



God wants us to be in his peace. Our Lord insists that we take time to be still and rest in him. As difficult as it is to just stop and be still, it is important to make the time to be refreshed and to rest in the Lord's peace.

In Jeremiah, God discloses that bad shepherds will be punished and a good shepherd assigned to care for the people. The second reading talks about the peace we have in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus insists that the Apostles take time to rest and be rejuvenated, for the need to care for the followers is great.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**—will be held through August 10th. Please pick up extra school supplies for children in need, and drop in the baskets at the church entrance, or at the church office.

**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.

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

**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.

**CCD CLASSES**—will begin Wednesday, August 22nd. Registration will be held after Mass the weekends of August 11/12 and 18/19. 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.

**R.C.I.A.** -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—will begin Tuesday, September 11th, , 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 22nd.



- Vigil (4 p.m.) John Costantino  
Annie VanAsselberg
- Sun. (9 a.m) Irma White  
Larry White Intention
- (11 a.m.) All People
- Mon. Deacon Ray “Whistle” Gibson
- Tues. No Mass
- Wed. Amanda Jaczkowski healing
- Thurs. Karson Mascaros
- Fri. Kristy Nugent Intention

**Mass intentions next weekend:** Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Shelby Clark, Mickey Peschel; Sunday (9:00 a.m) - Trey Brown, Johnston and Peltier families Sunday (11 a.m.) - All people.

**FLOWERS ARE DONATED** - by Marilyn Carter, in memory of her husband, Charles Carter. Please remember him in your prayers.

**PARISH COVERED DISH DINNER**— We are so blessed to have Seminarian Derrick Rials with us for the summer! He will be leaving to go to Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, in early August. Come and join us on Sunday, July 29th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in Allen Hall, for a parish meal, and the opportunity to bid farewell to Derrick as he continues his journey toward the Priesthood. Please bring a covered dish to share, and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with your parish family!

**OFFERTORY GIFTS :**  
Regular collection: \$4,798.00  
Allen Hall Roof Fund: \$26,191.00  
ADA: \$20,320.00 pledged  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SICK LIST-** Nancy Affeltranger, Ernie Babineaux, Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Donald Brouillette, Special Intention (LB) , Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Richard Buelow, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Rita Cantu, Lebo Clark, Susan Degeyter, John Deslatte Catherine Dupray, Evelyn Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Mike Killian, Shelly Larrieu, Arland McConathy, James Michiels, Mary Michiels, John Musgrove, Josephine Norwood, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Tim & Shelia Peterman, Bobbie Peters, Frances Philpot, Gayle Porto, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Joyce Santos, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Nick Tullier, Artis White, Nellie White, Residents Tioga Manor.

**SUPPER WITH THE SEMINARIANS**— St. Rita Holy Family Center, Alexandria, Friday ~ July 27th. Come and meet our seminarians and enjoy a menu of culinary delights prepared and served by them! Bring your friends and family ...everyone is invited! This event is free, but donations are welcome. Donations will be used to assist in funding our Seminarians’ education. To reserve your seat, please contact Sandi Tarver at starver@diocesealex.org by July 20.

**YOUTH CHOIR**— All those who would like to join the Youth Choir, there will be a meeting on August 5th following the 11:00 am mass. The music director would like to meet with the children and get to know them Ages- 5-18.

**MASS HYMNS-** #303, “Gather Us In”; #461, “Come to Me”; #388, “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing.”

## 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 – 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.

**\*\*Classes begin August 22nd, 2018\*\***

### 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)\*\* (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 begin September 11th, 2018\*\***

### 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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