

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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MARCH 14, 2021 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

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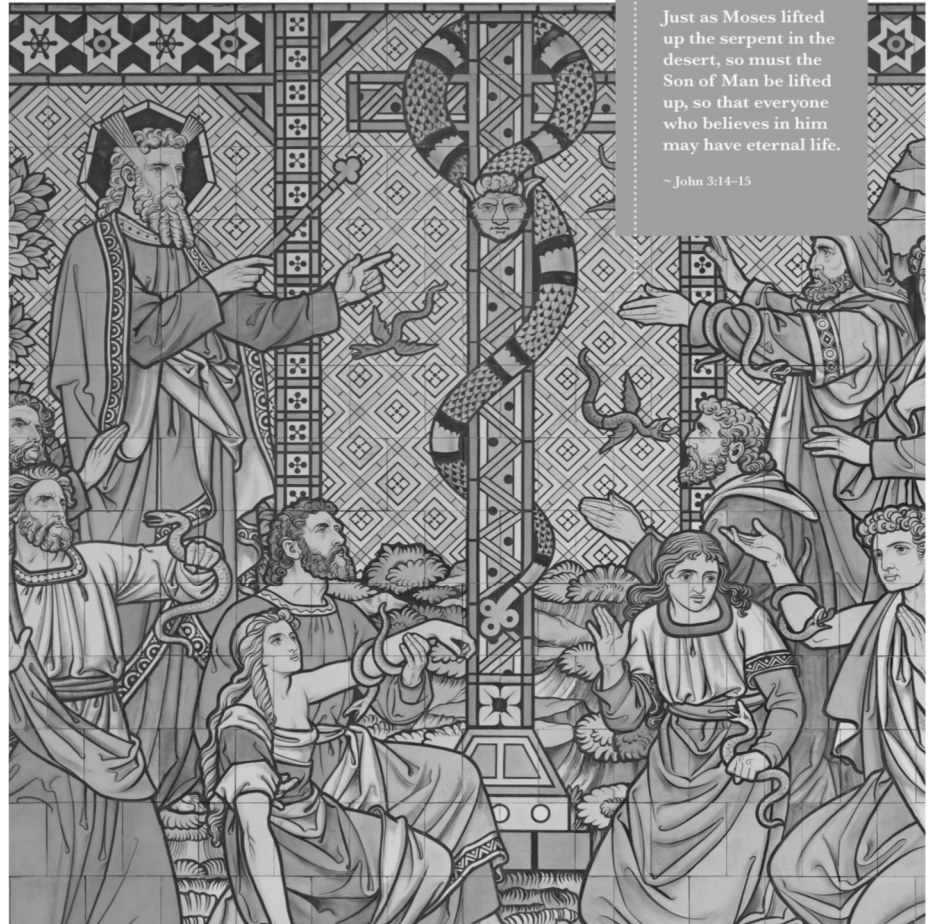
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IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm
1 Customer at a time in Gift Shop



Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

~ John 3:14-15

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)

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

By appointment only

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays: 8:00AM-11:40AM
 (livestream on Facebook only)

Every First Friday: 10:30am-11:30am
 (visitors welcome)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes Online Only

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.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
— *John 3:17*

**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
14 de marzo de 2021**

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.
— *Juan 3:17*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)
Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or Psalm 23.*
Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or Ephesians 5:8-14.*
Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) *or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) *o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.*
Salmo — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) *o Salmo 23(22).*
Segunda lectura — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) *o Efesios 5:8-14.*
Evangelio — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) *o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is Laetare Sunday. "Laetare" means to rejoice. This Sunday is called "Laetare Sunday" in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite since its mood and theme is one of hope and rejoicing that Easter is near. In the Ordinary Form this Sunday is not different from the other Sundays of Lent even though the entrance antiphon for the day still begins with the Latin word "laetare" and the vestments worn by the celebrant are rose-colored, not violet. The day is important because it is the day of the second scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil. It is a day of joy in the one who restores sight to the blind and sets prisoners free. It challenges all of us to deepen our faith and to discern the light of God in the midst of darkness. God provides all the strength, protection and courage we need. Jesus offers us life and gives us all we need to believe. He takes us to a place of new vision and life. We continue to pray for our Catechumen and Candidates as they journey and prepare for baptism and full reception into the church. Also, we keep in our prayers our adult students in the Confirmation program. They are in preparation to receive their Confirmation sacrament on Easter Vigil.

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Claretian Missionaries

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

Hoy es domingo Laetare que significa regocijo. Este domingo es llamado "Domingo de Laetare" en la Forma Extraordinaria del Rito Romano ya que su tema es de esperanza y regocijo de que la Pascua está cerca. En forma ordinaria este domingo no es diferente de los otros domingos de Cuaresma a pesar de que la antífona de entrada para el día comienza con la palabra latina "laetare" y las vestiduras usadas por el celebrante son de color rosa, no violeta. El día es importante porque es el día del segundo escrutinio en preparación para el bautismo de adultos en la Vigilia Pascual. Es un día de regocijo en el que se restaura la visión al ciego y libera a los prisioneros. Representa el movimiento de la oscuridad a la luz, de la ignorancia a la comprensión. Nos reta a todos a profundizar nuestra fe y discernir la luz de Dios en medio de la oscuridad. Dios provee toda la fuerza, protección y valor que necesitamos. Jesús nos ofrece vida y nos da todo lo que necesitamos para creer. Él nos lleva a un lugar de una nueva visión y vida. Continuamos orando por nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos en su jornada y su preparación para el bautismo y su recepción completa en la iglesia. También oramos por los estudiantes adultos en el programa de Confirmación. Ellos están en preparación para recibir su sacramento de Confirmación en la vigilia pascual.

