

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

## 2023-2024 PARISH CALENDAR

<b>2023</b>	<b>(TENTATIVE)</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>14 thru Sept 1</b> CCD REGISTRATION <b>16</b> CCD Teachers Assistants & Volunteers' Meeting – 7:00 pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>1</b> Final Day of Registration for CCD <b>4</b> Labor Day (Office Closed) <b>5</b> CCD Teachers, Assistants & Volunteers' Meeting – 7:00 p.m. <b>10</b> First Day of CCD Classes <b>11</b> 9/11 Remembering – Patriots' Day <b>16</b> Mexico's Independence Day <b>17</b> Catechetical Sunday
<b>OCTOBER</b> Month of the Holy Rosary & The Catholic Missions	<b>7 &amp; 8 I.H.M. Annual Fiesta de Amistad</b> , from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. (kermes, both days) <b>8</b> NO CCD Classes <b>9</b> Parish Office Closed <b>7</b> Our Lady of The Holy Rosary <b>9</b> Columbus Day – Indigenous People Day (Office Closed) <b>18</b> CCD Teachers, Assistants & Volunteers' Meeting – 7:00 p.m. <b>23</b> World Mission Sunday - United Nations' Day ?
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Month of the Faithful Departed	<b>1</b> Solemnity of ALL Saints – Holy Day of Obligation (Office Closed) <b>2</b> Commemoration Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) <b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends <b>7</b> Election Day <b>11</b> Veterans' Day <b>19</b> NO CCD Classes <b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed) <b>24</b> Black Friday (Office Closed) <b>26</b> Annual Drawing (at end of Special Chalupa) - 7:30 p.m., at the I.H.M. Parish Hall <b>26</b> NO CCD Classes
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>3</b> First Sunday of Advent <b>7</b> Pearl Harbor Day (1941) <b>8</b> Solem. of the Imm. Conception of Mary - <u>A Holy Day of Obligation</u> (Office Closed) <b>12</b> Feast of O. L. of Guadalupe - 7:00 am Mañanitas & Mass – 6:30 pm Mass & Social <b>16 thru 24</b> Posadas (Novena of Christmas) <b>17</b> Pope Francis' Birthday <b>24</b> NO CCD Classes - Christmas' Eve <b>25</b> Nativity of the Lord Jesus (Christmas Day) - <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u> (Office Closed) <b>31</b> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - New Years' Eve <b>31</b> NO CCD Classes

**Información Importante:**

- a) Las Clases de Catecismo se impartirán "en persona" todos los domingos por la Mañana; de 11:00 a.m. a 11:50 a.m. Todos los niños, sin excepción, deberán asistir a la Santa Misa dominical, con sus papás, como parte del programa de catecismo de esta parroquia.
- b) Los niños **NO** necesitan asistir a las juntas o reuniones de los padres de familia o guardianes legales.
- c) La Fecha para las Confirmaciones se anunciará en cuanto sea dado por la oficina de los obispos diocesanos. **11/8/23**

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<p><b>JANUARY</b></p>	<p><b>1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u> - New Year's Day</b>  <b>1 World Day of Prayer for Peace – NO CCD Classes</b>  <b>7 Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Jesus - CCD Classes Resume</b>  <b>8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus</b>  <b>15 Martin Luther King Day – Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>22 Word of God Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY</b> (Lenten Season)</p>	<p><b>8 CCD Teachers, Assistants &amp; Volunteers' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.</b>  <b>10 All CCD Parents' Meeting – 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>14 Valentine's Day</b>  <b>14 Ash Wednesday</b> (Beginning of the Holy Season of Lent)  <b>19 Presidents' Day – Parish Office Closed</b></p>
<p><b>MARCH</b> (Easter Season)</p>	<p><b>10 Daylight Savings Time Begins – NO CCD Classes</b>  <b>10 thru 15 Spring Break</b>  <b>10 NO CCD Classes</b>  <b>23 First Communion &amp; Confession Parents' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>24 Palm Sunday – The Passion of the Lord Jesus (Beginning of Holy Week)</b>  <b>24 Protecting God's Children Program for Children, Parents &amp; Teachers (During CCD)</b>  <b>25 thru 30 - Holy Week</b>  <b>31 Easter Sunday – NO CCD Classes</b></p>
<p><b>APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>6 &amp; 7 Annual Spring Fiesta/Drawing (6:00 to 9:30 p.m. parish kermes, both days)</b>  <b>7 NO CCD Classes</b>  <b>18 CCD Teachers, Assistants &amp; Volunteers' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.</b>  <b>27 First Confessions for CCD Second Graders - 10:30 a.m. in church</b></p>
<p><b>MAY</b> Month of Mary</p>	<p><b>4 Confessions for CCD Third Graders - 10:00 a.m. in church</b>  <b>4 First Communion for CCD Third Graders - 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass of Anticipation</b>  <b>10 Día de las Madres en México</b>  <b>12 Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord Jesus</b>  <b>12 Mother's Day (USA) – NO CCD CLASSES</b>  <b>18 CCD Teachers &amp; Assistants' Appreciation Mass (5:30 p.m.) &amp; Dinner (6:45 p.m.)</b>  <b>19 Last Day of CCD (Children' Catechism) - Awards' Ceremony @ IHM School Bldg.</b>  <b>24 Last Day of Classes (Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District)</b>  <b>26 Most Holy Trinity - Graduation Mass @ 12:00 Noon</b>  <b>27 Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed</b></p>
<p><b>JUNE, JULY &amp; AUG.</b></p>	<p><b>Summer Vacation</b></p>

**Important Information:**

- a) CCD Classes will be held "in presence" every Sunday morning, from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. All children, no exception, should attend Sunday Mass, with their parents, as part of this parish catechetical program.
- b) Children need **NOT** be present during CCD parents or legal guardians' meetings.
- c) Date of Confirmations will be announced as we receive word from the diocesan bishops' office... Rev'd 11/8/23