

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020

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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## PARISH DIRECTORY

### Associate Pastor:

Rev. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.

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Parish Secretary	Lisa Martinez
Sacristan/Housekeeper	Sandra Burks
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Religious Education	Mary Salas

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Rev. Mark Clarke, 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
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Cristo Rey Society	Clara Nieto
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Lectors	Enrique Estévez
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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

Closed until further notice.



## 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)

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT-

### (LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK)

Thursdays: 8:00AM-11:40AM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cancelled until further notice

## 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.*

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
— *Isaiah 55:7b*

**Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
20 de septiembre de 2020**

[R]egrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad;  
a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón.  
— *Isaías 55:7b*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).

**Salmo** — El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Evangelio** — Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The experience of Jesus in Matthew's gospel reminds us of God's generosity and God's freedom to go beyond ordinary human criteria. God's freedom also respects human practices. So, the issue in the parable is not only about human justice and equality but about divine freedom and God's flexibility to enter into or intervene in human doings and deal with different times and situations in people's lives. God is generous and merciful in calling everyone and is unlimited in giving life. In the midst of this pandemic period, God continues to call us today to be laborers and contribute to the growth of the kingdom of abundant life.

Rev. Benjamin Romero, CMF  
Claretian Missionaries

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

La experiencia de Jesús en el evangelio de Mateo nos recuerda la generosidad de Dios y la libertad de Dios para ir más allá de los criterios ordinarios de la gente. La libertad de Dios también respeta las prácticas humanas. Así, el tema de la parábola no es sólo acerca de la justicia humana y la igualdad, sino de la libertad divina y la flexibilidad de Dios para celebrar o intervenir en actos humanos y hacer frente a los diferentes momentos y situaciones en la vida de las personas. Dios es generoso y misericordioso en llamar a todo el mundo, y es ilimitado en dar vida. Dios nos sigue llamando hoy para ser obreros y contribuir al crecimiento del reino de la vida abundante.

Rev. Benjamin Romero, CMF  
Misionero Claretiano.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Simón Gonzales	Sandra Burks	Josie Weaver
Letty Pérez	Ángela Díaz	Melanie Rodriguez
Richard Cardona	Olga Bustamante	Susie Peña
Rose Tijerina	Tommy Contreras	Marcelino Rangel
Mary Bailey	Santiago Delgado	Mike Alcalá
Justin Bailey	Nicolas Rodriguez	Minerva Norphlett

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In honor of the birthday of  
Fr. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
In Memory of  
Margret Perez

# PARISH NEWS

## **FR. THOMAS LAST MASS**

It is with a sad heart that we announce that today's 8:30 am Mass will be Fr. Thomas' final Mass with us here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Let us pray that his journey home to India is safe and pleasant. We pray for his health and wellbeing as he travels home in these trying times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Below is Fr. Thomas' contact information where he will be assigned to in India:

**Fr. Thomas Thennadiyil, CMF**  
St. Claret College  
Post Box 1355  
Jalahalli, Bengaluru 560013  
Karnataka, India  
E-mail: [thennady@gmail.com](mailto:thennady@gmail.com)

## **HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA**

**Friday, October 2nd 10:30am-11:30am:** Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration inside the Church. Spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist! Mass at 12pm following adoration.

\*\*\***El Viernes, 2 de Octubre a las 10:30am-11:30am-Hora Santa y Adoración del Santísimo.** Vengan a compartir unos momentos en la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado.

## **RCIA CLASSES**

Adults who need the Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, classes will begin Saturday October 3rd at 6:30 pm, and will be online. Anyone interested can, register in the parish office from now until October 2nd.

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## **IHM ANNUAL FALL RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets are available for purchase for our annual Fall Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and are available in the Parish office. Prizes include: \$5,000 Gift Card, \$1,000 Gift Card and more.

