



# IMMACULATE HEART OF *MARY*

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.  
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

**APRIL 19, 2026**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**JESUS**  
HIMSELF DREW  
NEAR AND WALKED  
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —



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**The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor**

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

In the breaking of the bread, the disciples do not just see a changed Jesus, but they come to see the whole world as changed. Jesus has liberated them from the sin and death, but the saving work is not completed until the disciples embrace his way of living eucharistically. Only when Jesus' followers live in such a way that they risk their own bodies being broken and blood poured out in love for others is hope fanned into flame. Cleopas and his companion are able to choose to return to Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets (Luke 13:34) and could kill them, when their eyes become opened.

Sight is transformed not so much in one magical moment but in a lengthy process of praying and studying the Scriptures, of walking with others and struggling to understand from their perspective, of daily taking, breaking, and sharing bread in eucharistic gatherings, all the while urging Jesus to "stay with us." When a transformative moment happens, when we let go of our puny wishes and become aflame with hope, the Jesus we thought we knew vanishes, and the risen Christ remains.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Al partir el pan, los discípulos no solo ven a un Jesús cambiado, sino que llegan a ver el mundo entero como cambiado. Jesús se ha liberado del pecado y la muerte, pero la obra salvadora no se completa hasta que los discípulos abrazan su forma de vivir eucarísticamente. Solo cuando los seguidores de Jesús viven de tal manera que arriesguen que sus propios cuerpos se rompan y la sangre derramada en amor por otros se aviven en llamas. Cleopas y su compañero pueden elegir regresar a Jerusalén, la ciudad que mata a los profetas (Lucas 13:34) y que podría matarlos cuando sus ojos se abren.

La vista se transformó no tanto en un momento mágico, sino en un largo proceso de oración y estudio de las Escrituras, de caminar con otros y luchando por entender desde su perspectiva, de tomar y compartir pan diario en reuniones eucarísticas, todo ello mientras se rogaba a Jesús a "quedarse con nosotros." Cuando ocurre un momento transformador, cuando dejamos de ir de nuestros deseos insignificantes y nos encendemos de esperanza, el Jesús que creíamos conocer desaparece y el Cristo resucitado permanece.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.  
Padre Quang

**Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:00PM (English)

**Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa**

7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español) - 5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

**Confessions**

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**Regular Mass Schedule. Holiday and Feast Days may be different.**

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Saturday, April 18th

8:00am † Gerald McDermott  
 † Lorenza Rodriguez  
 5:00pm † Leonardo C. Hiquiana, Sr.  
 † Teresita A. Salcedo

#### Sunday, April 19th

7:30am † Magdalena P. Dizon  
 † Catarina Soite  
 9:00am IHM Parishioners  
 10:45am † Grecia Espinosa Villanueva - Health  
 † Vitalina Oseguera  
 12:30pm Joseph Lamperez - Special Int.  
 Dr. Vanessa Venus Albin - Birthday  
 2:00pm Rubén Porras Veja - Special Int.  
 † Teresa Zermeno  
 5:00pm All Souls in Purgatory  
 Faustina & Josella Arriola - Sp. Int.

#### Monday, April 20th

8:00am † Ana Allen  
 Rosario Salonga - Special Int.

#### Tuesday, April 21st

8:00am † Maria Nguyen Thi Trong  
 † Roberto Vega Molina

#### Wednesday, April 22nd

8:00am † Edward Guthrie  
 † Divina Caladiao

#### Thursday, April 23rd

8:00am Fr. Candelario - Special Int.

