



If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I have nothing. Jesus teaches us that we must not adhere to ideas of isolation. To be followers of Jesus, we must reach beyond our own circle of family or friends to serve the needs of all others with loving kindness. Paul says it well; faith and hope are necessary, but the greatest gift is love.

Jeremiah is assured that even though the people reject him, God is in control! Paul teaches the Corinthians that love is the root of all goodness; without it, faith is empty and meaningless. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God gives gifts to all people; that God's love is bestowed upon all; and, that salvation has come for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES— are available on the table at the church entrance. Please pick them up this weekend. If you want envelopes, call the church office.

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.

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

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Tuesday, February 5th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—monthly meeting will be held Monday, February 4th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at their Hall on Birkland Drive.

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS— will be held this weekend, February 2/3, following Mass. A general blessing will be done, Memorial of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, is Sunday, February 3rd.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES— Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar servers and ushers, please call the church office before 5 p.m. Monday, February 18th, if you are unable to serve any Mass during March or April.

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.



Vigil (4 p.m.) End to Abortion
Sun. (9 a.m.) John Bordelon
John Musgrove
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Briahna Gorden Intention
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Randy Bordelon
Thurs. Richard Buelow
Fri. Trey Brown

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Louis & Annie VanAsselberg; Sunday (9:00 a.m.) -Lawrence Crump, Gabby Dupont; (11 a.m.) - All people.



SANCTUARY LAMP— will burn this week in memory of Sandie Buelow. Please remember her in your prayers.

ANGUS BEEF RAFFLE—tickets will be available after each Mass this weekend. Please support our Ladies Altar Society in this fundraiser. A \$5.00 donation could win you #100 pounds of cut and wrapped Angus Beef! Drawing Sunday, March 3rd, Allen Hall. Need not be present to win.

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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS :

Regular collection: \$3,245.00

Latin America: \$676.00

2nd coll.: Improvement Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST – Nancy Affeltranger, Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Ben Baker, Dorothy Barrios, Wilton Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Steve Brown, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Jan Carlton, Lebo Clark, Joy Cooley, Raymond Costantino, Susan Degeyter, Mary & John DeSlatte, James Etta Dixon, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Ronnie Foster, Mary Ann Greiner, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Herzog, Pam Hogue, Chevy Howell, Heidi Howell, Jane Hulin, 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, George Wetzel, Artis White, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Residents at Tioga Manor Nursing Home.



MASS HYMNS - are in the missal,
#409, "Christ Before Us";
#437, "O God, You Search Me";
#377, "The Spirit Sends Us Forth."

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! SIGN UP FOR EFT! E.F.T. (Electronic Fund Transfer) is a simple and easy way to make regular offertory contributions by having your donations drafted from your checking or savings account, or credit card, on a regular and consistent basis. Your donation will be recorded in your parish contribution record as it always has been. In addition, you will see the debit amount and date of debit reflected on your monthly statement. This method is a convenient way to consistently remember your church's life and ministry. This method also helps the church by ensuring that our home parish is not forgotten when the summer months draw families away for vacation. It is our hope that you would prayerfully consider making your generous gift by using this convenient method. You may indicate Regular collection, Improvement fund, or both. If you would like to participate in the EFT program, please stop by or call the church office and request the Authorization for recurring gifts form. Return the form to the church office or place it in the collection basket.

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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Love is patient, Love is kind, It does not envy,
It does not boast, It is not proud,
It does not dishonor others, It is
not self-seeking, It is not easily angered,
Love keeps no record of wrongs,
Love does not delight in evil,
but rejoices with the truth.
Love always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.
-1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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