

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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Religious Education	Mary Salas
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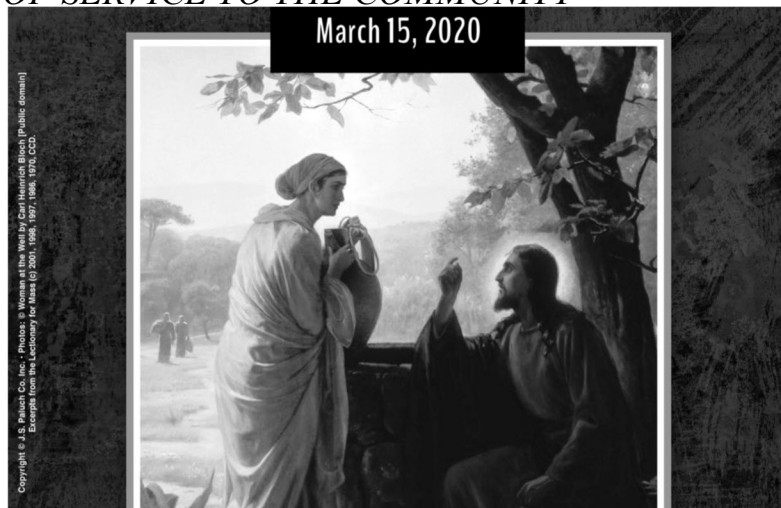
IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am—5:00pm
 (Closed for Lunch: 1pm—2pm)

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 8:00am—1:30pm

Located in the Parish Office



Third

Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.

Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

8AM (Español)

5:30PM (English)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

9AM (English)

10:30AM, 12PM, 5PM (Español)

MONDAY—FRIDAY 12:00 PM Español

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAY (SÁBADO)

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays: 8:00AM-11:40AM

First Friday of the Month 6:30PM-8:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Saturday-Sunday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

WEDDINGS / QUINCEAÑERAS

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Quinceañeras please contact the Parish office.

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 physical-ly 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, respon-diendo 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.

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020**

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
— *Romans 5:8*

**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
15 de marzo de 2020**

Cristo murió por nosotros,
cuando aún éramos pecadores.
— *Romanos 5:8*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God gives us every opportunity, every possibility for growth and bearing fruit. God sees life and wants to give it every chance. We are called to nurture new life and all the fullness it can bring. God shows great patience and compassion. The challenge of Lent is urgent... to bear fruit or to be cut down. We let our hearts be cultivated by God's Mercy that transforms whatever is barren into new life.

For us Christian Catholics, Lenten Season is an opportunity to reflect deeply on how we live and relate and to make choices for new life and renewed commitments to bear. Lenten Season is an opportunity to celebrate more meaningfully not only through the sharing of material resources but also when we share our experiences of God. Let us share our moments with God, especially with those whom we feel are being left out by the Church and those who seem to lose hope. We continue to pray and support our catechumens and candidates during this time of preparation for full reception into the Church.

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, CMF

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Dios nos da todas las oportunidades, cada posibilidad de crecimiento y de dar fruto. Dios ve la vida y quiere darle todas las oportunidades. Estamos llamados a nutrir la nueva vida y toda la plenitud que puede traer. Dios muestra gran paciencia y compasión. El reto de la Cuaresma es urgente... para dar fruto o para ser arrasado. Dejamos que nuestros corazones sean cultivados por la Misericordia de Dios que transforma lo que está estéril y lo convierte en vida nueva.

Para nosotros, los cristianos católicos, el tiempo cuaresmal es una oportunidad para reflexionar profundamente sobre cómo vivimos y nos relacionamos y para tomar decisiones para una nueva vida y compromisos renovados que asumir. El Tiempo de Cuaresma es una oportunidad para celebrar más significativo no sólo a través del intercambio de recursos materiales, sino también cuando compartimos nuestras experiencias de Dios. Compartamos nuestros momentos con Dios, especialmente con aquellos a quienes sentimos que la Iglesia está descartando y con aquellos que parecen perder la esperanza. Seguimos orando y apoyando a nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos durante este tiempo de preparación para la recepción plena en la Iglesia.

Rev. Benjamín Romero Arrieta, CMF

BAPTISMS

CLASSES Thursday, April 16, 2020 (English) 6:30-8pm

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 10am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, April 10, 2020

CLASES DE BAUTISMO Jueves, 14 de Mayo 2020 6:30-8pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO Sábado, 16 de Mayo 10am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 8 de Mayo 2020

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 9am-1pm & 2pm-5:30pm.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Minnie Sloan	Cecilia Ehlers	Oliva Zorolla
Simón Gonzales	Cameron Harris	Olga Bustamante
Letty Pérez	Mary Bailey	Tommy Contreras
Terry García	Justin Bailey	Santiago Delgado
Richard Cardona	Sandra Burks	Loretta Sanchez
Rose Tijerina	Angela Díaz	Gracie Wilkins

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

2020 LENTEN FISH FRY PLATE SALE

We will have a Lenten plate sale on the following dates:

March 20th
March 27th
April 3rd


Plates will include 2 fish filets and 2 sides

Price: \$7.00

Location: Parish Hall

Time: 12:00 pm—3:00pm





VIA CRUCIS / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross will be prayed every Friday, at 11am throughout Lent including Good Friday. You are invited to join us as we pray and meditate upon Jesus' final journey.

***** Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 11a.m. te invitamos a meditar el Santo Via Crucis, acompañando Jesús en su camino final.**

NOCHE DE COMUNIDAD

Monday, March 16th, we will have community night for prayer, praise and community fellowship. A presentation from Be Smart. Be Smart is an community initiative of the Sheriff's department and University Health System. Hall opens at 6:30pm, program starts at 7pm. Bilingual. Everyone is invited!

*****Lunes 16 de Marzo tendremos nuestra noche de comunidad . de oración, alabanza y hermandad. Tendremos la presentación de Be Smart. Be Smart es una comunidad organizada por la oficina del Sheriff y el sistema de Salud de la Universidad. El salón abre a las 6:30pm. Todo el programa es bilingüe y todos son bienvenidos.**

IHM ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Our annual Fall Festival raffle tickets are now available in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$2 each. Prizes include: \$5,000 Gift Card, \$1,000 Gift Card, and other prizes.

***** Nuestros boletos anuales para la rifa del Festival de Otoño ya están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial. Las entradas cuestan \$2 cada una. Los premios incluyen: Tarjeta de Regalo de \$5,000, Tarjeta de Regalo de \$1,000 y otros premios.**



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY / PESCADO FRITO

On Good Friday, April 10, 2020 we will be having a Fish Fry. Plates are \$7 and include 2 fish filets and 2 sides. Serving time is from 12pm-5pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

*****El Viernes, 10th de Abril tendremos Pescado Frito. Los platos cuestan \$7 y consiste de 2 filetes de pescado y guarniciones. Tiempo de servicio será de 12pm-5pm en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.**



STEWARDSHIP: MARCH, 2020

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$193.00	\$390.00	\$583.00
9:00 AM	\$241.00	\$446.00	\$687.00
10:30 AM	\$174.53	\$330.00	\$504.53
12:00 PM	\$392.36	\$505.00	\$897.36
5:00 PM	\$370.00	\$264.00	\$634.00
Personal Delivery		\$	\$
TOTALS	\$1370.89	\$1935.00	\$3305.89

Black and Indian Mission: \$979.76
Other Income: \$1759.75
Total Weekly Income \$6045.40
Archbishop's Appeal 2020 goal \$ 9,162.00

Second Collection will be gathered for the Maintenance Fund.
Thank you for your Generosity.

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 to make your request. Easter Lilies are \$10.00 each.

****Este año 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 el fin de semana de cuaresma con los nombres s que se las dedicaran dichas plantas. Use el formulario. El costo es \$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: _____

BREAKFAST

Will be served by the San Martin after the 9:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses. Come and join us for some good food and fellowship.

BREAKFAST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 2020

22nd—Cristo Rey

April 2020

5th—Escuela Bíblica

12th—(Kitchen Closed)

19th—Martin Vallejo & Fam

26th—Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 p.m. Sp. Int.-Holy Souls in Purgatory, Lisa Martinez
†Ann.—Abelino & Esperanza Cruz

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 a.m. Ann. - Bishop John Yanta; Sp. Int. - Holy Family
Sp. Int.-St. Joseph; †-Joann F. Zartuche,
†-Eudelia Favella

10:30 a.m. Sp. Int.-Cristo Rey, Divino Nino de Jesus
†-Rangel Valdez, Orlando Garcia, Joe Martinez

12:00 p.m. †-José Alejandro Luna, Brenda Martinez
Sp. Int.-All Souls

5:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez, Marcos Lopez
†Ann.-Raymond Cervantes
Blessings-Montano Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez, Marcos Lopez
†-Rose Ella Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

12:00 p.m. †-Marcos Lopez, Briana Nicole Aguirre
†-Maria Campanelli; Sp. Int.—Louie F. Gonzales

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez, Marcos Lopez, Elvira Gonzales

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez, Marcos Lopez, Ruben Garza

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 a.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez; Sp. Int.—Jesucristo

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th

10:00 am RCIA Classes Conference Room

MONDAY, MARCH 16th

6:30 pm English Bible Study Conference Room

7:30 pm Confirmation Classes Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th

6:30 pm 10:30am Choir Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th

10:00 am Seniors Parish Hall

6:30 pm 9:00am Choir Conference Room

12:00pm Choir Meeting Room

7:00 pm Spanish Bible Study Room 4

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th

8:00 am-11:40 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm Teen ACTS Core Room 6

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th

6:30 pm Sp. Women's Retreat Retreat Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st

Sp. Women's Retreat Retreat Center