

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2021

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

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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**

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**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

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2021**

My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

**Decimocuarto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
4 de julio de 2021**

Te basta mi gracia, porque  
mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad.  
— 2 Corintios 12:9

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

**Salmo** — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

**Evangelio** — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal (Marcos 6:1-6).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus returned home to His native place. One day He taught in their synagogue, but he met with skeptical, unfriendly looks and sarcasm. Their opposition was based on the fact that He was too transparent to them. They knew Him very much. They knew Him as the son of a carpenter and Mary. They could not accept this. They could not accept the Messiah that they are waiting for is just a son of an ordinary family. They believe that a Messiah is coming from an unknown source.

What I believe that Christ is asking from us today is that we should not set aside these Christian values of simplicity, authenticity, and sincerity. He asks us, do not make our pride reign in our hearts. You who believe in Him, be cheerful and understanding, ever ready to give a helping hand and a comforting word. So let us not look with the appearance because that is deceiving but with the heart which is surely a win.

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

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

En nuestro evangelio de este domingo, Jesús regresa a casa, a su lugar natal. Un día enseñó en su sinagoga, pero se encontró con miradas escépticas, antipáticas y sarcasmo. Su oposición se basaba en el hecho de que Él era demasiado transparente para ellos. Lo conocían mucho. Lo conocían como el hijo de un carpintero y de María. No podían aceptarlo. No podían aceptar que el Mesías que están esperando es sólo un hijo de una familia ordinaria. Ellos creen que un Mesías viene de una fuente desconocida.

A mi parecer, creo que Cristo nos está pidiendo hoy que no dejemos de lado estos valores cristianos de la simplicidad, autenticidad y sinceridad. Él nos pide, no dejar que nuestro orgullo reine en nuestros corazones. Tú que crees en él, sé alegre y comprensivo, siempre listo para dar una mano amiga y una palabra reconfortante. Veamos lo que hay dentro en nuestros corazones. Así que no miremos con la apariencia porque esto es engañoso, sino con el corazón que sin duda es una victoria.

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Simón Gonzales	Robert Escobedo	Palmina Sotomayor
Rosalie Wolf	Veronica G. Lopez	Dalia Sotomayor
Gaby Contreras	Roy Ehlers	Elia DeHoyos
Santiago Delgado	Martha Paiz	Tadeo Lopez Avila
Tommy Contreras	Irma Sotomayor	Ismael Rodriguez
Raymond Gonzalez	Jose Sotomayor	Nicolas Rodriguez

**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

## **CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED-THE 4TH OF JULY**

Sunday and Monday, July 4th & 5th, the Parish office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. **NO MASS at 12PM.**

**\*\*\*El Domingo y Lunes, 4,5 de julio la oficina estará cerrada en observancia del Día de Independencia. NO MISA a las 12PM.**

## **RCIA & CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

We will begin registration for adult Confirmation classes and RCIA classes beginning Tuesday, July 6th registration forms are available in the Parish office. If you have any questions please contact the Parish office for more information.

**\*\*\*Comenzaremos nuestra registraci3n para las clases de Confirmaci3n para adultos y para el Proceso de RICA (Rito de Iniciaci3n Cristiana para Adultos) el d1a 6 de Julio. Por favor ac3rquese o llame a la oficina para mas informaci3n.**

## **COMMUNITY PICNIC**

We are having a community picnic on Sunday, July 11th from 9:30am—2:30pm in the Church parking lot. This event is an opportunity for our community to come together. All parishioners are invited to come and share in this fun event. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and refreshments. **This event is free!!** \*\*Volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish office.

**\*\*\*Tendremos un picnic comunitario el domingo 11 de Julio de 9:30 am a 2:30 pm en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia. Este evento es una oportunidad para que nuestra comunidad comparta. Todos los feligreses est1n invitados a venir y compartir este divertido evento. Tendremos hamburguesas, hot dogs, papas fritas y refrescos. ¡¡Este evento es gratis !! \*\* Necesitamos voluntarios. Si desea ser voluntario, comuniquese con la oficina parroquial.**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

We will be holding a Mini Fest on August 15th from 9am—4m. More information to come. To volunteer please contact the Parish office.

**\*\*\*Tendremos un Mini-Festival en Agosto 15 de las 9:00 am—4pm. En los siguientes d1as tendremos mas informaci3n.**

## **FR. BENJY VACATION**

Fr. Benjamin will be going on vacation July 19th. He will return on August 6th. Let us all pray for a safe and wonderful trip! God Bless you on your journey Fr. Benjamin. \*Any appointments with Fr. Benjamin will be made after his return.