#### Friday, April 24th

8:00am Samantha Serrano - Birthday  
 Pearl Cacho - Birthday

#### Saturday, April 25th

8:00am † Abel Hernandez  
 † Jesus Cuevas

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ron and Carol Horan, Adrian Rojo, Solangue and Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Brittany Gooch, Michael Clancy, Jr., Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Billie Cole, R. A. Toledo, Giselle Honore, Georgette Thopson, Gilbert Vega, Kairi Broadhead, Jerry Fuhrmann, Cherry Hall \*\*\* Maria, Nelita, Romulo, y Rafaela de Lemos, Mike Isidro, Jasmine Bravo Contreras, Adan Felix Narios, Georgina Gutierrez, Maricrus Larios, Lupe Espindola, Jim and Leigh Huckestein, Joan Birke, Michael Garcia, Grecia Espinosa Villanueva. \*\* Angelo Venegas, Michael Damian, Charles and Henrietta Gard, Rosemary Wallpe, Fran Alcorn, Jenn Cayanan, Charles Heitzman, Rick Souza, Teri DeVeyra, David Klapprott, Lucy Umanzor, Magdalena Quant, Doug Hill, Elma Molina, Sandra Ooka \*\* Christopher and John Bassi, Glenda and Edwin Protacio, Dave Esser, Tom De Marce, Shannon Morton, Kathy Lucido, Alma Robinson, Juan Carlos Galindo, Jessie Catelan, Maycheal Julian, Evangeline Carino, Larni Brumuella, Sharon Alejandro.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 273: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,  
 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 274: Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,  
 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35

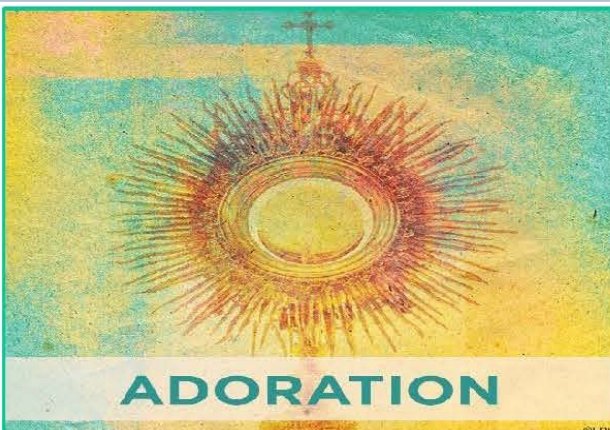
Wednesday: 275: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a  
 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: 276: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
 Jn 44-51

Friday: 277: Acts 9:1-10 Ps 117:1bc, 2  
 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 555: 1 Pt 5:5b -17 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
 Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: 49: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6  
 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10



Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays, from 8:30am to 6:00pm. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.

Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30am a 6:00pm, Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30am continua hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

Entrance Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR



- 1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day, )
- 2. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King; )
- 3. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, ) Al - le - lu - ia!
- 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, )



- 1. All on earth with an-gels say. )
- 2. Where, O death, is now thy sting? )
- 3. Fought the fight, the bat-tle won. ) Al - le - lu - ia!
- 4. Fol-l'wing our ex - alt-ed head; )



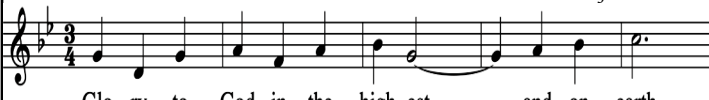
- 1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, )
- 2. Once he died our souls to save, )
- 3. Death in vain for - bids him rise; ) Al - le - lu - ia!
- 4. Made like him, like him we rise, )



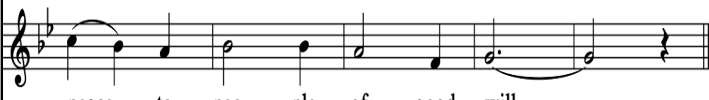
- 1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply, )
- 2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? )
- 3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise. ) Al - le - lu - ia!
- 4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. )

Gloria

Mass of Creation



Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and on earth

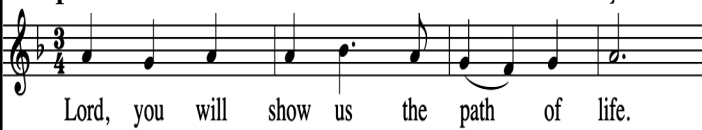


peace to peo - ple of good will.

- 1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father; you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **R.**
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen, Amen! **R.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16 • Tony Alonso



Lord, you will show us the path of life.



Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord." even my flesh shall rest in hope.  
O LORD, it is you who are my portion For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
and cup; nor let your holy one see corruption. **R.**  
you yourself who secure my lot. **R.**

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, You will show me the path of life,  
who even at night directs my heart. the fullness of joy in your presence,  
I keep the LORD before me always; at your right hand, bliss forever. **R.**  
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia



Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Now in our presence the Lord will appear, shine in the faces of all of us here / fill us with joy and cast out all our fear, Alleluia! **R.**

Preparation of the Gifts

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

Bob Hurd

- 1. Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened and lost; all their hope for the future had been nailed to a cross. Love unknown then walked beside them, come back from the dead, and they knew he was risen in the breaking of bread.
- 2. On the Sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone and their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had they caught, from the shore the stranger called to them: "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not torn.
- 3. Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened in to shore; bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands of their Lord. "O Peter, if you love me you must care for my sheep; if you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd you'll be."
- 4. When the road makes us weary, when our labor seems but loss, when the fire of faith weakens and too high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its risen Lord, who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts burning at the sound of his voice.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass of Creation*

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord, God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.

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## Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

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## Great Amen

*Mass of Creation*

Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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## Lamb of God

*Mass of Creation*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn

**At the Lamb's High Feast**  
SALZBURG

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing! Praise to our victorious King.  
Who has washed us in the tide; flowing from his pierced side.  
Praise we him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives his Body for the feast: Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love; Eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from on high, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, and in you your saints shall rise.
4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, this alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free  
Newborn souls in you to be.  
Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, your name we praise.

## The Path of Life

Scott Soper

You will show me the path of life, the de-ights that a-  
wait me in your pres - ence. With - out you there is noth - ing; no  
joy can be com - plete un - til at last I sit by your side.

1. O God, you are my refuge,  
do not turn me away;  
I say, "You are my God."  
without you there can be no good.
2. I bless the Lord who guides me  
even in my sleep;  
my face is turned to God.  
With the Lord at my side I shall stand firm.
3. My heart exults, my spirit sings,  
even my body trusts in you!  
For you will not abandon my soul to death,  
nor let me sink into the grave.

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## Recessional Hymn

## Sing to the Mountains

Bob Dufford, SJ

Sing to the moun - tains, sing to the sea. Raise your  
voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the  
Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death.  
You are my strength and my song.
2. Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
3. This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us be glad and rejoice.  
Death has lost and all is life.  
Sing of the glory of God.

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## Entrada

## Jesús Resucitó, Aleluya

Carlos Rosas

Estrofas



1. Can - te - mos con a - le - grí - a al Se - ñor nues - tro Dios, quien  
2. Je - sús con su gran po - der de la muer - te sur - gió con



1. hi - zo el cie - lo, el mar, las es - tre - llas tam - bién. Can -  
2. glo - ria y ma - jes - tad al cie - lo se e - le - vó, vi -



1. te - mos con a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a de vi - vir. Je -  
2. va - mos con a - le - grí - a en el a - mor de Dios, com - par -



1. sús re - su - ci - tó. A la muer - te ven - ció.  
2. tien - do con to - dos es - ta re - su - rrec - ción.

Estribillo



¡A - le - lu - ya al Se - ñor! ¡A - le - lu - ya!



¡A - le - lu - ya al Se - ñor! ñor!

## Gloria

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

1. Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos,  
te bendecimos, te adoramos,  
te glorificamos, te damos gracias **R.**
2. Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.  
Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;  
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre **R.**
3. Tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;  
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;  
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,  
ten piedad de nosotros **R.**
4. Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,  
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,  
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

## Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 16 • Eleazar Cortés



**R.** Se - ñor, me en - se - ña - rás el sen - de - ro de la vi - da.



Se - ñor, me en - se - ña - rás el sen - de - ro de la vi - da.

1. Protégeme, Dios mío, que me refugio en ti;  
yo digo al Señor, "Tú eres mi bien".  
El Señor es el lote de mi heredad y mi copa,  
mi suerte está en tu mano.
2. Bendeciré al Señor que me aconseja;  
hasta de noche me instruye internamente.  
Tengo siempre presente al Señor,  
con él a mi derecha no vacilaré.
3. Por eso se me alegra el corazón, se gozan mis entrañas,  
y mi carne descansa serena;  
porque no me entregarás a la muerte,  
ni dejarás a tu fiel conocer la corrupción.
4. Me enseñarás el sendero de la vida,  
me saciarás de gozo en tu presencia,  
de alegría perpetua a tu derecha.

## Aclamación del Evangelio

Aleluya de Pascua



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya.

