

The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12th, 2026

Here is the parable Our Lord told in today's Gospel reading, with pictures!

A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some of the  fell on on the , and  came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky  ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the  rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of . Some  fell among , and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some  fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty, or thirty-fold.

Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the _____: [DRLO]
Just as from the heavens
the _____ [NIRA] and _____ [OWNS]
come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the _____, [HRATE]
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving _____ [EDSE] to the one who sows
and _____ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my _____; [TOUMH]
my _____ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I _____ [NTSE] it.



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Staff Directory

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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)

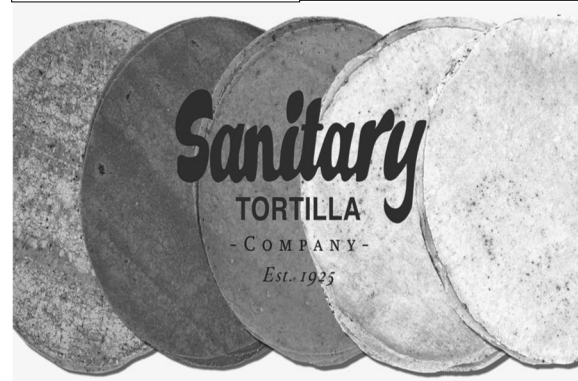
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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



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From the Pastor’s Desk

Disciples Yoked To Jesus

True discipleship is a radical call to follow Jesus, man of the Cross. He audaciously invites those who come after him to learn from him, the Master, and carry his yoke, not out of a sense of domination or servitude, but out of submissiveness and engagement with him. Jesus clarifies that *his yoke is easy and his burden light* so that no disciple would be scared to take his instructions. Thus, we, the littles ones, must be yoked to Jesus in order to be productive in discipleship.

Across history, human beings have devised various means of reducing their miseries. They came up with the use of animals for their advancement. They devised a wooden beam and put it on a pair of oxen to help them pull their loads and work in their farms. The two oxen, carrying the yoke, worked together, supported one another and became more productive for their owner.

A weight shared is a weight made easy and light!

Jesus the Master used the yoke and the oxen known to the people to teach them about the road of discipleship. It could be rough, burdensome and overwhelming. No one can walk the way of the cross alone and be productive. Primarily we need to bind ourselves to Jesus and then to one another to succeed. As Jesus invites his disciples to carry their cross and follow him, he does not remove the cross. Therefore, he invites us to be yoked to him to make the road light and bearable. Joined to him, the disciple can carry the cross with ease and joy and reach salvation.

Living in the flesh as a disciple of Jesus is an extra luggage and an obstacle to a union with Jesus. Therefore, St Paul summons the disciples *not to live in the flesh* but to rise above its obnoxious demands and live by the Spirit. The flesh is insatiable. If you are in doubt, ask the addicts of any type! The weight of the flesh is intolerable. Therefore, let us listen to Jesus as he teaches us: “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.” Be a yoked disciple!

Malachy Osunwa, CMF

Discípulos Unidos al Yugo de Jesús

El verdadero discipulado es un llamado radical a seguir a Jesús, el hombre de la Cruz, quien nos invita a seguirlo con valentía y aprender de Él, el Maestro, cargando el yugo, no como un signo de dominio o esclavitud, sino como una expresión de entrega, obediencia y unión con Él. Jesús nos asegura que su yugo es suave y su carga ligera, para que ningún discípulo tenga miedo de acoger sus enseñanzas. Por eso, nosotros, los pequeños y humildes, debemos permanecer unidos al yugo de Jesús para dar fruto en el camino del discipulado.

A lo largo de la historia, el ser humano ha buscado distintas maneras de aliviar sus dificultades. Una de ellas fue el uso de animales para realizar los trabajos más pesados. Para ello se ideó un yugo de madera que se colocaba sobre una pareja de bueyes, permitiéndoles tirar juntos de las cargas y trabajar en los campos. Al compartir el mismo yugo, ambos bueyes caminaban unidos, se apoyaban mutuamente y eran más productivos para su dueño. ¡Una carga compartida se vuelve más fácil y ligera!

Jesús, el Maestro, utilizó la imagen del yugo y de los bueyes, tan familiar para la gente de su tiempo, para enseñar el camino del discipulado. Ese camino puede ser difícil, pesado y hasta abrumador. Nadie puede recorrer solo el camino de la cruz y dar verdadero fruto. Antes que nada, necesitamos unirnos a Jesús y, luego, caminar unidos unos con otros para alcanzar el éxito en nuestra misión. Cuando Jesús invita a sus discípulos a cargar con su cruz y seguirlo, no elimina la cruz. Más bien, nos invita a unirnos a Él bajo su yugo para que el camino sea más llevadero. Unidos a Él, el discípulo puede cargar la cruz con serenidad y alegría, y así alcanzar la salvación. Vivir según la carne constituye una carga adicional y un obstáculo para la unión con Jesús. Por eso, san Pablo exhorta a los discípulos a no vivir según la carne, sino a elevarse por encima de sus deseos desordenados y vivir según el Espíritu. La carne nunca se sacia; basta preguntar a quienes sufren cualquier tipo de adicción. El peso de la carne es insoportable. Escuchemos, entonces, las palabras de Jesús cuando nos dice: «**Carguen con mi yugo y aprendan de mí**». ¡Seamos discípulos unidos al yugo de Cristo!

