

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church



PO Box 117/312 Lockhart Street, Martindale, TX. 78655  
office: 512-357-6573

Visit the Parish Website for important information

[www.ihmmartindale.org](http://www.ihmmartindale.org)

*The Sanctuary Light will burn in  
the Glory of God for*  
† Joan Hart

*Weekend Mass Intensions*

*Saturday 6pm*  
For the parisoner of IHM

*Sunday 8am*  
For the parisoner of IHM

*Sunday 9:30am*  
† Fred Guerrero  
† Pilar Chapa  
† Marcelina Chapa



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!



Envelope & Loose Offering

\$ 2,141.00

Online Offering

\$ 150.00

**Total Offering \$ 2,291.00**

## Gospel Meditation

**May 16-17 -- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Through the Risen Christ, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that fills us with hope and joy, even in the face of suffering. This same Spirit showers us with a love and truth that is beyond "worldly" standards and wisdom. It is God's Spirit that transforms us from a mere collection of isolated individuals or strangers into a community of brothers and sisters. This solidarity, the fruit of the Spirit, "presumes the creation of a new mindset which thinks in terms of community and the priority of life of all over the appropriation of goods by a few." (The Joy of the Gospel, 188)

**Mayo 16-17 — Sexto Domingo de Pascua**

A través del Cristo Resucitado, se nos da el don del Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu el que nos llena de esperanza y gozo, incluso enfrente del sufrimiento. Este mismo Espíritu nos baña con un amor y verdad que están más allá de los estándares y la sabiduría "terrenal". Es el Espíritu de Dios el que nos transforma, de un grupo de individuos solos o extraños, en una comunidad de hermanos y hermanas. Esta solidaridad, el fruto del Espíritu, "presume la creación de una nueva mentalidad la cual piensa en términos de comunidad y de la prioridad de la vida sobre la apropiación de bienes por unos pocos". (El Gozo del Evangelio, 188).



Monday, May 18

[ACTS 16:11-15](#)

[JN 15:26—16:4A](#)

Tuesday, May 19

[ACTS 16:22-34](#)

[JN 16:5-11](#)

Wednesday, May 20

[ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1](#)

[JN 16:12-15](#)

Thursday, May 21

[ACTS 18:1-8](#)

[JN 16:16-20](#)

Friday, May 22

[ACTS 18:9-18](#)

[JN 16:20-23](#)

Saturday, May 23

[ACTS 18:23-28](#)

[JN 16:23B-28](#)

Sunday, May 24

The Ascension of the Lord

[ACTS 1:1-11](#)

[EPH 1:17-23](#)

[MT 28:16-20](#)



**YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS APPERCIATED DURING THE CLOSURE RECOVERY. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR LEAVE IN THE OFFERING LOCK BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE THE RE BUILDING. WE CAN ALSO TAKE CREDIT CARD DONATION PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE OR ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.**



## Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between  
food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration  
status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope,  
comfort and love to all.  
Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. All rights reserved. This text may be reproduced in whole or in part without alteration for nonprofit educational use, provided such reprints are not sold and include this notice.



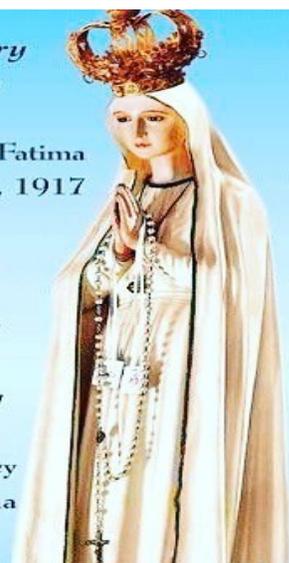
**Fathers Day Mass**  
*We are taking names in honor of deceased fathers. Please stop by the office to leave your fathers day mass intention no later than 12pm on June 17th, 2020.*

*"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the World."*

*... Our Lady of Fatima  
May 13, 1917*

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."*

*... Sister Lucy  
of Fatima*



**Hail, holy Mother, thou who didst bring forth the King who rules heaven and earth forever and ever.**

**An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death.  
Amen. — St. John Berchmans**