

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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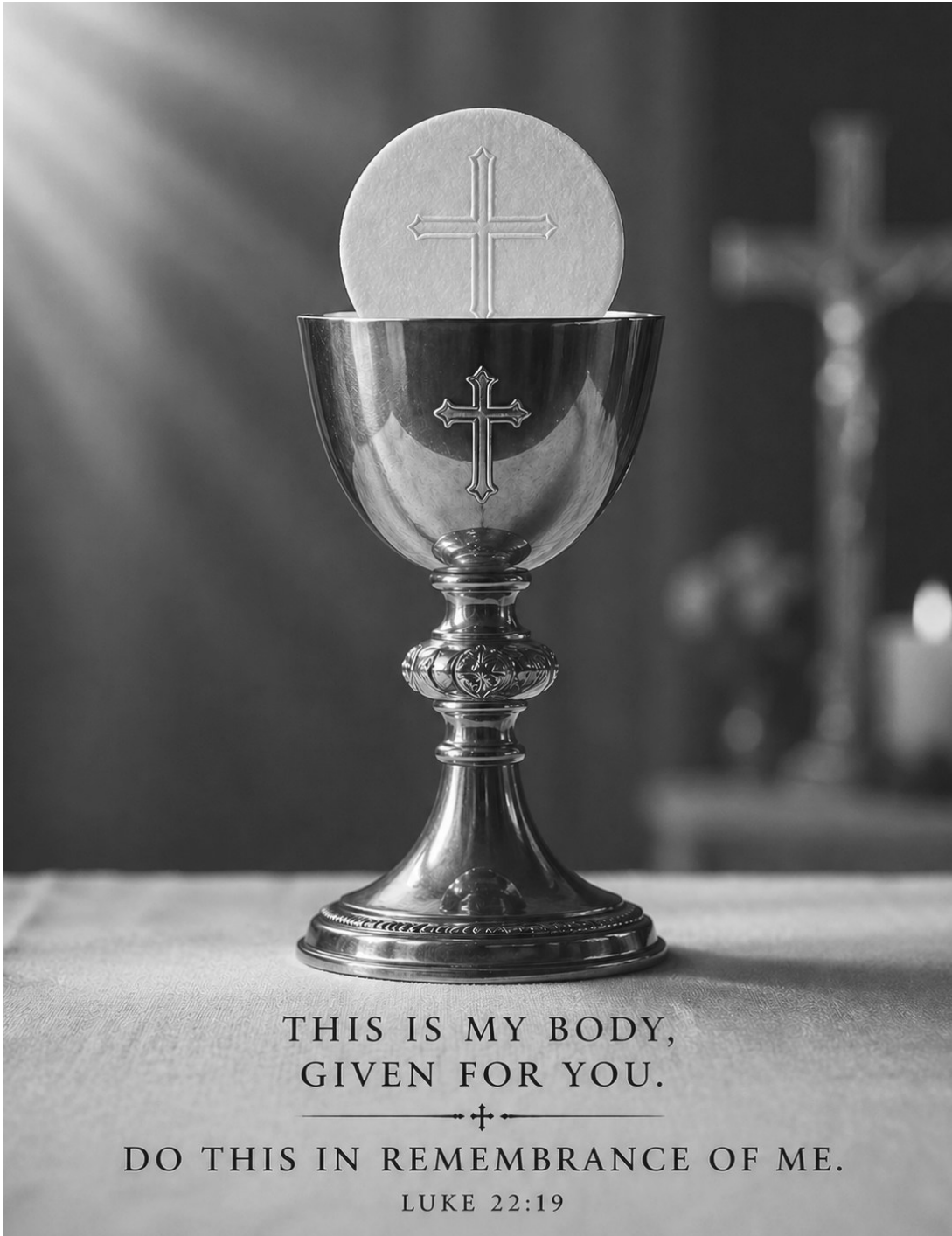
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May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



THIS IS MY BODY,  
GIVEN FOR YOU.



DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

LUKE 22:19

## Claretian Community

Br. Manuel Benavides, C.M.F.  
Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, C.M.F.  
Fr. Malachy Osunwa, C.M.F.  
Fr. Benjamin Romero, C.M.F.  
Fr. Alberto Ruiz, C.M.F.

## 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)

FRIDAY 12:00PM (Bilingual)

SATURDAY / SABADO

Marian Mass 8:30AM (Bilingual)

Vigil Mass 5:30PM (English)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30AM (English)

10:30AM (Español)

12:30 PM (Español)

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)

I know many people who would name today's Gospel as their favorite passage of Scripture. It presents a deeply compelling image: Jesus as the way to heaven, going ahead of us to prepare a place in His Father's house. There is real comfort in trusting that belief in Him—"the way, the truth, and the life"—leads us to eternal life.

Yet if we listen closely, the Gospel calls us to more than belief alone. Jesus does not stop at "believe in me"; He continues, "Whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do." Faith, then, is not passive—it is meant to take shape in action.

This does not mean that our works earn heaven or secure our relationship with God. These are always gifts of grace, freely given. But because we have received such gifts, we are called to live in a way that reflects them. Our lives should make visible both God's love within us and our response to that love.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Our belief in Him leads us to eternal joy. But faith cannot remain abstract or hidden; it must be embodied in the way we live. Those who strive to live with integrity, compassion, and a willingness to witness show themselves to be true followers of Christ.

So the question becomes personal: What will you do this week to make your faith visible? How will your words and actions allow others to see God's love at work in you?

Fr. Benjamin Romero, CMF

Conozco a muchas personas que nombrarían el Evangelio de hoy como su pasaje favorito de las Escrituras. Presenta una imagen profundamente impactante: Jesús como el camino al cielo, adelantándose a nosotros para preparar un lugar en la casa de su Padre. Hay un verdadero consuelo en confiar en que la creencia en Él—"el camino, la verdad y la vida"—nos lleva a la vida eterna.

Sin embargo, si escuchamos con atención, el Evangelio nos llama a algo más que la sola creencia. Jesús no se detiene en "cree en mí"; Continúa: "Quien crea en mí también hará las obras que hago." La fe, entonces, no es pasiva: está destinada a tomar forma en la acción.

Esto no significa que nuestras obras merezcan el cielo o aseguren nuestra relación con Dios. Estos siempre son dones de gracia, dados libremente. Pero porque hemos recibido tales dones, estamos llamados a vivir de una manera que los refleje. Nuestras vidas deberían hacer visibles tanto el amor de Dios en nosotros como nuestra respuesta a ese amor.

Jesús es el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nuestra fe en Él nos conduce a la alegría eterna. Pero la fe no puede permanecer abstracta ni oculta; debe encarnarse en la forma en que vivimos. Quienes se esfuerzan por vivir con integridad, compasión y disposición a dar testimonio demuestran ser verdaderos seguidores de Cristo.

Así que la pregunta se vuelve personal: ¿Qué harás esta semana para que tu fe sea visible? ¿Cómo permitirán tus palabras y acciones que otros vean el amor de Dios actuando en ti?

Padre Benjamín Romero, CMF

*Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Deceased**

Alberto Casillas  
Layton Cade Hernandez

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Deceased**

Jorge & Ofelia Medina  
Jesse Pachecano  
Jose & Conception Medina  
Adrian V. Perez

**10:30 a.m.**

**Deceased**

Pete & Felipa Sanchez  
Jose Zavala  
Roberto Zavala  
Eliza Zavala  
Miguel Angel Negrete

**12:30 a.m.**

**Deceased**

Juana Hernandez

**4:30 p.m.**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

**12:00 pm**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

**12:00 pm**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

**12:00 pm**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

**12:00 pm**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

**8:30 a.m.**

**All Parishioners of IHM**

*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 6:1—7  
**Psalm:** 33:1—2, 4—5, 18—19  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4—9  
**Gospel:** John 14:1—12

