

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021

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
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IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

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



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.

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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.

— *Psalm 147:4*

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

7 de febrero de 2021

El Señor puede contar el número de estrellas
y llama a cada una por su nombre.

— *Salmo 147:4*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a parochial community, we find in our surrounding, people whom we know that spend days, months, and even years at a job that is unfulfilling in order to put food on the table or to make ends meet for their family. Indeed, it is difficult to find meaning and joy in such a situation. Consequently, this Sunday's readings invites us to take a closer look at our attitude about work, approaching it not as an unwelcome burden, but as an opportunity or even a vocation to evangelize.

In our Gospel, we read how Mark describes a typical day in the ministry of Jesus. He begins by healing Peter's mother-in-law. As one with an urgent mission, Jesus works passionately to bring the good news of salvation to as many people as possible. He is constantly on the go traveling to villages and throughout the whole of Galilee. While Jesus keeps himself active and busy, he also takes time out to pray in a "deserted place" to be with God to revitalize his energy and spirit. For those who feel that life is burdensome, may you truly feel God's loving and powerful hand grasping you up from the tribulations of life. We keep praying for all those who are burdened with Covid-19 and other diseases and conditions that make it hard for them to be with others.

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Claretian Missionaries

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

Como comunidad parroquial, encontramos en nuestro entorno a personas que conocemos que pasan días, meses e incluso años en un trabajo que no es satisfactorio para poner comida en la mesa o para solventar las necesidades de sus familias. De hecho, es difícil encontrar sentido y alegría en tal situación. En consecuencia, las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a mirar más de cerca nuestra actitud sobre el trabajo, acercándonos a él no como una carga no deseada, sino como una oportunidad o incluso una vocación evangelizadora. En nuestro Evangelio, podemos leer cómo Marcos describe un día típico en el ministerio de Jesús. Comienza curando a la suegra de Pedro. Como uno con una misión urgente, Jesús trabaja con pasión para llevar la buena nueva de salvación a tantas personas como sea posible. Está constantemente viajando por los pueblos y por toda Galilea. Mientras Jesús se mantiene activo y ocupado, también se toma un tiempo para orar en un "lugar desierto" para estar con Dios y revitalizar su energía y espíritu. Para aquellos que sienten que la vida es una carga, que realmente sientan la mano amorosa y poderosa de Dios apoyándoles en las tribulaciones de la vida. Continuamos orando por todos los que siguen agobiados con Covid-19 y otras enfermedades y condiciones que dificultan que estén con los demás.

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Misionero Claretiano

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Simón Gonzales	Roy Ehlers	Geri Martinez
Sandra Burks	Peggy Lee Haynes	Victor Vasquez
Mike Alcalá	Sid Haynes	Fr. Anthony Schueller
Maria Chavez	Esperanza Lopez	Elia DeHoyos
Eddie Salinas	Cecilia Ehlers	
Ismael Rodriguez	Deacon Cervantes	

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

ASH WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Wednesday, February 17th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We will have multiple opportunities for everyone to receive ashes. There will be Mass at: 7:00AM; 12:00PM; and 7:00PM. We will also have Service at 10AM for anyone unable to attend one of the Mass times. Ashes will be distributed at the end of each Mass and Service.

*****Miércoles, el 17 de Febrero será Miércoles de Ceniza y el comienzo de cuaresma. Tendremos múltiples oportunidades para que todos pueden recibir cenizas. Habrá Misa a las: 7:00AM; 12:00PM y 7:00PM. También tendremos Servicio a las 10AM para cualquier persona que no pueda asistir a una de las Misas. Distribución de ceniza será después de las Misas y Servicios.**

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

This year's Archbishop's Appeal provides us a unique opportunity to imitate Christ by offering love to His people through ministry. Our giving signifies faithful Christian stewardship that receives God's gifts gratefully, cultivates them, and shares them in justice with others. This year's theme is: Resilient in Faith and Service. Please prayerfully consider how you can be present through the Appeal to those in need how you can serve as a caretaker and sharer of God's countless gifts, rather than as a sole owner of those blessings. This year, our parish goal is a bit different. Rather than focus on set parish financial goal, the Archbishop invites us to focus on a new goal of parish participation of 25%. I invite you to pray and find it in your heart to make a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be given:

- Text-To-Give: (210) 750-6712; keyword APPEAL
- Online at www.archsa.org/appeal
- By calling (210) 734-1604
- By using the Parish Appeal envelopes

EASTER LILIES DEDICATION LIST

This year we will be offering the opportunity to 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 in honor/memory of. Please use the form below to make your request. Easter Lilies are \$10.00 each.

