration Chapel



The St. Boniface Adoration Chapel is closed for the time being. However, you are welcome to come in to any of the Catholic churches in Fort Smith for prayer and adoration.

St. Boniface Church hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 3:30pm

And Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm

Christ the King Church hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm

I.C. Church hours:

Sunday—Saturday 6:00am to 7:00pm

Father John's Homilies!

Enjoy some of Fr. John's homilies and share them with your family & friends! Visit our website

www.icchurch.com, click on

"Fr. John's Homilies" for audio or "Fr. John's Blog" for a written version!



Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook



Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks are here!

For only \$20 you can purchase this great book filled with 50 years of history, service and recipes. The cookbook contains more than 200 recipes shared by our Ladies Auxiliary. For more information please

contact Shelly Gilker at 479-806-3910 or come to the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

We want to inform our church family and community that the church office will remain closed until April 17. Once Bishop Taylor decides next steps on April 15, we will do the same.

If you need to reach someone in the staff or in case of an emergency, you can call 479-783-7963, leave a message and someone will get back with you shortly.

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *The Roman Missal*



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5th: Palm Sunday
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

Monday, April 6th
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

Tuesday, April 7th
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

Wednesday, April 8th
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

Thursday, April 9th: Holy Thursday
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

Friday, April 10th: Good Friday
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

Saturday, April 11th: Holy Saturday
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

Sunday, April 12th: Easter Sunday
NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS



This week, we want to recognize,
The Church Office Staff and Spanish Cursillos
For preparing the Lenten meals after the Stations of the Cross
on March 6th and 13th.
Thank you for everything you do for our Parish!

Knights of Columbus: Fish Nights

The Knights of Columbus will be offering only To-Go orders during the Friday night fish nights through Good Friday. Orders can be picked up at 10203 Columbus Acres Rd., Fort Smith, AR 72916. Please call 479-649-7144 to place your order.



Job Opportunity: Choir Director



I.C. Church, a historic and diverse congregation, with over 2,000 families and a strong tradition of choral and organ music, **seeks gifted and experienced Choir Director to lead the English-speaking adult choir.** The ideal candidate will have a passion for traditional Catholic organ music, and draw on the talents of our diverse congregation. This is a part-time position and applications are being accepted by mailing a résumé and cover letter to: Fr. John K. Antony, Pastor, to Immaculate Conception Church, P. O. Box 1866, Fort Smith, AR, 72902, attn. Fr. John K. Antony.

Job Opportunity: Our Lady of the Holy Souls parish in Little Rock

Our Lady of the Holy Souls, a parish of 1200 families with a PK-8 school in the heart of Little Rock, is seeking a Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. We are looking for an energetic candidate who can take on a dual leadership role that works simultaneously: 1) Catechesis which is the overall responsibility for the parish catechetical formation and 2) Evangelization with a broad focus to reach those within the active community, the inactive community and the unchurched. Candidates should have at least a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Education/Theology or other related field with experience in parish ministry and excellent organization and communication skills. A vision for sharing the Gospel and forming disciples will be essential. Interested applicants are invited to e-mail a cover letter, references and resume to: stienken@holysouls.org or mail to Shelley Tienken 1003 N. Tyler St. Little Rock, AR 72205. Deadline for applications is April 5.



2020 Summer Care Program

I.C. School and Preschool are now enrolling for their 2020 Summer Care Program! Our program provides a structured yet relaxed atmosphere offering a wide range of activities for all interests. Preschool Summer Care accepts 18 months - 4-year-old and will enjoy play time, arts and crafts, music time, and VBS (Pre-K 4 only). Children entering grades K-6 will enjoy 1st Serve, Art Camp, Bowling, Chuck E. Cheese, Creekmore Park FS Public Library, Gymnastics, Monkey House, Nature Center, Putt-Putt, Skating, Swimming, VBS and more. Students may enroll as full-time or part-time.

Please call the I.C. School office for more information on **grades K-6:** (479)783-6798/(479)414-1582 or e-mail Anabel Garcia- agarcia@icschoolfs.org **Preschool:** 479-783-6798 or email Sharon Blentlinger sblentlinger@icschoolfs.org

A non-refundable \$60.00 registration fee for k-6/\$75.00 registration fee for preschool per child is due by April 17th. Registration fee increases to \$100.00 after that date.



Learn more about your faith through FORMED!

FORMED is a website/platform with something movies, video studies, an audio bible, audiobooks, testimonies and other inspiring talks, and e-books! I.C. Church purchased a subscription and we want to share it with all our parishioners! All you have to do to is visit **formed.org**, enter access code **WKYVGQ** and register!

