



Ascension
OF THE LORD

Go and preach the Gospel to the whole world. Through His passion, death and resurrection Jesus has defeated sin and death. When Jesus ascends into heaven, He does not abandon us, but goes to that place for which we all long. He does not leave us orphans, but sends the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the first reading, the disciples see Jesus being taken up to heaven on a cloud. In Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he prays that the spirit of wisdom will be given to the audience he is addressing. In the Gospel, before His Ascension, Jesus tells His disciples to go out and preach the Gospel to the whole world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! - We are all so blessed to have Godly mothers in our lives! Mothers who love, counsel and encourage us to walk with God. Let us each take the time to thank and pray for our mother today! Masses the weekend of May 12/13 will be offered for all of our mothers, living and deceased.

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES— Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of June. 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 \$5.00.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Fr. Rick's Ordination Anniversary

May 23, 1998-

Please join us Saturday, May 26th, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass, in Allen Hall, as we celebrate the gift of Father Ricks 20th year of ministry as shepherd of God's people. Please bring your favorite covered dish or dessert to share. Meat is provided.

"I will choose a faithful priest who shall do what I have in heart and mind..." (1 Samuel 2:35)



Vigil (4 p.m.) All mothers, living & deceased
Sun. (9 a.m.) All mothers, living & deceased
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. No Mass
Tues. No Mass
Wed. No Mass
Thurs. No Mass
Fri. No Mass

Mass intentions next weekend: Vigil (4 p.m.) - Shelby Clark, Louis & Annie VanAsselberg; Sunday (9 a.m.) - Michelle Babineaux and Michael Shane Ryland, Aldon and Louis Granger, James Begnaud; Sunday (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP - will burn this week for the special intention of CB. Please pray for his intention.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED—in honor of all of our mothers, living and deceased.

NO MORNING MASS—Monday through Friday, May 14—18. Please make a note of this.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL- On behalf of Bishop Talley and myself thank you for your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. IHM Church has passed their goal of \$16,782.00! Through your generosity, our pledges are \$17,789.00. If you have not made your gift it is not too late. Pledge envelopes are available on the table at the church entrance. They can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the parish office or mailed directly back to the diocese.

~ Fr. Rick

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,877.00
Improvement Fund: \$2,381.00
Allen Hall Roof Fund: \$26,171.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST- Dealva Abel, Nancy Affeltranger, Kelly Allen, Brittney Arabie, Ernie Babineaux, Leah Baden, Dorothy Barrios, Jeanie Basco, Sherri Bennett, Emma Benoit, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Aaron Boyt, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Shana Browning, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Richard Buelow, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Kylie Bush, Rita Cantu, Cassandra Carmouche, Lily Ceasar, Lance Christen, DeeDee Chrobus, Lebo Clark, Susan Degeyter, James Deslatte, John Deslatte, Sophie Douzat, Catherine Dupray, Doug Fairchild, Marie Finley, Jack Goudeau, Ernest Griffin, Evelyn Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Mo Hoyal, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Stacy Kerry, Mike Killian, Shelly Larrieu, Stephanie Larrieu, David Martinez, Arland McConathy, Mary Mantipty, Truce Marble, David Mayeaux, Sr., Jimmy Mayeaux, Emma Medlin, James Michiels Jr., Willie Milam, Melissa Miller, Annette Moreau, John Musgrove, Josephine Norwood, Paul Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Kelsye Peterman, Frances Philpot, Rose Quatrevingt, Marilyn Rabalais, Judy Rechs, Alma and Mark Reitzell, Carol Rose, Sister Ann Regina Ross, Joyce Santos, Maddox Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Angie Tarinton, Norma Thomas, Nick Tullier, Mandy Vanderlick, Artis White, Grace Zaunbercher, Residents at Tioga Manor.

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.



MASS HYMNS—are in the missal, #183, "Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise"; #176, "Three Days"; #701, "O Sanctissima."

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, Ball, LA

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 ended April 18th ****

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

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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