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura:** Hechos 6:1—7  
**Salmo:** 33:1—2, 4—5, 18—19  
**Segunda lectura:** 1 Pedro 2:4—9  
**Evangelio:** Juan 14:1—12

## Breakfast Schedule 2026

### May

3rd—Family Day  
10th—Kitchen Closed  
17th—Pastries & Waffles  
24th—Pastoral Council  
31st—Ushers

### June

7th—Eucharistic Ministers  
14th—Lectors  
21st—Kitchen Closed  
28th—Matachines

## Stewardship April 26, 2026

1st Collection: \$2245.43  
Maintenance Fund: \$584.52  
Assumption Seminary: \$130.00  
Other Income: \$267.45  
Total Income: \$3227.40

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
	Efrían Rodríguez	

## Parish News

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the **Second Collection** will be for our **Parish Maintenance Fund**. Your generous support helps us maintain and care for our parish buildings and grounds. Thank you for your continued contributions!

### COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our Religious Education students celebrating their First Communion! May God's love and blessings shine brightly in your lives!"

### Religious Education

Emma Alvarado, Bella Bothel, Joshua Briseno, Santiago Delgado, Samara Garza, Delilah Malpica, Santiago Moreno, Abelardo Ramos, Emiliano Ramos, Juan Sanchez, Luna Bella Sanchez, Isabel Villa, Jaleyza Villalobos

### FAMILY DAY

Join us today, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Church parking lot for our Family Day celebration! All parishioners are welcome to enjoy a fun-filled day with food, music, and fellowship. Admission is FREE — don't miss out on the fun happening right now!

### 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!

### CONFIRMATION

Join us as our candidates receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. On **Friday, May 15, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.** Let us come together as a parish community to support and pray for our confirmandi on this special day.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Este fin de semana, la **Segunda Colecta** será para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia**. Su generoso apoyo nos ayuda a mantener y cuidar los edificios e instalaciones de nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias por sus continuas contribuciones!

### COMMUNION

Felicidades a todos nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa que celebran su Primera Comunión! ¡Que el amor y las bendiciones de Dios brillen intensamente en sus vidas!

### Educación Religiosa

Emma Alvarado, Bella Bothel, Joshua Briseno, Santiago Delgado, Samara Garza, Delilah Malpica, Santiago Moreno, Abelardo Ramos, Emiliano Ramos, Juan Sanchez, Luna Bella Sanchez, Isabel Villa, Jaleyza Villalobos

### DIA DE LA FAMILIA

¡Acompáñanos hoy, 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. en el estacionamiento de la iglesia para celebrar nuestro Día Familiar! Todos los feligreses están invitados a disfrutar de un día lleno de diversión con comida, juegos, música y convivencia. ¡Este evento es gratuito! — ¡No te lo pierdas!

### 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

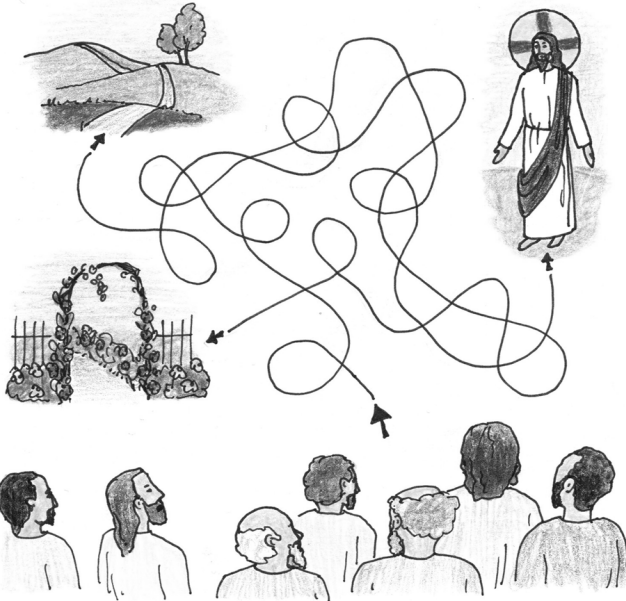
Rifa del Día de las Madres – Domingo 10 de mayo. ¡Acompáñanos en nuestra rifa especial de bolsa de mujer de diseñador por el Día de las Madres! El sorteo se llevará a cabo después de la misa de las 12:30 Los boletos cuestan \$10.00 cada uno. Están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial. ¡Gracias por su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