*La nueva un ángel les dará: "Cristo Jesús resucitó /  
y en su sepulcro ya no está" ¡Aleluya! R.*

## Preparación de las Ofrendas

El Sendero de la Vida

Lourdes Montgomery

Estribillo

Me enseñarás el sendero de la vida,  
me saciarás de gozo en tu presencia,  
de alegría perpetua a tu derecha,  
de alegría perpetua a tu derecha.

1. Protégeme, Dios mío, protégeme, Dios mío,  
que me refugio en Ti.  
Protégeme, Dios mío, protégeme, Dios mío,  
sin Ti todo es mal.
2. Por eso se me alegra, alegra el corazón,  
se gozan mis entrañas.  
Yo descansaré, no me entregarás  
a la muerte o corrupción.

**Santo***Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Santo, Santo, Santo  
 Santo es el Señor  
 Dios del universo.  
 Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.  
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.  
 Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,  
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

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**Aclamación Conmemorativa***Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.  
 Ven, Señor Jesús.

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**Gran Amén***Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Amén, Amén, Amén.

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**Cordero de Dios***Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
 ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
 ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
 danos la paz, danos la paz.

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**Comunión****Tomad y Comed**

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Los hebreos comieron el maná.  
 Pero Tú nos ofreces otro pan.  
 Es el pan que da la vida, comida celestial.  
 Sacramento de amor y de unidad.
2. En la cena pascual quisiste ser  
 el Cordero ofrecido por amor.  
 Fuiste víctima inocente y manjar de eternidad.  
 Sacramento de amor y de unidad.
3. Una tarde yo supe que eras Tú  
 compartiendo mi pan en Emaús.  
 Me elegiste para ser y crear fraternidad.  
 Sacramento de amor y de unidad.

To-mad y co-med, es-to es mi cuer-po; to-mad y be-bed,

és-ta es mi san-gre; to-mad y co-med, yo soy vues-tro

pan. To-mad y co-med, yo soy vues-tro pan.

**Un Pueblo que Camina**

Emilio Matéu

Estríbillo

So-mos un pue-blo que ca-mi-na, y jun-tos ca-mi-nan-do po-dre-mos al-can-zar o-tra ciu-dad que no se a-ca-ba, sin pe-nas ni tris-te-zas: ciu-dad de e-ter-ni-dad.

1. Somos un pueblo que camina,  
 que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad.  
 Somos errantes peregrinos  
 en busca de un destino, destino de unidad.  
 Siempre seremos caminantes,  
 pues sólo caminando podremos alcanzar  
 otra ciudad que no se acaba,  
 sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.
2. Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,  
 buscando entre las piedras la parte de su pan.  
 Sufren los hombres oprimidos,  
 los hombres que no tienen ni paz ni libertad.  
 Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,  
 mas Tú vienes con ellos y en Ti alcanzarán  
 otra ciudad que no se acaba,  
 sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

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**Salida****El Cielo Canta Alegría**

Pablo Sosa

1. El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!  
 Porque en tu vida y la mía brilla la gloria de Dios.
2. El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!  
 Porque a tu vida y la mía las une el amor de Dios.
3. El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!  
 porque tu vida y la mía proclamarán al Señor.

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!



April 19, 2026

## Third Sunday of Easter

Written by  
THE  
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Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

If I lived at the time of Christ and caught Jesus' eyes while passing him in the streets, would I recognize him as the Messiah? You and I are made in the image and likeness of God. We are the adopted children of the Father. Would my soul be drawn to Christ as two magnets are drawn to one another? I believe that when we are in full and perfect communion with Christ, our entire being will be drawn to the Lord and instinctively rejoice in the glory of God. But on this earth – a world broken by sin – our eyes are clouded and we do not see clearly. In the Gospel today, as the pair of disciples encountered Christ, we read that “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” Christ had preached and worked miracles and died in faithful obedience to the Father's will. He had been raised and was present again fully glorified. Yet, they could not see who it was before them in that moment. In our world today, it is easy to become blinded by sin and miss seeing Christ in our midst. But just as he walked the streets of Nazareth growing up and walked along the road to Emmaus after his resurrection, Christ continues to walk among us today.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When we look at the example of the disciples traveling to Emmaus, we see a blueprint for how we might improve our vision to see the Lord's presence more clearly. They listened carefully as Jesus reminded them of Scripture, they spoke to him and urged him to remain near to them, and they broke bread with him. After all of this, “their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” We can also come to see Christ more clearly by encountering him in Scripture, by speaking to him in prayer, and by encountering him in the sacraments – particularly by regularly receiving the graces offered in confession and receiving the Eucharist. In doing this, we not only clear our own vision, but we align our thoughts and actions to be more like those of Christ, participating in the Father's mission to draw humanity back to himself.

