

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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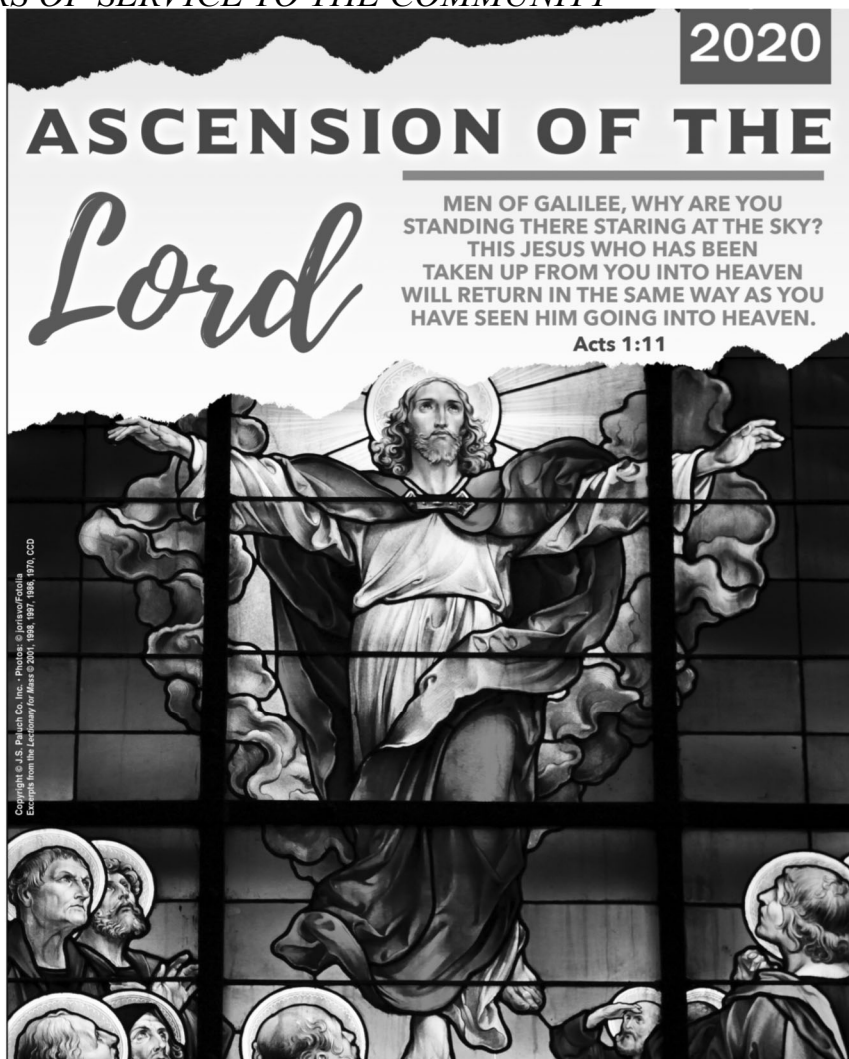
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IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

Closed until further notice.



MASS SCHEDULE

(LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

9:30AM (English)

10:30AM (Español)

MONDAY—12:00 PM (Español)

TUESDAY—12:00 PM (English)

WEDNESDAY—12:00 PM (Español)

THURSDAY—12:00 PM (English)

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2020

He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

La Ascensión del Señor

24 de mayo de 2020

Se fue elevando a la vista de ellos,
hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos.

— Hechos 1:9

TODAY'S READINGS

LECTURAS DE HOY

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalms — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

Primera lectura — Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor asciende hasta su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23).

Evangelio — Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The experience in John's Gospel leads to wonders where barriers are broken down. Even this time of pandemic, we live in a hostile world with many challenges and with the threats of violence, discrimination, living with the anguish of not having enough money to cover our immediately needs, and others.

We are called to live Jesus's way of life with a deep care for others; healing the hurts, strengthening those who live in fear or doubt.

