

Be Ready.

Jesus gives us the grace and strength needed to persevere in faith. Throughout His life and ministry, Jesus taught clearly that there is a cost to living as His faithful disciples. We may be rejected or persecuted for the sake of our faith. We need not fear, however, for Jesus promises to give us the grace and strength to persevere.

The first reading explains that the day is coming when the Lord will punish evildoers, but bring healing to the just. Paul's words in Thessalonians urge those who are idle to keep busy and work quietly to earn their own food. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that He will give them a *wisdom in speaking* that will render their adversaries *powerless to resist or refute*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES—All souls day envelopes are available on the table at the church entrance. Please write the names of those you want remembered during Masses. They will be placed on the Altar the whole month of November. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket.

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

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED—
Tuesday, November 19th.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS— If you would like a Mass offered in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office. While it is not always possible, we will do our best to schedule the date that you request. The usual stipend is \$5 per Mass. The sanctuary lamp can be burned one week for a loved one or an intention. Donation is \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES— are available on the table at the church entrance. Your gift will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas Season. Your may drop your donation the collection basket.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil (4 p.m.)	Nancy Affeltranger Jules Robertson
Sun. (9 a.m.)	Patsy Gardner Catherine & Richard Simons
(11 a.m.)	All People
Mon.	Special Intention (PA)
Tues.	No Mass
Wed.	Ray DeSoto
Thurs.	Serwatka Family
Fri.	Richie Ramagos

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4 p.m.) - Shelby Clark, Louis & Annie VanAssselberg; Sunday (9 a.m.) - Linda Brown, Fr. Rick, Deacon L.G. and Tara ; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN— in memory of Pete Ceasar. Please remember him in your prayers.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE—J.K. Dubose, brother of Syble Brouillette, and, Mark Duck, brother of Gregory (Kelly) Duck. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to their family and friends.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED— by Billie Robertson, in memory of her husband, Jules Robertson. Please remember him in your prayers.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$4,163.80

RADIO MARIA: \$611.76

Manna House: \$401.79

Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST — Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Troy Ballard, Jr., Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Bob & Nancy Beal, Special Intention GB, Elaine Bombassi, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Cody Bordelon, Jackie Brandow, Shirley Brooks, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Bonnie Burke, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Elizabeth Butler, Jan Carlton, Beckham Carpenter, 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, Jane Hulin, Dana Isom, Ellis Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Stacie Kerry, Jacob LaCroix, Shelly Larrieu, 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, Joy Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Gayle Porto, Rose Quatrevingt, Forest Rabalais, Merilyn Rafferty, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Mona Robertson, Carl Rollins, Carmen Rozano, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Sian Slowinski, 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.

Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord
Psalm 98

MASS HYMNS ARE IN THE MISSAL

#45, *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

#466, *In Every Age*

#719, *How Firm A Foundation*

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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