#### WITNESS

After the disciples recognized Christ, they returned to the others and “recounted what had taken place on the way.” This suggests that when we encounter Christ, we are not meant to keep it to ourselves! This week, consider how you can humbly share with a friend or family member how you have encountered Christ.

### Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el divino poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.



### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## A Message of Gratitude and Upcoming Temporary Departure to México



Dear IHM community,  
With a grateful and yet nostalgic and sadden heart, I would like to share with you that in the coming weeks I will be returning to Mexico in order to renew my immigration status. I will be leaving Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, May 18. Trusting in the Lord, this will only be for a brief time.

During this time, our Bishop Michael Barber, has decided that upon my return I will receive a new assignment, which at this moment is still unknown. I entrust this new chapter to God's providence, confident that He is always guiding our steps.

While I am in Mexico, I will be temporally serving in my home parish in the Archdiocese of Guadalajara Jalisco, continuing my priestly ministry and remaining united with you in prayer.

These almost past three years here at Immaculate Heart of Mary have been a true gift. They have been filled with grace, joy, and many blessings that I will carry in my heart always. I am deeply grateful to my brother priests, Fr. Quang D. and Fr. Huong D., to our Deacons, and to all our parish staff for their dedication and service.

But above all, I want to thank you—my beloved IHM community. Your faith, your love for the Church, and your generosity have been a constant source of encouragement to me. I am especially grateful for all the ministries with whom I have worked closely, the Spanish, English, and the Traditional Latin Mass communities. You have enriched my priesthood in ways words cannot fully express.

Please do not worry—this is not a goodbye, but rather a “see you soon.” I will truly miss all of you. Let us remain united in prayer. I ask you to keep me in your prayers, as I will certainly keep each of you close to my heart, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph protect you, and may Our Lord bless you abundantly.

**With gratitude in Christ,  
Fr. Candelario Jiménez R.**

## Mensaje de Gratiud y Próxima Salida Temporal a México

Querida comunidad del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

Con un corazón agradecido, pero también con cierta tristeza y nostalgia, deseo compartir con ustedes que, en el próximo mes de mayo, estaré regresando a México para renovar mi estatus migratorio. Saldré de nuestra parroquia el lunes 18 de mayo. Confiando en el Señor, que solo será por un tiempo breve.

Sin embargo, nuestro Obispo, Michael Barber, ha dispuesto que a mi regreso recibiré una nueva asignación, la cual por ahora aún no se ha determinado.

Encomiendo esta nueva etapa a la providencia de Dios, con la certeza de que Él siempre guía nuestros pasos. Mientras esté en México, estaré sirviendo temporalmente en mi parroquia de origen en la Arquidiócesis de Guadalajara, Jalisco, continuando mi ministerio sacerdotal y permaneciendo unido a ustedes en la oración.

Estos casi tres años en Immaculate Heart of Mary han sido un verdadero regalo. Han estado llenos de gracia, alegría y muchas bendiciones que llevaré siempre en mi corazón. Agradezco profundamente a mis hermanos sacerdotes, el Padre Quang D. y el Padre Huong D., a nuestros diáconos y a todo el personal parroquial por su entrega y servicio.

Pero, sobre todo, quiero agradecerles a ustedes, mi querida comunidad de IHM. Su fe, su amor por la Iglesia y su generosidad han sido para mí una fuente constante de ánimo y alegría. Estoy especialmente agradecido con todos los ministerios con los que he trabajado de cerca, la comunidad Hispana, la comunidad de habla inglés y la comunidad de la Misa Tradicional en latín. Han enriquecido mi sacerdocio de una manera que las palabras no pueden expresar plenamente.

Por favor, no se preocupen—esto no es una despedida, sino un “hasta pronto”. Realmente los voy a extrañar mucho. Permanezcamos unidos en la oración. Les pido que me tengan presente en sus oraciones, así como yo los llevaré siempre en mi corazón y en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. Que el Inmaculado Corazón de María y San José los protejan, y que nuestro Señor los bendiga abundantemente.

