

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Claretian Missionaries/Misioneros Claretianos
OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.
Parish Administrator

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8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
2:30 PM—5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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Rev. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.

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Sacristan/Housekeeper	Sandra Burks
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Women's Club	Estella Rodríguez
Youth Ministry	Julio Sierra

IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

Closed until further notice.



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY / SABADO

5:30PM (English)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30AM (English) 10:30AM (Español)

12:30 PM (Español)

MONDAY—FRIDAY

12:00 PM (Español)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- (LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK)

Thursdays: 8:00AM-11:40AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cancelled until further notice

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/immaculateheartofmarysa

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.

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All things work for good for those who love God.

— *Romans 8:28a*

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

26 de julio de 2020

Todo contribuye para bien de los que aman a Dios.

— *Romanos 8:28a*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dame a mí, tu servidor, la capacidad de juzgar bien (1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12).

Salmo — Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — Estamos predestinados a ser conformados a la imagen del Hijo de Dios (Romanos 8:28-30).

Evangelio — Cuando encontramos la perla de gran valor, tenemos que ofrecer por ella todo lo que poseemos (Mateo 13:44-52 [44-46]).

LITTLE THINGS COUNT!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Sunday Gospel invites us to look very carefully at how society tries to convince us that to get and to accumulate more is better than to have less. Consequently, we draw conclusions that we will be a better person if we have the best and the most popular style. As a result, we take little things for granted. I believe that we may even put ourselves down as second-class people because we are not able to impress others.

Also, our Gospel reminds us that little things count. Heroic deeds may impress us, but we should also be impressed by the ordinary firemen risking and even giving their lives to rescue people trapped in the debris of any building or house; the doctors and health care people's hard work during this pandemic period; the heroic disposition of our children to stay home mostly all day long; hardworking parents who make little sacrifices every day to provide a good education for their children; the housekeeper who wants to keep the halls of an apartment building spotlessly clean; the teachers and catechist who many times in their life volunteer to help our children to learn and to live the gospel values; the modest paid gardener who takes good care of the lawn and the flowers in the garden. As Christians we must keep in mind that little things are the building blocks of greater things. Finally, as believers we realize that the love of God always is in our daily, ordinary life and not an extraordinary event.

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, CMF
Claretian Missionary

¡LAS PEQUEÑAS COSAS CUENTAN!

Nuestro Evangelio del domingo nos invita a que miremos con mucho cuidado como la sociedad trata de convencernos que entre más tengamos y acumulemos es mejor que tener menos. Como consecuencia podríamos concluir que somos mejores personas, si tenemos lo mejor y lo que está de moda. También como resultado podríamos mirar las pequeñas cosas sin valor alguno. Y creo que en algunos casos nos podríamos mirar así mismos como seres humanos de segunda categoría pues no podemos impresionar a otros a través de nuestras pertenencias.

También nuestro Evangelio nos recuerda que las pequeñas cosas cuentan. No solo las heroicas acciones deben impresionarnos pero también nos debemos impresionar y estar agradecidos con personas como un miembro del departamento de bomberos que trata de salvar la vida de otros arriesgando la propia; El trabajo fuerte de los médicos y todas las personas que trabajan en el sistema de salud durante este periodo pandémico, La actitud heroica de nuestro niños quienes se han tenido que adaptar a quedarse en casa casi todo el día durante este tiempo pandémico, los padres y madres que trabajan a diario y hacen sacrificios para poder dar a sus hij@s una educación mejor a ell@s; el jardinero que limpia y cuida las yardas de nuestros vecindarios o iglesia; los catequistas y maestros que voluntariamente enseñan a vivir a nuestr@s nin@s los valores del evangelio. Como seguidores de Jesucristo debemos recordar que las pequeñas cosas construyen nuestro mundo, y que nos ayudan a seguir adelante en nuestro diario vivir. Finalmente, debemos ser más conscientes que el amor de Dios está siempre en nuestra vida diaria y no en lo extraordinario.

Rev. Benjamín Romero Arrieta, CMF
Misionero Claretiano

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Simón Gonzales	Justin Bailey	Loretta Sanchez
Letty Pérez	Sandra Burks	Nicolas Rodriguez
Richard Cardona	Ángela Díaz	Teresa Guerrero
Rose Tijerina	Olga Bustamante	Josie Weaver
Cecilia Ehlers	Tommy Contreras	Melanie Rodriguez
Mary Bailey	Santiago Delgado	Armando Vizcaino

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of
Jorge Medina and Dora Bautista.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Please contact the Parish office to place your special intentions for the Sanctuary Light.

PARISH NEWS

IHM ANNUAL FALL RAFFLE

We are only 4 months away from our Raffle. We thank all those who have been helping us sell tickets. This year has been especially challenging for us. Although we are grateful for the tickets sold we are still short of our sales goal. We ask that you please continue to help us sell tickets or if you haven't purchased any, they can be bought in the Parish office. We are also asking for donations for some of the Raffle prizes. Please contact the Parish office for more information on how to donate. Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish. Office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-1pm and 2:30pm-5:00pm and Sunday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

*****Estamos a sólo 4 meses de nuestra rifa. Agradecemos a todos los que nos han estado ayudando a vender los boletos. Este año ha sido difícil para todos. Y estamos muy agradecidos por los boletos vendidos, falta por cumplir nuestra venta. Le pedimos que por favor continúe su apoyo y nos ayude a vender más boletos. Se pueden comprar en la oficina de la Parroquia. También estamos recibiendo donaciones para algunos de los premios de la rifa. Comuníquese con la oficina de la Parroquia para obtener más información sobre cómo donar. Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia. La oficina está abierta de lunes a viernes de 8:30am-1pm y 2:30pm-5:00pm y los domingos de 8:00 am – 12pm**

2020 COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

First Communion:

Reconciliation & Rehearsal: Saturday, July 25th from 9am-11am

-English Ceremony: Saturday, August 8th @ 9am

-Ceremonia en Español: Sábado, 29 de Agosto @ 9am

Confirmation:

Reconciliation & Rehearsal: Saturday, July 18th from 9am-12pm

-Bilingual Ceremony: Saturday, August 1st @ 2pm

RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION- July 25th

Congratulations to our adult students who received the sacrament(s) of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, fully initiating them in the Catholic Church. During this time of uncertainty we are so very proud that you pushed forward and completed your Religious Education. May God bless you abundantly!

