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MARCH 21, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.
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8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
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Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm
1 Customer at a time in Gift Shop



Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

~ John 12:24

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.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
21 de marzo de 2021**

Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones. Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo.— *Jeremías 31:33*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or Ezequiel 37:12-14.*

Psalms — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romanos 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45.*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) *o Ezequiel 37:12-14.*

Salmo — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 (50)) *o Salmo 130 (129).*

Segunda lectura — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) *o Romanos 8:8-11.*

Evangelio — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) *o Juan 11:1-45*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this last Sunday of our Lenten Journey, we move closer to commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is good to ask for the grace we want to receive during Holy Week. In our readings of today, we heard about death in all its aspects more than physical death. In our Lenten Journey we confront the ways we are bound in tombs: destructive behaviors, habits of thought or speech. Jesus has power over death. The power of the Spirit brings life out of death.

As Christians we realize that the Gospel urges us to serve others. Those who serve and share their life, will be given the fullness of life and share in the glory. Real transformation takes time, and it is a life-long process. We keep in our prayers all our young adults who will be Baptized, receive their First Communion, and Confirmation during our Easter Vigil.

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Claretian Missionaries

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

En este último domingo de nuestra Jornada Cuaresmal, nos acercamos a la conmemoración de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. En este tiempo de acercamiento y experiencia con nuestro Señor, nos hace bien pedir la gracia que queremos recibir durante esta Semana Santa. En nuestras lecturas de hoy, escuchamos sobre la muerte en todos sus aspectos, pero más que una muerte física. En nuestra jornada cuaresmal nos hemos enfrentado a muchas formas a las que estamos vinculados a la tumba: comportamientos destructivos, formas de pensamiento o hablar. Jesús tiene poder sobre la muerte. El poder del Espíritu que trae vida de la muerte. Como cristianos, nos damos cuenta de que el evangelio nos urge a servir a los demás. Aquellos que sirven y comparten su vida se les darán la plenitud de la vida y la participación en la gloria. Un proceso de conversión toma tiempo y es un proceso de toda la vida. Continuamos orando por nuestros jóvenes adultos quienes serán bautizados, recibirán la primera comunión y serán confirmados durante nuestra Vigilia Pascual.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Simón Gonzales	Espanza 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

Special Blessings
Madeline & Catherine Doherty



PARISH NEWS



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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday—March 28th & 29th

Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday—April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:00 pm (Bilingual)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—7:00pm—10:00pm

Good Friday—April 2nd

Stations of the Cross—11:00 am (Outside)

Seven Last Words—12:00 pm

Good Friday Service—7:00 pm

Holy Saturday—April 3rd

Easter Vigil—8:00 pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday—April 4th

Easter Sunday—Regular Mass Schedule

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 21, 2021

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$261.00	\$244.00	\$505.00
8:30 AM	\$69.00	\$661.00	\$730.00
10:30 AM	\$231.00	\$303.00	\$534.00
12:30 PM	\$281.00	\$301.00	\$582.00
Personal Delivery	600.00	\$320.00	\$920.00
TOTALS	\$1742.00	\$1829.00	\$3271.00

Other Income: \$669.63
Online Giving: \$ 145.05
Total Weekly Income \$4085.68
Thank you for your Generosity.



† Thursday's †
8am—11:40pm

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:30 a.m. †—Mary Jane Loecker, Consuelo Rueda
†—Linda G. Martinez; Sp. Int.—Tom Loecker
- 10:30 a.m. †—Rangel Valdez, Maria Guadalupe Navajas
†—Roberto Juvenal DeHoyos
B/D—Arelis Ramirez
- 12:30 p.m. Sp. Int.—Gudalupanas
†—Gregoria Zenadia Consantino
†—Orlando Garcia III

MONDAY, MARCH 22

12:00 p.m. †—Pete Sanchez

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Tim Doherty & Family
Sp.Int.—Henry J. Garcia & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

12:00 p.m. †—Fr. Nnamdi; B/D—Jessica Herrera

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

12:00p.m. B/D—Nathan H. Garcia

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

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

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.

Unless a grain falls to the ground and dies...

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21st, 2021

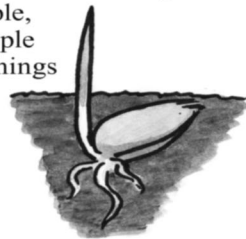


Jesus knew He was going to die soon. It made Him sad, but He knew that He had to do it. He told the apostles, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." Because Jesus died, we can be freed from our sins and live!

Have you ever tried planting seeds? The little seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them into some damp soil, and cover them up. After a few days you can see little sprouts coming out of the soil, and soon there are little plants growing! Maybe your Mom or Dad can help you plant some seeds this spring.



Our Lord was telling His friends that He had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, and then after a few days, come back to life! And like a plant that grows and produces more seed, the Church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are people that are ready to give up their good things and even their lives for love of God, just like Jesus.



Are you ready to be a saint?

Answers to The Annunciation Puzzle:
son of God, sent, Joseph, name, Lord, confused, angel, not, God.
www.thekidsbulletin.com



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

Can you find your way from this grain of wheat to the new seeds at the top?

<p>American Medical Home Health Services HOME HEALTH/PHC/CBA/CLASS BETTER HEALTH AT HOME</p>	<p>ATTENDANTS/PROVIDERS NEEDED!!</p> <p>IMMEDIATE OPENINGS/UP TO \$10 PER HOUR CALL ALEX GONZALEZ ~ 210.625.6197</p>	<p>NEED CARE?</p> <p>Cooking, Cleaning, Shopping, Laundry, Dressing, Bathing Call ALEX 210.625.6197</p>
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