God sends us His spirit to dwell within us. He does not abandon us. His Spirit is always life-giving; forgiving one another; nourishing one another; walking the extra mile and laying down our lives for others. We remember this Memorial Day weekend all who have given their lives in service to their country. Specially First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, Pharmacist, Food Truckdrivers, Campesinos, Groceries Cashiers and all of you who serve the public. We honor and pray for them and their families. In Christ our brother,

Benjamin Romero Arrieta, CMF
Claretian Missionary

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

La experiencia del Evangelio de Juan nos guía

a donde las barreras pueden ser derribadas. Incluso en estos tiempos de pandemia, vivimos en un mundo hostil, con muchos desafíos y las amenazas de la violencia, el desempleo, la incertidumbre del no tener el dinero para los gastos inmediatos y otros. Estamos llamados a vivir el estilo de vida de Jesús con un profundo cuidado por los demás; sanando sus heridas, fortaleciendo los que viven en el miedo o la duda. Dios nos envía su Espíritu a morar dentro de nosotros. Él no nos abandona. Su Espíritu esta siempre dando y re-creando vida; perdonándonos unos a otros; nutriendo nuestra experiencia de Jesús entre sí; caminando la milla extra y dando nuestra vida al servicio por otros.

Recordamos este fin de semana de Memorial Day a todos los que han dado su vida al servicio de nuestro país. Especialmente Los Oficiales de la Ley y el Orden (policías, Bomberos, Soldados), Médicos, Enfermeras, Paramédicos, Farmacéuticos, Truqueros de alimentos, Campesinos, Cajeros de las tiendas y todos los que sirven al público. Honramos y oramos por ellos y sus familias. En Cristo nuestro hermano,

Rev. Benjamín Romero Arrieta, CMF
Misionero Claretiano

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Simón Gonzales	Mary Bailey	Santiago Delgado
Letty Pérez	Justin Bailey	Loretta Sanchez
Richard Cardona	Sandra Burks	Maria Mendoza
Rose Tijerina	Ángela Díaz	Ramona C
Cecilia Ehlers	Olga Bustamante	Perrault Family
Cameron Harris	Tommy Contreras	Maritza

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donations for the Altar flowers may be made to the Parish in memory of a loved one, a birthday, anniversary or special occasion.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

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

PARISH NEWS

DAILY / SUNDAY MASSES

My Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Community, I along with my IHM Claretian brothers and staff are excited to announce that the Archdiocese is allowing us to resume public masses. Weekday Masses will start on Tuesday, May 19th, and Saturday and Sunday Masses start on May 23 & 24. I know it will be a joyful reunion to come back together again!

*****Mi querida comunidad del Inmaculado Corazón de María, Junto con mis hermanos sacerdotes claretianos de IHM y el personal, me complace anunciar que la Arquidiócesis nos permite reanudar las misas públicas. Las misas de lunes a viernes comenzarán el martes 19 de mayo y las misas de sábado y domingo comenzarán el 23 y 24 de mayo. ¡Sé que será regocijante el volver a compartir como comunidad de fe! Pero debemos tener en cuenta que estamos en un tiempo crucial mientras continuamos lidiando con Covid-19 en nuestra comunidad.**

The schedule is as follows:

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY—FRIDAY

12:00 PM (Spanish)—Mass will be Live-Streamed

WEEKDAY MASSES

SATURDAY / SABADO

5:30 PM (English)—Mass will be Live-Streamed

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30 AM (English)

10:30 AM (Español)

12:30 PM (Español)—Mass will be Live-Streamed

4:00 PM (Español)

Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook & our YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjCpPFUeHxQOTeOwrgPHaVw>

PARISH OFFICE OPEN

On Tuesday, May 26th the Parish Office will be open Monday—Friday from 9:00am—1:00pm & 2:00pm—5:30pm.

The Church will remain closed during the day except for mass.

