

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Over 100 Years of service to the Community

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May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday



Claretian Community

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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)

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)

"RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT."

It is Pentecost day, when the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate by Jesus Christ, came upon the disciples and filled them with his power. He destroyed their "fear of the Jews" and gave them the *power of witness*, to go out and proclaim "the mighty acts of God" to the ends of the earth. Their first proclamation started in Jerusalem where the devout Jews from every nation under heaven had gathered and heard them speak in their "own native language." Then, the Church, *the Body of Christ*, was born and continues to serve as the instrument of peace and forgiveness in the world. The Pentecost was originally the celebration of the feast of the first fruits (see Deuteronomy 25) in gratitude to God who saved the Israelites from slavery and for the fruitfulness of the land. Therefore, Jews from many nations gathered in Jerusalem for the feast. In the Christian tradition, it means the *fiftieth day* after the Resurrection of Jesus and the day the Holy Spirit *descended* on the disciples who were gathered together in one place in obedience to their Master Jesus. He had told them not to leave Jerusalem until they had received power to be his witnesses. They would "receive the Holy Spirit" to enable them transmit the message of peace, truth, love and mercy of God in all the world. As we celebrate this feast, we must not lose sight of nor pay less attention to the active presence of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of the faithful. We must be open to his sanctifying action in our life as Christians, without which, our Christian life remains merely human, fruitless and without grace. The Spirit comes into our life to divinize us and make us holy. Let us faithfully "receive the Holy Spirit" as the *gift* of the Father to those who love him. Through his *gifts* may we experience his transformative power within us and so bear fruits of holiness for the glory of God. "Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love." Happy Pentecost!!!

Fr. Malachy Osunwa, CMF

«RECIBAN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO»

Es el día de Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo, el Abogado prometido por Jesucristo, vino sobre los discípulos y los llenó con su poder. Él destruyó su «temor de los judíos» y les dio *el poder de testiguar*, de salir y proclamar «los poderosos actos de Dios» hasta los confines de la tierra. Su primera proclamación comenzó en Jerusalén, donde los judíos devotos de todas las naciones bajo el cielo se habían reunido y los habían oído hablar en su «propio idioma nativo». Entonces, la Iglesia, *el Cuerpo de Cristo*, nació y sigue sirviendo como instrumento de paz y perdón en el mundo. El Pentecostés fue originalmente la celebración de la fiesta de las primicias en agradecimiento a Dios que salvó a los israelitas (véase Deuteronomio 25) de esclavitud y por la fecundidad de la tierra. Por lo tanto, los judíos de muchas naciones se reunieron en Jerusalén para la fiesta. En la tradición cristiana, el Pentecostés marca el *quincuagésimo* día después de la Resurrección de Jesús y el día en que el Espíritu Santo *descendió* sobre los discípulos que estaban reunidos en un solo lugar en obediencia a su Maestro Jesús. Les había dicho que no salieran de Jerusalén hasta que hubieran recibido el poder de ser sus testigos. Ellos «recibirían el Espíritu Santo» para poder transmitir el mensaje de paz, verdad, amor y misericordia de Dios en todo el mundo. Al celebrar esta fiesta, no debemos perder de vista ni prestar menos atención a la presencia activa del Espíritu Santo en los corazones y las mentes de los fieles. Debemos estar abiertos a su acción santificadora en nuestra vida como cristianos, sin la cual, nuestra vida cristiana sigue siendo meramente humana, infructuosa y sin gracia. El Espíritu viene a nuestra vida para divinizarlos y hacernos santos. Recibamos fielmente el Espíritu Santo como don del Padre a los que lo aman. A través de sus dones podemos experimentar su poder transformador dentro de nosotros y así producir frutos de santidad para la gloria de Dios. «Ven Espíritu Santo y llena los corazones de los fieles, y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor». ¡¡¡Feliz Pentecostés!!!

Padre Malachy Osunwa, CMF

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 23
5:30 p.m.

Deceased
Avery Amira Charles

SUNDAY, MAY 24
8:30 a.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

10:30 a.m.

Deceased
Emilo Gamez
Humberto Barrera
Maria Garza
Ester Dominguez

12:30 a.m.

Deceased
Esther & Julio Torres
Fernando Salinas

4:30 p.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

MONDAY, MAY 25

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

TUESDAY, MAY 26
12:00 pm

Deceased
Maria Violeta Raez
Dolores Gonzalez
Health Angel Estrada
Blessings

Mario & Rosemary Montano

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

12:00 pm

Deceased
Manuel Arnold Bobadilla
Maria & Bibiano Bobadilla
Dolores Gonzalez
Health Angel Estrada

THURSDAY, MAY 28

12:00 pm

Deceased
Vicenta Munoz
Alicia Cervantes
Dolores Gonzalez
Health Angel Estrada

FRIDAY, MAY 29

All Parishioners of IHM

SATURDAY, MAY 23

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.

La luz del santuario se ofrece por todos los feligreses, vivos y difuntos. Que la luz de Cristo brille sobre ellos, trayendo paz y bendiciones para todos.

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.

Las flores del altar de esta semana son ofrecidas para la gloria de Dios y en agradecimiento por sus muchas bendiciones. Que sean un signo de nuestra devoción y oración.

