



It is God's plan that those who are joined in matrimony remain together for life. The first two chapters of the book of Genesis offer two different stories of creation. The one we hear today emphasizes how God instituted matrimony at the very dawn of creation. As He created man and woman to be suitable partners for one another and to join themselves together in a oneness of love for the whole of their lives.

The reading from Genesis recounts how God created man and woman to be loving partners for one another. Hebrews reminds us that Jesus humbly became one of us and offered His life on the Cross to win our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that no one is to divide those who have been joined together by God in holy matrimony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING— Thursday, October 11th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Allen Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOUIS J. GAGNARD COUNCIL 9753— The annual Knights of Columbus Day **Gumbo** Cook Off will be held Sunday, October 14th, along with **Walgreen Community Immunization Clinic**, following the 11 a.m. Mass, in Allen Hall. Gumbo is free. Please have your insurance cards available if receiving Flu/Pneumonia shots.

KC COUNCIL 9753—will be selling BBQ dinner tickets after each Mass this weekend to support the Cenla Pregnancy Center. Delivery available for 10 or more plates. Dinner includes pork steak, rice dressing, green beans and roll; donation: \$8; dinner will be served Friday, October 12th, 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m., at Prompt Succor Divine Providence Center.

CHURCH OFFICE—will be closed Monday, October 8th, in observance of Columbus day and Tuesday, October 9th.

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.

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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY— October 7, 2018 ~ *'Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent'* ~ Each year the U.S. Catholic Church observes October as Respect Life Month, which calls Catholics "to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between."



Vigil (4 p.m.) Lewis Dupray, Sr.
Sun. (9 a.m.) Michelle Babineaux, and
Michael Shane Ryland
Aldon and Louis Granger
James Begnaud
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Clyde Ortego
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Derrick Rials Intention
Thurs. IHM Ladies Altar Society
Intention
Fri. Jane Snow

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Shelby Clark, Lewis Dupray, Sr. ; Sunday (9:00 a.m) - Irma White, Larry White Intention; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP— will burn this week in memory of Lewis Dupray, Sr. Please remember him in your prayers.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED— by the IHM Ladies Altar Society in memory of all deceased members of the Altar Society. Please remember them in your prayers.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES—Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers, please call the church office before Monday, October 22nd, 5:00 p.m., if you are unable to serve any Mass during November or December. If you would like to serve as an usher, please call the church office.

OFFERTORY GIFTS :

Regular collection: \$4,224.00
2nd Collection: Improvement Fund
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 Larriou, 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.

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.

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, #444, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"; #668, "Where Love is Found"; #358, "As We Gather At Your Table."

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 – 11th: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

****Classes began August 22nd, 2018****

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 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.

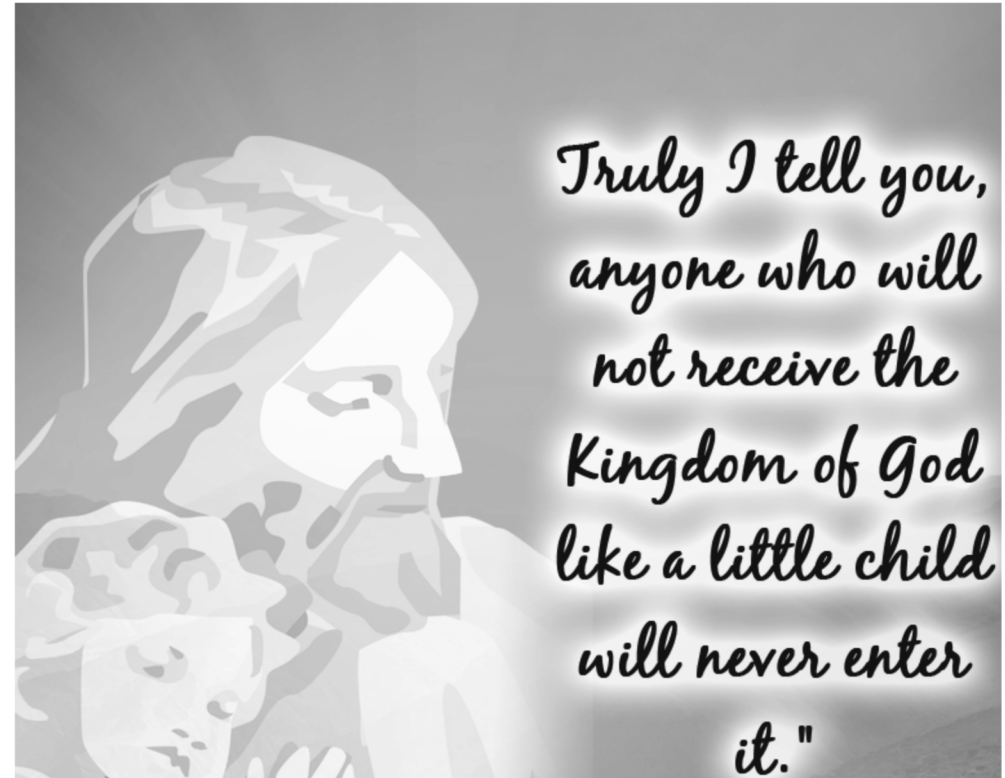
4th Thursday of each month

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