### CONFIRMACIÓN

Únase a nosotros mientras nuestros candidatos reciben el Sacramento de la Confirmación y son fortalecidos con los dones del Espíritu Santo. El viernes 15 de mayo de 2026 a las 6:30 p.m. Unámonos como comunidad parroquial para apoyar y orar por nuestros confirmandos en este día tan especial.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3rd, 2026

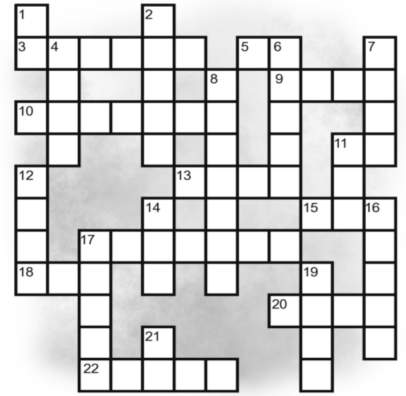


*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven. Do you know which is the way? Follow the squiggly line to find out!*

## "Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

IS WHOEVER  
OF BECAUSE  
ON BELIEVE  
ME FATHER  
YOU WORKS  
AND DOING  
WHO SPEAK  
WILL AMEN  
OWN JESUS  
TIME THAN  
SHOW STILL  
KNOW SEEN



\_\_\_\_\_ (2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a \_\_\_\_\_ (9a) and you \_\_\_\_\_ (6d) do not \_\_\_\_\_ (12d) me, Philip? \_\_\_\_\_ (17a) has seen me has \_\_\_\_\_ (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' \_\_\_\_\_ (19d) us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in \_\_\_\_\_? (21d) The words that I \_\_\_\_\_ (22a) to you I do not speak \_\_\_\_\_ (11a) my \_\_\_\_\_ (11d). The Father \_\_\_\_\_ (18a) dwells in me is \_\_\_\_\_ (16d) his works. \_\_\_\_\_ (8d) me that I am in the \_\_\_\_\_ (3a) and the Father \_\_\_\_\_ (5a) in me, or else, believe \_\_\_\_\_ (10a) \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) the works themselves. \_\_\_\_\_ (4d) amen, I say to \_\_\_\_\_ (14d), whoever believes in me \_\_\_\_\_ (13a) do the \_\_\_\_\_ (17d) that I do, \_\_\_\_\_ (15a) will do greater ones \_\_\_\_\_ (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."

<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>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church <b>MOTHER'S DAY Raffle</b> WIN 3 DESIGNER PURSES! That's when you yourself - with a chance to win a Michael Kors Handbag!</p> <p>1st Prize - Michael Kors Tote Bag 2nd Prize - Michael Kors Crossbody Bag 3rd Prize - Michael Kors Crossbody Bag</p> <p>Tickets: \$10.00 Parish Office: (210) 226-8268</p> <p><small>*All proceeds benefit our parish. Thank you for your generous support!</small></p>	<p><b>CRASH COLLISION CENTER</b> With Over 20 Years of Experience, We Are Your Trusted Auto Body Repair Specialists</p> <p>✓ We Work with ALL Insurance Companies ✓ \$0 Deductible Options</p> <p><b>Special Promotion:</b> <b>\$200 OFF Labor</b> <b>+ 5% OFF Parts</b></p> <p>We accept American First Finance 315 San Pedro Ave (210) 427-2509 Contact us today for a FREE estimate</p>
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