



I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.
 Jesus Christ promises eternal life to all who follow Him. We follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by recognizing His voice in Scripture and in the teachings of the Church, by listening to Him speaking in our hearts in prayer, and by practicing His teachings in our daily lives. When the situation is appropriate, we share our faith with others.

The first reading tells of Paul and Barnabas shifting their focus to preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. The second reading offers a prophetic vision of a multitude of believers of every nation, race, people and tongue praising the Lamb of God in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus promises Eternal Life to all who believe in Him and walk in His way of love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL — Our goal is **\$16,366.00**. We have currently pledged \$14,470.00. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the ADA.

CHURCH OFFICE -will be closed, Tuesday, May 14th.

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! — On this mother's day, we celebrate and give thanks to our own mothers, and all mothers, who have provided the tremendous gift of life to us! Happy Mother's Day to all the "other mothers", - those who come into our lives in the form of teachers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, neighbors, friends, and make such differences in our lives! Happy Mother's Day to our Blessed Mother! Mothers always think of their family and children first; sacrifice their needs for their family; compromise their comfort for their loved ones. Mother's Day cards are on the table at the church entrance. All Masses the weekend of May 11/12 will be offered for our mothers, living and deceased. Please write the names of those you want remembered on the envelope provided, and drop it in the collection basket, or the church office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil (4 p.m.) All mothers, living and deceased
 Sun. (9 a.m.) All mothers, living and deceased
 (11 a.m.) All People
 Mon. Raymond Costantino Intention
 Tues. No Mass
 Wed. Dustin Walker Intention
 Thurs. Mike Hernandez, Jr.
 Fri. Iva Isom

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

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

FLOWERS ARE DONATED—in honor of all of our mothers, living and deceased.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE —will be held Wednesday, May 15th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.. Practice is mandatory. Please bring your sponsor, or a proxy.

OFFERTORY GIFTS :

Regular collection: \$4,178.00

Improvement Fund: \$1,078.57

Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST- Nancy Affeltranger, Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Bob & Nancy Beal, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Steve Brown, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Bonnie Burke, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Jan Carlton, Lebo Clark, Ashley Coburn, Joy Cooley, Raymond Costantino, Jane Cozier, Susan Degeyter, Mary & John DeSlatte, James Etta Dixon, Catherine Dupray, Gene Dupuis, Marie Finley, Henry Fordham, Ronnie Foster, Mary Ann Greiner, Carolyn Hernandez, Pam Hogue, Chevy Howell, Heidi Howell, Jane Hulin, Dana Isom, Ellis Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Shelly Larriou, Teresa LeBlanc, Ginger Lemons, Jimmy Mayeaux, Arland McConathy, Melody McGee, Jaime Meredith, Caitlin Merrell, James and Mary Michiels, Kaden Michiels, Melissa Monk, Annette Moreau, Arnold Murrell, Lisa Myers, Josephine Norwood, Joy Nugent, Gene Orsak, Abel Pacheco, Gayle Porto, Steve Primeaux, Rose Quatrevingt, Judy Rechs, Mark Reitzell, Alma Reitzell, Billie Robertson, Mona Robertson, Carmen Rozano, Woody Sanders, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gary Sellers, Gene & Nellois Snow, Dean Soileau, Debbie Strubble, Lou Sutton, Wren Noel Trahan, Leroy Trepagnier, Nick Tullier, Gordon & Rae Tullier, George Wetzel, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Residents Tioga Manor.

MASS HYMNS -

are in the missal,

#543, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#547, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

#441, "How Can I Keep From Singing"

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website—www.ihmarychurch.org

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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 begin August 21, 2019****

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 begin Sept. 10, 2019****

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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