

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 29, 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

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 Rev. Benjamin Romero, C.M.F.

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## IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

**Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm**  
**1 Customer at a time in Gift Shop**

## FIRST SUNDAY

# OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know  
 when the lord of the house is coming,  
 whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
 or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



**NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

### 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

[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.*

**First Sunday of Advent**

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Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— *Mark 13:33*

**Primer Domingo de Adviento**

**29 de noviembre de 2020**

Velen y estén preparados,

porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento.

— *Marcos 13:33*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands

(Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

**Salmo** — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

**Evangelio** — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alerta a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We enter this season of Advent, a time of new beginnings. We deepen our relationship with God and one another. We are called to “Listen up” and “Pay Attention” and to be watchful and alert. We are called to open ourselves to the many ways Christ is already present to us. Parish and community events like the celebration of the triduum of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Christmas Celebration are invitations to reflect together as family. Also, in the Sunday Gospels are all opportunities to grow and pray more deeply during this time of Advent.

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

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

Entramos al tiempo litúrgico de Adviento, un tiempo de un nuevo comienzo. Un tiempo de profundización en nuestra relación con Dios y entre nosotros. Somos llamados a “Escuchar” y “Poner Atención,” estar atentos y alerta, poner atención a lo que esta ocurriendo ahora y abrirnos a las muchas maneras en las cuales Cristo ya esta presente con nosotros y entre nosotros, y aprender como ayudar a otros. Los eventos parroquiales y de la comunidad como la celebracion del triduum de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la celebracion de navidad son invitaciones a reflexionar juntos como familia. Los Evangelios del domingo son oportunidades para crecer y orar mas profundamente durante este tiempo de Adviento.

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Simón Gonzales	Melanie Rodriguez	Eddie Salinas
Sandra Burks	Susie Peña	Ismael Rodriguez
Ángela Díaz	Marcelino Rangel	Carmelita Najar
Olga Bustamante	Mike Alcalá	Alvin Poore
Santiago Delgado	Maria Chavez	Lisa Martinez
Josie Weaver	Makency Garcia	Carmelita Najar

**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 Memory of  
Melanie Reyes

# PARISH NEWS

## **STEWARDSHIP: NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

Due to early submission of the Bulletin, the Collection amounts for last week will be available in next week's bulletin.

Archbishops Appeal Goal: \$9,162.24 Received: \$5,074.00

Thank you for your Generosity.



## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

### **MARY**

Tuesday, December 8th is the feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be Mass at 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm.

### **Parish office will be closed**

**\*\*\*El Martes, 8 de Diciembre es el día de la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. Este es un Día de Obligación. Habrá misa a las 12:00pm & 6:30pm.**

## **HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA**

**Friday, December 4th 10:30am-11:30am:** Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration inside the Church. Spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist! 12pm Mass following adoration.

**\*\*\*El Viernes, 4 de Diciembre a las 10:30am-11:30am- Hora Santa y Adoración del Santísimo. Vengan a compartir unos momentos en la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado.**

## **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TRIDUUM**

December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Benjy will have a Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast day.

December 9th—11th

6:00pm—Rosary

6:30pm—Novena Prayer

7:00pm—Mass

Triduum will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Everyone is invited. Please join us as we honor our beloved Lady of Guadalupe.

## **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Saturday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mañanitas @ 5:30am

Mass @ 6:00am, 12:00pm.

**El Sábado, 12 de Diciembre es la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe.**

**Las Mañanitas a las 5:30a.m. Misas a las 6:00a.m., 12:00p.m.**



## **PENITENTIAL/CHRISTMAS CONFESSION**

Monday, December 21st at 6:30p.m. we will have Confessions in preparation for Christmas. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this Spiritual cleansing opportunity.

**\*\*\*El Lunes, 21 de diciembre a las 6:30pm tendremos Confesiones en preparación para la navidad. Invitamos a todos para aprovechar esta oportunidad de limpieza espiritual.**



## **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.

## **TAMALE PLATE SALE**

On Sunday, December 6th we will be having a Tamale plate sale. The plate will have two large tamales, arroz, charro beans and salsa. Plates are \$7 each. The funds are to help alleviate daily Church costs. Due to Covid 19, our attendance records are at all-time lows as people are continuing to stay safe in their homes. Unfortunately, this also affects weekly Church donations. We are therefore looking for creative ways to help to keep (serving/ministering OR our service/ministry in) our church running. We are blessed to have volunteers take the initiative to help raise funds for our Parish. In these uncertain times we must stick together. Tickets are available in the Parish office. Thank you for your continued and devoted support.

**\*\*\*El domingo 6 de diciembre tendremos una venta de Tamales Plate. El plato tendrá dos grandes tamales, arroz, frijoles charro y salsa. Cada plato tiene un valor de \$7 cada. Los fondos son para ayudar a aliviar los costos diarios de la Iglesia. Debido a Covid 19, nuestros registros de asistencia son en todo momento bajos, ya que las personas continúan manteniendo su seguridad estando en casa. Desafortunadamente, esto también afecta las donaciones semanales de la Iglesia. Por lo tanto, estamos buscando maneras creativas de ayudar a mantener nuestro servicio activo. Tenemos la bendición de que los voluntarios toman la iniciativa de ayudar a recaudar fondos para nuestra Parroquia. En estos tiempos inciertos debemos permanecer unidos. Los boletos están disponibles en la oficina de la Parroquia. Gracias por su continuo y devoto apoyo.**

## **2020—BAPTISMS**

**CLASSES** Thursday, December 17th (English) 6:30-9pm

**GROUP BAPTISM** Saturday, December 19th at 9am

**REGISTRATION BY:** Friday, December 11th

**CLASES DE BAUTISMO** Jueves, 14 de Enero 6:30-9pm

**BAUTISMO EN GRUPO** Sábado, 16 de Enero 9am

**REGISTRARSE PARA EL:** Viernes, 8 de Enero

## **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.

# Advent is Here!

Today is the beginning of Advent, the time when we prepare for Christmas.



The word "advent" comes from the Latin word that means "coming". In Advent we are preparing for Jesus' coming. We look forward to Christmas, which is the celebration of His first coming and we also look forward to His second coming.



Did you know that the most important thing to have ready for Christmas is a clean soul?

During Advent you can try extra hard to be good. It is also a very good idea to go to confession before Christmas so that your soul will be good and clean when Jesus comes!



Answer to the Second Coming Word Puzzle: THE LORD OUR JUSTICE

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory  
†B/D—Jerry Contreras Jr.  
10:30 a.m. Sp. Int.—Gregorio Salazar  
†—Sara G. Sanchez  
B/D—Rafael Ochoa  
12:30 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

12:00 p.m. †—Rosa Mata  
†B/D—Melanie Reyes

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:00 p.m. †—Rose Ella Rodriguez  
†—Ernesto & Catalina Mata

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

12:00 p.m. B/D—Emilia Caraceo

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

12:00 p.m. Health—Maria Mata & Family

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:00 p.m. †—Gloria B. Sanchez  
Sp. Int.—Rosemary & Maria Montano

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