

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 2, 2021

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

**Parish Office**

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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Mary Salas

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Rev. Benjamin Romero, C.M.F.

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**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.*

**IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP**

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

1 Customer at a time in Gift Shop

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 2, 2021**

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18a

**Quinto Domingo de Pascua**

**2 de mayo de 2021**

No amemos solamente de palabra;  
amemos de verdad y con las obras.

— 1 Juan 3:18

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

**Gospel** — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

**Salmo** — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

**Evangelio** — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In John's experience, Jesus tells us that as long as a branch is not broken off and gets separated from the vine, it keeps on receiving the life sap of the vine. However, it withers and dies as soon as it is cut off from the vine. Also, we heard that we can be spiritually alive, experience peace and joy in our hearts, giving ourselves in generous service to others - only if we remain rooted in His love. For us also believing in Jesus and doing His works, we must realize that it is the way to the Father. We are too call to recognize the many different ways He comes to us that we might also reach out to others. We continue to pray for our brothers and sisters undocumented, for those who are hospitalized and fighting for their life against the COVID-19.

Peace and Blessings.

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

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

En la experiencia de Juan, Jesús nos dice que mientras una rama no sea cortada y separada de la vid, en adelante sigue recibiendo la savia de la vida. Sin embargo, se marchita y muere en cuanto se corta de la vid. También hemos oído que podemos estar espiritualmente vivos, experimentar paz y alegría en nuestros corazones, al darnos en servicio generoso a los demás - sólo si seguimos arraigados en el amor de Jesús. Para nosotros también creer en Jesús y haciendo sus obras, nos damos cuenta que es el camino al padre. También estamos llamados a reconocer las muchas maneras como se acerca a nosotros, lo que también nos llevaría a los demás. Seguimos orando por nuestros hermanos y hermanas indocumentados, por aquellas personas que están hospitalizadas y luchando por su vida en contra el COVID-19.

Paz y Bendiciones,.

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Simón Gonzales	Elia DeHoyos	Maria Rios
Peggy Lee Haynes	Rosalie Wolf	Raymond Gonzalez
Sid Haynes	Gaby Contreras	Antonio Bernal
Esparanza Lopez	Santiago Delgado	Robert Escobedo
Deacon Cervantes	Tommy Contreras	Richard Contreras
Victor Vasquez	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

## **HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA**

**Friday, May 7th 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, 7 de Mayo a las 10:30am-11:30am-Hora Santa y Adoración del Santísimo. Vengan a compartir unos momentos en la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado.**

## **MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

Today we will have our Mother's Day raffle (by the Guadalupe statue) after the 12:30pm mass. Tickets will be available after each mass. Thank you for your continued support.

## **MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES**

Thank You! Deadline for Envelopes Mother's Day is May 5th. A list of all Mothers written on the envelopes will be made. The list of mothers will be inserted into the Mother's Day bulletin. Please write as clearly as possible so we do not misspell any names.

**\*\*\*Gracias! El ultimo día para entregar sobres será el día 5 de mayo. Se hará una lista de todos los nombres de las Madres que se escribieron en los sobres. Esta lista con los nombres de las madres, se pondrán en el boletín del Día de las Madres. Favor de escribir los nombres claramente para evitar equivocaciones.**

## **FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

\*1st Communion Reconciliation: May 14th @ 6:30 pm.  
First Communion Ceremonies: Sunday, May 16th @ the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

\*Confirmation Reconciliation: May 28th @ 6:30 pm.  
Confirmation Ceremony: May 29th @ the 5:30 pm. Vigil Mass.

## **HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES**

Holy Thursday Candles are now available in the Parish office. Mon—Fri from 8:30am—5:00pm and Sunday 8:00am—12:00pm. Candles are \$4.50 each.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Would you like to have your sick loved one's name published in our bulletin for our Parish to pray over? Contact the Parish office or email [admin@ihmsatx.org](mailto:admin@ihmsatx.org) with the Subject Line 'Prayers for the Sick' to have your loved one's name added to our list. Names will be published in the bulletin for three weeks, after which they will remain on our Ministry Prayer List.



**† Thursdays †**  
**8am—11:40am**  
**Live Streamed**

## **BREAKFAST**

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

## **STEWARDSHIP: APRIL 25, 2021**

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$87.00	\$397.00	\$484.00
8:30 AM	\$308.00	\$802.00	\$1110.00
10:30 AM	\$306.00	\$190.00	\$496.00
12:30 PM	\$230.00	\$168.00	\$371.00
Personal Delivery	\$51.49	\$413.00	\$464.49
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$955.49</b>	<b>\$1970.00</b>	<b>2925.49</b>

Other Income \$ 495.60  
Online Giving \$ 19.12  
Total weekly Income \$3440.21

Thank you for your Generosity.

## **Mass Intentions**

FOR THE WEEK

### **SATURDAY, MAY 1**

5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **SUNDAY, MAY 2**

8:30 a.m. B/D—Cecilia Ehlers

†—Mike & Mary Nolaseo

†—Daniel Hernandez,

†—Rafael & Sara Sanchez

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

†—Maria G. Navejas, Orlando Garcia III

B/D—Jesse Flores

12:30 p.m. †—Ricardo & Ernestina De La Fuente

†—Juan Sr. & Ignacia Burciaga

†—Martha & Raul Quiroga

### **MONDAY, MAY 3**

12:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **TUESDAY, MAY 4**

12:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**

12:00 p.m. †—Emilio Gamez

### **THURSDAY, MAY 6**

12:00p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **FRIDAY, MAY 7**

12:00 p.m. †—Gloria Sanchez

## **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](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.

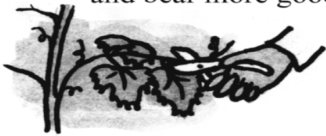
# Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit. Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.



Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit. Next time you are suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!

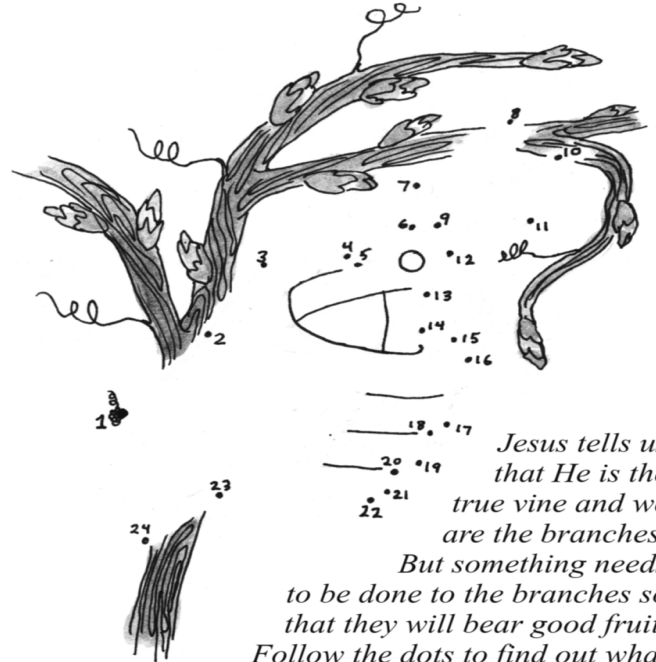


Answers to True or False: 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. false 6. true 7. false

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 2nd, 2021



Jesus tells us that He is the true vine and we are the branches. But something needs to be done to the branches so that they will bear good fruit. Follow the dots to find out what it is. (Start at the little grapes!)

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Thank you!