

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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IHM CHURCH

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Rev. Gabriel Ruiz, C.M.F.

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Rev Mark Clarke, C.M.F.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

8:00 A.M. (Marian Mass) Español

5:30 P.M. (Vigil) English (Ingles)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

9:00 A.M. English (Ingles)

10:30 A.M. Español (Spanish)

12:00 P.M. Español (Spanish)

5:00 P.M. Español (Spanish)

MONDAY—FRIDAY /

12:00 P.M. Español (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday (Sábado)

4:30 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. or by appointment

CCD OFFICE

Saturday-Sunday from 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

(210) 251-4826

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

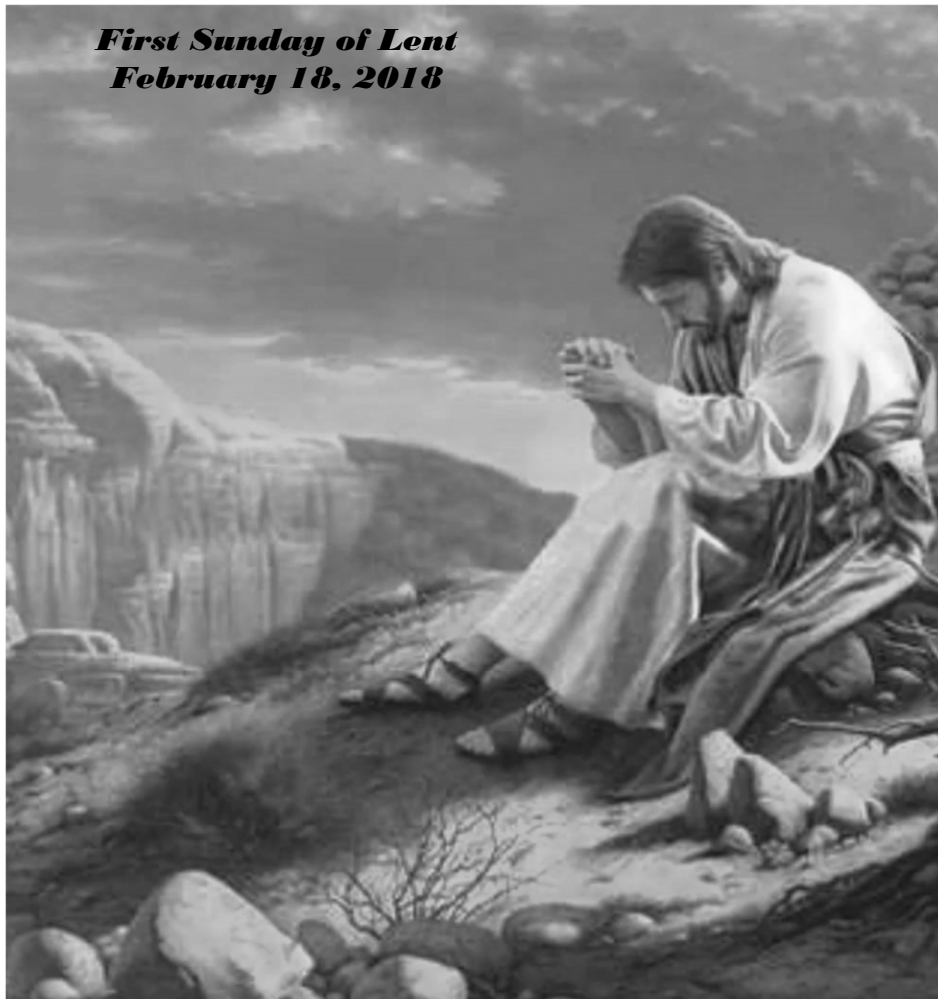
2:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018



Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary is a home for all! We strive to bring people to God through the celebrations of the sacraments and the Word of God while addressing the special and spiritual needs of the parish: the poor, the youth, the elderly, the physically challenged, the family and maintaining a multi-cultural heritage.

Inmaculado Corazón de María es un hogar para todos! Nos esforzamos para llevar a la gente a Dios a través de la celebración de los sacramentos y la palabra de Dios, respondiendo a las necesidades especiales y espirituales de la parroquia: los pobres, los jóvenes, los ancianos, los discapacitados, la familia y manteniendo un patrimonio multi-cultural.

