



Let us seek to store up treasure not in worldly goods, but in what matters most to God. The time we have on this earth is precious and short. It can be all too easy to fall into the trap of wasting precious time pursuing happiness in the things of the world, which will not endure. Let us seek to grow rich in the things that matter most in God's eyes and bring us to share in eternal life.

The first reading from Ecclesiastes reminds us that everything good comes from God. The second reading from Colossians exhorts us to put to death the parts of you that are earthly, and focus on what is of God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that we are to take care to guard against greed, for our life does not consist of possessions.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE—will be held through August 9th. Please pick up extra school supplies, back packs, even “gently used” uniforms, for children in need. You may drop your donations in the baskets at the church entrance, or the church office. They will be distributed on a need basis.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS — Please Join us this Sunday, August 4th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, for a Blessing of the Backpacks, to help give our children a blessed and safe school year. Have children or grandchildren? - bring an empty backpack. Don't have a school-aged child? - Bring an empty backpack to be blessed and donated to children in need within our community.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Tuesday, August 6th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES—Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of September.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - monthly meeting will be held Monday, August 5th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at their KC Hall on Birkland Drive.

R.C.I.A.—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will begin Tuesday, September 10th, 6:00—7:30 p.m., in Allen Hall. If you are interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please call the church office.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY— August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th, will be at 5:00 p.m.; Masses on Thursday, August 15th, will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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 Intentions for the Week

Vigil (4 p.m.) Nancy Affeltranger
Jean McConathy

Sun. (9 a.m.) Thomas Hennegan Intention
Paul Schmidt Intention

(11 a.m.) All People

Mon. Artis White

Tues. No Mass

Wed. Ruby Primeaux

Thurs. Chase Masters Intention

Fri. Special Intention Ballard Family

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Matthew & Ellen Clark, Patricia Gardner; Sunday (9:00 a.m) Louis VanAsselberg, Stephen Wagner; (11 a.m.) - All people.

CCD CLASSES— begin Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Registration will be held the weekends August 10/11, and August 17/18. Grades KN— 5th grade meet from 5:30—6:30 p.m.; grades 7—11 meet from 7:00—8:00 p.m., in Allen Hall. Registration forms will be available soon online at our website, www.ihmarychurch.org.

R.C.I.C. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Children - is available for children between the ages of seven and fifteen who are not fully initiated in the Catholic Church, and therefore need to celebrate Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes will be held during regular CCD times on Wednesdays, beginning August 21st.

SHARE YOUR FAITH—Wednesday, August 7th, 5:30—7 p.m., Allen Hall. Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, for Catechists grades K-11. Join us for food and training!

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,049.48
2nd collection: Improvement Fund
Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST — Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Troy Ballard, Jr., Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Bob & Nancy Beal, Special Intention GB, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Shirley Brooks, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Bonnie Burke, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Jan Carlton, Michelle Cerami, Lebo Clark, Ashley Coburn, Joy Cooley, Raymond Costantino, Susan Degeyter, Gregory Duck, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Henry Fordham, Michael Glass, Mary Ann Greiner, Carolyn Hernandez, Heather Howell, Jane Hulin, Dana Isom, Ellis Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Shelly Larrieu, Lauren Laudun, Beverly LeBlanc, 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, Josephine Norwood, Joy Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Gayle Porto, Rose Quatrevingt, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Billie Robertson, Mona Robertson, Susan Roy, Carmen Rozano, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene & Nellois Snow, Debbie Strubble, Lou Sutton, Wren Noel Trahan, Nick Tullier, Gordon & Rae Tullier, George Wetzel, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Billy Youngblood, Residents Tioga Manor.

Made with Joyful in the Lord

MASS HYMNS ARE IN THE MISSAL

#587, “For the Beauty of the Earth.”
#183, “Now the Green Blade Rises”
#377, “The Spirit Sends Us Forth”

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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