**\*\*\*El P. Benjamin se va a ir vacaciones el 19 de Julio. Se regresa el 6 de Agosto. Oremos por un viaje seguro y maravilloso! Que Dios te Bendiga en tu viaje P. Benjamin. \*Citas con el P. Benjamin se har1 despu3s de su regreso.\***

## **STEWARDSHIP: JUNE 27, 2021**

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$153.00	\$135.00	\$288.00
8:30 AM	\$803.84	\$589.00	\$1392.84
10:30 AM	\$293.00	\$424.00	\$717.00
12:30 PM	\$466.00	\$98.00	\$564.00
Personal Delivery	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1715.84</b>	<b>\$1246.00</b>	<b>\$296184</b>

Peter's Pence \$ 220.80  
Other Income \$ 563.52  
Online Giving \$ 0.00  
Total weekly Income \$3746.16

Thank you for your Generosity.

## **Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

### **SATURDAY, JULY 3**

5:30 p.m. †B/D—Refugia Rivera  
50th Wedd. Ann—Tony & Eva Paredes  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **SUNDAY, JULY 4**

8:30 a.m. †—Mike & Mary Nolaseo  
†—Daniel Hernandez  
10:30 a.m. †—Pete & Felipa G. Sanchez  
†—Rafael & Sara Sanchez  
†Ann—Linda Pace  
12:30 p.m. All Parishioners & Visitors of IHM

### **MONDAY, JULY 5**

12:00 p.m. NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, JULY 6**

12:00 p.m. St. Maria Goretti

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**

12:00 p.m. For all Priest & Deacons

### **THURSDAY, JULY 8**

12:00p.m. †—Aurelia Lopez

### **FRIDAY, JULY 9**

12:00 p.m. St. Dymphna



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**† Thursdays †**  
**10:30am—11:30am**  
Live Streamed & In Person

## **2021—BAPTISMS**

CLASSES Thursday, August 12th (English) 6:30-9pm

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, August 14th at 9am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, August 6th

CLASES DE BAPTISMO Jueves, 19 de Agosto 6:30-9pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO S1bado, 21 de Agosto 9am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 13 de Agosto

## **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.

# Priests Take the Place of Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. (A synagogue is kind of like your local church building.) The people there didn't believe in Him because they thought they knew Him. They didn't take Him seriously because they knew His family.

Do you know the priest at your church? He takes the place of Jesus at every Mass and when you go to Confession. God gave him a very special job.



However, even though priests have a very special job, they are still people like you. They need lots of help from God to do their job well. We should pray for our priests every day!

Here is a prayer you can say:

*Dear Jesus,  
Please bless all priests. Make them be like you. Give them all the help they need to lead us to Heaven.  
Thank you for all the priests who have helped me, and please send more good priests to the Church. Amen.*

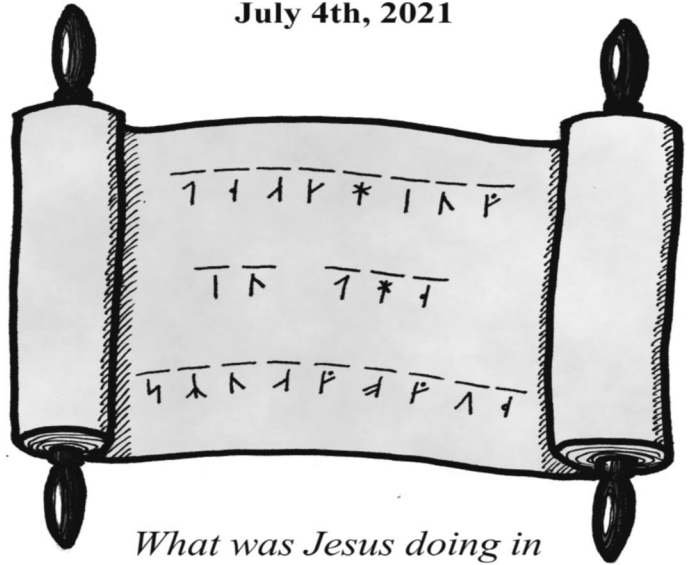


Answer to Word-Find: "That the POWER of CHRIST MAY LIVE IN ME"  
Answer to front page: Teaching in the synagogue

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# The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4th, 2021



*What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading? Use the secret code to find out!*

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