

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Staff Directory

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Religious Education
Miguel Garza
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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)

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)

From the Pastor's Desk

In this passage from Gospel of John, Jesus speaks tenderly to His disciples before His leaving. He knows they will soon experience fear, confusion, and sorrow, yet His words are filled with comfort and promise. He reminds them that true love for Him is not expressed only through words or feelings, but through obedience to His commandments. To follow Jesus means allowing His teachings to shape the way we live, speak, forgive, and love others each day.

Jesus then gives a beautiful promise: He will not leave His disciples alone. He asks the Father to send "another Advocate," the Holy Spirit, who will remain with them always. The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of truth because He guides believers toward God, strengthens them in times of weakness, and helps them remain faithful even in difficulties. While the world may fail to recognize God's presence, those who open their hearts to Him can experience His guidance and peace deeply within.

"I will not leave you orphans" is one of the most comforting lines in the Gospel. There are moments in life when we may feel abandoned, uncertain, or spiritually distant, but Jesus assures us that He never truly leaves us. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ continues to live within His people. His presence may not always be visible, but it is real and active in every act of faith, hope, and love.

Jesus also speaks about a deep union between Himself, the Father, and His followers: "You are in me and I in you." This reminds us that our relationship with God is personal and living. Christianity is not simply about following rules; it is about remaining connected to Christ, allowing His life to transform ours from within.

This Gospel invites us to reflect on how we show our love for Jesus in daily life. Do our actions reflect His commandments? Do we trust the Holy Spirit to guide our decisions and strengthen our faith? When we remain close to Christ through prayer, love, and obedience, we begin to recognize His presence more clearly, and our hearts are filled with the peace that only He can give.

Fr. Benjamin Romero, CMF

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús habla con ternura a sus discípulos antes de su partida. Sabe que pronto experimentarán miedo, confusión y tristeza, pero sus palabras están llenas de consuelo y promesas. Les recuerda que el verdadero amor hacia Él no se expresa solo con palabras o sentimientos, sino mediante la obediencia a sus mandamientos. Seguir a Jesús significa permitir que sus enseñanzas moldeen la forma en que vivimos, hablamos, perdonamos y amamos a los demás cada día.

Jesús entonces hace una promesa hermosa: no dejará solos a sus discípulos. Pide al Padre que envíe "otro intercesor", el Espíritu Santo, que permanecerá siempre con ellos. El Espíritu Santo se llama Espíritu de la verdad porque guía a los creyentes hacia Dios, los fortalece en tiempos de debilidad y les ayuda a permanecer fieles incluso en las dificultades. Aunque el mundo pueda no reconocer la presencia de Dios, quienes abren su corazón a Él pueden experimentar su guía y paz profundamente en su interior.

"No los dejaré, huérfanos" es una de las frases más reconfortantes del Evangelio. Hay momentos en la vida en los que podemos sentirnos abandonados, inseguros o espiritualmente distantes, pero Jesús nos asegura que nunca nos abandona del todo. Por medio del Espíritu Santo, Cristo sigue viviendo dentro de su pueblo. Su presencia puede no ser siempre visible, pero es real y activa en cada acto de fe, esperanza y amor.

Jesús también habla de una profunda unión entre Él, el Padre y sus seguidores: "Tú estás en mí y yo en ti." Esto nos recuerda que nuestra relación con Dios es personal y viva. El cristianismo no consiste simplemente en seguir reglas; se trata de permanecer conectados con Cristo, permitiendo que Su vida transforme la nuestra desde dentro.

Este Evangelio nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo mostramos nuestro amor por Jesús en la vida diaria. ¿Reflejan nuestras acciones sus mandamientos? ¿Confiamos en el Espíritu Santo para guiar nuestras decisiones y fortalecer nuestra fe? Cuando permanecemos cerca de Cristo a través de la oración, el amor y la obediencia, empezamos a reconocer Su presencia con mayor claridad, y nuestros corazones se llenan de la paz que solo Él puede dar.

