

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

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

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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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Youth Ministry

Julio Sierra



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](https://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.

IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

Closed until further notice.

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Have in you the same attitude that is also in
Christ Jesus.
— *Philippians 2:5*

**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
27 de septiembre de 2020**

Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo
Cristo Jesús.
— *Filipenses 2:5*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The experience of Jesus in Matthew's gospel shows us how Jesus points out the people who have chosen him despite their shady backgrounds. Many of the vulnerable people of society heard the message of the Lord and changed their lives. They became Christians in action as well as in word. In summary, Gentiles who had lived godless or idolatrous lives for generations were now turning to Jesus and opening themselves to his teaching and his healing power. We are called to choose life and put our beliefs into action. This leads to growth in our relationships and gracious actions. We then respond to the difficult challenges as a community which is rooted in the values of God's kingdom. We keep in our prayer our undocumented immigrants and their families; all people who are in the hospital or at home fighting Covid-19, and the health system around the world.

Rev. Benjamin Romero, CMF
Claretian Missionaries

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

La experiencia de Jesús en el Evangelio de Matthew nos muestra cómo Jesús llama a las personas que lo han elegido a pesar de sus antecedentes sombríos. Muchas de estas personas han sido seres humanos vulnerables de la sociedad que escucharon el mensaje del Señor y cambiaron sus vidas. Se convirtieron en cristianos en acción, así como en palabra. En resumen, los Gentiles que habían vivido vidas ateas o idólatras por generaciones se han ido convirtiendo a Jesús y abriéndose a su enseñanza y su poder sanador. Estamos llamados a elegir la vida y poner lo que creemos en acción. Esto conduce a un crecimiento en nuestras relaciones y acciones de gracia, y responder a los retos difíciles como una comunidad que tiene sus raíces en los valores del Reino de Dios. Continuamos orando por todos nuestros inmigrantes indocumentados y sus familias; todas las personas que están en el hospital o en casa luchando contra Covid-19, y el sistema de salud en todo el mundo.

Rev. Benjamin Romero, CMF
Misionero Claretiano.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Simón Gonzales | Tommy Contreras | Marcelino Rangel |
| Letty Pérez | Santiago Delgado | Mike Alcalá |
| Rose Tijerina | Nicolas Rodriguez | Minerva Norphlett |
| Sandra Burks | Josie Weaver | Maria Chavez |
| Ángela Díaz | Melanie Rodriguez | Makency Garcia |
| Olga Bustamante | Susie Peña | Eddie Salinas |

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

FROM FR. THOMAS

My dear Fr. Benjy and IHM Community:
I am deeply touched by all the expressions of appreciation and thanks I received from all of you. I consider the last five years of my presence at IHM as Associate Pastor a very blessed and special time of God's grace in my life. I have gained many friends for life. Thank you so much for making me feel so much at home. Thank you, Fr. Benjy, my Claretian confreres, our staff and parishioners for making my birthday and farewell drive by so very special and memorable. I am very much overwhelmed. The IHM community will always be close to my heart. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Kindly continue to pray for me as I move on to my next ministry in Catholic higher education in India. Here is my India address and email:

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Warm regards,
Fr. Thomas

RETIREMENT

It's with a sad heart that we announce the retirement of our sacristan/housekeeper Sandra Burks. Sandra has served our IHM community for over 6 years. She will be missed. We ask that you keep her and her family in your prayers. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

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.

*****Adultos que necesitan el Sacramento del Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, las clases comenzarán el sábado 3 de octubre a las 6:30 pm, y serán en línea. Cualquier persona que este interesada puede inscribirse en la oficina parroquial desde ahora hasta el 2 de octubre.**

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.**

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.**

STEWARDSHIP: SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

| MASS | LOOSE | ENVELOPES | TOTALS |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5:30 PM | \$198.00 | \$477.00 | \$675.00 |
| 8:30 AM | \$202.00 | \$110.00 | \$312.00 |
| 10:30 AM | \$214.00 | \$89.00 | \$303.00 |
| 12:30 PM | \$258.00 | \$216.00 | \$474.00 |
| Personal Delivery | \$ | \$335.00 | \$335.00 |
| TOTALS | \$872.00 | \$1227.00 | \$2099.00 |

Other Income: \$ 562.00
Online Giving \$ 435.00
Total Weekly Income \$3096.00

Thank you for your Generosity.

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 or email 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.

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.

In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.



I SHOULD HAVE
DONE MY HOMEWORK...
I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then

we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30 p.m. †—Elena Gallo, Anita Rodriguez
†—Maria Luisa De La Garza
†B/D—Nick Rodriguez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 a.m. †—Ronnie Worley
10:30 a.m. †—Emma Barrera, Leonor Jimenez
B/D—Vanessa Garcia
12:30 p.m. Sp. Int.—Victor Gomez
†—Luz Mery Vargas Zuleta

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Mitchel Sam Martinez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Jonatan Garcia

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:00 p.m. †Ann.—Frank & Julia Alcorta
Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:00 p.m. †—Juana Gonzales

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory
†—Jose Maria Mata

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