

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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*OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY*

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 3, 2021

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Parish Administrator

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## IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

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

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

## 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](http://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 Epiphany of the Lord  
January 3, 2021**

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.— *Psalm 72:11*

**La Epifanía del Señor  
3 de enero de 2021**

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes  
y todas las naciones.— *Salmo 72 (71):11*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

**Salmo** — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Evangelio** — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the Magi. The experience in Mathew's Gospel leads to “the searching.” We must diligently search for Christ. The Magi's story is our own story. God never leaves in darkness. God always leads us toward the light even in this pandemic period when the way forward seems not clear. The Magi followed a star. We are celebrating a new beginning. It is the start of the New Year and as usual, we have our own expectations, resolutions, and plans for the year. We earnestly beg God that such desires will be fulfilled. Yet, we are to prepare ourselves for the various ways and manifestations of God in our midst. God will indeed come up with many surprises. Yet, it will depend on our attitudes whether we will be able to see such events in the light of faith. For the astrologers, there was a star that served as their guide towards meeting the much-awaited Messiah, Jesus. Those who search diligently will find Him. The challenge is to recognize in our daily experience the way God leads us and to realize that we are not limit what God can do for us and through us even in the midst of many obstacles and opposition. This is a time to be grateful and we again express our gratitude to all our parish volunteers.

Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.  
Claretian Missionaries

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Epifanía y los Reyes Magos. La experiencia en el Evangelio de Mateo conduce a "la búsqueda." Debemos buscar diligentemente por Cristo. La historia de los Reyes Magos es nuestra propia historia. Dios nunca nos deja en la oscuridad. Dios siempre nos conduce hacia la luz incluso en este período de pandemia cuando el camino a seguir pareciera no claro. Los Reyes Magos siguieron una estrella. Estamos celebrando un nuevo comienzo. Es el comienzo del nuevo año y como de costumbre, tenemos nuestras propias expectativas, resoluciones y planes para el año. Nosotros sinceramente rogamos a Dios que se cumplan estos deseos. Sin embargo, hemos de prepararnos para las distintas formas y manifestaciones de Dios en medio de nosotros. Dios ciertamente vendrá con muchas sorpresas. Sin embargo, dependerá de nuestra actitud si seremos capaces de ver estos acontecimientos a la luz de la fe. Para los astrólogos, hubo una estrella que sirvió como su orientación hacia el cumplimiento del tan esperado Mesías, Jesús. Los que busquen con tesón lo encontrarán. El desafío es reconocer en nuestra experiencia diaria la manera en que Dios nos dirige y darnos cuenta darse de que no estamos limitando lo que Dios puede hacer por nosotros y a través de nosotros, incluso en medio de muchos obstáculos y oposición. Este es un tiempo de dar gracias, por lo que una vez mas expresamos nuestra gratitud a tod@s muestr@s voluntari@s parroquiales.

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.  
Misionero Claretiano

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Simón Gonzales	Melanie Rodriguez	Ismael Rodriguez
Sandra Burks	Susie Peña	Carmelita Najar
Ángela Díaz	Marcelino Rangel	Elia DeHoyos
Olga Bustamante	Mike Alcalá	Roy Ehlers
Santiago Delgado	Maria Chavez	Peggy Lee Haynes
Nicholas Rodriguez	Eddie Salinas	Esparanza Lopez

**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**

In Memory of  
Maria G. Hughes

# PARISH NEWS

## **PEW PLAQUE DEDICATIONS**

Here's your chance to leave a lasting mark or memory in honor of family, or a loved one or commemorate a special event! Pew Plaques are still available for purchase. A portion will go towards our Restoration Fund to help with the cost of future restorations and projects. For more information please contact the Parish office at (210) 226-8268.

*¡Tienes la oportunidad de dejar una marca duradera o un recuerdo en honor a la familia, a un ser querido o conmemorar un evento especial! Las placas en nuestras bancas todavía están disponibles para la compra. Parte de los ingresos se destinará a nuestro Fondo de Restauración para ayudar con el costo de futuras restauraciones y proyectos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia al (210) 226-8268.*

## **HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA**

**Friday, February 5th 10:30am-11:30am:** Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration inside the Church. Spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist! 12pm Mass following adoration.

