

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Claretian Missionaries / Misioneros Claretianos

Over 100 Years of service to the Community

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April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



## Claretian Community

Br. Manuel Benavides, C.M.F.  
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Fr. Benjamin Romero, C.M.F.  
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## Staff Directory

Fr. Benjamin Romero C.M.F.  
Pastor  
Fr. Malachy Osunwa C.M.F.  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon Salvador Rodriguez  
Jose Luis Martinez  
Bookkeeper  
Lisa Martinez  
Parish Secretary  
Mary Salas  
Religious Education  
Miguel Garza  
Maintenance

## Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30 am—5:00 pm  
**Closed for Lunch  
1:00 pm—2:00 pm**  
Saturday  
**Closed**  
Sunday  
9:00 am—1:00pm

## Gift Shop Hours

Monday—Friday  
9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Sunday  
9:00 am—12:00 pm

## Reconciliation

By Appointment Only

## Mass Schedule

MONDAY—THURSDAY	12:00 PM (Español)	SUNDAY / DOMINGO
FRIDAY	12:00PM (Bilingual)	8:30AM (English)
SATURDAY / SABADO		10:30AM (Español)
Marian Mass	8:30AM (Bilingual)	12:30 PM (Español)
Vigil Mass	5:30PM (English)	4:30 PM (Español)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 10:30am—11:30am  
7:00pm—8:00pm

Every First Friday:  
10:30am-11:30am  
(Everyone Welcome)

**Life in Jesus, Life in Abundance**

At the end of Psalm 149 in Evening Prayer, the Church prays: *“Let Israel rejoice in you, Lord, and acknowledge you as creator and redeemer.”* Surely God chose the people of Israel to be his special people with the purpose of manifesting his love and mercy to the entire humanity. He gave them the Laws and the Prophets to guide them and assured that a Messiah would be born by a virgin. His life and death would be the obvious fulfillment of the love and mercy of God. Unfortunately, when the time came for the people of Israel to experience salvation, they remained obstinate and held on to their traditions that could not save them. The Pharisees, the scribes, the chief priests and elders had distorted the truth of the Kingdom and left the community in the dark. But Jesus, the Word that became flesh and lived among them, taught them the way, the truth and the life. As they rejected him and became terribly paranoid that he was drawing everyone to himself, they condemned him to death by crucifixion. But on the third day he was raised to life and became our Paschal Victim! Alleluia! On account of the ignorance of the Jews, despite having the Law and the Prophets, Peter stood up firmly to appeal to them to discontinue in ignorance and accept Jesus as “the Lord and Christ;” to repent and be baptized and receive forgiveness. Unbelievable! They are still expecting the Messiah. That is why we will continue to pray for them. But let us not be “the other Jews” to remain oblivious and ignorant of what the Lord does in our lives daily. Meanwhile, as believers in Jesus Christ who have been baptized in his name, we must ensure that we truly repent of our sins and follow him who is our good Shepherd. Jesus declared: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” Therefore, let us follow the source of life and live. Let us be open to Jesus since “By his wounds we have been healed.” As we follow his footsteps he leads us as our true Shepherd. Let us live as redeemed people and know that **“Life in Jesus is life in abundance!”**

Fr. Malachy Osunwa, CMF

**LA VIDA EN JESÚS, VIDA EN ABUNDANCIA**

La Iglesia, después del Salmo 149, reza: «Que Israel se regocije en ti, Señor, y te reconozca como creador y redentor». Fue que Dios escogió al pueblo de Israel para ser su pueblo especial con el propósito de manifestar su amor y misericordia a toda la humanidad. A través de las Leyes y los Profetas Dios los guio. En ambos se aseguró la promesa de un Mesías que nacería de una virgen. Su venida sería el cumplimiento del amor y la misericordia de Dios. Desafortunadamente, cuando llegó el momento de que el pueblo de Israel experimentara la salvación, se mantuvieron obstinados y se aferraron a sus tradiciones que no pudieron salvarlos. Los fariseos, los escribas, los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos habían distorsionado la verdad del Reino y habían dejado a la comunidad en la oscuridad. Pero Jesús, el Verbo que se hizo carne y vivió entre ellos, les enseñó el camino, la verdad y la vida. Cuando lo rechazaron y se volvieron terriblemente paranoidos de que estaba atrayendo a todos a sí mismo, lo condenaron a muerte por crucifixión. ¡Pero al tercer día fue resucitado y se convirtió en nuestra Víctima Pascual! ¡Aleluya! A causa de la ignorancia de los judíos, a pesar de tener la Ley y los Profetas, Pedro se puso de pie con firmeza para apelar a ellos para interrumpir su ignorancia y aceptar a Jesús como «el Señor y Cristo», para arrepentirse y ser bautizado y recibir el perdón. Todavía están esperando al Mesías. ¡Increíble! Por eso continuaremos orando por ellos. Pero no seamos «los otros judíos» para permanecer ajenos e ignorantes de lo que el Señor hace en nuestras vidas diariamente. Mientras tanto, como creyentes en Jesucristo que han sido bautizados en su nombre, debemos asegurarnos de que realmente nos arrepentimos de nuestros pecados y seguimos a aquel que es nuestro buen Pastor. Jesús declaró: «Vine para que tengan vida y la tengan más abundantemente». Por lo tanto, sigamos la fuente de la vida y vivamos. Estemos abiertos a Jesús ya que «Por sus heridas hemos sido sanados». Al seguir sus pasos, nos guía como nuestro verdadero Pastor. Vivamos como personas redimidas y sepamos que **«¡La vida en Jesús es la vida en abundancia!»**