\*\*\***Ya están disponibles en la oficina, los Boletos para la rifa del Anual de otoño. Los boletos cuestan \$2.00 cada uno. Los premios para el primer premio es una visa con 5,000 dólares y el segundo es una visa con 1,000 dólares, son 10 premios en total.**

## **CCD REGISTRATION**

Today, September 20th will be the last day to register for Communion and Confirmation Classes. Registration will be in the Parish hall from 8:00am—2:00pm. One parent will be allowed inside and must have all required documents and payment at time of registration. No children please! Lesson packets for **all** classes will be available via "Drive Through" pick up **only** from 8:00am-2:00pm **Today** in the parking lot behind the parish hall. For further information, please contact Mary Salas at (210)445-6150.

## **SAVE THE DATE: ASSEMBLY 2020**

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 | 10:00 AM - 3:15 PM**

**Free Event for All Participants**

Archbishop Gustavo invites clergy, consecrated women and men, Catholic school teachers and lay people from across the Archdiocese to unite on a virtual platform. For the sixth consecutive year, the Assembly will awaken and foster sacramental communion as we gather together for live-streamed activities and pre-recorded sessions. This is an opportunity to participate with your family like never before.

\*\*\***Evento gratuito para todos los participantes**

**El Arzobispo Gustavo invita al clero, mujeres y hombres en la vida consagrada, maestros de escuelas católicas y laicos de toda la Arquidiócesis a unirse a través de una plataforma virtual. Por sexto año consecutivo, la Asamblea despertará y fomentará la comunión sacramental mientras nos reunimos para actividades transmitidas en vivo y sesiones pregrabadas. Esta es una oportunidad para participar con su familia como nunca antes.**

**Follow or subscribe to our digital platforms to experience**

**Assembly virtually:**

YouTube: Archdiocese of San Antonio

YouTube: Catholic TV SA

Facebook: Catholic Television of San Antonio (CTSA)

Facebook: Today's Catholic

Cable: Catholic Television of San Antonio Spectrum Channel 15

## **2020—BAPTISMS**

**CLASSES** Thursday, October 15th (English) 6:30-9pm

**GROUP BAPTISM** Saturday, October 17th at 9am

**REGISTRATION BY:** Friday, October 9th

**CLASES DE BAUTISMO** Jueves, 19 de Noviembre 6:30-9pm

**BAUTISMO EN GRUPO** Sábado, 21 de Noviembre 9am

**REGISTRARSE PARA EL:** Viernes, 13 de Noviembre

## **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.

## **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.

**STEWARDSHIP: SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$305.00	\$218.00	\$523.00
8:30 AM	\$79.00	\$355.00	\$434.00
10:30 AM	\$163.00	\$467.00	\$630.00
12:30 PM	\$187.00	\$266.00	\$453.00
Personal Delivery	\$160.00	\$250.00	\$410.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$894.00</b>	<b>\$1556.00</b>	<b>\$2450.00</b>

Other Income: \$ 180.00  
 Shrine of the Holy Land \$ 126.00  
 Total Weekly Income \$2756.00

Thank you for your Generosity.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

5:30 p.m. †—Herman Koby Cantu,  
 †—Mario G. De La Garza  
 B/D—Michelle Marin

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:30 a.m. Sp. Int.—Fr. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.  
 B/D—Michelle Marin; Health—Floyd Fozy  
 †—Javier Malacara

10:30 a.m. †—Ricardo De La Fuente & Ernestina Barrera  
 Health—Simon Gonzales, Sandra Burks

12:30 p.m. †—Jose Roberto Medina  
 †—Juan Luis G. Medina  
 †—Jose Jesus G. Medina

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

12:00 p.m. Health—Roxsana Rodriguez

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

12:00 p.m. B/D—Edward Rodriguez  
 Health—Veronica Rodriguez

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

12:00 p.m. Health—Eduardo Martinez

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

12:00 p.m. Health—Elias Martinez

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

12:00 p.m. B/D—Sofia Ramirez  
 Health—Mario Alberto Martinez

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