Long Term Prayer List. John Armstrong, Harold Willie, Jean Hendricks, Betty Garth, Peggy Sutterfield, Evelyn Wofford, Wally Russell, Nadine Long, Elvin Frick, Dana Seaton, Dick Schwartz, Jan Udouj, Lawrence Charves, Janet Hodgins, Mary Jean Loy, Alice Traynor, Marilyn Newman, Caylee Cross, Anne Udouj, Tom Loy, Lynda Ledet, Frances Schneider, Nelta Sugg, Bob Wells, Bonnie Thatcher, Melinda & Steve, Gary Orendorff Family, Pat Fuhrmann, Antoinette Beland, Tom Phillips, Jim Foldvary, Sofia Hurtado, Jane Myrick, Amy Graham, Amy Valley, Christopher James Capilo Leonhardi, Cecilia Stringer, David Korkames, Mary Josephine Thomas, Mary Allen, Gus Weisenfels, Tom Wagner, Maria Alexandra Ramirez, David Bond, Roswitha Goodman, Guy Ann Bartley, Joan Reif, Bob Rhodes, Kathy Furstenberg, Cheri Bell, Carl Dougherty, JJ Seiter, Joe Zelasko, Ann Marie Richards, Mary Memmolo, John Gaffney, Kathy Bowen, Angela Miller, Christine Lamb, Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, Pete and Donna Luebbbers, Jim Myrick, Rosella Boerner, Shandy and Steve Mizner, Ben Baumann, Alice Abolc, Lily Flores, Lawrence Komp

"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."
And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked,
"Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet,
from Nazareth in Galilee." — Mt 21:9-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1998, 1970 CCD.



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Attention Trinity Alumni!

Our graduating seniors are eligible to apply for the John Paul Spradlin Memorial Scholarship! The due date for applications is Friday, April 24, 2020 at 4 p.m. You can find the link on our website, www.trinitycatholicjch.org, under the Alumni tab. The application may be submitted electronically, by mail, or it can be hand delivered to the school office. The John Paul Spradlin Memorial Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 college scholarship to be awarded to assist the recipient financially as he/she attends the college/university of his/her choice. Funding will be directed to the institution of higher learning at the beginning of the Fall semester.



Summer intern

College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship.

The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communication. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications or seeking a career in a communications field. Interns must be able to work at least 10 hrs/week at St. John Ctr. in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text to (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 24.



HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010

"The days of Jesus' life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption" (Preface of the Lord's Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as "Holy." Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday's palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: "Christ reigns here," they proclaim; "all are welcome!" During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent's final meal before the Lord's Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other's feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday's Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of "holy anticipation" that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Looking for an interesting book to read?

Over the last few years, Father John Antony has published 3 distinctive books to help raise funds for various campaigns to support Catholic education. All 3 books are available at the I.C. church office! For more information or to purchase a book, please contact Cindy McNally at 479-783-7963 or email at cmcnally@icchurch.com.

1st bk: Oh, For the Love of God
2nd bk: Oh, For Heaven's Sake
3rd bk: Oh, Lord, Have Mercy!



OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY INTRODUCES A NEW TUITION RATE



Continuing Catholic Education

OCA is introducing a new tuition rate that rewards continuous Catholic school education starting with the 2020-21 school year. To learn more, go to ozarkcatholic.org and click on the *Continuing Catholic Education* logo on the homepage. If you have any questions please email CCE@ozarkcatholic.org.

Automatic Contributions Program

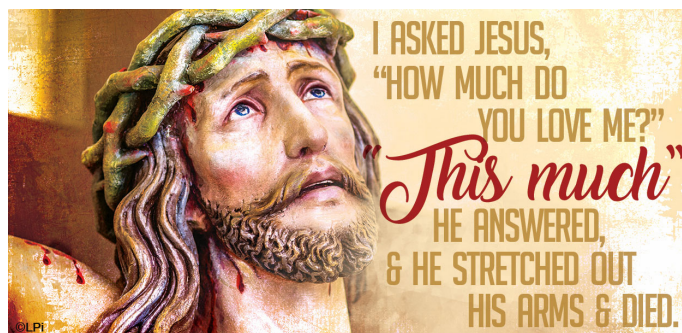


This program allows you to make your contributions to the church even when you are unable to attend Mass at IC. For details, contact the Church Office 479-783-7963 or visit our website, www.icchurch.com.

I.C. Church E-Newsletter



If you would like receive our weekly e-newsletter please send an email to Cecilia Garcia at churtado@icchurch.com.

