



Daily prayer is essential in order to be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace, gifts and strength needed to put our faith into practice. We, in turn, must cooperate with the Holy Spirit moving within us so that our lives may bear good fruit for God. Let us set aside time to pray each day in order to be attentive and responsive to the Spirit's promptings in our daily lives.

In our first reading, the Lord responds to Habakkuk's plea for help, assuring him that the just shall live because of their faith. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to find strength in God in the face of hardships, and to hold fast to his faith with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us. Jesus tells the Apostles that if they have faith even as tiny as a mustard seed, God can perform great works in and through them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY—monthly meeting will be held Thursday, October 10th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Allen Hall.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - will be held early this year. Mark your calendars for this Thursday, October 10th, 6:00 p.m., in Allen Hall. All ladies of the parish - come to a night of fun and relaxation. For Bingo prizes, please bring baby diapers (size 1 -2), baby wipes, newborn clothing & blankets, to be given to mothers and newborn babies in need. Please bring an hors d'oeuvres, share.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING—will be held Monday, October 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Hall on Birkland Drive.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES—Please call the church office if you are celebrating an anniversary in November.

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.



The Feast of Saint Francis, Patron Saint of Animals, was Friday, Oct. 4th. Father Rick will have a **"BLESSING OF ANIMALS"** this Sunday, October 6th, 3:00 p.m., in the Church parking lot. Pets are asked to be in cages. if necessary, or on leashes. Please, no snakes!

DIAPER ROUNDUP—we will be collecting baby diapers, size 1 -2, and baby wipes, to be given to mothers and newborn babies in need. From 9/28—10/13, please drop your gift in the playpen, which is located at the church entrance. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please drop your envelope in the collection basket, clearly labeled, **"DIAPER ROUNDUP."** You may drop your gift at the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH OFFICE—will be closed Tuesday, October 8th.

CELEBRATE YOUR PETS WITH THE ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS—

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil (4 p.m.) Mary Lois Brouillette
Pelletier family Special Int.
Sun. (9 a.m) Jean McConathy
Stephen Wagner
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Special Intention Taffi
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Derrick Rials Intention
Thurs. Ladies Altar Society,
Living and deceased members
Mike Hayes
Fri.

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4 p.m.) - Shelby Clark, Lewis Dupray, Sr.; Sunday (9 a.m) - Nancy Affeltranger, Gabby Dupont; (11 a.m.) - All people.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED—by the Ladies Altar Society in honor of all living and deceased members. Please remember them in your prayers.

KC GUMBO & WALGREEN'S—Knights of Columbus Day Gumbo Cook Off will be held Sunday, October 13th, along with Walgreen Community Immunization Clinic, following the 11 a.m. Mass, in Allen Hall. Gumbo is free. Please have your insurance cards available if receiving Flu/Pneumonia shots.

MARYHILL LEGACY BRICKS— You can help continue Bishop Greco's vision by purchasing a personalized and engraved Maryhill Legacy Brick. Personalization can be for yourself, your family or someone else, commemorating a special memory or to honor/remember a special loved one. To order your Maryhill Legacy Brick, contact Deacon Luke White or order online at www.diocesealex.org/maryhill-legacy-bricks/

OFFERTORY GIFTS :

Regular collection: \$3,932.00

2nd collection: Improvement Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST — Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babi-neaux, 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, Steve Cutler, 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, Beth Mayeaux. 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, Marilyn Rafferty, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Mona Robertson, Carl Rollins, Carmen Rozano, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene & Nellois Snow, Debbie Strubble, Lou Sutton, Wren Noel Trahan, Gordon Tullier, Nick Tullier, George Wetzell, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Billy Youngblood, Residents Tioga Manor.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY— *"Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life."* The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite this, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all! Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death! Your witness is essential!

MASS HYMNS ARE IN THE MISSAL

#422, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God."

#386, "The Servant Song."

#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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