Parish Organizations Directory

A.C.T.S. Core

Altar Servers

Breakfast Ministry

Cristo Rey Society

Eucharistic Ministry

Environment

Finance Committee

Guadalupanas Society

IHM Young Adults

Knights of Columbus

Juan Ramirez Lectors

Richard Salas Liturgy Committee

Graciela Rivera Men's Club

Clara Nieto Pastoral Council

Gerardo Naylor Religious Education

Graciela Rivera Senior Program

Mario Riojas Ushers

Elena Salinas Wedding Coordinator

Maria Ramos Women's Club

Silvester Mireles Youth Ministry

Emilio Estevez

Nancy Sierra

Fred Rodríguez

Terry Olguin

Mary Salas

Olga Gonzales

Julio Sierra

Lisa Martinez

Estella Rodriguez

Julio Sierra

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— Psalm 25:4

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

18 de febrero de 2018

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.
— Salmo 25 (24):4

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

FORMATION & SPIRITUALITY

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

We have English Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Parish office Conference room. Cost is \$10 plus the cost of the study book. Each person is expected to bring a copy of the New American Bible. This year will be looking at the Gospel of Mark. All are welcomed and encouraged attend.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Gracias a Dios, tenemos dos grupos de estudio biblia en Español. Uno se reúne los Domingos a las 10:15am y el otro los días Miércoles a las 7pm.

REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANICK

Are you ready to take your life to a new level – practically, and spiritually? If you want that “something more” for your life – then do not miss REBOOT! Live. Chris Stefanick is a consultant to the USCCB on Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth and is an international acclaimed author and speaker. His website is RE-ALLIFECATHOLIC.COM for more info on his mission.

Event Date: Wednesday, February 21st **Time:** 7pm

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
13715 Riggs Rd. Helotes, TX 78023

Phone: (210) 695-8791

Tickets: www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR/HORA SANTA



March 2nd is First Friday—We have Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30pm. Come and spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist!

*****2 de Marzo es el primer Viernes—Tenemos la hora Santa y Adoración del Santísimo a las 6:30pm. Vengan a compartir unos momentos en la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado.**

1ST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Guadalupanas Society would like to invite you to join them every 1st Friday at 11:30am to pray the rosary in the Church. Hope to see you all there. God Bless you! The next 1st Friday will be on March 2nd.



NOCHE DE COMUNIDAD

Every 3rd Monday we have community night for prayer, praise and community fellowship. Everyone is invited!

*****Cada tercer Lunes tenemos la noche de la comunidad que es para alabanza, oración, y compañerismo. Invitamos a todos.**

CLASES DE BAUTISMO

16 de Marzo 2018 (Español)

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO

Sábado, 17 de Marzo (Español)

REGISTRARSE PARA EL:

Viernes, 9 de Marzo 2018



Classes & Dates

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

For Registration requirements you can call the office, visit our website at www.ihmsatx.org or email us at admin@ihmsatx.org Registration closes the Friday, one week before the Baptism date. Register in the Parish office Monday–Friday 9am–1pm & 2pm–5:30pm.

PRIVATE BAPTISMS

Please remember that baptisms are a community event as we are welcoming the Child into the Catholic Community. Private baptisms should only be requested for medical emergencies and military deployment urgencies.

BAPTISM CLASSES

April 20, 2018 (English)

GROUP BAPTISM

Saturday, April 21th (English)

REGISTRATION BY:

Friday, April 13, 2018

PARISH NEWS



VIA CRUCES
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Every Friday during the Lenten Season at 11am we will have the Stations of the Cross in the Church. You are invited to join us as we pray and meditate upon Jesus' final journey.
Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 11a.m. te invitamos a meditar el Santo Via Crucis acompañando Jesús en su camino final.

40 CANS FOR LENT
40 DAYS OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities is running the following 2 campaigns for the duration of Lent, February 14-March 29, 2018.
40 Cans for Lent is a campaign to collect canned goods to help feed the hungry of our city. Bins to collect donations are available in the Parish office.
40 Days of Service involves volunteering for multiple programs of Catholic Charities including: Seton Home, St. PJ's Children's Home, Guadalupe Home, refugees, seniors and family and children services. To volunteer contact Debi Silva 210-222-1294.

FASTING DURING LENT

Do you want to fast this Lent? Let us follow the advice Pope Francis gave us for fasting this Lenten season.

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

RUMMAGE SALE

On March 4th, the Cristo Rey group will be having a rummage sale. They will also be selling plants along with their rummage items.



RETIRO DE ACTS DE MUJERES EN ESPANOL
 22-25 de Marzo 2018. Si esta interesada por favor buscar una aplicación en la oficina de la Iglesia.



