



*Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!* Jesus says, *There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.* By our baptism, we are called to prophecy, and to share the good news of salvation. May we have the enthusiasm of Eldad, Medad and the unknown follower of the Gospel—having no fear in proclaiming the truth and not waiting to be told what to do.

Joshua protests to Moses in our first reading that two men who were not present when the Spirit of God came and rested upon the elders should not be prophesying. In the second reading, James tells us what happens to the things of this world. In the Gospel, John says to

Jesus that someone not in their company was using the power of his name, and Jesus replies, *whoever is not against us is for us.*”

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to those celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of October.

- October 2 ~ Melvin & Annette Mayeaux, 53 years
- October 3 ~ Gary & Jamie Smith, 38 years
- October 11 ~ Rick & Pattie Marshall, 32 years
- October 25 ~ Kenneth & Susan Roy, 43 years
- October 28 ~ Gary & Dean Soileau, 51 years
- October 31 ~ Deacon L.G. & Sherry Deloach, 31 years

“Enjoy life with the wife whom you love.”  
(Eccl. 9:9a)

CCD CLASSES— began Wednesday, August 22nd. If you have not registered your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible. Grades KN—5th meet 5:30—6:30 p.m.; 6th—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—began 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.

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.



Vigil (4 p.m.) Ray Burge  
Sun. (9 a.m.) Kyle and Scott Myers  
(11 a.m.) All People  
Mon. Seminarians  
Tues. No Mass  
Wed. Jeanetta Harms  
Thurs. Barbara Goodwin  
Fri. John Bordelon

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) -Lewis Dupray, Sr. ; Sunday (9:00 a.m.) - Michelle Babineaux and Michael Shane Ryland, Aldon and Louis Granger, James Begnaud; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP— will burn this week in memory of Kyle and Scott Myers. Please remember them in your prayers.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED— in honor of the Avery Montoya on the occasion of her Baptism, by her parents, grandparents, and great grandparents.

SPECIAL COLLECTION— “I ask that a second collection be taken up during ...October for the USCCB sponsored “Disasters 2018” fund. This fund will be used to assist dioceses that are affected by natural disasters (hurricanes and the like).” - Bishop Talley  
In response to this request, we will take a 2nd collection the weekend of October 13/14. Please use the envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,335.75  
Retired Priests: \$983.71  
Allen Hall Roof Fund: \$26,191.00  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

SICK LIST-Nancy Affeltranger, Evon Airhart, Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Donald Brouillette, Spec. Int. (LB), Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Rita Cantu, Lebo Clark, Jim Cutler, Susan Degeyter, Mary and John Deslatte, James Etta Dixon, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Evelyn Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Heidi Howell, Jane Hulin, Dana Isom, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Mike Killian, Shelly Larrieu, Arland McConathy, James and Mary Michiels, Annette Moreau, John Musgrove, Josephine Norwood, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Frances Philpot, Gayle Porto, Judy Rechs, Mark Reitzell, Alma Reitzell, Joyce Santos, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Nick Tullier, Deborah Tumminello, Artis White, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Residents 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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE—will be closed Monday, October 1st through Wednesday, October 3rd.



MASS HYMNS- are in the missal, #Come, Christians, Join and Sing; #457, You Are Mine; #388, “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing.” (IHM Youth Choir will sing for the 11:00 a.m. Mass.)

## *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> – 11<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

(Subject to change)\*\* (Subject to change)

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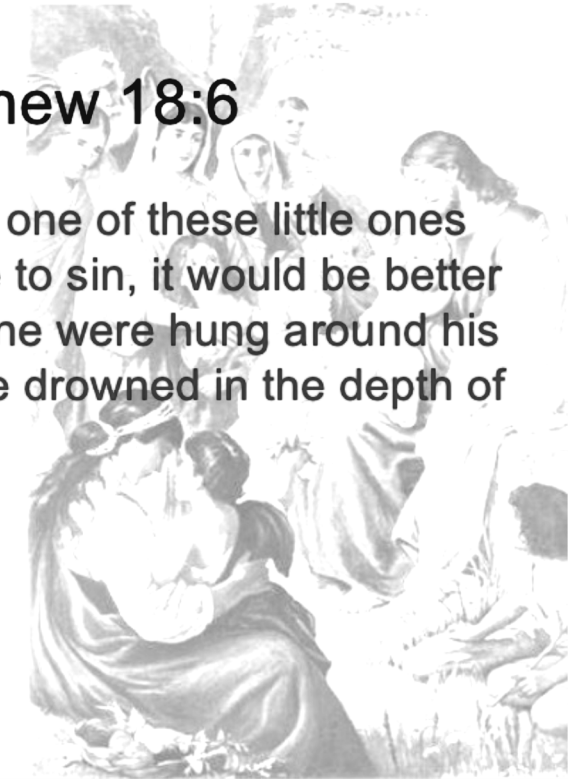
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## Matthew 18:6

- “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.”



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