Fr. Benjamin Romero, CMF

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 9

5:30 p.m.

Deceased

Consuelo Lopez

Leyton Cade Hernandez

SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:30 a.m.

All Mothers Living & Deceased

10:30 a.m.

All Mothers Living & Deceased

12:30 a.m.

All Mothers Living & Deceased

4:30 p.m.

All Mothers Living & Deceased

MONDAY, MAY 11

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

TUESDAY, MAY 12

12:00 pm

Deceased

Evalia Torres

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

THURSDAY, MAY 14

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

FRIDAY, MAY 15

All Parishioners of IHM

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:30 a.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

Sanctuary Light

In loving remembrance of **all mothers—living and deceased**. May the **light of Christ** shine upon them, honoring their love, strength, and unwavering faith. We give thanks for the gift of motherhood and pray that all mothers may be blessed with peace, comfort, and grace.

Altar Flowers

The **altar flowers** this week are offered to the **glory of God** and in **honor of all mothers—living and deceased**. May these beautiful blooms serve as a symbol of our gratitude for the love, care, and sacrifice of mothers everywhere. We pray that God blesses all mothers with joy, strength, and peace on this special day and always

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 8:5—8, 14—17

Psalm: 66:1—7, 16, 20

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15—18

Gospel: John 14:15—21

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Hechos 8:5—8, 14—17

Salmo: 66:1—7, 16, 20

Segunda lectura: 1 Pedro 3:15—18

Evangelio: Juan 14:15—21

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 3, 2026

1st Collection: \$3224.18

Maintenance Fund: \$ 879.90

Other Income: \$ 328.00

Total Income: \$4432.08

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

On this special day, the Claretians and the entire **IHM Parish Staff** would like to extend our heartfelt blessings and gratitude to all mothers — those with us, those who have gone before us, and those who mother in countless loving ways. We thank you for your unwavering love, your strength, and your faith. May God continue to bless you and guide you in your vocation of motherhood. You are a precious gift to your families and to our Church. Wishing all mothers a joyful and grace-filled Mother's Day!

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Reminder! Our Mother's Day Designer Purse Raffle drawing will take place today after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Tickets are still available for purchase outside the church today for \$10.00 each. Thank you for your continued support, and good luck!

FAMILY DAY

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and joined us for our Parish Family Day last Sunday! Your time, support, and presence helped make the day a wonderful success filled with faith, fellowship, and fun. We are grateful to all who helped organize, set up, serve, clean up, and participate in the festivities. May God bless each of you for your generosity and parish spirit!

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.

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.

¡FELIZ DÍA DE LAS MADRES!

En este día tan especial, los Misioneros Claretianos. y todo el Personal IHM queremos extender nuestras más sinceras bendiciones y gratitud a todas las madres: a las que están con nosotros, a las que ya han partido, y a aquellas que llevan su maternidad con amor de muchas maneras. Les agradecemos por su amor incondicional, su fortaleza y su fe. Que Dios las siga bendiciendo y guiando en su vocación de ser madres. Ustedes son un regalo precioso para sus familias y para nuestra Iglesia. ¡Les deseamos a todas un Día de las Madres lleno de alegría y de la gracia de Dios!

RIFA DEL DÍA DE LAS MADRES

¡Recordatorio! La rifa del bolso de diseñador para el Día de las Madres se llevará a cabo hoy después de la Misa de las 10:30 a.m. Los boletos todavía estarán a la venta afuera de la iglesia el día de hoy por \$10.00 cada uno. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y buena suerte!

DÍA DE LA FAMILIA

¡Gracias a todos los que participaron como voluntarios y nos acompañaron en nuestro Día Familiar Parroquial el pasado domingo! Su tiempo, apoyo y presencia ayudaron a que el día fuera un hermoso éxito lleno de fe, convivencia y alegría. Estamos muy agradecidos con todos los que ayudaron a organizar, preparar, servir, limpiar y participar en las festividades. ¡Que Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes por su generosidad y espíritu parroquial!

OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA


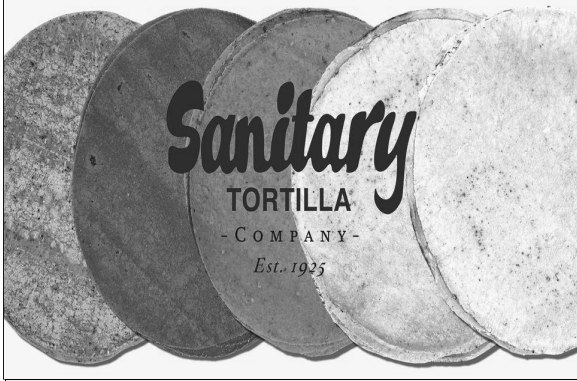




En conmemoración del Día de los Caídos, nuestra oficina estará cerrada el lunes 25 de mayo de 2026. Reanudaremos nuestro horario habitual el martes 26 de mayo de 2026. Gracias por su comprensión. Les deseamos un día feriado seguro y significativo.

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Asencion L. Ruiz †	Paz Solis †	Mary M. Nolaseo †	Margaret Pacheco
Jesusa Rodriguez †	Rosa R. Wilson †	Margaret W. Sánchez	Lydia Villescaz
Minervia Hernandez	Eloisa Quinones †	Carmen Reyes †	Yvonne Pacheco
Mercedes Franco †	Aurelia Alejandro†	Mercedes Molina †	Valirie Palomo
Dominga Espinoza †	Antonia Belmares †	Norma Salas	Verónica Domínguez
Dora Reyes	Cruz Vallejo	Elodia Vallejo	Patricia Hernandez
Elizabeth Reyes	Leticia Tovar	Maria Luisa Rodriguez †	Bertha De La O
Francisca Sanchez †	Gudalupe Sandoval †	Vita Benning †	Mary Martinez
Ricarda Resendiz †	Guadalupe Sifuentes	Karina Ledezma	Chrito Martinez
Aurora Morales Meza †	Rebecca Barrera †	Lisa Martinez	Fina De Los Santos
Hailey Galloway	Elizabeth Méndez	Hilda Martinez	Leticia Rubio
Margaret Perez †	Bacilia Flores	Adela Moreno †	Sylvia Martinez
Cecilia Ehlers	Connie Estrada	Wilma Cagle †	Ana María Martinez
Clara Nieto	Mary Ann Sánchez †	Rosa Flores †	Ema Garza
Ofelia Cervantes	Juanita Rodríguez	Laura Flores †	Bertha Guadalupe De La O
Olivia Zorola	Kimberly Ehlers	Jane Sulicia †	Vanessa Méndez
Veonica Moreno	Leona Flores	Mary Queen	Julia Cruz
Anita Salazar	Alma Garza	Dora Luz Dominguez	Brenda Pérez
Mariel Carrera	Rocio Delgado	Dora Luz Tejada	Elviria García
Teresa Hernández	Ernestina Martinez	Elvira Peralta	Gladis Pina
Elsa Estrada Alva	María Zuniga DeLaGarza †	Bertha Barrera de Martinez †	María Rodríguez
Edelmira Jiménez de Olivares †	María Teresa Martinez	Ana Gabriela Martinez	Karina Gallegos
Diana Trevino	Luisa Naumann	Mary Wolfe Trevino †	María Garza
Kathia Aguliar	Guadalupe Sánchez †	Vivian Naumann †	Else Zuniga
Enriqueta Sanchez †	Irene Jiménez †	Eloisa Hernández †	Claudia Madrid
María Avila †	Prudence Salazar †	Torivia Hernández †	Lupita Martinez
Janie Domínguez †	Mrs. Cruz †	Alicia Torres †	Elise Moreno
María Bertha Riojas †	Estella Avila †	Rachel López	Althea Ehlers

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