

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

617 South Santa Rosa Ave. San Antonio, TX 78204

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.  
Parish Administrator  
Parish Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM  
(Closed for Lunch 1PM—2PM)  
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## PARISH DIRECTORY

### Associate Pastor:

Rev. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.

### Deacons:

Mr. Alfonso Cervantes

Mr. Jorge Bonilla-Valentín (Retired)

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Business Manager      | Michelle Marín |
| Parish Secretary      | Lisa Martinez  |
| Sacristan/Housekeeper | Sandra Burks   |
| Maintenance           | Martin Piña    |
| Religious Education   | Mary Salas     |

## ST. ANTHONY CLARET COMM.

Rev. Len Brown, C.M.F.

Rev. Mark Clarke, C.M.F.

Rev. Nnamdi Ebem, C.M.F.

Rev. Bibin Mathew, C.M.F.

Rev. Benjamin Romero, C.M.F.

Rev. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| A.C.T.S. Core        | Dariela Solis     |
| Altar Servers        | Richard Salas     |
| Cristo Rey Society   | Clara Nieto       |
| Environment          | Eneledia Murgia   |
| Eucharistic Ministry | Lilia Sepulveda   |
| Finance Committee    | Richard Salas     |
| Guadalupanas Society | Elena Salinas     |
| IHM Young Adults     | María Ramos       |
| Knights of Columbus  | Charlie López     |
| Lectors              | Enrique Estévez   |
| Liturgy Committee    | Nancy Sierra      |
| Men's Club           | Fred Rodríguez    |
| Pastoral Council     | Terry Olguín      |
| Religious Education  | Mary Salas        |
| Senior Program       | Olga Gonzales     |
| Ushers               | Julio Sierra      |
| Women's Club         | Estella Rodríguez |
| Youth Ministry       | Julio Sierra      |

## IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am—5:00pm  
(Closed for Lunch: 1pm—2pm)

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 8:00am—1:30pm

Located in the Parish Office



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY / SÁBADO

8AM (Español)

5:30PM (English)

### SUNDAY / DOMINGO

9AM (English)

10:30AM, 12PM, 5PM (Español)

MONDAY—FRIDAY 12:00 PM Español

### CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

### SATURDAY (SÁBADO)

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM or by appointment

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays: 8:00AM-11:40AM

First Friday of the Month 6:30PM-8:00PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Saturday-Sunday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

## WEDDINGS / QUINCEAÑERAS

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Quinceañeras please contact the Parish office.

## 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 physical-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.*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love him,  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.  
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

**Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
16 de febrero de 2020**

*Lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman, ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, ni la mente del hombre pudo siquiera haberlo imaginado.*  
A nosotros, en cambio, Dios nos lo ha revelado por el Espíritu.  
— 1 Corintios 2:9-10

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

**Salmo** — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

**Segunda lectura** — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

**Evangelio** — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Coming up, Lenten Season**

A part of the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis, Lent 2019.

As we begin reading Pope Francis Lenten Season message for 2019, we noticed that Pope Francis warns that "once God's law is forsaken, the law of the strong over the weak takes over." Pope Francis is "calling on the faithful not to let the Lenten season of grace pass in vain, and to live as children of God acknowledging and obeying His law, in particular in regard to our brothers and sisters and to creation." Pope Francis "invites believers to prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed," warning that "Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests". We should embrace Pope Francis invitation. "Dear brothers and sisters, the 'Lenten' period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21).

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2019**

**Fr. Benjamín Romero-Arrieta, C.M.F**  
Claretian Missionary

**Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,**

Aparte del Mensaje de Su Santidad el Papa Francisco, Cuaresma 2019.

