



And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." from Mark 1

Let us heed God's call. How many times do we have to stumble and fall before we realize that following God's ways, and now our own, leads to happiness and salvation? Let us not resist the Lord, but answer his call.

In the first reading, the reluctant prophet Jonah gets a quick response today from the people of Nineveh. Saint Paul speaks with urgency, telling the Corinthians that time is running out. Jesus begins His ministry by calling four Apostles—changing the direction of their lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS— The flu is very bad this year, and it is extremely dangerous to the young and elderly. If you are sick, or had fever within 48 hours, you may still be contagious, and it is okay to miss Mass. Even if it's "only" a cold. Think of how lousy you feel right now. If you overwork your immune system some opportunistic infection may find its way in. Please don't take the chance of making someone else sick. Thank you for understanding!

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Tuesday, January 23rd, until 1:00 p.m.

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

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS— If you would like a Mass offered in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office. The usual stipend is \$5 per Mass. The sanctuary lamp can be burned one week for a loved one or an intention. Donation is \$5.

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—Federal tax laws require that donors receive written acknowledgement of charitable contributions totaling \$250 or more before they can be claimed on tax returns. If you need a 2017 yearly statement of your donations to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, please call the church office before January 31st.



- Vigil (4 p.m.) Shelby Clark
- Sun. (9 a.m.) Gabby Dupont
- (11 a.m.) All People
- Mon. Paul & Grace Johnston
- Tues. No Mass
- Wed. Deceased members of the Hollingsworth Family
- Thurs. Carl Perschy
- Fri. Merlin C. Smith

Mass intentions next weekend: Vigil (4 p.m.) - Gage LaVallie, Johnston and Pelletier families; Sun. (9a.m) -Trey Brown, Dian McCallister; Sun. (11:00 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN— this week in memory of the deceased members of the Hollingsworth Family. Please remember them in your prayers.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE—Shirley Scott, mother of Father Craig Scott. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

TASTE OF MARDI GRAS—sponsored by IHM Youth Group, will be held Sunday, February 4th, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m., Allen Hall. Be planning on a Cajun dish to share! Donation: \$6 per plate. Come and enjoy a sampling of various tastes of Louisiana, and visit with your parish family! Thank you for your continued support of our youth!

OFFERTORY GIFTS :

- Regular collection: \$4,143.00
 - Allen Hall roof fund: \$26,060.00
- Thank you for your generosity!***

SICK LIST - Nancy Affeltranger, Kelly Allen, Ernie Babineaux, Leah Baden, Dorothy Barrios, Jeanie Basco, Loretta Beebe, Sherri Bennett, Emma Benoit, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Roland Boudreaux, Aaron Boyt, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Joyce & Ray Burge, Kylie Bush, Rita Cantu, Lily Ceasar, DeeDee Chrobos, Lebo Clark, Susan Degeyter, James Deslatte, John Deslatte, Sophie Douzat, Catherine Dupray, Doug Fairchild, Marie Finley, Evelyn Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Carmen Hively, Pam Hogue, Mo Hoyal, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Stacy Kerry, Mike Killian, Shelly Larriou, Stephanie Larriou, Greg LeJeune, Mary Mantipty, Jimmy Mayeaux, James Michiels, Jr., Willie Milam, Annette Moreau, John Musgrove, Paul Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Kelsye Peterman, Frances Philpot, Rose Quatrevingt, Judy Rechs, Alma Reitzell, Mark Reitzell, Bill Riggs, Carol Rose, Joyce Santos, Maddox Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Dean Soileau, Angie Tarinton, Norma Thomas, Nick Tullier, Mandy Vanderlick, Artis & Verla White, Grace Zaunbercher, Residents at Tioga Manor Nursing Home.



MASS HYMNS

- are in the missal,
- #537, "All Creatures of Our God and King"
- #377, "Servant Song"
- #423, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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 began 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)** (especially during flu season) **

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 began 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

(Subject to change)**

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