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FEBRUARY 21, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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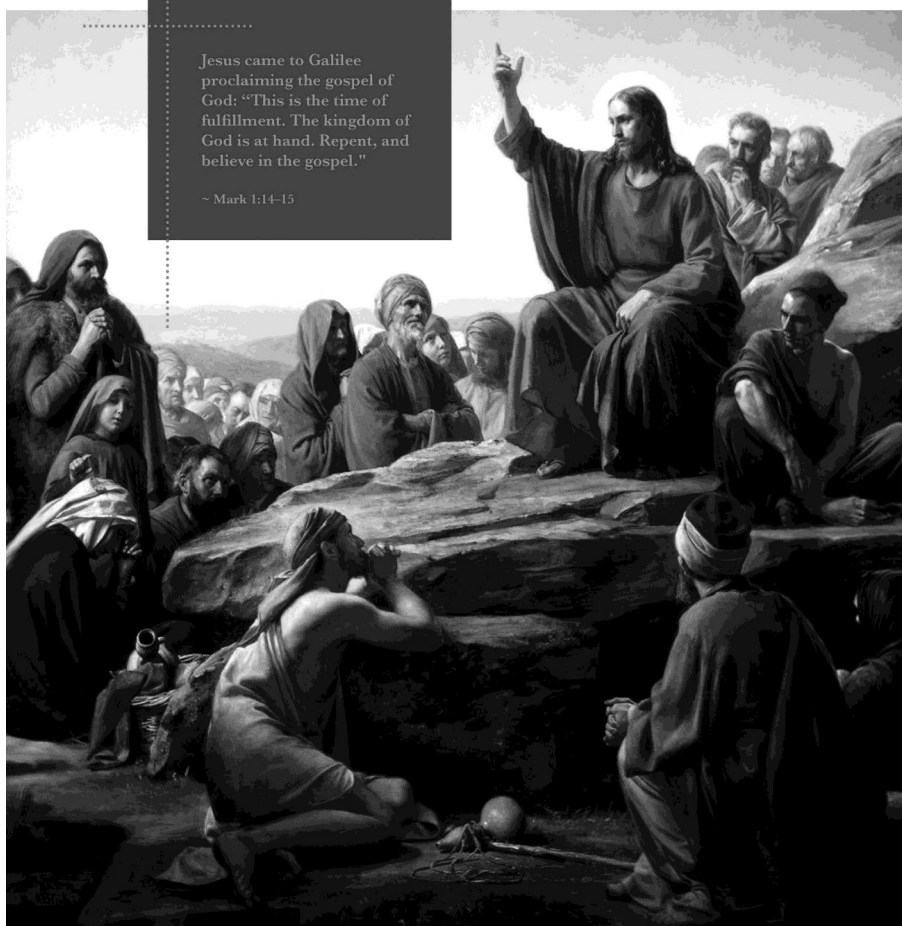
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IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

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



Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of
God: "This is the time of
fulfillment. The kingdom of
God is at hand. Repent, and
believe in the gospel."

~ Mark 1:14-15

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

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 Lent
February 21, 2021**

Your ways, O a, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— *Psalm 25:4*

**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
21 de febrero de 2021**

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.
— *Salmo 25 (24):4*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 (24)).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we begin our Lenten Journey, we are led by the Spirit, striving to be faithful in prayer, fasting, doing good for others and being true to our identity as baptized followers of Jesus Christ. Jesus kept his life centered on God and God's plan/mission, and we are to do the same as Jesus' disciples. While we certainly need to be attentive to our physical needs, it should not distract us from addressing the deeper concerns for our own mental, spiritual, and bodily well-being. As people of faith, we need to be concerned particularly for our sisters and brothers across the street and around the world who are suffering due to the lack of food, water, safety, and community. Furthermore, Jesus calls all of us here at Immaculate Heart of Mary to be his dedicated ministers in service and love for all. We rely in God who knows what we need and offers us much more. So, the Lenten Journey (the forty days of Lent) is an invitation to deeper prayer and reflection, to repentance and purification, to the blessing of renewal and rebirth in God's love and life.

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Claretian Missionaries

Querido Hermanos & Hermanas,

Al comenzar nuestra jornada de Cuaresma, somos guiados por el Espíritu, esforzándonos por ser fieles en la oración, el ayuno y el hacer el bien a los demás, fieles a nuestra identidad como seguidores bautizados de Jesucristo. Jesús mantuvo su vida centrada en Dios y en el plan / misión de Dios, y nosotros debemos hacer lo mismo que los discípulos de Jesús. Si bien y ciertamente debemos estar atentos a nuestras necesidades físicas, esto no debería distraernos de abordar las preocupaciones más profundas de nuestro propio bienestar mental, espiritual y corporal. Debemos preocuparnos particularmente por nuestras hermanas y hermanos al otro lado de la calle y en todo el mundo que sufren debido a la falta de comida, agua, seguridad y comunidad. Jesús nos llama a todos aquí en el Inmaculado Corazón de María a ser sus ministros dedicados al servicio y amor para todos. Confiamos en Dios que sabe lo que necesitamos y nos ofrece mucho más. Por lo tanto, tenga presente que los cuarenta días de Cuaresma son una invitación a la oración y la reflexión más profundas, al arrepentimiento y la purificación, a la bendición de la renovación y el renacimiento en el amor y la vida de Dios.