**\*\*\*El Viernes, 5 de Febrero a las 10:30am-11:30am-Hora Santa y Adoración del Santísimo. Vengan a compartir unos momentos en la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado.**

## **WELCOME NEWCOMERS**

If you are a visitor to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we want you to know how welcome you are; whether you come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and our people here friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please come to Our Parish office to register.

## **2020—BAPTISMS**

**CLASES DE BAUTISMO** Jueves, 14 de Enero 6:30-9pm

**BAUTISMO EN GRUPO** Sábado, 16 de Enero 9am

**REGISTRARSE PARA EL:** Viernes, 8 de Enero

**CLASSES** Thursday, February 18th (English) 6:30-9pm

**GROUP BAPTISM** Saturday, February 20th at 9am

**REGISTRATION BY:** Friday, February 12th

### **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

For Registration requirements call the office, visit our website at [www.ihmsatx.org](http://www.ihmsatx.org) or email [admin@ihmsatx.org](mailto: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.

## **STEWARDSHIP: DECEMBER 20, 2020**

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$87.00	\$180.00	\$267.00
8:30 AM	\$70.00	\$346.00	\$416.00
10:30 AM	\$303.00	\$275.00	\$578.00
12:30 PM	\$209.00	\$71.00	\$280.00
Personal Delivery	\$0.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$669.00</b>	<b>\$1612.00</b>	<b>\$2281.00</b>

Other Income: \$613.96  
 Online Giving: \$0.00  
 Total Weekly Income \$2894.96

## **STEWARDSHIP: DECEMBER 27, 2020**

Collection: \$1719.00  
 Second Collection: \$151.00  
 Other Income: \$1615.89  
 Online Giving: \$96.50  
 Total Weekly Income \$3582.39

Thank you for your Generosity.



## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**

**5:30 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory**

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 3**

**8:30 a.m. Sp. Int.—Mary Mother of God**

**Sp. Int.— St. Anthony**

**†—Mike & Mary Nolaseo**

**10:30 a.m. †—Pete & Felipa G. Sanchez**

**†Ann.—Hilario Armendariz**

**12:30 p.m. †—Manuel M. Mendoza**

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

**12:00 p.m. †—Agustin Ortiz**

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**

**12:00 p.m. †—Angela Ortiz**

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**

**12:00 p.m. †—Ernesto Hernandez**

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**

**12:00p.m. †—Consepcion Mata**

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

**12:00 p.m. †—Eduardo Mata**

**†B/D—Maria G. Hughes**

# The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men who came to worship Baby Jesus?  
What order do these pictures go in?  
Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.

<p>The wise men found Jesus and worshipped Him, giving Him gifts.</p> 	<p>An angel told Joseph in a dream to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.</p> 
<p>Herod sent soldiers to kill all the babies in Bethlehem!</p> 	<p>Some wise men in the East saw a star that was a sign of something... The Messiah must be born!</p> 
<p>The men went to King Herod to see if he knew where the new king was.</p> 	<p>An angel warned the wise men and told them to go home another way. Don't go back to Herod - He wants to kill the Baby!</p> 

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# Finding Baby Jesus

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. On this feast we remember when the wise men came from the East and worshipped baby Jesus.



The wise men wanted to find the great King and give Him their best gifts. They studied long and finally knew where He was. Then they had to travel a great distance to find the baby King. When they found Him they knelt before Him and gave Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which were all costly treasures.



Do you want to find the greatest King? You know Who He is!  
You don't have to travel far to find Him- He comes in every Mass!

Do you want to give your best gift to the baby King Who loves you so much? You don't need to give Him gold or frankincense or myrrh. You can give Him your heart! Love Jesus and He will always be with you!



Answers to the Wise Men Puzzle:  
Top: 3, 6, Middle: 5, 1, Bottom: 2, 4.

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