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We are to take up our cross and follow Jesus each day. Jesus taught throughout His life that to live as His disciples, we must take up our cross each day and follow Him. Doing so requires that we love Him above all other people and things in our lives. It also requires a willingness to let go of anything that may hinder us in growing in our love for the Lord.

The first reading encourages us to keep our minds on God, not on worldly concerns. In the second reading, Paul sends Onesimus back to his owner Philemon, with the hope that Philemon will take him back, not as a slave, but as a brother. Today's Gospel reminds us that faithful discipleship requires taking up our cross each day and following Jesus!

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— monthly meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 9th, at the hall on Birkland Drive.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY— monthly meeting, will be held Thursday, September 12th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Allen Hall.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING - grades 6—12, Sunday, September 15th, 12 noon, Allen Hall. Lunch provided.

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

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.

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 are held during regular CCD times on Wednesdays. Classes began August 21st.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil (4 p.m.) Mary Lois Brouillette
Irvin and Michael Brouillette
Sun. (9 a.m) Lloyd Gray
Stephen Wagner
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Special Intention MR
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Ann Ayers
Thurs. Nancy Affeltranger
Fri. Capt. Maxie Hebert

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4 p.m.) - Mary Lois Brouillette, Shelby Clark; Sunday (9 a.m) - Mike & Nola Killian, Carl Perschy; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN this week in memory of Patricia Gardner. Please remember her in your prayers.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED—by Sharon Hebert, in memory of her husband, Capt. Maxie Hebert. Please remember him in your prayers.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE—Ann Ayers, grandmother of Amy (Lance) Christen. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to her family and friends.

CCD CLASSES — are in session! Classes began Wednesday, August 21, 2019. If you have not registered your child(ren), you may do so on Wednesdays before class begins, or at the church office during business hours. 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 are also available online at our website, www.ihmarychurch.org. Please register as soon as possible.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,655.00
Improvement Fund: \$755.00
2nd coll.: Catholic University
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, Cody Bordelon, Shirley Brooks, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Bonnie Burke, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Elizabeth Butler, 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, Stacie Kerry, Shelly Larrieu, Lauren Laudun, Beverly LeBlanc, Teresa LeBlanc, Ginger Lemons, Linda Mathews, Jimmy Mayeaux, Arland McConathy, Melody McGee, Jennifer Collins McGregor, 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, Forest Rabalais, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Billie Robertson, Mona Robertson, Carmen Rozano, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene & Nellois Snow, Debbie Strubble, Lou Sutton, Wren Noel Trahan, Nick Tullier, Gordon & Rae Tullier, George Wetzell, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Billy Youngblood, Residents Tioga Manor.

Makes Joyful unto the Lord

MASS HYMNS ARE IN THE MISSAL

#473, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
#715, "Take Up Your Cross"
#185, "Go Make of All Disciples"

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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