*****El martes 26 de mayo, la Oficina Parroquial estará abierta de lunes a viernes de 9:00am—1:00pm & 2:00pm—5:30 pm. La Iglesia permanecerá cerrada durante el día, excepto para la misa.**

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25th the Parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday May 26th

There will be 12:00pm Mass

***** Lunes, 25 de Mayo la oficina parroquial estará cerrada. Habrá Misa a las 12:00pm.**



IHM ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Our annual Fall Festival raffle tickets are available. Tickets are \$2 each. Prizes include: \$5,000 Gift Card, \$1,000 Gift Card, and other prizes. If you would like tickets contact the Parish office.

***** Nuestros boletos anuales para la rifa del Festival de Otoño ya están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial. Las entradas cuestan \$2 cada una. Los premios incluyen: Tarjeta de Regalo de \$5,000, Tarjeta de Regalo de \$1,000 y otros premios.**

STEWARDSHIP

No Sunday Collections until further notice.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 23

5:30 p.m. †Ann.—Josephine Jasso

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

10:30 a.m. All Parishioners

12:00 p.m. †—Fernando Salinas

†Ann.—Roberto Hernandez

MONDAY, MAY 25

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int—All Parishioners

TUESDAY, MAY 26

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int—All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int—All Parishioners

THURSDAY, MAY 28

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int—All Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 29

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int—All Parishioners

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int—All Parishioners

ARCHDIOCESE GUIDELINES

Here are a few things we will implement in our Parish to make it as safe as possible for all those who enter our doors, as we continue to fight against the Coronavirus:

1. **Weekday Masses** will be celebrated in the Church starting May 19. Total capacity is 35 persons.
 2. **Sunday Masses** will be celebrated in the church. Seating areas will be pre-marked to maintain proper social distancing. Our total capacity for any weekend Mass is **85 persons, including children and those serving in the Mass. Social distancing will be implemented.**
 3. **Temperatures** will be checked before entrance. There will be a check station located in the parking lot.
 4. **Face Mask** will be required to enter the Church.
- ***Aquí comparto con ustedes algunas de las normas que implementaremos en nuestra parroquia para que sea lo más seguro (possible) para todos aquellos que ingresan a través de nuestras puertas, mientras continuamos luchando contra el Coronavirus:**
1. **Las misas entre semana se celebrarán en la Iglesia a partir del 19 de mayo. Lunes a Viernes 12:00 pm. 35 personas máximo. Las áreas de asientos se marcarán previamente para mantener un distanciamiento social adecuado.**
 2. **Las misas dominicales se celebrarán en la iglesia. Las áreas de asientos se marcarán previamente para mantener un distanciamiento social adecuado. Nuestra capacidad total para cualquier misa de fin de semana, con distancia social implementada, es de 85 personas, incluyendo niños y servidores en la misa.**
 3. **La temperatura se comprobará antes de la entrada. Habrá una estación de control ubicada en el estacionamiento.**

BAPTISMS

CLASSES/GROUP BAPTISMS

Cancelled until further Notice.

Jesus Ascended into Heaven



The Ascension is one of the great feasts of the Church. Jesus went up, Body and Soul, into Heaven to be with His Father where He is waiting for all of us. Can you imagine what it was like for the apostles to see their leader and best friend going up to Heaven? It would be pretty amazing, don't you think?



At the same time, doesn't it seem a bit sad that Jesus left? Well, He knew it was time for His disciples to start working on their own. It was kind of like having someone there to help you learn to ride a bike and then they let you go so you can learn to bike on your own.

But Jesus didn't go away and leave us without any help. Nine days after He went into Heaven

Wow! Did you see that?



YES... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?

He sent the Holy Spirit, who would help and guide His followers.

Answers to True or False:
1 True 2 False 3 False 4 True
5 True 6 False 7 True
Answer to puzzle on front page: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy!

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Ascension
May 21st or May 24th, 2020

A G B O C D D M E O F U G N H T H S J H K
I L S M T N H O R P O Q N R E S T T O U S
V H W O X U Y T Z S A O B F C J D O E Y F



What does today's Psalm say about the Ascension? Use every other letter from the box of letters above to fill in the blanks below.

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