

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter



Claretian Community

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Staff Directory

Fr. Benjamin Romero C.M.F.
Pastor

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Deacon Salvador Rodriguez

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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)

"Stay with Us, Lord"

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the Gospel of the road to Emmaus, two disciples walk away from Jerusalem filled with sadness and disappointment. Their hopes seem shattered. Yet, in that very moment, Jesus draws near and walks with them, even though they do not recognize Him.

He listens to their pain and begins to explain the Scriptures, helping them understand that God is still at work. Slowly, something changes within them, and they later say:

"Were not our hearts burning within us?"

When they arrive, they invite Him:

"Stay with us."

And in the breaking of the bread, their eyes are opened—they recognize the Risen Lord.

This is our journey too. At times we feel confused or discouraged, but Christ is always with us—walking beside us, speaking through His Word, and revealing Himself in the Eucharist. Today, let us open our hearts and say: "Stay with us, Lord."

And may we, like the disciples, rise with renewed faith and go forth to share the joy that Christ is alive.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Benjy, CMF

"Quédate con nosotros, Señor"

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En el Evangelio del camino de Emaús, dos discípulos caminan llenos de tristeza y desilusión. Sus esperanzas parecen haberse derrumbado. Sin embargo, en ese mismo momento, Jesús se acerca y camina con ellos, aunque no lo reconocen.

Él escucha su dolor y les explica las Escrituras, ayudándoles a comprender que Dios sigue actuando en medio de la historia. Poco a poco, algo cambia en su interior, y más tarde dirán: "¿No ardía nuestro corazón mientras nos hablaba en el camino?"

Al llegar, le dicen: "Quédate con nosotros."

Y en la fracción del pan, sus ojos se abren: reconocen al Señor resucitado.

Este también es nuestro camino. A veces nos sentimos confundidos o desanimados, pero Cristo siempre camina con nosotros: en su Palabra, en la Eucaristía y en nuestra vida diaria. Hoy abramos el corazón y digamos con fe: "Quédate con nosotros, Señor."

Y, como los discípulos, levantémonos con una fe renovada para anunciar con alegría que Cristo está vivo.

En Cristo,
Fr. Benjy, CMF

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 a.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

5:30 p.m.

Deceased

Leyton Cade Hernandez

In Thanksgiving

Logan & Lily Charles

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 a.m.

Deceased

Abel Sanchez

Ramon A Olivares

Marie Jesus Olivares

Irma Bautista

María Rosario Morrow

10:30 a.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

12:30 a.m.

Deceased

Rojelio Lozano

María De la luz Ramos

Rafael & Amelia Mena

4:30 p.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

MONDAY, APRIL 20

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

12:00 pm

Deceased

Manuel Bobadilla

María & Bibiano Bobadilla

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

NO MASS

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 2:14, 22—23

Psalm: 16:1—2,5,7—8,9—10,11

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17—21

Gospel: Luke 24:13—35

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Hechos 2:14, 22—23

Salmos: 16:1—2,5,7—8,9—10,11

Segunda lectura: 1 Pedro 1:17—21

Evangelio: Lucas 24:13—35

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 12, 2026

1st Collection: \$ 3013.90

Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 122.10

Maintenance Fund: \$ 755.12

Other Income: \$2200.75

Total Income: \$ 6091.87

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

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.

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.

NO MASS / OFFICE CLOSED

Friday & Saturday, April 24th & 25th the Parish office will be closed for our Parking fundraiser. Friday, April 24th there will be no Noon Mass. Saturday, April 25th there will be no 5:30 Mass.

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

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.

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.

NO HAY MISA / OFICINA CERRADA

El viernes y sábado, 24 y 25 de abril, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada debido a nuestra recaudación de fondos de estacionamiento. El viernes 24 de abril no habrá Misa del mediodía. El sábado 25 de abril no habrá Misa de 5:30 p.m.

Reading the Scriptures

In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!



Answer to puzzle on front: In the Breaking of the Bread
 Answer to picture puzzle inside:
 Top- 4, 1 middle- 2, 6 bottom- 3, 5.

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The Kids' Bulletin

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The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually?
 Use the code to find out!

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