



We are to share the light of Christ with our world. The story of the Magi is so familiar and yet can still fill us with wonder. As did the ancient Magi, we, too, want to bring our gifts to the manger. These gifts are our commitments to live according to how Jesus taught. Thus, we make the meaning of the Epiphany alive for us today and the light and love of God shines through us and is made manifest in our world.

In the first reading, Isaiah describes how the shining light and love of God will come upon Jerusalem. The second reading affirms that all God's people are to be members of God's community and sharers of the promise of salvation. The Gospel recounts the familiar story of the Magi's visit to the child Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CYLA AWARDS—Knights of Columbus Council 9753 is sponsoring the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. All Catholic High School seniors are eligible to apply. Deadline for CYLA applications to be returned to the church office, completed and signed, is Wednesday, January 16th, 2019. Applications are available at www.louisianakc.org under the CYLA section.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY—monthly meeting will be held, Thursday, January 10th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Allen Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL - 9753—monthly meeting will be held Monday, January 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hall on Birkland Drive.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND— envelopes are on the table at the church entrance. Your donation will be used to decorate the Church during Christmas. You may drop your donation in the collection basket.

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES -

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

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES— are available on the table at the church entrance. Please pick them up this weekend. If you want envelopes, and none are ready for you, please fill out the form provided; also, make any address corrections on the form.

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 2018 yearly statement of your donations to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, please call the church office before January 31st.



Vigil (4 p.m.) Vanderlick & Sellers families
Sun. (9 a.m.) John Bordelon
John Musgrove
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Dee Jeansonne Intention
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Carl Perschy
Thurs. Ruby Primeaux
Fri. Ann Terrebonne

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) -Irvin and Michael Brouillette, Charlie Brunett; Sunday (9:00 a.m) -Shelby Clark, Lloyd Gray; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP— will burn this week in for healing intention for Carmen Hively. Please keep her in your prayers.

CCD CLASSES RESUME— at their regular times on Wednesday, January 9th.



OFFERTORY GIFTS :

Regular collection: \$3,434.00
Mary, Mother of God: \$285.00
Church Vocations: \$756.00
Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST – Nancy Affeltranger, Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Donald Brouillette, Spec. Int. (LB), Syble Brouillette, Steve Brown, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Lebo Clark, Joy Cooley, Raymond Costantino, Jim Cutler, Susan Degeyter, Mary and John DeSlatte, James Etta Dixon, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Herzog, Chevy Howell, Heidi Howell, Jane Hulin, Dana Isom, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Shelly Larrieu, Teresa LeBlanc, Arland McConathy, Melody McGee, Jaime Meredith, Caitlin Merrell, James and Mary Michiels, Melissa Monk, Annette Moreau, Arnold Murrell, Josephine Norwood, Joy Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Frances Philpot, Gayle Porto, Steve Primeaux, Jessie Rechs, Judy Rechs, Mark Reitzell, Alma Reitzell, Billie Robertson, Carmen Rozano, Joyce Santos, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Debbie Strubble, Wren Noel Trahan, Nick Tullier, Artis White, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Residents at Tioga Manor Nursing Home.

Make *Joyful* the *Lord*

MASS HYMNS— are in the missal, #91, “O Little Town of Bethlehem”; #104, “We Three Kings”; #95, “Hark! The Herald Angels sing.”

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.

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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