**Con gratitud en Cristo, Pbro. Candelario Jiménez R.**

## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of April 26, please bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 26 de abril, por favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 26 - Bishop's Appeal

May 3 - Facility Improvement

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

26 de abril - Apelación del Obispo

3 de mayo - Fondo del Mejoramiento



Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women is excited to invite you to attend our upcoming Prayer Meal  
Saturday May 9, 2026  
9:30 - 12:30  
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Please join us as we welcome Paul J. Kim as our speaker. Paul is a popular speaker, comedian, influencer and marriage and family counselor. He is known for sharing his faith and family on Instagram, but this past December Paul united people around the world in prayer as his family journeyed through the sudden illness, death and life in Christ of his five year old son, Micah Joseph. Paul has a compelling testimony in his belief that our Mother Mary continues to wrap her mantle around his family as they navigate their new life while Micah is having "the best playdate ever" with Jesus.

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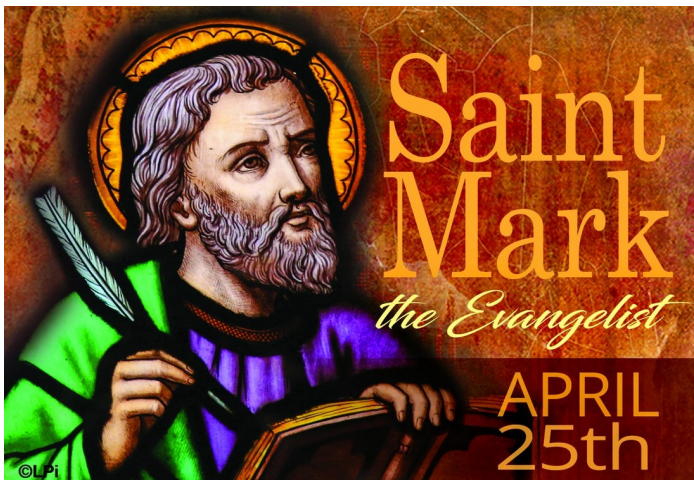
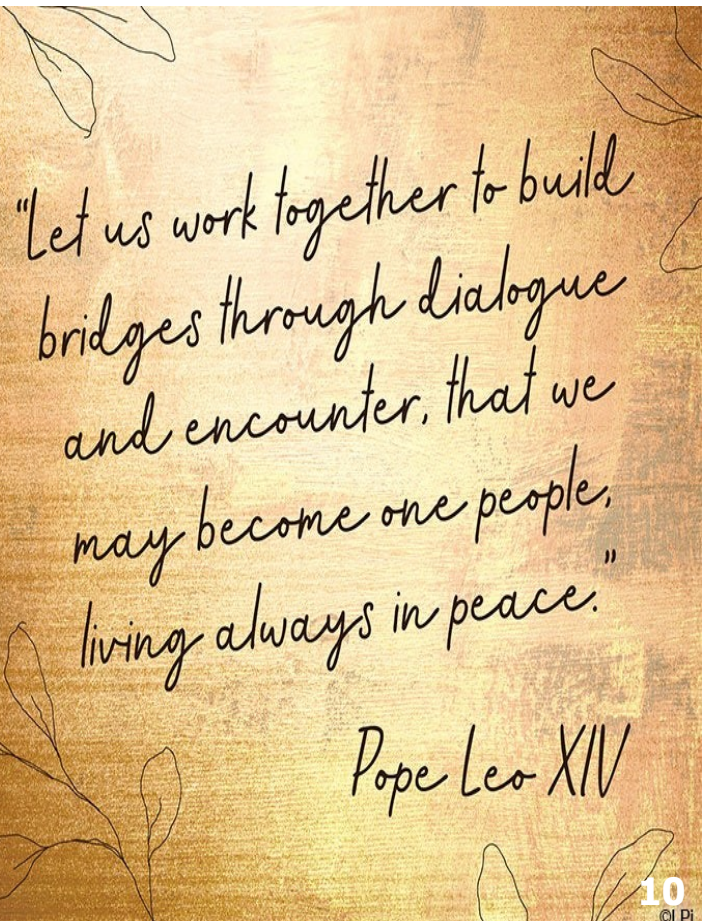
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### What Happens at Mass

We will be teaching a class on the Mass to aid understanding of what is truly happening in this great liturgy. We will be going through the book **What Happens at Mass Revised Edition** by Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, OSB. Please purchase the book beforehand. It is available on Amazon. The class will begin on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7 pm in the library. The class will be 6-7 weeks long. Please join Mrs. Julie St. Andre, OP, and Mr. Mark DeMarce, OP, for this opportunity to deepen your understanding and participation in the Mass.



