

The Catholic Communities of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd

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RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:30 – 5:30PM
First Wednesday: 7:00 – 8:00PM

RECONCILIATION IN LOMETA

Sunday: 7:30 – 7:55AM
2nd & 4th Wednesday: 7:00PM
(Except during summer months)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 8:30AM – 5:00PM
Thursday: 6:30PM – 8:00PM

ADORATION IN LOMETA Every 5th Sunday of Month
Until 3:00PM

SHARED BLESSINGS STORE HOURS /

HORAS DE LA TIENDA SHARED BLESSINGS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday / 9:00AM – 1:00PM
Miércoles, jueves, viernes
First Saturday of the month / 9:00AM – 1:00PM
El primer sábado del mes

FOOD PANTRY HOURS / DESPESA DE COMIDA

Wednesday, Friday / 9:30 AM – 12:00PM
Miércoles, viernes

KITCHEN HOURS / HORAS DE LA COCINA

Tuesday-Friday / martes a viernes 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sunday / Domingo 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP HOURS /

HORAS DE TIENDA DE ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS

During office hours / En horas de oficina

HOME VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

If you have a family member or know of a neighbor who is ill, homebound, or in the hospital please call the office. We would like to set up a visitation schedule for those who wish to be visited, receive Holy Communion, or Reconciliation.

VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS Si tiene algún miembro de su familia o un vecino que esté enfermo, que no pueda salir de su casa o en el hospital, por favor llame a la iglesia. Nos gustaría organizar un horario para aquellos que quisieran ser visitados para recibir la Sagrada Comunión o el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFFICINA

Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 1:00PM
No longer opened late on Wednesdays.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / MISA OFRECIDAS

Saturday / sábado, September 10, 2011

6:00PM For the People

Sunday / Domingo, September 11, 2011

8:00 AM Lometa Lasting Peace in USA

10:00AM † Michael Medina

12:15PM Brian Martinez Intentions

Monday / lunes, September 12, 2011

8:00AM † Mr. & Mrs. J Cisneros

Tuesday / martes, September 13, 2011

8:00 AM † Maria G Torrez (Birthday)

Wednesday / miércoles, September 14, 2011

8:00 AM † Leoncio Al bíter

6:00 PM Texas fire victims

Thursday / jueves, September 15, 2011

6:00PM † A. Gomez & J. Sanchez

Friday / viernes, September 16, 2011

8:00 AM † Manuel Cisneros

Saturday / sábado, September 17, 2011

6:00PM For the People

Sunday / Domingo, September 18, 2011

8:00 AM Lometa For the People

10:00AM † Ed Dimas

12:15PM For the blessing of rain

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACION

If you would like to have a name added to the PRAYER REQUESTS please call or e-mail the office. / Si usted tiene a alguien para agregarlo(a) a las PETICIONES de ORACION por favor llame a la oficina o envía por correo electrónico.

FOR OUR SICK / POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

Nancy Jones, Olga Jasso, Lilly Olivarez

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED / POR LOS QUE SE HAN MUERTO.

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY / POR LOS QUE

SIRVEN NUESTRO PAÍS. Carlos Jasso Jr., Trent Cavness, Robert Torres, Anthony Torres, Edward Cardon, John Tyboroski, Ryan Twedell, Michael Benton

BISHOP VÁSQUEZ PRAYER INTENTION / INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN

- That we will all be inspired on this day of national remembrance and service to help others and to foster peace in the world ...
- Que en este día de memorial y servicio nacional recibamos la inspiración de servir a otros y de promover la paz en el mundo...

Pope Benedict XVI's prayer intentions

Please consider Pope Benedict XVI's prayer intentions for September:

- That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values ...
- Que todos los maestros sepan cómo comunicar el amor por la verdad e inculcar valores espirituales y morales auténticos...
- That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of faith ...
- Que todas las comunidades cristianas de Asia proclamen el Evangelio con fervor, dando testimonio de su belleza con la alegría de la fe...

WHAT IS AN ANNULMENT? -----PART 4

Why does the Catholic Church require an intended spouse, who is divorced but not Catholic, to obtain an annulment before marrying in the Catholic Church?

The Catholic Church respects all marriages and presumes that they are valid. Thus, for example, it considers the marriages of two Protestant, Jewish, or even nonbelieving persons to be binding for life. The Church requires a declaration of nullity to establish that an essential element was missing in that previous union preventing it from being a valid marriage. This is often a difficult and emotional issue. If the intended spouse comes from a faith tradition that accepts divorce and remarriage, it may be hard for them to understand why they must go through the Catholic tribunal process. Couples in this situation may find it helpful to talk with a priest or deacon. To go through the process can be a sign of great love of the non-Catholic for their intended spouse.

My fiancé and I want to marry in the Catholic Church. He has been married before and has applied for an annulment. When can we set a date for our wedding?

You should not set a date until the annulment has been finalized. First, his petition may not be granted. Second, even if the petition is eventually granted, there may be unexpected delays in the process. Many pastors will not allow the couple to set a date until the petition is officially approved. *How much does it cost?*

Fees associated with the process vary within the U.S. Most tribunals charge between \$200 and \$1,000 for a formal case depending on how much the diocese subsidizes the work of the tribunal. Fees are typically payable over time, and may be reduced or even waived in cases of financial difficulty. Other expenses may be incurred when consultation with medical, psychological, or other experts is needed.

How do I start the process?

Your parish can provide the information and forms that you need to get started.

RSVP WYD 2011 Appreciation Dinner

Brisket Dinner and slideshow will be held on October 2 @ 2PM, by the WYD-11 group to show their appreciation for your support. Please call to RSVP; Cyndi 512-556-5544 ext 16 or Pat 512-525-6719.

BUILDING/ PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Emergency meeting September 13 @ 7:00 PM, if you're a member and can't attend please notify the office.

Find a Catholic Mass time anywhere in the world at:
www.masstimes.org / Encuentre la horas de Misa.

St. Mary's News / Noticias de St. Mary's

Last Weekend's Sacrificial Giving / Colecta Sacrificial:

Regular Collection / Colecta Regular— \$ 3158.64
Building Fund \$ 594.40

Activities for this Week

September 13	7:00 PM	Building Council Meeting
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Final Religious Education Registration-- Please register your children for Pre-K (3yrs old) to 12th grade on Saturday, September 10th after 6pm mass or Sunday, September 11th after each mass in *the Parish Hall*. ***No children/youth will be allowed in the classroom on Wednesday, September 14th without being registered for the religious education program.*** The parish is requesting \$10 per child to cover the cost of classroom materials.

Religious Education classes begin September 14th at 6pm. Pre-K to 3rd Grade will be at the Old Middle School and 4th to 12th grade will be in the Parish Hall behind the Church.

6th to 12th Grade Religious Education for both parishes will be attending a Call to Protect our Youth (CTPY) Workshop the first two weeks (September 14th and 21st). Parents may attend the workshop if they would like, but **no** young children are allowed to be in attendance.

Good Shepherd News/Noticias de Good Shepherd

Last Weekend's Sacrificial Giving / Colecta Sacrificial:

Regular Collection / Colecta Regular— \$ 813.00
Building Fund \$ 137.00

Activities for this Week

September 22	6:30 PM	Liturgy Meeting
September 27	6:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting

Please contact Diana Furlan if you cannot attend the Liturgy meeting.