

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.
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Monday—Friday 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM
(Closed for Lunch 1PM—2PM)
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A.C.T.S. Core	Dariela Solis
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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.

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020**

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— *Leviticus 19:2b*

**Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
23 de febrero de 2020**

Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo.
— *Levítico 19:2b*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

Evangelio — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

Fasting, prayer, almsgiving

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

Appealing to the faithful to not allow this season of grace to pass in vain, Pope Francis says that if, "the Lent of the Son of God 'was an entry into the desert of creation to make it become again that garden of communion with God' that it was before the original sin, Christians today are invited "to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving."

Fasting, the Pope says, means turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity; **Prayer** teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego; **Almsgiving**, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us.

If we follow this journey, he said it "is possible to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness".

Conversion: The path to Easter, therefore, demands that "we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness" the Pope said pointing out that it is a call that involves the whole of creation.

This "eager longing", this expectation of all creation, Pope Francis says, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the "travail" that conversion entails.

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

Ayuno, Oración, Limosna

A Parte del Mensaje de Su Santidad Papa Francisco, Cuaresma 2019.

Apelando a los fieles para que no permitan que esta temporada de gracia pase en vano, el Papa Francisco dice que si "la Cuaresma del Hijo de Dios" era una entrada al desierto de la creación para que se convirtiera nuevamente en ese jardín de comunión con Dios "Que era antes del pecado original, los cristianos de hoy están invitados a" encarnar el misterio pascual más profunda y concretamente en sus vidas personales, familiares y sociales, sobre todo mediante el ayuno, la oración y la limosna ".

Ayunar, dice el Papa, significa alejarse de la tentación de "devorar" todo para satisfacer nuestra voracidad; **La oración** nos enseña a abandonar la idolatría y la autosuficiencia de nuestro ego; **Dar limosna**, por el cual escapamos de la locura de acumular todo para nosotros en la ilusoria creencia de que podemos asegurar un futuro que no nos pertenece.

Si seguimos este viaje, dijo que "es posible redescubrir la alegría del plan de Dios para la creación y para cada uno de nosotros, que es amarlos a él, a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, y al mundo entero, y encontrar en este amor nuestra felicidad verdadera".

Conversión: El camino a la Pascua, por lo tanto, exige que "renovemos nuestros rostros y corazones como cristianos a través del arrepentimiento, la conversión y el perdón", dijo el Papa, señalando que es un llamado que involucra a toda la creación.

Este "anhelo ansioso", esta expectativa de toda la creación dice el Papa Francisco, se cumplirá en la revelación de los hijos de Dios, es decir, cuando los cristianos y todas las personas entren decisivamente en el "trabajo" que conlleva la conversión.

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 or email 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

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 loving memory of
Pedro Flores

May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.

PARISH NEWS

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!! Fr. Thomas has successfully defended 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.

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.**

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 6, 7, 8 de marzo 2020. Para mas info comunicarse con: Helena Stuart—210-800-1235 o Angel Cid De León—210-846-4294

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

On Ash Wednesday, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

*****Nuestra colecta especial el miércoles de Ceniza apoya a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Sus contribuciones ayudan a restaurar la Iglesia y a construir el futuro en más de 20 países que siguen luchando para recuperarse del régimen comunista. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan financiando la reconstrucción, la educación, la formación y los programas de extensión dirigido a los pobres. Por favor, sean generosos en la colecta de hoy. Para más información, por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/ccee.**

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 terminara el 22 de Marzo. Para mas información contacte Patricia García (210) 478-8081.



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

Servicios: 10AM—Bilingüe

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

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

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY / PESCADO FRITO

On Good Friday, April 10, 2020 we will be having a Fish Fry. Plates are \$7 and include 2 fish filets and 2 sides. Serving time is from 12pm-5pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

*****El Viernes, 10th de Abril tendremos un Pescado Frito. Los platos cuestan \$7 y consiste de 2 filetes de pescado y guarniciones. Tiempo de servicio será de 12pm-5pm en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.**



BREAKFAST

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

BREAKFAST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 2020

1st—Lectors

8th—Estudio Biblia

15th—San Martin

22nd—Cristo Rey

April 2020

5th—Escuela Bíblica

12th—(Kitchen Closed)

19th—Martin Vallejo & Fam

26th—Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 a.m. Health—Olga Bustamante

10:30 a.m. †Ann.—Pedro Flores

Sp. Int. Diviño Nino de Jesus

12:00 p.m. †—José Alejandro Luna

†Ann.—Ismael Hernández

5:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26—ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

12:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

7:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:00 p.m. Health—Alma Marin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00 a.m. Health—Mario & Letty Perez

†Ann.—Theodoro Cabriales

STEWARDSHIP: FEBRUARY 9, 2020

MASS	ENV.	LOOSE	ENVE- LOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM		\$216.00	\$152.00	\$368.00
9:00 AM		\$450.77	\$600.00	\$1050.77
10:30 AM		\$422.93	\$455.00	\$877.93
12:00 PM		\$559.20	\$223.00	\$782.20
5:00 PM		\$215.37	\$140.00	\$355.37
Personal Delivery			\$16.31	\$16.31
TOTALS		\$1864.27	\$1586.31	\$3450.58

Maintenance Fund: \$ 913.42

Other Income: \$5453.75

Total Weekly Income \$9817.75

Archbishop's Appeal 2020 goal \$ 9,162.00

Second Collection will be gathered for the Maintenance Fund.
Thank you for your Generosity.

Ash Wednesday special collection will be gathered for Church
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