**HELP OUR TEENS SPEND SUMMER 2026  
WITH THE SON!**

Summer is on its way and it is tradition that teens often find themselves traveling and enjoying their time off from their regular schedule. Unfortunately, sometimes, that even means a break from Church related events Help us... to help teens stay engaged with God over our summer break.

Although we will have several events and ongoing gatherings, we also would like to gift our teens with a 'Soulful Summer Swag Bag' to help keep them focused on God while on their long summer break. Our "Soulful Summer Swag Bag" will include lots of awesome Catholic Swag! Including:

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**WANT TO SUPPORT THE TEEN SUMMER SWAGBAG PROGRAM?**

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— MATTHEW 19:14

### Are you looking for a way to deepen your own faith while serving children?

Immaculate Heart of Mary is seeking catechists, assistants, and supporters for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program—a Montessori-based faith formation for children that nurtures their spiritual lives through Scripture, liturgy, and hands-on materials in the prayerful environment of the Atrium.

We are looking for dedicated catechists (trained or willing to begin formation), as well as helpers, prayer partners, and financial supporters to join this growing ministry. No experience is necessary—training is available for those called to serve.

If you have completed CGS Level I, II, or III formation, we warmly invite you to share your gifts with our Atrium community. Serving in CGS is a meaningful way to deepen your own relationship with God while helping children grow in faith. Even if you are not called to serve directly, you can support this work through prayer or donations.



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- ◇ First Communion Certificate (original)
- ◇ Confirmation Certificate (original)
- ◇ Civil Marriage Certificate (original)

*(If previously married to another person)*

- ◇ Marriage Certificate
- ◇ Certificate of Dissolution/Divorce (original)

*(If also previously married in the Catholic Church to another person)*

- ◇ Marriage Annulment Certificate  
from the Tribunal Office  
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- ◇ Donation: \$150.00

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Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
7:30AM

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes  
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### Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

#### Sun. April 19th

8:00am Youth Group Religious Items Sales Plaza

#### Mon. April 20th

8:00am Men's Fellowship Library  
5:00pm Legion of Mary/Eng Library  
6:00pm KofC Round Table/Sp Matt  
7:00pm Bible Study/Sp Hall A  
7:00pm Pre-Baptism Class/Sp Library  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph Luke  
7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz John

#### Tues. April 21st

10:00am IHM Crafters Library  
3:00pm First Communion/Eng All Classrooms/Library/  
Hall A/B/C  
4:15pm Edge/Middle School All Classrooms/Library/  
Hall A/B/C  
6:00pm Legion of Mary/Sp Chapel  
6:00pm Confessions Church  
7:00pm First Communion/Sp Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn  
7:00pm Faith Formation/Sp Parents Church  
7:00pm SPRED Library/Matt

#### Wed. April 22nd

2:30pm IHM Good Shepherd Hall A  
4:00pm OCIC Mark  
6:00pm Confirmation/Teen Hall A/B/C/Library/  
All Classrooms/Church

#### Thurs. April 23rd

10:00am Women's Faith Sharing Library  
3:30pm IHM Good Shepherd Hall A  
5:00pm Widow/Widower Group Library  
6:30pm Youth Group Hall A/B  
7:00pm OCIA Luke/Matt/Mark/Library

#### Fri. April 24th

9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Hall A/B/C  
3:30pm Bible Study/Eng Library  
7:00pm Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp Matt  
7:00pm OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp John

#### Sat. April 25th

9:00am First Communion/Eng All Classrooms/  
Library/Hall A  
11:00am Marriage Prep Mentor Session John  
3:30pm Confessions Church



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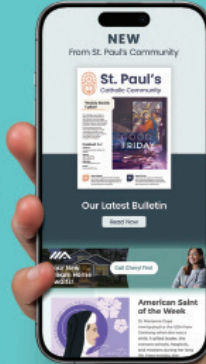


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