Al comenzar a leer el mensaje del Papa Francisco para la Cuaresma del 2019, nos damos cuenta de que el Papa Francisco advierte que "una vez que la ley de Dios es abandonada, la ley de los fuertes sobre los débiles toma el control". Papa Francisco "pide a los fieles que no dejen pasar en vano el tiempo cuaresmal de la gracia, y vivir como hijos de Dios reconociendo y obedeciendo Su ley, en particular en lo que respecta a nuestros hermanos y hermanas y a la creación". El Papa Francisco invita a los creyentes "a prepararse para celebrar el misterio paschal con la mente y el corazón renovados, advirtiéndole que el pecado lleva al hombre a considerarse el dios de la creación, a verse a sí mismo como su maestro absoluto y a usarlo, no para el propósito que desea el Creador, sino para sus propios intereses". Debemos abrazar la invitación del Papa Francisco. "Queridos hermanos y hermanas, el período de Cuaresma, de cuarenta días pasados por el Hijo de Dios en el desierto de la creación tuvo como objetivo hacer una vez más ese jardín de comunión con Dios que fue antes del pecado original (cf. Mc 1, 12-13; Es 51:3). Que nuestra Cuaresma sea un camino por ese mismo sendero, llevando la esperanza de Cristo también a la creación, para que sea "liberada de su esclavitud para descomponerse y obtener la gloriosa libertad de los hijos de Dios" (Rm 8, 21).

**MENSAJE DE SU SANTIDAD PAPA FRANCISCO PARA CUARESMA 2019**

**P. Benjamin Romero-Arrieta, CMF**  
Misionero Claretiano

**BAPTISMS**

**CLASES DE BAUTISMO** Jueves, 12 de Marzo 2020 6:30-9pm

**BAUTISMO EN GRUPO** Sábado, 14 de Marzo 10am

**REGISTRARSE PARA EL:** Viernes, 6 de Marzo 2020

**CLASSES** Thursday, April 16, 2020 (English) 6:30-9pm

**GROUP BAPTISM** Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 10am

**REGISTRATION BY:** Friday, April 10, 2020

**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 9am-1pm & 2pm-5:30pm.

**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.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

|                 |                  |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Minnie Sloan    | Cecilia Ehlers   | Qwin Bailey     |
| Simón Gonzales  | Shelda Thomas    | Sandra Burks    |
| Letty Pérez     | Sheyla Maldonado | Angela Diaz     |
| Terry García    | Cameron Harris   | Alvin Poore     |
| Richard Cardona | Mary Bailey      | Olga Bustamante |
| Rose Tijerina   | Justin Bailey    | William Sloan   |

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In Loving Memory of  
Frank Norphlett



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Please contact the Parish office to place your special intentions for the Sanctuary Light.

# PARISH NEWS

## **NOCHE DE COMUNIDAD**

Monday, February 17th, we will have community night for prayer, praise and community fellowship. Presentation from Catholic Charities: Project Rachel, Pro-Life movement. Hall opens at 6:30pm, program starts at 7pm. Bilingual. Everyone is invited!

**\*\*\*Lunes 17 de Febrero tenemos la noche de la comunidad que es para alabanza, oración, y compañerismo. Presentación de Caridades Católicas: Proyecto Raquel, proyecto Pro-Vida. Salón abre a las 6:30pm, programa a partir de las 7pm. Bi-Lingüe. Invitamos a todos.**

## **ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation Preparation classes for adults needing the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting soon.

**Registration:** February 16th-March 4th (must bring Baptism & Communion Certificates for registration)

**Classes:** Mondays

**Time:** 7pm-8:30pm

**Classes Begin:** Monday, March 9th

## **CONGRATULATIONS FR. THOMAS**

Congratulations Fr. Thomas!! This week he will be defending his thesis at the University of the Incarnate Word so that he can receive his PhD in Organization Leadership. Join us in the Hall after the 9am Mass on **Sunday, February 23rd** to celebrate Fr. Thomas and his great accomplishment.

## **ESCUELA BIBLICA CLARETIANA**

**IHM le abre las puertas a la escuela Bíblica Claretiana para reforzar el conocimiento, la sabiduría y la fuerza que uno puede obtener a través de la palabra de Dios y así transformar nuestra vida personal y comunitaria. Todos son bienvenidos. Las clases serán 21, 22, 23 de Febrero 2020. Para mas info comunicarse con: Helena Stuart—210-800-1235 o Angel Cid De León—210-846-4294**

## **KICKAPOO TRIP**

Thursday, March 5, 2020 the Women's Club will be having a trip to Kickapoo Casino. Trip is \$25 per person with a \$20 perk from the casino. Contact Estella Rodriguez at 210-862-7458. Thank you for your support.