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Misionero Claretiano

Please pray for our Catechumen and Candidates/Por favor oren por nuestros Catecúmeno y Candidatos:
Walter Sandoval, Vicente Sandoval, Michael Anthony Fonseca, Jr. Albert Joseph Hernández, María Fernanda Flores, Karla Lucia Manríquez Torres, América Arlene Alcalá, Liaylin Elizabeth Aguilar Alcalá, Verónica Viramontes, Fred G. Pérez, Melina Noemí Garza, Diana Manríquez Torres, Amanda Alderete

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Simón Gonzales	Espananza Lopez	Elia DeHoyos
Maria Chavez	Cecilia Ehlers	Rosalie Wolf
Eddie Salinas	Deacon Cervantes	Gaby Contreras
Ismael Rodriguez	Geri Martinez	Santiago Delgado
Peggy Lee Haynes	Victor Vasquez	Tommy Contreras
Sid Haynes	Fr. Anthony Schueller	Isaias Martinez

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



*Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm outside
every Friday of
Lent*

COMMUNION SERVICES

March 15th—17th, 2021 there will only be Communion Services. There will be no weekday masses.
15-17 de marzo 2021 solamente hay servicio de Comunión. No habrá Misa durante estos días.

FACE MASKS

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS has determined that all safety measures at this time will remain in place until further notice. These include wearing Face Masks in the Church, Social Distancing, and regular sanitizing procedures of the Parish.

*****El arzobispo Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS ha determinado que todas las medidas de seguridad en este momento permanecerán vigentes hasta nuevo aviso. Estos incluyen el uso de tapabocas en la iglesia, distanciamiento social y procedimientos regulares de desinfección de la parroquia.**

LENTEN FISH FRY/

PLATO DE PESCADO FRITO EN CUARESMA

CARRY OUT ONLY / SOLO PARA LLEVAR

Date: April 2, 2021
Serving from: 11:00am—4:00pm
Cost: \$8 per meal
Place: Outside Parish Hall / *Fuera del Salón Parroquial*
Tickets are available in the Parish Office.
Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial

EASTER LILIES DEDICATION LIST

Dedicate an Easter Lily plant (used to decorate the Altar on Easter) in honor/memory of someone. A list will be made and published in the Easter bulletin of those names given. Please use the form below to make your request. Easter Lilies are \$10.00 each.
*****En esta pascua, dedica una planta de Lili (se utilizada para decorar el Altar en la Pascua) en honor/memoria de alguien. En el boletín de Semana Santa se publicará una lista de los nombres dados. Utilice el siguiente formulario para realizar su solicitud. Cada planta de Lily cuesta \$10.00.**

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies are \$10.00 each. Lilies will be used to decorate the Church Altar at Easter. Please fill out form below and return to the Parish office or you may use an Easter flowers envelope and place this form along with payment in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

In Memory: _____

In Honor of (living): _____

I plan to pick up plant _____ Donate plant to Church: _____

STEWARDSHIP: MARCH 7, 2021

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$180.00	\$303.00	\$483.00
8:30 AM	\$127.00	\$268.00	\$395.00
10:30 AM	\$191.00	\$540.00	\$731.00
12:30 PM	\$340.00	\$214.00	\$554.00
Personal Delivery	0.00	\$535.00	\$535.00
TOTALS	\$838.00	\$1860.00	\$2698.00

Other Income: \$797.00
Online Giving: \$ 0.00
Total Weekly Income \$3495.00
Thank you for your Generosity.



**† Thursday's †
8am—11:40pm**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

5:30 p.m. †B/DF—John R. Gonzalez

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 a.m. 64th Ordination—Bishop John W. Yanta
†—Minnie Black Hooker, Frank Armendariz
†—JoAnn Favela Zartuche
10:30 a.m. †—Maria Juvenal DeHoyos
†—Roberto Juvenal DeHoyos
B/D—Adrian Salazar
12:30 p.m. †—Maria Torres, Joe John Benavidez
†Ann.—Jesus Bermudez

MONDAY, MARCH 15

12:00 p.m. †—Eva Cadena

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

12:00p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

12:00 p.m. †—Jose Luis Gonzalez
†—Eva Cadena
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2021—BAPTISMS

CLASES DE BAUTISMO Jueves, 13 de Mayo 6:30-9pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO Sábado, 15 de Mayo 9am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 7 de Mayo

CLASES Thursday, June 17th (English) 6:30-9pm

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, June 19th at 9am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, June 11th

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

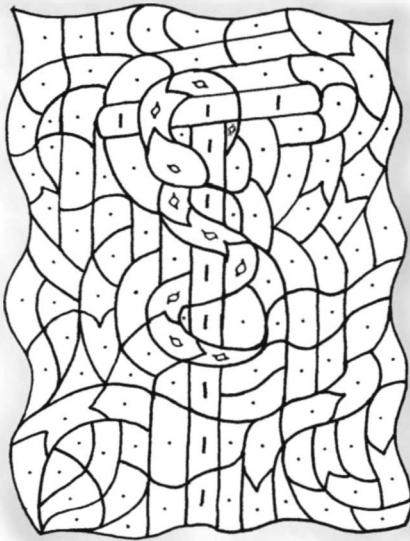
For Registration requirements call the office, visit our website at www.ihmsatx.org or email admin@ihmsatx.org Register in the Parish office Monday—Friday 8:30am-1pm & 2:30pm-5pm.

BREAKFAST

Due to weather damage in the Parish hall, breakfast has been cancelled.

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven. When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue | brown ◊ green

The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!



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