



Embodying Christian virtues is the path to individual and familial holiness. Family is one of our most basic and valued experiences of life. It is a gift from God for the well-being of body, mind and soul. It is God who calls and guides us onto the path of Christian virtues, which strengthens individuals and families in holiness. He has blessed us with examples of holy families—in particular, Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Sirach gives guidance in the care and respect of parents, and proclaims blessings bestowed by these virtues. In the Gospel, Joseph is warned in a dream to flee to protect Jesus from Herod, showing how he provided protection and support to the Holy Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES— are available on the table at the church entrance. You can still contribute toward the beautiful poinsettias. Your may drop your donation the collection basket.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Tuesday, December 31st, through Friday, January 3rd, for New Years. If an emergency arises, please leave a message on extension 3, for Father Rick; extension 0 for Tara; extension 4 for Deacon L.G.

NO MORNING MASS— There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday and Thursday, January 1st and 2nd, 2020.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES— may be picked up at the church office.

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to those celebrating a wedding anniversary during January:

- Jan. 1—Jesse & Jennifer Jordan, 9 years
- Jan. 9—Clyde & Gladys Brossette, 66 years
- Jan. 20—Gregory & Kelly Duck, 24 years
- Jan. 26—Roger & Rhoda Christopher, 29 yr.

“Enjoy life with the wife whom you love...” (Eccl. 9:9)

THANK YOU! - A huge thank you to our Choir, altar servers, ushers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion for your service at the Christmas Masses. Thank you to the Ladies Altar Society and all those who decorated the church, to KC Council 9753 and all who so generously participated in our Christmas Cheer program, and to all of you who are our parish family and friends for your involvement, support and commitment to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church! - Fr. Rick

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Vigil (4 p.m.) - Nancy Affeltranger
Frances Philpot
- (9 a.m.) - Barbara Bordelon
Gabby Dupont
- (11 a.m.) - All People
Mon. Ray Charpentier
- Tues. (4 p.m.) Mary, Mother of God Vigil
- Wed. ***No 8:00 a.m. Mass
- Wed. (9:30a.m.) Mary, Mother of God
- Thurs. *** No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Fri. Trey Brown

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4 p.m.) - Debbie Metrejean, Fallon Naquin; (9 a.m.) - Stephen Wagner; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP - will burn this week in memory of Kyle and Scott Myers. Please remember them in your prayers.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE— Debbie Metrejean, daughter of Roland Metrejean. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to her family and friends.

NO CCD CLASSES—There will be no CCD class on Wednesday, January 1st. Merry Christmas, and New Year Blessings! Classes resume at their regular times on Wednesday, January 8th, 2020.

Mary, Mother of God Schedule

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, Dec. 31st ~ Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1st, 2020 ~

New Year's Day 9:30 a.m

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,182.00

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, Jackie Brandow, Shirley Brooks, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Jennie Buckowski, Bonnie Burke, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Jan Carlton, Beckham Carpenter, Lebo Clark, Raymond Costantino, Steve Cutler, Susan Degeyter, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Henry Fordham, George Foster, Michael Glass, Mary Ann Greiner, Carolyn Hernandez, Jane Hulin, Dana and Ellis Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Stacie Kerry, Shelly Larrieu, Teresa LeBlanc, Ginger Lemons, Linda Mathews, Beth Mayeaux, Jimmy Mayeaux, Arland McConathy, Melody McGee, Jennifer McGregor, Jaime Meredith, Caitlin Merrell, James and Mary Michiels, Kaden Michiels, Melissa Monk, Arnold Murrell, Joy Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Gayle Porto, Rose Quatrevingt, Forest Rabalais, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Sian Slowinski, Gene & Nellois Snow, Debbie Strubble, Noel Trahan, Gordon Tullier, Nick Tullier, Anna Vicknair, George Wetzel, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Billy Youngblood, Residents Tioga Manor.

CYLA AWARDS—Knights of Columbus Council 9753 is sponsoring the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. All Catholic High School seniors are eligible to apply. Deadline for CYLA applications to be returned to the church office, completed and signed, is Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020. Applications are available at www.louisianakc.org under the CYLA section.

MASS HYMNS ARE IN THE MISSAL

#102, “Once in Royal David’s City.”

#477, “ Love Goes On.”

#95, “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.”

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website—www.ihmarychurch.org

Office – 640-9446; FAX – 640-3864

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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