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Misionero Claretiano

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Simón Gonzales	Roy Ehlers	Geri Martinez
Sandra Burks	Peggy Lee Haynes	Victor Vasquez
Mike Alcala	Sid Haynes	Fr. Anthony Schueller
Maria Chavez	Esperanza Lopez	Elia DeHoyos
Eddie Salinas	Cecilia Ehlers	Rosalie Wolf
Ismael Rodriguez	Deacon Cervantes	

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
Pedro Flores

PARISH NEWS

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We will begin registration for adult Confirmation classes beginning Sunday, February 14th registrations forms are available in the Parish office. If you have any questions please contact the Parish office for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY / PESCADO FRITO

On Good Friday, April 2, 2021 we will be having a Fish Fry. Plates are \$8 tickets are available in the Parish Office.
****El Viernes, 2 de Abril tendremos un Pescado Frito. Los platos cuestan \$8 los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.*

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

Friday, March 5th 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, 5 de Marzo a las 10:30am-11:30am-Hora Santa y Adoración del Santísimo. Vengan a compartir unos momentos en la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado.*

Lent



Palm Sunday
March 28th

Holy Thursday
April 1st

Good Friday
April 2nd

Holy Saturday
April 3rd

Easter Sunday
April 4th

Information on mass times will be announced in future bulletins and posted on our website and Facebook page.

EASTER LILIES DEDICATION LIST

This year we will be offering the opportunity to dedicate an Easter Lily plant (used to decorate the Altar on Easter) in honor/memory of someone. A list will be made and published in the Easter bulletin of those names given in honor/memory of. Please use the form below to make your request. Easter Lilies are \$10.00 each.

***Este ano se esta ofreciendo la oportunidad para dedicar una planta de Pascua para decorar el altar en honor o en memoria de algún ser querido. Una lista será publicada en el boletín del fin de semana de cuaresma con los nombres de las personas a las que se las dedican dichas plantas. Use el formulario de abajo. El costo es de \$10.00*

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies will be available to purchase this year for \$10.00. Lilies will be used to decorate the Church Altar at Easter. Please fill out form below and return to the Parish office or you may use an Easter flowers envelope and place this form along with payment in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

In Memory: _____

In Honor of (living): _____

I plan to pick up plant _____ Donate plant to Church: _____

STEWARDSHIP: FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Due to weather conditions the collection amounts for last week will be available in next week's bulletin.

PEW PLAQUE DEDICATIONS

Here's your chance to leave a lasting mark or memory in honor of family, or a loved one or commemorate a special event! Pew Plaques are still available for purchase. A portion will go towards our Restoration Fund to help with the cost of future restorations and projects. For more information please contact the Parish office at (210) 226-8268.

¡Tienes la oportunidad de dejar una marca duradera o un recuerdo en honor a la familia, a un ser querido o conmemorar un evento especial! Las placas en nuestras bancas todavía están disponibles para la compra. Parte de los ingresos se destinará a nuestro Fondo de Restauración para ayudar con el costo de futuras restauraciones y proyectos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia al (210) 226-8268.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:30 p.m. †—Dennis Wolf

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 a.m. †—Geri Yanta, Evaristo Salinas

†—Evens & Angela Salinas

10:30 a.m. †—Maria Guadalupe Navejas

†—Mata Family

†—Christina Torres

12:30 p.m. Sp.i Int.—Guadalupanas

†—Valentin & Carmen Ramirez

†—Johnny Salinas

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

†—Arelis Ramirez

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:00 p.m. †—Amy Costal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

12:00p.m. †—Amy Costal

B/D—Gabriel Lopez

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:00 p.m. †—Pedro Flores

Thanks—St. Anthony

2021—BAPTISMS

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

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, April 17th 20th at 9am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, April 9th

CLASES DE BAUTISMO Jueves, 13 de Mayo 6:30-9pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO Sábado, 15 de Mayo 9am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 7 de Mayo

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.

BREAKFAST

Will be served by Jose Martinez & Family.
They will be selling Tacos & Refreshments

The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021

JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

We know that Jesus was a real person. He was just like we are except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?

Unscramble the letters in these words to find out!



EH SWA DPTETME

YB HET VELID

What was the story mentioned in today's first reading that talks about God washing away the sins of the world and making a covenant with His people?

Connect the dots to find out what the story was about!



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