## **RETIRO DE ACTS PARA MUJERES**

**El retiro se está ofreciendo a todas las mujeres que quieran vivir este retiro. El retiro comenzará el jueves 19 de Marzo 2020 a las 6:00 p.m. y terminará el 22 de Marzo. Para mas información contacte Patricia García (210) 478-8081.**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Lenten Plate Sales:

March 20th @ 12:00—3:00pm—Parish Hall

March 27th @ 12:00—3:00pm—Parish Hall

April 3rd @ 12:00—3:00pm—Parish Hall

Good Friday Fish Fry—April 10th @11:00am—4:00pm



Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

We will have multiple opportunities for everyone to receive ashes.

### **Masses**

7:00AM—English

12:00PM—Spanish

7:00PM.—Bilingual

Services: 10AM—Bilingual

Ashes will be distributed at the end of each Mass and Service. Everyone is invited to take advantage of one of the many opportunities for you to receive your ashes.

**\*\*\*El 26 de Febrero será Miércoles de Ceniza y el comienzo de Cuaresma.**

**Tendremos múltiples oportunidades para que todos puedan recibir cenizas.**

### **Misas**

7:00AM—Ingles

12:00PM—Español

7:00PM—Bilingüe

Services: 10AM—Bilingüe

**Distribución de ceniza será después de las Misas y Servicios. Todos están invitados a aprovechar una de las oportunidades para recibir cenizas.**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a raffle sale on Sunday, March 8th. First prize will be a Spurs ticket pack, second prize is a 55" Smart TV. Tickets are available through the Knights of Columbus.

**\*\*\*Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán una rifa el domingo 8 de marzo. El primer premio será un paquete de boletos de los Spurs, el segundo premio es Smart TV de 55 ". Usted puede adquirir los boletos a través de los Caballeros de Colón.**

## **UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS 2020**

- **March 19-22** - Retiro de ACTS para Mujeres en Español
- **May 14-20** - Men's English ACTS
- **September 24-27** - Retiro de ACTS para Hombres Español

## **BREAKFAST**

Will be served by the *Matachines* after the 9:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses. Come and join us for some good food and fellowship.

## **BREAKFAST MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **February 2020**

23rd—Eucharistic Ministers

### **March 2020**

1st—Lectors

8th—Estudio Biblia

15th—San Martin

22nd—Cristo Rey

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

9:00 a.m. †—Josepha Bertoni, Lucia Molina

†Ann.—Frank Norphlett

10:30 a.m. Sp. Int.—Cristo Rey; B/D—Lydia Espinosa

†—Socorro Garcia, Sabas

†—Barrera, Rangel Valdez

12:00 p.m. †—Margarita Zamarripa,

†—José Alejandro Luna

88th B/D—Dora Elia Méndez

5:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

12:00 p.m. †—Rafael Rodriguez

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

12:00 p.m. †B/D—Antonia Vallejo

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

8:00 a.m. Health—Mario & Letty Perez

**STEWARDSHIP: FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

| MASS                 | ENV. | LOOSE            | ENVE-<br>LOPES   | TOTALS           |
|----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5:30 PM              |      | \$166.00         | \$330.00         | \$496.00         |
| 9:00 AM              |      | \$406.66         | \$872.00         | \$1278.66        |
| 10:30 AM             |      | \$419.50         | \$365.00         | \$784.50         |
| 12:00 PM             |      | \$528.63         | \$109.00         | \$637.63         |
| 5:00 PM              |      | \$289.33         | \$151.00         | \$440.33         |
| Personal<br>Delivery |      |                  | \$119.00         |                  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        |      | <b>\$1810.12</b> | <b>\$1946.00</b> | <b>\$3756.12</b> |

Other Income: \$2367.22

Total Weekly Income \$7042.00

Archbishop's Appeal 2020 goal \$ 9,162.00

Second Collection will be gathered for the Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your Generosity.

**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.