

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Over 100 Years of service to the Community

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April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



Claretian Community

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Staff Directory

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Pastor

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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)

THE ETERNAL MERCY OF GOD

Pope St John Paul II established the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 30, 2000, during the canonization of St Faustina Kowalska. The Church had accepted her claims of our Lord Jesus who appeared to her and revealed to her the need for humanity to return to the Father's infinite mercy. Thus, the feast calls for a profound attention to God's eternal mercy, his love and forgiveness for all who repent and encourages believers to extend mercy to others. The Church invites the faithful, within the celebration of the paschal mysteries, to reflect on and receive God's mercy as shown on the Cross which practically demonstrates divine mercy. Indeed, the Cross is "the face of Divine Mercy." From the Cross, Jesus called upon his Father to forgive those who had crucified him because of their ignorance. St Paul writes: "for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory." (1 Cor 2:8)." Thus, Jesus did not retain the sin of those who crucified him. When we look to Jesus who hung on the Cross to obtain mercy for our sins we must extend mercy to others. Jesus said: "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6.36. Jesus does he not want us to retain the sins of those who offend us. Therefore, we must imitate him in fostering the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation within our human community. After his resurrection, he appeared to his disciples and empowered them with the Holy Spirit to forgive sins. Therefore, divine mercy is a gratuitous gift those who humbly repent of their sins and are reconciled to God. As a result, they enjoy peace of mind. Jesus brings peace to the redeemed after his resurrection saying: "Peace be with you." Thus, this feast strongly invites us to return to Divine Mercy to find reconciliation, solace, and peace for our souls. Do not hesitate nor doubt to tap into the eternal mercy of God despite your little faith or your grave sins. Kyrie eleison!

Fr. Malachy Osunwa, CMF

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 a.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

5:30 p.m.

Deceased

Alberto Casillas

Leyton Cade Hernandez

Sp. Int.

St. Anthony

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 a.m.

Deceased

Abel Sanchez

Deceased Birthday

George Bonilla

Health

McIveer Family

In Thanksgiving

Gilbert Salinas

Sp. Int.

Divine Mercy

10:30 a.m.

Deceased

Evalia Torres

Maria Mendoza

12:30 a.m.

Deceased

Evalia Torres

Consuelo Noriz

Rafael & Ameila Mena

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

4:30 p.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

MONDAY, APRIL 13

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

6:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

LA MISERICORDIA ETERNA DE DIOS

El Papa San Juan Pablo II estableció la fiesta del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia el 30 de abril de 2000 durante la canonización de Santa Faustina Kowalska. La Iglesia había aceptado sus reclamaciones de nuestro Señor Jesús quien se le apareció y reveló a Santa Faustina la necesidad que la humanidad volviera a la misericordia infinita del Padre. Así, la fiesta llama a una profunda atención a la misericordia eterna de Dios, su amor y perdón para todos los que se arrepienten y anima a los creyentes a extender misericordia a los demás. La Iglesia invita a los fieles, dentro de la celebración de los misterios pascuales, a reflexionar y recibir la misericordia de Dios como se muestra en la Cruz, que prácticamente demuestra la misericordia divina. En efecto, la Cruz es «el rostro de la Misericordia Divina». Desde la cruz, Jesús pidió a su Padre que perdonara a los que lo habían crucificado por su ignorancia. San Pablo escribe: «porque si lo hubieran sabido, no habrían crucificado al Señor de gloria». (1 Cor 2:8)". Así Jesús no retuvo su pecado de los que lo crucificaron. Cuando miramos a Jesús que colgó de la Cruz para obtener misericordia por nuestros pecados, debemos extender la misericordia a los demás. Jesús dijo: «Sean misericordiosos, así como su Padre es misericordioso» Lucas 6.36. Jesús quiere que nosotros no retengamos los pecados de aquellos que nos ofenden. Por lo tanto, debemos imitarlo en el fomento del espíritu de perdón y reconciliación dentro de nuestra comunidad humana. Después de su resurrección, se apareció a sus discípulos y les dio poder con el Espíritu Santo para perdonar los pecados. Por lo tanto, la misericordia divina es un don gratuito para aquellos que humildemente se arrepienten de sus pecados y se reconcilian con Dios. Como resultado, disfrutan de tranquilidad. Jesús trae paz a los redimidos después de su resurrección diciendo: «La paz esté con ustedes». Por lo tanto, esta fiesta nos invita fuertemente a regresar a la Misericordia Divina para encontrar reconciliación, consuelo y paz para nuestras almas. No vaciles ni dudes en aprovechar la misericordia eterna de Dios a pesar de tu poca fe o de tus graves pecados. ¡Kyrie Eleison!

