



We are called to share in the glory of resurrection. Through the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we become part of the Church, the Body of Christ. As such, we are called to holiness—to live as disciples of Christ. We celebrate His Presence in the Eucharist offered *in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead* (CCC 1414) and look with hope to Christ's *pledge of glory with him* (1419).

In today's first reading we hear how Isaiah responded to God's call to be his prophet: *Here I am, send me!* Paul reminds the Corinthians of the central mystery that calls all Christians: *Christ died for our sins and was raised on the third day.* In the Gospel, Jesus tells Simon—and James and John—that their fishing efforts will involve *catching men.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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 12th.

**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.

**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.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEACON L.G.** - Congratulations on the 7th Anniversary of your Diaconate Ordination! (*February 11, 2012*) We can't tell you how much you have blessed Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Diocese of Alexandria in your vocation as Deacon! You and Sherry greatly enrich the life of our parish family! We love you, and are thankful for both of you!!!

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**—monthly meeting will be held Thursday, February 14th, at 9:00 a.m., in Allen Hall.

**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.



Vigil (4 p.m.) Louis & Annie VanAsselberg  
Sun. (9 a.m.) Lawrence Crump  
Gabby Dupont  
(11 a.m.) All People  
Mon. Deacon L.G. Deloach Intention  
Tues. No Mass  
Wed. Frances Philpot Intention  
Thurs. Ruby Primeaux  
Fri. Jane Charvet Intention

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP**—will burn this week for a special intention, by Larry Foster. Please keep him in your prayers.

**FLOWERS ARE DONATED**—by Greg Dupont, in memory of his wife, Gabby Dupont. 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.

#### OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$4,842.25

Improvement Fund: \$934.00

Manna House: \$245.92

2nd collection: *The Church Today*

**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, Charles Clover, 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 Larrivee, 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, Lou Sutton, 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,  
#311, "We Gather At Your Table."  
#383, "The Summons."  
#193, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

**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 – 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.

**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

**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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