

ASCENSION DAY



We are assured of the power of God in our lives—the same power that raised Christ from the dead. Jesus did not leave us orphans after His ascension into heaven. He is with us always, leading and guiding us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus speaks to us directly in and through sacred Scripture, and works to strengthen and nourish us through the graces of the Sacraments so we may grow in holiness.

The first reading tells of Jesus’ final instructions to the Apostles before ascending into heaven. The second reading reminds us of the importance of praying—that we might grow in wisdom and understanding. In the Gospel, the risen Jesus commands the Apostles to go forth and make disciples of all peoples. Then He ascends into heaven to the right hand of the Father.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

On behalf of Bishop Talley and myself, thank you for your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. IHM parish has pledged \$17,706.00. We have exceeded our overall goal of \$17,525.00 for the 2017 ADA. Thank you to our parish family for helping support our Diocese and our Universal Church. - Father Rick

*“I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you...I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts.” (Ezekiel 36. 25-26)*

**IHM PARISH COVERED DISH DINNER -**

You are invited to a covered dish dinner on Sunday, June 4th, beginning at 12:00 noon, in Allen Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share, and enjoy an afternoon with your parish family!



**JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- June 2 ~ Roy & Gail Snow, 10 years
  - June 3 ~ Larry & Ramona Foster, 45 years
  - June 3 ~ Elvie & Judy Zerangue, 50 years
  - June 4 ~ Richard & Elaine Bombassi, 57 yrs.
  - June 4 ~ Bob & Jenny Eberle, 51 years
  - June 5 ~ Wade & Regina Swart, 35 years
  - June 9 ~ Kenneth & Gloria Rasco, 56 years
  - June 10 ~ Woody & Beth Sanders, 45 years
  - June 11 ~ Ed & Rosemary Bonial, 51 years
  - June 11 ~ David & Donna Mayeaux, 34 years
  - June 12 ~ Jim & Linda Cutler, 52 years
  - June 14 ~ Mickey & Bonnie Starks, 32 years
  - June 15 ~ Donald & Cathy DeSoto, 33 years
  - June 15 ~ Artis & Verla White, 71 years
  - June 23 ~ Chris & Jennifer Goudeau, 10 years
  - June 27 ~ Roger & Sissy Pace, 19 years
- “Enjoy life with the wife whom you love.”  
(Eccl. 9:9)



- Vigil ( 4 p.m.) Pete Ceasar  
Shelby Clark  
Johnston and Pelletier families
- Sun. ( 9 a.m.) Eric Gorden  
Lloyd Gray  
Gage LaVallie  
(11 a.m.) All people
- Mon. Janice White
- Tues. No Mass
- Wed. Paul Schmidt Intention
- Thurs. Kyle and Scott Myers
- Fri. Richard Simons

**Mass Intentions next weekend:** Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Capt. Maxie Hebert, Johnston and Pelletier families; Sunday (9:00 a.m.) - Michelle Babineaux, and Michael Shane Ryland, Aldon & Louis Granger, Joyce Santos Intention; Sunday (11:00 a.m.) - All People.

**FLOWERS ARE DONATED**— in thanksgiving for our Seminarians, especially our summer seminarian, Chase Masters.

**CHURCH OFFICE** — will be closed Monday, May 29th, in observance of ***Memorial Day***, and Tuesday, May 30th. We remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day .  
**USHERS NEEDED!** —If you would like to volunteer to serve in the ministry of usher at Mass, please contact the church office. —Fr. Rick

**ALTAR FLOWERS**— If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar, either in memory or in honor of someone, please call the church office. The total cost is \$110.00.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS :**

- Regular collection: \$3,820.00
- 2nd coll.: Catholic Communication Camp.
- Allen Hall roof fund: \$24,331.55
- Church AC/Heat unit: \$5,200.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**SICK LIST** – Nancy Affeltranger, Ernie Babineaux, Leah Baden, Dorothy Barrios, Cylie Blevins, Milton Boney, Roland Boudreaux, Clyde Brossette, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Joyce & Ray Burge, Kylie Renee Bush, Lily Ceasar, Frank Chapman, Special Intention LC, Frankie Costantino, John David, John Deslatte, Sophie Rose Douzat, Catherine Dupray, Catherine Flagler, Betty Foster, Ramona Foster, Fred Galloway, Mike Gardner, Deacon Ray Gibson, Deborah Halbrook, Evelyn “Aunt Pete” Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Emeritus Ronald Herzog, Pam Hogue, Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Mike Killian, William & Mary Mantipty, Jimmy Mayeaux, Willie Mae Milam, Ottis Monroe, John Musgrove, Paul Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Dawn Parker, Mary Perschy, Frances Philpot, James Rasco, Judy Rechs, Alma Reitzell, Mark Reitzell, Hazel Roberts, Carol LaCaze Rose, Joyce Santos, Maddox Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Norma Thomas, Nick Tullier, Jennifer Wells, Artis & Verla White, Grace Zaunbercher, Residents Tioga Manor.



Chase Masters  
St. John Chapel, Columbia, LA

**WELCOME TO OUR SEMINARIAN,**

**CHASE MASTERS!** - Chase will begin his third year of undergraduate study at Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, in the fall, and he will be with us for the summer.

Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish!

**MASS HYMNS** - are in the missal, #713, “Lift High the Cross”; #183, “One Sacrifice of Christ.”; #700, “Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest.”

## *Regular Schedule*

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Facebook** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

### Weekend Masses: (ext. 1)

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Confessions:

20 minutes prior each weekend

Mass or by appointment

### Marriages:

Pre-marital preparation takes  
several months. Call Father

6 months before marriage

### Religious Education Classes:

Kn – 5<sup>th</sup>: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**\*\*Watch bulletin for calendar \*\***

### Ladies Altar Society:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Allen Hall

### Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

Communion Service, 10:00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

\*Subject to change; call office.

### Weekday Masses: (ext. 1)

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.,

8:00 a.m. (No Tues. Mass)

### Baptisms:

By appointment

Please call office to schedule

### New Parishioners:

Welcome to IHM Parish!

Please call the office to  
register.

### R.C.I.A. (Adult Inquiry Classes):

Tuesday, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Allen Hall

### Knights of Columbus # 9753:

First Monday, 7:00 p.m.

KC Hall, Birkland Drive

### Mass at Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

All are invited – 10:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month

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*Ascension*  
OF THE LORD

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