Padre Malachy Osunwa, CMF

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:

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

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Gilbert Salinas
McIveer Family

Liturgy Corner

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:42—47
Psalm: 118:2—4, 13—15, 22—24
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3—9
Gospel: John 20:19—31

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Hechos 2:42—47
Salmo: 118:2—4, 13—15, 22—24
Segunda lectura: 1 Pedro 1:3—9
Evangelio: Juan 20:19—31

Breakfast Schedule 2026

April

5th—Kitchen Closed
12th—Eucharistic Ministers
19th—Lectors
26th—Matachines

May

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

Stewardship April 5, 2026

1st Collection:	\$4705.68
Operation Rice Bowl:	\$ 441.14
Holy Land:	\$ 166.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$ 673.57
Other Income:	\$3807.67
Total Income:	\$9794.06

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 Eucharistic Ministers from 8:30am—12:00pm. Come join us for some good food and fellowship.

LOTERIA MEXICANA

Today we will be hosting our **Mexican Lotería** from **2:00 PM – 5:00 PM** in the **Parish Hall**. Come join us for an afternoon of fun, prizes, and fellowship! Everyone is welcome!

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!

FIESTA PARKING FUNDRAISER

We will be hosting our annual Fiesta Parking Fundraiser on Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th. Please note that there will be no Mass on Friday or Saturday.

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 **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 Eucharistic Ministers de las 8:30am—12:00 pm. Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de buena comida y compañerismo.

LOTERÍA MEXICANA

Hoy estaremos llevando a cabo nuestra **Lotería Mexicana** de **2:00 PM a 5:00 PM** en el **Salón Parroquial**. ¡Acompáñenos para una tarde de diversión, premios y convivencia! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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!

ESTACIONAMIENTO DE FIESTA

Estaremos llevando a cabo nuestra recaudación anual de fondos de estacionamiento durante Fiesta el viernes 24 y sábado 25 de abril. Tenga en cuenta que no habrá Misa el viernes ni el sábado.

DIA FAMILIA

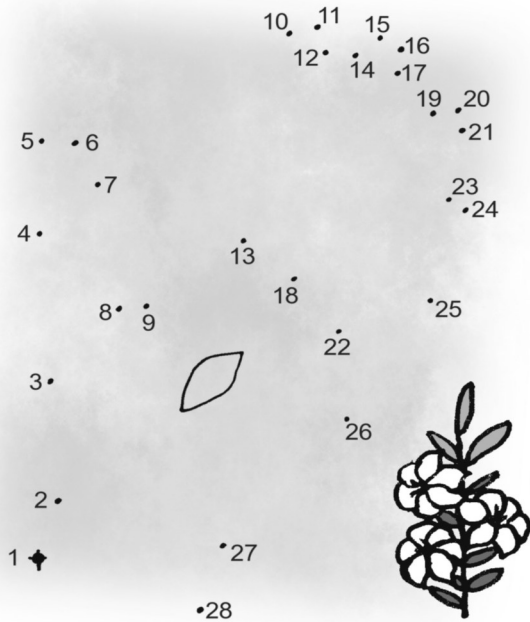
Acompáñanos en nuestro Día Familia el domingo 3 de mayo de 9:00 AM a 2:00 PM en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. ¡Este evento es una maravillosa oportunidad para que nuestra comunidad se reúna! Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y disfrutar de un día lleno de diversión. Tendremos hamburguesas, 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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Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!

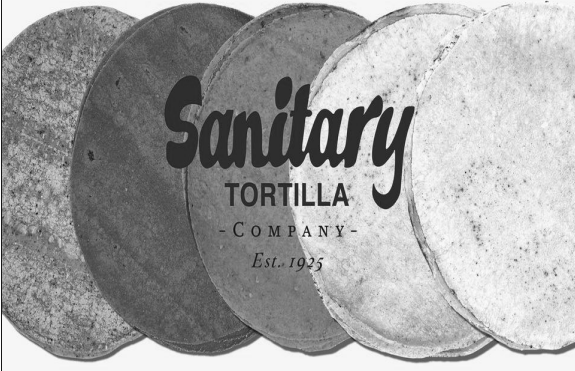


Doubting Thomas Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle, and when you're done use the left over letters to fill in the blanks near the end.

T W E L V E S I N S R M
H R Y W U D J E W S E L
O E V E N I N G O R J F
M C D E L S A A S F O O
A E F K E C I P E A I R
S I E N S I L E N T C G
H V A D S P S A D H E I
A E R M Y L O C K E D V
N B E L I E V E D R G E
D J E S U S P I R I T N
S I D E B L E S S E D O
U N B E L I E V I N G D

In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him, "_____!" Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."

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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>	