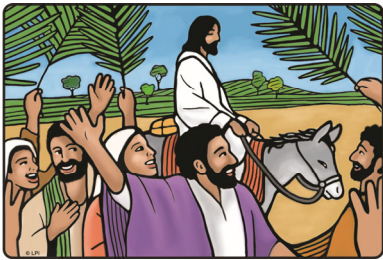


The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs Dcn. Matthew A. Glover at the Diocese of Little Rock at (501)664-0340 ext. 361. For Pastoral Assistance, please contact: Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340 ext. 425.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION — 03/29/2020

Due to an early deadline, we were not able to include the Financial Information for March 29th by the close of this bulletin edition. For the latest financial information, please visit our website www.icchurch.com or sign-up to receive our weekly newsletter by emailing Cecilia Garcia at churtado@icchurch.com. We apologize for the inconvenience, Immaculate Conception Church





Domingo de Palmas

5 de Abril del 2020

Dios lo exaltó [a Cristo] sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre. — Filipenses 2:9

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia!

BIENVENIDOS

¿Eres nuevo en Fort Smith? ¿Nunca te has registrado en la parroquia? ¡Regístrate en nuestra parroquia! Visita nuestra página web icchurch.com/EnEspanol o ven a la Oficina Parroquial por una forma de registro.

Esta semana queremos reconocer a,
El Personal de la Oficina Parroquial y el Grupo de Cursillos
Por preparar los alimentos después de las estaciones de la Cruz el 6 y 13 de Marzo.
¡Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia!

LA VISITA A LAS SIETE IGLESIAS

El Jueves Santo por la noche, una vez que se ha trasladado el Santísimo Sacramento al monumento y se ha expuesto para la adoración de los fieles, existe la tradición popular de visitar siete iglesias o templos. Dicha tradición se inició gracias al fervor eucarístico de san Felipe Neri (1515-1595), motivando a la gente a que al visitar los templos para la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento también meditara los siete momentos o "visitas" que Jesús realizó la noche de su juicio. La meditación comienza precisamente en el huerto de los olivos para concluir en el Calvario. El hecho de que Jesús sea llevado de un lado a otro, se recuerda en un contexto de fe y adoración su presencia real en la sagrada Eucaristía. Para las visitas no hay un ritual establecido, no obstante, la práctica popular es rezar una estación al Santísimo Sacramento (Tres Padrenuestros, incluyendo Avemaría, Gloria al Padre y la jaculatoria eucarística) y luego dejar un momento de silencio para acompañar a Jesús en su agonía. La última visita debe ser en la parroquia doméstica. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Horario para rezar el Santo Rosario

Por el momento no tendremos el Santo Rosario pues no tendremos Misa hasta nuevo aviso.

Si deseas rezar el Rosario en los próximos meses llama a Mariella Araujo al (479)785-7978.



Capilla de Adoración



La Capilla de Adoración de la Iglesia San Bonifacio estará cerrada por el momento por el mandato del Obispo Taylor por precaución del coronavirus, COVID-19.

Las Iglesias estarán abiertas durante el día para los que gusten venir y orar.

Horario de la Iglesia de San Bonifacio:

Lunes a Viernes de 9:00am a 3:30pm y el domingo de 8:00am a 2:00pm

Horario de la Iglesia de Cristo Rey:

Lunes a Viernes de 8:00am a 6:00pm

Horario de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción:

Domingo a Sábado de 6:00am a 7:00pm

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Jueves: Misa del Crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21
Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en Misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

Programa de Contribuciones Automáticas



Haz tu ofrenda aún ahora que no puedas asistir a Misa. Ayuda a la iglesia a planear el presupuesto y a ahorrar recursos al no enviar sobres mensuales. Los formatos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial o en nuestro sitio web icchurch.com/

EnEspanol.htm ¿Preguntas? Llama a Oficina Parroquial al 479-783-7963.

Diganle a la hija de Sión: He aquí tu rey viene a ti, apacible y montado en un burro, en un burrito, hijo de animal de yugo. — Mt 21, 5

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SEMANA
Santa

DOMINGO DE RAMAS

Sociedad de Santa Ana

Las parroquias del condado de Sebastián trabajan juntas bajo el nombre Sociedad de Santa Ana para ayudar a las personas de bajos recursos en nuestra comunidad.

¿Quieres ayudar a la Sociedad de Santa Ana?

Dona a la Caja de los Pobres -

Las cajas de los pobres están ubicadas en las entradas de la parroquia. Les pedimos a las familias que donen \$1 por semana a la caja de los pobres.

Clóset de Santa Verónica - Actualmente, el closet necesita:

Desodorante (mujer/hombre), jabón de baño, crema para el cuerpo y para manos, crema para afeitar, papel sanitario, detergente de ropa y artículos femeninos. Donaciones pueden ser depositadas en los contenedores de Santa Ana ubicados en las entradas de la Iglesia o pueden dejarlas en la Oficina Parroquial.