Ashlynn Contreras	Cynthia Canales	Nancy Torres
Santiago Delgado	Tomas Flores	Angela Diaz
Tommy Contreras	Rita Martinez	Antonio D. Pesina
Frank Hernandez	Tomasita Salinas	Elva M. McKnight
Rudy Diaz	Michelle Guerrero	Rome Escobedo

If you would like a name to be put on the prayer list please call the parish office at 210-226-8268 or email admin@ihmsatx.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
 Regular Collection: \$3459.03 Children's Collection: \$130.00
 Maintenance Fund: \$775.63
 Second Collection will be gathered for the Maintenance Fund .



Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17</u>		
5:30 p.m.	Jules A. Capelli Holy Souls in Purgatory Maricela Obregon	† Sp. Int. Birthday
<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18</u>		
9:00 a.m.	Gilbert Cordway Margarita Zamarripa Josefina Bertoni	† Anniversary † †
10:30 a.m.	Cristo Rey Benjamin Pineda Almaraz Rangel Valdez	Sp. Int. † †
12:00 p.m.	Rafael Rodriguez Jose Luna Felise Amaya Parra	† † †
5:00 p.m.	ALL PARISHIONERS	Sp. Int.
<u>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Antonia Vallejo Bertha Gaytan Mario & Letty Perez	† Birthday † Health
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Rafael Flores Jorge Bonilla-Valentin	† Birthday Birthday
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Juan Balbino Lily Espinoza	† Birthday
<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Concepcion Balbino Micaela Sanchez Guillermina Lopez Sabina Alvarado	† † † †
<u>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Esther Tirado	†
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24</u>		
8:00 a.m.	Cristobal Arias	†

Deadline for Mass intention requests must be submitted by Tuesday for the following week or any dates after and only upon availability.
El ultimo día para solicitar intenciones de Misa debe ser enviada antes del Martes para la semana siguiente o cualquier fecha posterior y solo cuando este disponible.



ALTAR FLOWERS / SANCTUARY LIGHT

There will be no Altar Flowers during the Lenten season. Thank you.
 Special intentions for the Sanctuary Light is still allowed. Please contact the Parish office to place your intentions.



BREAKFAST

Served by the **GUADALUPANAS** after the 9:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses. Come and join us for some good food and fellowship.

BREAKFAST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 25th—ACTS Core
 March 4th—Coro 5PM
 March 11th—Women's Club
 March 18th—Monarca



This weekend marks the official start of the ***On the Way - ¡Ándale!*** Capital Campaign. Our parish target is \$249,000. If you didn't get a chance to see the campaign video, please let me know or visit the campaign website. This week you will be receiving a letter from me. Some of you may have already received it. The letter includes a specific amount that I would like you to consider prayerfully. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort. Also, many of you will soon be receiving a phone call from a campaign volunteer. This fellow parishioner will be setting an appointment to visit with you to answer your questions and complete your pledge card. Be sure to say thanks for his/her dedication and commitment to the ***On the Way - ¡Ándale!*** campaign. Continue to say the campaign prayer for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church's success and for your hard-working campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and hearts.

Stewardship Message: Your first responsibility is to take care of your needs and the needs of your family-not necessarily all their wants. In looking at what we need versus what we want, we end up placing material things and money in their proper perspective.

******Algunas preguntas frecuentes sobre la Campaña de Capital On the Way - ¡Ándale!:***

¿Porqué necesitamos tanto la Campaña del Arzobispo como la Campaña de Capital On the Way - ¡Ándale!?

La misión de la Iglesia progresa de modos importantes tanto a través de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo como de la Campaña de Capital On the Way - ¡Ándale! En general la campaña anual apoya las operaciones cotidianas de los ministerios fundamentales en toda la Arquidiócesis, mientras que On the Way - ¡Ándale! financia iniciativas más estratégicas, amplias y de mayor escala para continuar edificando y haciendo crecer nuestras parroquias, cultivando vocaciones, apoyando programas educativos laicales y proyectando a las escuelas católicas hacia el futuro.

¿Cuánto se espera que yo done a la Campaña de Capital On the Way - ¡Ándale!?

Usted será invitado a considerar en la oración un compromiso específico de sacrificio para la campaña. Por supuesto, cuánto se comprometa a donar es su propia decisión guiada por la fe. Según la Carta Pastoral de 1992 de los Obispos de Estados Unidos, titulada "La Corresponsabilidad: Respuesta de los Discípulos", todo lo que tenemos es regalo de Dios. Agradecemos los dones recibidos y se nos pide que regresemos a Dios en proporción con las bendiciones que nos han sido dadas. De esta manera nuestro donativo adquiere un significado espiritual y contribuye a nuestra santificación.