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 2:1—11

Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29—31, 34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b—7

Gospel: John 20:19—23

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Hechos 2:1—11

Salmos: 104:1, 24, 29—31, 34

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3b—7

Evangelio: Juan 20:19—23

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 May 17, 2026

1st Collection: \$2966.251

Maintenance Fund: \$ 555.25

Other Income: \$ 943.25

Total Income: \$4467.75

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 our **Parish Maintenance Fund**. Your generous support helps us maintain and care for our parish buildings and grounds. Thank you for your continued contributions!

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served by the Pastoral Council from 8:30am—12:00pm. Come join us for some good food and fellowship.

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Memorial Day, our office will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Thank you for your understanding, and we wish you a safe and meaningful holiday.

FATHERS DAY ENVELOPES

Father's Day Offering envelopes are now available in the church and parish office. We will be preparing a special list of all fathers whose names are written on the envelopes. The list will be available for pickup at the church entrances on Father's Day. Please return your envelopes no later than June 14th. Thank you for your participation and prayers for all fathers, living and deceased.

TRIDUUM OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

We joyfully invite all parishioners and friends to join us for a **Triduum in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, taking place from **June 10 to 12, 2025**. **Novena:** 6:30 PM **Holy Mass:** 7:00 PM. Let us gather as a community of faith to honor the tender and pure heart of our Blessed Mother and to entrust ourselves to her loving intercession. **"Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!"**

FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Join us on **Saturday, June 13th** at **8:30 AM** for Mass in celebration of the **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. After Mass, everyone is invited to stay and enjoy **pastries and fellowship** in the parish hall. Let's come together to honor Our Blessed Mother and share in community.

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!

DESAYUNO

El desayuno será servido por los Pastoral Council de las 8:30am—12:00 pm. Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de buena comida y compañerismo.

OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA

En conmemoración del Día de los soldados caídos, nuestra oficina estará cerrada el lunes 25 de mayo de 2026. Reanudaremos nuestro horario habitual el martes 26 de mayo de 2026. Gracias por su comprensión. Les deseamos un día feriado seguro y significativo.

SOBRES PARA EL DÍA DEL PADRE

Los sobres para la Ofrenda del Día del Padre ya están disponibles en la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Estaremos preparando una lista especial con los nombres de todos los padres escritos en los sobres. La lista estará disponible para recoger en las entradas de la iglesia el Día del Padre. Por favor entregue sus sobres a más tardar el 14 de junio. Gracias por su participación y por sus oraciones por todos los padres, vivos y difuntos.

TRIDUUM OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

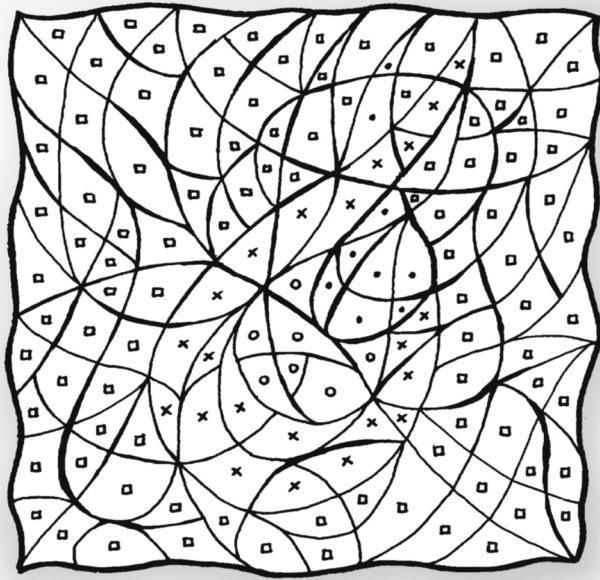
Invitamos con alegría a todos los feligreses y amigos a unirse a nosotros en el Triduo en honor al Inmaculado Corazón de María, que se llevará a cabo del 10 al 12 de junio de 2026. **Novena:** 6:30 PM **Santa Misa:** 7:00 PM. Reunámonos como comunidad de fe para honrar el tierno y puro corazón de nuestra Santísima Madre y confiarnos a su amorosa intercesión. **"Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!"**

FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Acompáñenos el **sábado 13 de junio** a las **8:30 AM** para la Misa en celebración de la **Fiesta del Inmaculado Corazón de María**. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados a quedarse y disfrutar de **pastries y convivencia** en el salón parroquial. Unámonos para honrar a Nuestra Santísima Madre y compartir en comunidad.

The Kids' Bulletin

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In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?

Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

- red
- blue
- orange
- × yellow

Unscramble: The Pentecost Story

Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one _____⁷ [LCPAE] together. And _____⁸ [ENYLUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving _____⁶ [DWNI] and it filled the entire _____⁵ [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of _____³ [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all _____² [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and _____¹ [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the _____⁴ [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

Pentecost is the _____
of the Church!



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		<p>In Memory of Fr. Len Brown, CMF</p>		
		<p>In Memory of Deacon Jorge Bonilla -Valentin</p>	<p>Immaculate Heart of Mary Gift Shop Located: Inside Parish Office Hours: M—F 9am to 4pm & Sun 9am—12pm Religious gifts • Rosaries • Bibles • Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, OCIA Gifts • Lasso, Arras • Children's Books and more.</p>	