P. Malachy Osunwa, CMF

*Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

**8:30 a.m.**  
**NO MASS**

**5:30 p.m.**  
**NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Deceased**

Natividad & Carmen Salas  
Mary Ann Jalomo

**10:30 a.m.**

**Deceased**

Emilo Sanchez  
Jose Henandez  
Estaban Hernandez  
Ivana Hernandez  
Marra Violeta Raez

**12:30 a.m.**

**Deceased**

Maria Trejo  
Martha Ocampo  
Antonio Diego

**4:30 p.m.**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

**12:00 pm**

**Deceased**

Robert Coffey  
Alvaro Gonzalez

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

**12:00 pm**

**Deceased**

Robert Coffey  
Alvaro Gonzalez

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

**12:00 pm**

**Deceased**

Robert Coffey  
Alvaro Gonzalez

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

**12:00 pm**

**Deceased**

Aurora Morales  
Antonio Meza  
Juan Meza

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

**Deceased**

Gloria Sanchez

*Sanctuary Light*

The sanctuary light at is being offered for **All parishioners, both living and deceased.** May the light of Christ shine upon them, bringing peace and blessings to all.

*Altar Flowers*

The altar flowers this week are offered to the glory of God and in gratitude for His many blessings. May they be a sign of our devotion and prayer as we honor the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*We Request your prayers for:*

Norma Reyna  
Michael & Marisa Knuffke  
Rita Urias  
Theresa Reyes  
Rita Urias

Theresa Reyes  
Gilbert Salinas  
McIveer Family  
Rodrigo Hernández  
Marty Garcés

## Liturgy Corner

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 36—41

**Psalm:** 23:1—6

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:20b—25

**Gospel:** John 10:1—10

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura:** Hechos 2:14, 22—23

**Salmo:** 16:1—2,5,7—8,9—10,11

**Segunda lectura:** 1 Pedro 1:17—21

**Evangelio:** Juan 10:1—10

## Breakfast Schedule 2026

### April

5th—Kitchen Closed

12th—Eucharistic Ministers

19th—Lectors

26th—Kitchen Closed

### May

3rd—Family Day

10th—Kitchen Closed

17th—Pastries & Waffles

24th—Pastoral Council

31st—Ushers

## Stewardship April 19, 2026

1st Collection: \$ 2895.72

Maintenance Fund: \$ 536.99

Other Income: \$2060.87

Total Income: \$5493.58

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por tu Generosidad!

## Organization Directory

Altar Servers	Matachines	4:30 Choir
Richard Salas	Adan Martinez	Adán Martínez
Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry	Pastoral Council
Jorge Madrid	8:30 Choir	Julio Sierra
Finance Committee	Charlie López	Ushers
Richard Salas	10:30 Choir	Julio Sierra
Lectors / Liturgy	Rene García	Women's Club
Miguel Garza Jr.	12:30 Choir	Estella Rodríguez
	Efrián Rodríguez	

## Parish News

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the **Second Collection** will be for Assumption Seminary. Your generosity helps support the formation of future priest providing them with the spiritual academic and pastoral training needed to serve the Church.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 27th the parish office will be closed. There will be a 12:00pm Mass. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 28th at 8:30 am.

### MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Mother's Day Offering envelopes are now available. A list of all Mothers written on the envelopes will be made. The list of mothers will be inserted into the Mother's Day bulletin. Please write as clearly as possible so we do not misspell any names. Thank You! Deadline for Envelopes is May 4th

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

**Mother's Day Raffle – Sunday, May 10th.** Join us for our Mother's Day Designer Purse Raffle! The drawing will take place after the 12:30 mass. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support!

### FAMILY DAY

Join us for our Family Day on Sunday, May 3rd from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Church parking lot! This event is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together. All parishioners are invited to attend and enjoy a fun-filled day. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and refreshments. **This event is free! Volunteers and donations are needed.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

### GIVING TREE

Our Donation Tree is now set up in the church with ornaments listing items needed for our Family Day. We invite you to take an ornament and help support this special event. All donations may be brought to the Parish Office before the event.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Este fin de semana, la Segunda Colecta será para el Seminario de la Asunción. Su generosidad ayuda a apoyar la formación de futuros sacerdotes, brindándoles la preparación espiritual, académica y pastoral necesaria para servir a la Iglesia.

