



Let us strive to proclaim the Gospel by our everyday words and actions. In the Gospel, we hear that the Good News of Jesus is spreading to many towns and villages. Jesus tells His disciples that He has come for the purpose of preaching and teaching. That is our purpose as well. Let us strive to spread the Gospel in our everyday lives.

Our first reading relates the suffering and despair of Job. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells us we must not keep the Good News to ourselves, but we are called to share it with those we meet. In the Gospel, we hear that Jesus comes to bring healing and peace to all those He encounters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS—will be held this weekend, February 3/4, following Mass. A general blessing will be done, and an individual blessing offered. Memorial of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, is Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES—Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of March. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—monthly meeting will be held Monday, February 5th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at their KC Hall on Birkland Drive.

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.

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

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY—monthly meeting will be held Thursday, February 8th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Allen Hall.



Vigil (4 p.m.) Briahna Gorden Intention
Sun. (9 a.m.) Michelle Babineaux,
and, Michael Shane Ryland
Aldon and Louis Granger
James Begnaud
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Sandie Buelow Intention
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Sonny Pittmon
Thurs. Mabel Smith
Fri. Tokie Snow

Mass intentions next weekend: Vigil (4 p.m.) - Pete Ceasar, Louis & Annie VanAsselberg; Sun. (9a.m) -Deacon Deloach Intention, Gabby Dupont, Fred Galloway; Sun. (11:00 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN—in memory of the deceased members of the Rabalais family. Please remember them in your prayers.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED—by Richard & Elaine Bombassi, in memory of their parents. Please remember them in your prayers.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE—Coy Lane “Sonny” Pittmon, husband of Marie Pittmon, father of Kim Lee. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to his family and friends.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,047.00
Latin America: \$603.00
2nd collection: Improvement Fund
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 Chrobus, Lebo Clark, Rusty Cutler, 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.

Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord
Psalm 98:4

MASS HYMNS

are in the missal,

#403, “Lord of All Hopefulness”
#597, “We Are the Light of the World”
#442, “How Can I Keep From Singing”

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! SIGN UP FOR EFT!- E.F.T. (Electronic Fund Transfer) is a simple and easy way to make regular offertory contributions by having your donations drafted from your checking or savings account, or credit card, on a regular and consistent basis. Your donation will be recorded in your parish contribution record as it always has been. In addition, you will see the debit amount and date of debit reflected on your monthly statement. This method is a convenient way to consistently remember your church's life and ministry. This method also helps the church by ensuring that our home parish is not forgotten when the summer months draw families away for vacation. It is our hope that you would prayerfully consider making your generous gift by using this convenient method. You may indicate Regular collection, Improvement fund, or both. If you would like to participate in the EFT program, please stop by or call the church office and request the *Authorization for recurring gifts form*. Return the form to the church office or place it in the collection basket.

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) ** (Subject to change)

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

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