****Este año se esta ofreciendo la oportunidad para dedicar una planta de Pascua para decorar el altar en honor o en memoria de algún ser querido. Una lista será publicada en el boletín del fin de semana de cuaresma con los nombres de las personas a las que se las dedican dichas plantas. Use el formulario de abajo. El costo es de \$10.00**

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies will be available to purchase this year for \$10.00. 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: JANUARY 31, 2021

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$202.00	\$568.00	\$770.00
8:30 AM	\$55.00	\$589.00	\$644.00
10:30 AM	\$228.00	\$345.00	\$573.00
12:30 PM	\$174.00	\$115.00	\$289.00
Personal Delivery	\$0.00	\$535.00	\$535.00
TOTALS	\$659.00	\$2152.00	\$2811.00
Other Income:		\$946.50	
Online Giving:		\$111.06	
Total Weekly Income		\$3868.56	
Thank you for your Generosity.			

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5:30 p.m. †—Victoria Montano

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30 a.m. †—Mike & Mary Nolaseo
Health—Mary Jane Loecker
Health—Rose Ann Loecker

10:30 a.m. †—Pete & Felipa G. Sanchez
†—Michael A. Cantu
†Ann.—Demetria Vera Pina

12:30 p.m. †—Eduardo Mata

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:00 p.m. †—Eduardo Mata

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:00 p.m. †—Eduardo Mata

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:00 p.m. †—Sabas Barrera, Alex Hernandez
B/D—Lydia Espinosa

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12:00p.m. †—Manuel Flores Noriega
†—Eduardo Mata
†Ann.—Magdalena Olguin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:00 p.m. Thanks—St. Anthony

2021—BAPTISMS

CLASES DE BAUTISMO Jueves, 18 de Marzo 6:30-9pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO Sábado, 20 de Marzo 9am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 15 de Marzo

CLASES Thursday, April 15th (English) 6:30-9pm

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, April 17th 20th at 9am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, April 9th

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

Will be served by the Eucharistic Ministers.
They will be selling Barbacoa Tacos, Tamales, & Refreshments

The Kids' Bulletin

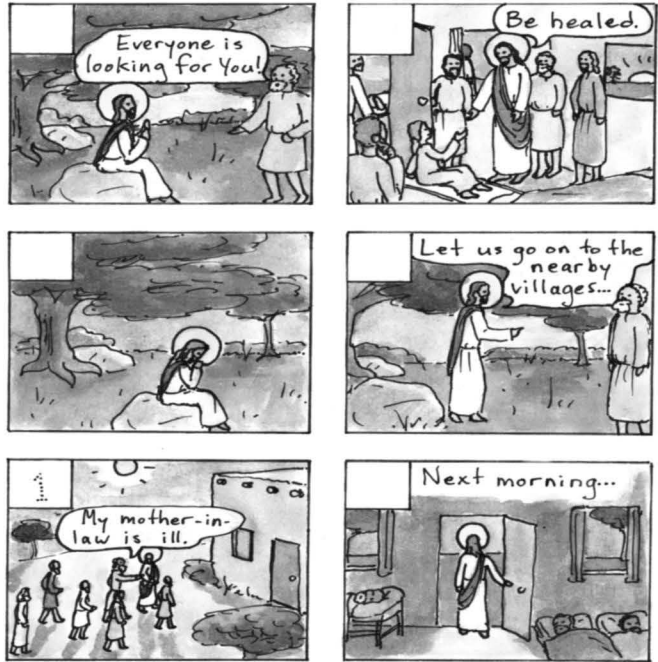
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At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?

Sort-out-the-Pictures: An Evening and Morning with Jesus

What happened in today's Gospel reading? See if you can sort out the order of these pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



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