### OFICINA CERRADA

El lunes 27 de abril, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada. Habrá Misa a las 12:00 p.m. Reabriremos el martes 28 de abril a las 8:30 a.m.

### MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Ya están disponibles los sobres de Día de las Madres. Se hará una lista de todos los nombres de las Madres que se escribieron en los sobres. Esta lista con los nombres de las madres, se pondrán en el boletín del Día de las Madres. Favor de escribir los nombres claramente para evitar equivocaciones. Gracias! El ultimo día para entregar estos sobres será el día 4 de mayo.

### RIFA DEL DÍA DE LAS MADRES

Rifa del Día de las Madres – Domingo 10 de mayo. ¡Acompáñanos en nuestra rifa especial de bolsa de mujer de diseñador por el Día de las Madres! El sorteo se llevará a cabo después de la misa de las 12:30 Los boletos cuestan \$10.00 cada uno. Están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

### DIA FAMILIA

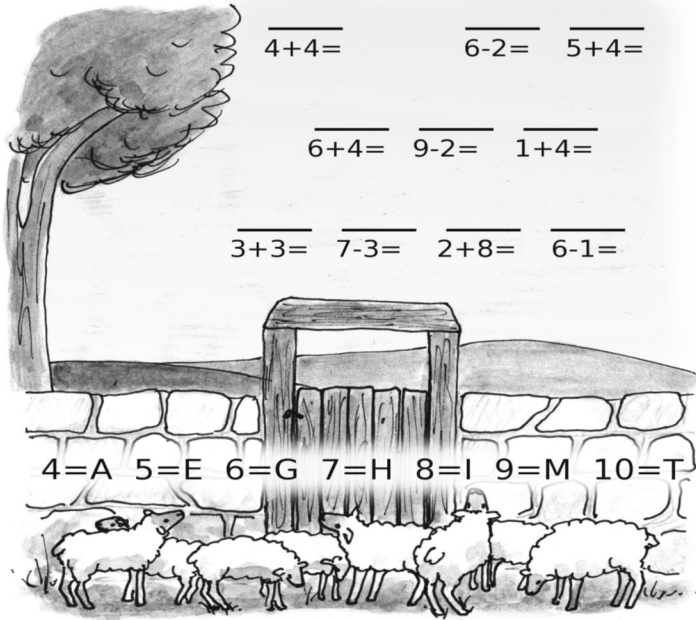
Acompáñanos en nuestro Día Familia el domingo 3 de mayo de 9:00 AM a 2:00 PM en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. ¡Este evento es una maravillosa oportunidad para que nuestra comunidad se reúna! Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y disfrutar de un día lleno de diversión. Tendremos hamburguesas, hot dogs, papas fritas y refrescos. ¡Este evento es gratis! **Se necesitan voluntarios y donaciones.** Si deseas ser voluntario, por favor contacta a la Oficina Parroquial.

### ARBOL DE DONACIONES

Nuestro Árbol de Donaciones ya está instalado en la iglesia con adornos que indican los artículos necesarios para nuestro Día Familiar. Los invitamos a tomar un adorno y apoyar este evento especial con su donación. Todas las donaciones pueden entregarse en la Oficina Parroquial antes del evento.

# The Kids' Bulletin

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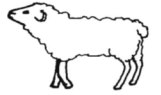


What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?  
Figure out the math questions  
and then fill in the blanks  
with the letters the numbers represent.

## Fill-in-the-Blanks

The letters in squares fit into the spaces at the bottom.

GATEKEEPER	HIS	THIEF
REALIZE	WILL	DRIVEN
SPEECH	YOU	CLIMBS
ENTERS	AMEN	VOICE



Jesus said: "Amen, <sup>12</sup>□, I say to <sup>9</sup>□, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but <sup>11</sup>□ over elsewhere is a <sup>5</sup>□ and a robber. But whoever <sup>2</sup>□ through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The <sup>1</sup>□ opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls <sup>10</sup>□ own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has <sup>8</sup>□ out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his <sup>3</sup>□. But they will not follow a stranger; they <sup>4</sup>□ run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of <sup>7</sup>□, the Pharisees did not <sup>6</sup>□ what he was trying to tell them.

The sheep 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

<p>For advertising Information Call Lisa Martinez 210-226-8268</p>		<p>In Memory of Deacon Alfonso Cervantes</p>	<p><b>IHM PARISH HALL</b> Available for events For Information Contact the Parish Office Phone: (210) 226-8268 Email: admin@ihmsatx.org</p>	
		<p>In Memory of Fr. Len Brown, CMF</p>		
		<p>In Memory of Deacon Jorge Bonilla -Valentin</p>	<p><b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Gift Shop</b> Located: Inside Parish Office Hours: M—F 9am to 4pm &amp; Sun 9am—12pm Religious gifts • Rosaries • Bibles • Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, OCIA Gifts • Lasso, Arras • Children's Books and more.</p>	