*****Felicidades a todos los estudiantes de El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos y a los estudiantes del programa de Confirmación para adultos que fueron sellados con el Espíritu Santo y recibieron los sacramento este Sábado! Y continuamos orando por todos!**

RCIA

Ana Gabriela Calderon, Hernan Baltazar Arredondo, Leonel Hernandez Osorio, Susana Josselin Marquez, Victor Manuel Mejia, Fernanda Ramirez, Viridiana de Jesus Ramirez, James Robert Salas, Ingrid Magdalena Sanchez, Lizbeth Josefina Sanchez, Omar Emilio Sanchez, Erika Soto, Jose Martin Tenorio Ramirez

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Hope Ann Espinoza, Marco Antonio Garcia, Diaris Maria Hernandez, Benjamin Eriq Olvera, Judy Perez

STEWARDSHIP: JULY 19th, 2020

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$245.00
8:30 AM	\$57.00	\$127.00	\$184.00
10:30 AM	\$86.00	\$189.00	\$275.00
12:30 PM	\$235.00	\$26.00	\$261.00
Personal Delivery	\$100.00	\$420.00	\$520.00
TOTALS	\$593.00	\$892.00	\$1485.00

Other Income: \$240.89
Total Weekly Income \$1725.89

Thank you for your Generosity.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:30 p.m. †—Alfonso Medrano, Jr.
B/D—Manuel & Anita Vasquez

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 a.m. †—Jorge Medina; Adora Bautista
10:30 a.m. Wedd. Ann.—Martin & Gladys Pina
†—Manuel Flores Noriega;
†—Petra & Jose Alvarez
12:30 p.m. †—Rita & Juan Ledesma

MONDAY, JULY 27

12:00 p.m. †—Aurelia Lopez

TUESDAY, JULY 28

12:00 p.m. †Ann.—Concepcion P. Morales

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

12:00 p.m. †B/D—Mary J. Lopez

THURSDAY, JULY 30

12:00 p.m. B/D—Melissa Gonzales

FRIDAY, JULY 31

12:00 p.m. B/D—Rebecca Soto

2020—BAPTISMS

CLASSES Thursday, August 20th (English) 6:30-9pm

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, August 22nd at 9am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, August 14th

CLASES DE BAUTISMO Jueves, 17 de Septiembre 6:30-9pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO Sábado, 19 de Septiembre 9am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 11 de Septiembre

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

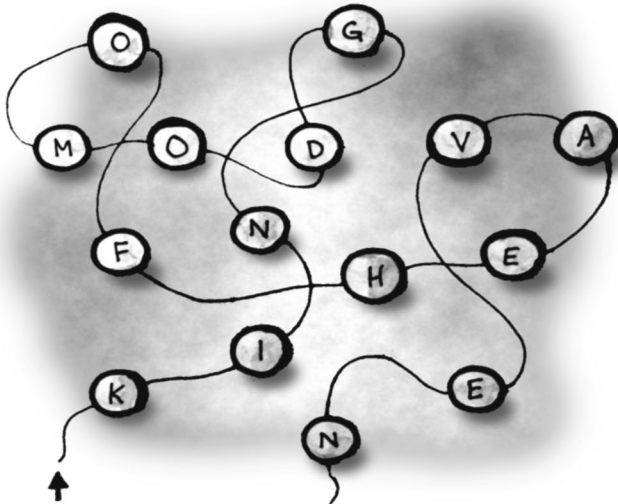
For Registration requirements call the office, visit our website at www.ihmsatx.org or email admin@ihmsatx.org Register in the Parish office Monday-Friday 8:30am-1pm & 2:30pm-5pm.

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.

The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26th, 2020



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?
Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

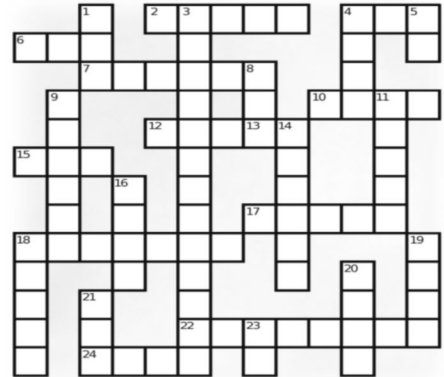
The _____
_____.

King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God _____ (19d) to the young _____ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " _____ (21d) _____ (23d) for whatever you want me to _____ (16d) you."
Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d) God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted. Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an _____ (3d) _____ (17a) to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish _____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a) is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast _____ (9d) of yours?"
_____ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

- UNDERSTANDING
- ME NUMBERED
- TO SERVANT
- ASK WISDOM
- ACT GOVERN
- GIVE WRONG
- SAID PEOPLE
- GOD JUDGE
- WHO HEART
- MAN RIGHT
- KING SERVE
- HOW LORD
- ABLE MERE



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