FORMED.org!

Formed es una plataforma que contiene películas, estudios, audio Biblia, audio libros, testimonios y mucho mas para todas las edades y en español. Regístrate con la contraseña, **WKYVGQ** y ¡Listo! ¡Ve que contenido en Formed.org te puede ayudar en esta Cuaresma!

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Caballeros de Colón: Venta de Pescado

El grupo de Caballeros de Colón #996 estará vendiendo platillos de pescado frito para llevar solamente todos los Viernes en la noche durante cuaresma hasta el Viernes Santo. Las ordenes se pueden recoger en 10203 Columbus Acres Road, Fort Smith, AR 72916. Favor de llamar al 479-649-7144 para hacer su orden.



Pagina Web y Facebook

Visita nuestra página web en ESPAÑOL
icchurch.com/EnEspanol.htm

Donde podrás encontrar mas información sobre pasos a tomar y cambios en nuestra parroquia durante este tiempo crucial.

¡Búscanos en FACEBOOK!
"ICChurchFortSmith"



Ahora puedes visitar nuestro canal de YouTube, **IC Church Fort Smith**, para ver Misas grabadas en tu Televisor o celular! ¡Suscríbete a nuestro canal para recibir notificaciones de nuestros videos!

LA DIOCESIS DE LITTLE ROCK ESTA COMPROMETIDA A PROTEGER A LOS NIÑOS Y JOVENES. Si estás enterado de algún abuso o has sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor contacta a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para crímenes contra niños al 1800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos Dcn. Matthew A. Glover en la Diócesis de Little Rock al (501)664-0340 ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor contacta a la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottsponer al (501)664-0340 ext. 425

La Oficina Parroquial Permanecerá Cerrada

Se les informa a nuestra familia parroquial y a la comunidad que la oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada hasta el 17 de Abril. Una vez que el Obispo Taylor tome una decisión el 15 de Abril sobre el siguiente paso a tomar, nosotros haremos lo mismo. Si necesitas localizar algún miembro del personal o en caso de emergencia, favor de llamar al 479-783-7963 y dejar mensaje. Alguien te llamara en la brevedad posible.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Estamos ya en el Domingo de Ramos, empezamos la Semana Mayor o Semana Santa donde se celebra el núcleo de nuestra fe, "La resurrección de Jesucristo" pasando por la pasión y la muerte. El jueves y el viernes deben ser tomados en cuenta dando especial cuidado a las celebraciones litúrgicas que enseñan una catequesis centrada en lo que se vive durante el Año Litúrgico en la Iglesia. "Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor"; El pueblo le daba la bienvenida al Señor, tal como lo hacemos ahora nosotros en este Domingo de Ramos o de palmas como se dice.

El Papa Francisco, nos invita a reflexionar sobre este día con las siguientes palabras: "La Liturgia de hoy nos enseña que el Señor no nos ha salvado con una entrada triunfal o mediante milagros poderosos. Pero si queremos seguir al Maestro, más que alegrarnos porque el viene a salvarnos, estamos llamados a elegir su camino: el camino del servicio, de la donación, del olvido de uno mismo... Jesús se despojó de sí mismo: renunció a la gloria de Hijo de Dios y se convirtió en Hijo del hombre, para ser en todo solidario con nosotros pecadores, él que no conoce el pecado. Pero no solamente esto: ha vivido entre nosotros en una «condición de esclavo» (Filipenses 2:7): no de rey, ni de príncipe, sino de esclavo... con su humillación, Jesús nos invita a purificar nuestra vida. Volvamos a él la mirada, pidamos la gracia de entender algo de su anonadación por nosotros; reconozcámoslo Señor de nuestra vida y respondamos a su amor infinito con un poco de amor concreto." ¡Viva Cristo, nuestro Rey! -©LPi



Debemos gloriarnos en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, porque en él está nuestra salvación, nuestra vida y nuestra resurrección, y por él fuimos salvados y redimidos.

—Antífona de entrada, Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor, Misal Romano

ESPACIO DE ANUNCIOS DISPONIBLE

Construye tu negocio y ayúdanos a crecer una vibrante comunidad de fe!

Bob Swagman de LPi, nuestra impresora de boletines, estará asegurando nuevos anuncios para nuestro boletín. Por favor, considere la posibilidad de comprar un anuncio. Su participación hace que nuestro boletín sea exitoso, y usted atrae a los clientes!

BENEFICIOS DE ANUNCIARSE EN EL BOLETÍN

- Publicidad local, dirigida a la comunidad durante un año completo, a un precio bajo.
- Anuncio GRATIS en parishesonline.com.
- Diseño de anuncio GRATUITO y cuatro cambios de anuncio gratuitos por año.

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