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.

La luz del santuario se ofrece por todos los feligreses, tanto vivos como 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 esta semana se ofrecen para la gloria de Dios y en gratitud por Sus muchas bendiciones. Que sean un signo de nuestra devoción y oración.

We Request your prayers for:

Norma Reyna	Theresa Reyes
Michael & Marisa Knuffke	Gilbert Salinas
Rita Urias	Mclveer Family
Theresa Reyes	Rodrigo Hernández
Rita Urias	Marty Garcés

Liturgy Corner

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9—10

Psalm: 145: 1—2, 8—11, 13—14

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11—13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25—30

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Zacarías

Salmo: 145: 1—2, 8—11, 13—14

Segunda lectura: Romanos 8:9, 11—13

Evangelio: Mateo 11:25—30

Breakfast Schedule 2026

July

5th—Kitchen Closed

12th—12:30 Choir

19th—Religious Education

26th—Ushers

August

2nd—Office

9th—Religious Education

16th Eucharistic Ministers

23rd—Lectors

30th—Matachines

Stewardship June 28 2026

Ist Collection: \$2361.22

Maintenance Fund: \$ 530.47

Peter’s Pence \$ 167.00

Other Income: \$ 2228.11

Total Income: \$5286.80

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
Br. Manuel Benavides	12:30 Choir	Estella Rodríguez
	Efrían Rodríguez	

Parish News

BREAKFAST

Due to the Fourth of July holiday weekend, there will be **no breakfast served today**. Thank you for your understanding, and we wish everyone a safe and blessed Independence Day weekend!

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!

MEXICAN LOTERIA

Join us for our Parish Lotería on Sunday, July 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall! Tickets are now available for \$20.00 and include: • 20 games of Lotería • A delicious plate lunch • Tea. Everyone is welcome! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, great food, and exciting prizes. Purchase your tickets early and reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!

OUTSIDE CANDLES/ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

For the safety and preservation of our church, **outside candles and artificial flowers are not permitted**. Store-bought candles produce soot that can damage the church's artwork, statues, and other sacred furnishings. They also present a fire hazard. Artificial flowers are not allowed because they are flammable and can increase the risk of fire. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and beautiful place of worship for everyone.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church! Whether you are visiting or looking for a parish home, we are glad you are here. We hope you find our worship meaningful and reverent, and that you feel the warmth and hospitality of our parish community. If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please visit the Parish Office for more information.

DESAYUNO

Debido al fin de semana del Día de la Independencia, hoy no se servirá desayuno. ¡Gracias por su comprensión! Les deseamos a todos un feliz, seguro y bendecido fin de semana del Día de la Independencia.

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!

LOTERIA MEXICANA

¡Acompañenos a nuestra Lotería Parroquial el domingo 19 de julio de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial! ¡Los boletos ya están disponibles por \$20.00 e incluyen: • 20 juegos de lotería • Un platillo de comida Todos son bienvenidos! Disfrute de una tarde de diversión, convivencia, deliciosa comida y excelentes premios. Compre sus boletos con anticipación y asegure su lugar. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

VELADORAS DEL EXTERIOR Y FLORES ARTIFICIALES

Por la seguridad y conservación de nuestro templo, solo están permitidas las veladoras que ofrece IHM y solo flores naturales (no artificiales) dentro de la iglesia. Las veladoras compradas en tiendas producen hollín que además de dañar las obras de arte, las imágenes y otros objetos sagrados de la Iglesia, representan un alto riesgo de incendio. Usen solo veladoras de IHM. Por otro lado, las flores artificiales son flamables y pueden aumentar el riesgo de incendio también. Agradecemos su comprensión y cooperación para ayudarnos a mantener este lugar de culto seguro y hermoso para todos.

¡BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS VISITANTES!

¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María! Ya sea que nos visite o esté buscando una parroquia donde pertenecer, nos alegra tenerle con nosotros. Esperamos que encuentre nuestra celebración litúrgica significativa y reverente, y que experimente la calidez y hospitalidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Si desea registrarse como feligrés, le invitamos a visitar la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más

Mass Intentions	
SATURDAY, JULY 11 8:30 am	MONDAY, JULY 6 12:00 pm
Deceased Eugene K. Baggs Sr.	Deceased Eugene K. Baggs Sr.
5:30 p.m. Deceased Alberto Casillas Jamie Vidal Holy Souls in Purgatory	TUESDAY, JULY 7 12:00 pm Deceased Eugene K. Baggs Sr. Manuel Vela
SUNDAY, JULY 12 8:30 a.m. Deceased Jorge & Ofelia Medina Fidel & Olga Tijerina Jose Sergio Iruegas Ruben Gil	WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 12:00 pm Deceased Eugene K. Baggs Sr. Aurelia Lopez
10:30 a.m. Deceased Pete & Felipa Sanchez	THURSDAY, JULY 9 12:00 pm Deceased Eugene K. Baggs Sr. Johana Trevino
12:30 a.m. Deceased Eugene K. Baggs Sr.	FRIDAY, JULY 10 Deceased Eugene K. Baggs Sr. Rose Ella Sanchez
4:30 p.m. All Parishioners of IHM	Birthday Gloria Sanchez