



Jesus is always there for us. Sometimes, in the midst of life's storms, we might feel that Jesus has abandoned us. But Jesus walks with us every step along the way. During stormy times, it's important to turn to Jesus because He will give us the grace, guidance and strength we need to endure and make our way out of the storm.

In the first reading, God reveals himself to Elijah in a quiet whisper. Paul expresses sorrow in his Letter to the Romans that his fellow Israelites have not accepted Jesus as the Messiah. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to His disciples, walking on the water during a storm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES-

Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of September. Your parish family would like to recognize you for your commitment.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—

August 15th, is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Vigil Mass on Monday, August 14th, will be at 5:00 p.m.; Masses on Tuesday, August 15th, will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR PIANIST! - As you are aware, Merle Ferrant has retired as our organist, after decades of dedicated service to our Church. We are happy to introduce **Ariana Christopher** as our new pianist! Ariana is not stranger to most of us, as she has served as Altar server, and shared her beautiful voice with our Choir!

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED—

Tuesday, August 15th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES—

Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, and ushers, please call the church office before Tuesday, August 22nd, if you are unable to serve any weekend during September or October.

CENLA MAGNIFICAT —

a ministry to Catholic Women, will be hosting a breakfast in Natchitoches. Magnificat's mission is to evangelize and encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Cindy Scardina is the speaker for Magnificat in Natchitoches on Sept. 16, 2017. Reservations are \$18 for the breakfast that will be held at Merci Beaucoup Restaurant in Natchitoches, LA. Send you check or money order to Donna Reason, 4162 Bordelon St., Hessmer, LA., 71341. No tickets are sold at the door. For further information, contact Mary Wilson at 318-359-7735, or Diane Ardoin at 318-419-1547. Please register no later than Sept. 10.



Vigil (4 p.m.) Shelby Clark
Roberto Libres
Peter Perschy
Sun. (9 a.m.) Joseph Michael Faircloth
Lloyd Gray
Louis VanAsselberg
Sun. (11 a.m.) All People
Mon. John Costantino
Vigil (5 p.m.) Assumption ~ Holy Day
Tues. (8 a.m.) Assumption ~ Holy Day
Tues. (6 p.m.) Assumption ~ Holy Day
Wed. Trey Brown
Thurs. Hazel Roberts
Fri. Msgr. Richard Mouton

Mass Intentions next weekend: Vigil (4 p.m.) - Capt. Maxie Hebert, Johnston and Pelletier families; Sunday (9 a.m.) -Deo & Bernice Daigrepoint, Kyle and Scott Myers; Sunday (11:00 a.m.) - All People.

SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN—in memory of Louis VanAsselberg. Please remember him in your prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—CCD CLASSES—will begin this Wednesday, August 16th. Registration will be held after Mass this weekend, August 12/13. Grades KN—5th meet 5:30—6:30 p.m.; 7th—11th meet 7:00—8:00 p.m., in Allen Hall. Registration forms may be printed online at our website.

OFFERTORY GIFTS :

Regular collection: \$4,423.00
Improvement Fund: \$1,012.00
2nd collection: Church in Africa
Allen Hall roof fund: \$25,020.00
Church AC/Heat unit: \$5,205.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST-Nancy Affeltranger, Ernie Babineaux, Leah Baden, Nelson Ball, Dorothy Barrios, Jeanie Basco, Emma Benoit, Cylie Blevins, Milton Boney, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Roland Boudreaux, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Joyce & Ray Burge, Kylie Renee Bush, Joy Caldwell, Lily Ceasar, Trina Cerbus, Frank Chapman, Special Intentions GB, CCLC, KLG; Frankie Costantino, Ruby Dantin, John David, Susan Degeyter, Deacon L.G. Deloach, James Deslatte, John Deslatte, Sophie Douzat, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Fred Galloway, Velma Gass, Deborah Halbrook, Evelyn "Aunt Pete" Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Emeritus Ronald Herzog, Pam Hogue, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Michaela Kemp, Mike Killian, Shelley Larrieu, Dayana Laurencio, Greg LeJeune, William & Mary Mantiply, Jimmy Mayeaux, James Michiels, Jr., Willie Milam, Ottis Monroe, John Musgrove, Paul Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Dawn Parker, Mary Perschy, Frances Philpot, James Rasco, Judy Rechs, Alma Reitzell, Mark Reitzell, Carol LaCaze Rose, Beth Sanders, Joyce Santos, Maddox Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Norma Thomas, Nick Tullier, Artis & Verla White, Grace Zaubnercher, Residents Tioga Manor.

R.C.I.A.—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults— will begin Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:00—7:30 p.m., in Allen Hall. If you are interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please call the church office.

R.C.I.C. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Children - is available for children between the ages of seven and 15 who are not fully initiated in the Catholic Church, and therefore need to celebrate Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes will be held during regular CCD times on Wednesdays, beginning August 16th.

MASS HYMNS—are in the missal, #423, "How Great Thou Art"; #435, "On Eagle's Wings"; #198, "Hail, Holy Queen."

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 – 5th: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

6th – 12th: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

****Classes begin August 16th ****

Ladies Altar Society:

2nd Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Allen Hall

Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

Communion Service, 10:00 a.m.

1st 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

****Classes begin August 22nd****

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.

4th Thursday of each month

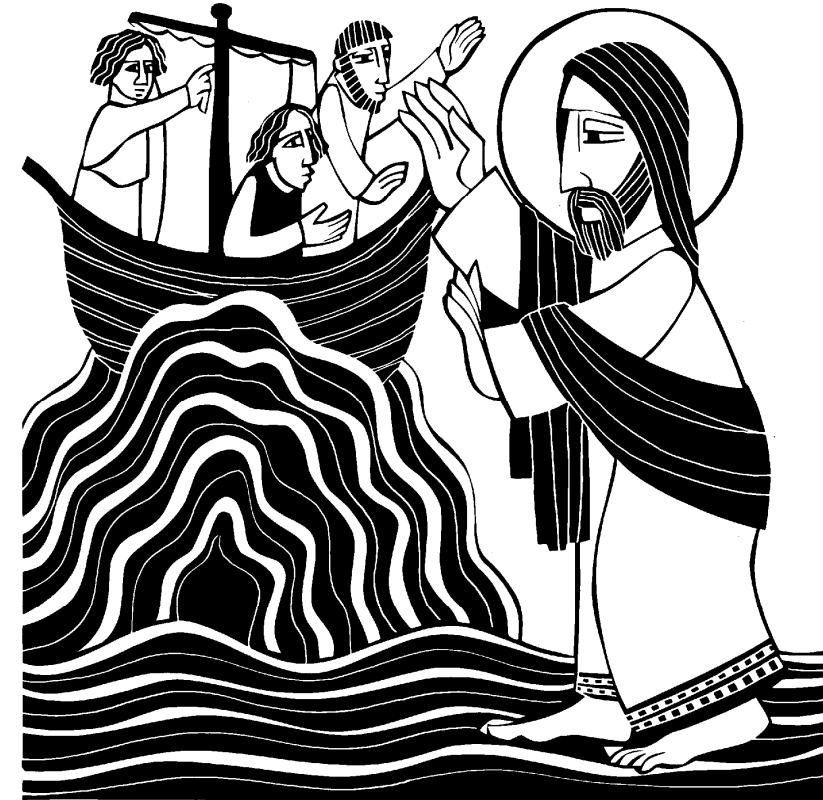
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