



We are called to be salt and light for others. As we continue in ordinary time, we are challenged to see it as a blessed opportunity to share and witness to others through the daily events of life. We are to be a light for others—illuminating the way, and salt for others—giving flavor to their lives: drawing them closer to God through the witness of our lives.

In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that in showing concern and love for others, we are like a light for all people—a light that radiates the very glory of God, Saint Paul explains that real faith comes from the power of God and not mere human reason. In the Gospel, Jesus uses two powerful images to describe true discipleship: salt and light.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**—Federal tax laws require that donors receive written acknowledgement of charitable contributions totaling \$250 or more before they can be claimed on tax returns. If you need a 2019 yearly statement of your donations to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, please call the church office before January 31st.

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES**— may be picked up at the church office. If you want envelopes, please let us know.

**TASTE OF MARDI GRAS**— IHM Youth Group is sponsoring a TASTE OF MARDI GRAS, Sunday, February 16th, 12:00 noon till 1:30 p.m., in Allen Hall. Please share your favorite Cajun/Creole dish to be featured at the event! Donation: \$6 plate. Come & enjoy a sampling of various cuisines, and visit with your parish family!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**— Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar servers and ushers, please call the church office before 5 p.m. Monday, February 17th, if you are unable to serve any Mass during March or April.

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**— monthly meeting will be held Thursday, February 13th, 9:00 a.m., in Allen Hall.

**CHURCH OFFICE**—will be open Monday, February 10th, until noon, only.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil (4 p.m.) - Louis & Annie VanAsselberg  
(9 a.m.) - Gabby Dupont  
Joyce Santos  
(11 a.m.) - All People  
Mon. Briahna Gorden Special Int.  
Tues. No Mass  
Wed. Cleveland Craig  
Thurs. Guy Snow  
Fri. Louis Brunett

**Mass Intentions next weekend** - Vigil (4 p.m.) - Special Intention Carol and Ray Dickens, 60 year anniversary; (9 a.m.) - Phyl Hennegan Special Intention, Frank Palermo; (11 a.m.) - All people.

**SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN**— in memory of Gabby Dupont. Please remember her in your prayers.

**FLOWERS ARE DONATED** - by Greg Dupont, in memory of his wife, Gabby Dupont. Please remember her in your prayers.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**—Steve Primeaux, son of Richard “Dick” Primeaux, brother of Mark Primeaux. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to his family and friends.

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS :**

Regular collection: \$3,658.00

Improvement Fund: \$862.00

2nd collection: *The Church Today*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SICK LIST**— Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Troy Ballard, Jr., Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Bob & Nancy Beal, Wade Berzas, Special Intention GB, 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, Frank Crooks, Jim Cutler, Steve Cutler, Susan Degeyter, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Henry Fordham, Allison Glass, Michael Glass, Mary Ann Greiner, Nelda Hebert, Carolyn Hernandez, Jane Hulin, Dana and Ellis Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Stacie Kerry, Shelly and Stephanie Larrieu, Teresa LeBlanc, Ginger Lemons, Linda Mathews, 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, Keith Ryder, Paul Scallan, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Sian Slowinski, Gene & Nellois Snow, Debbie Strubble, Gordon Tullier, Nick Tullier, Anna Vicknair, George Wetzel, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Billy Youngblood, Residents at Tioga Manor.

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

#### **MASS HYMNS ARE IN THE MISSAL**

536-O God Beyond All Praising

498-Go Make a difference

591-We are the Light at the World

## 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 – 5<sup>th</sup>: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**\*\*Classes began August 21, 2019\*\***

### Ladies Altar Society:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Allen Hall

### Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

Communion Service, 10:00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> 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 began 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.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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