MARRIAGE:
Arrangements must be made six months before the tentative date of the marriage by calling the Parish Office.

ANOINTING THE SICK:
This sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for surgery. Contact the Parish Office to schedule the anointing in Church or at home. If in hospital, request the Catholic Chaplain or a priest from the Parish in which the hospital is located, through the nursing station.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:
Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member cannot attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist at home during the week.

NEWCOMERS:
Welcome to our community. You are invited to register in the parish on each 2nd Sunday of the month in the vestibule after Mass, by coming to the Parish Office during regular business hours, or by completing a “Welcome Card” found in the pamphlet rack at the entrance of the Church and mailing it to the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

PENANCE:
Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm or at other times by appointment.

Parents wishing to baptize children should call the Parish Office to schedule the baptism and to schedule participation in our Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call two months before you wish the Baptism. The preparation may be done before the birth of the child.
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2020

John 1:29 – “John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.’” (altera die videt Iohannes Iesum venientem ad se et ait: ecce agnus Dei qui tollet peccatum mundi.)

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

In the tradition of the Church there are actually three epiphanies (a triptych as it were): the coming of the three Kings, the Baptism of the Lord, and finally the Lord’s first miracle at Cana in Galilee. The word “epiphany” means to “make manifest.” Liturgically, the celebration of the Lord’s Nativity soon gives way to the celebration of the Lord’s public ministry at the age of thirty. Remember, Jesus spent thirty years obeying, three years teaching, and three hours redeeming (Fulton Sheen).

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth, His home town, and His entire mission comes to its ultimate culmination for all time in Jerusalem, the place of His suffering on the Cross, Crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection. This is the greatest story ever told. Nothing in the history of mankind can surpass its significance. All that came before, and all that has happened since, and all that will happen in the future, particularly at the end of the world, receives its meaning from those three days in Jerusalem. This is the kerygma. The core Truth of the Gospel, that Jesus Christ saves souls.

Jesus came to save sinners. Check out Mark 1:15. This was the content of His preaching. Jesus came not only to save us from the original sin of our first parents, but all the sins we commit after baptism. Only Jesus Christ, the God-man has this power. In Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance this power is seen most directly, even though venial sins are cleansed from our souls in the other sacraments. And in all the sacraments in the most significant way we share in the Resurrection of the Lord. Jesus came to save each and every soul. This is done in a particular and personal way. The invitation is always personal, made to measure. Yes, and there are so many wandering, suffering, drifting, numb, souls seeking for meaning in life and for all eternity. Yes, there are many struggling, searching, worrying, souls. Yes, there are the souls who have found a safe place in the love of Jesus Christ, His life, His light. Our task is to keep the flickering flames burning brightly and the bruised reeds from toppling down. Each of us in Jesus has this task before us each day. And it begins in my own heart, mind, and soul. Reach out to others the best you can. Don’t be afraid. He is with you.

At every Mass we hear over and over again, lest we lose the way: “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us”. And before Holy Communion: “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.”

Our humble response: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

The Parish Office will be closed Monday January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.
**PRAY FOR**

- Those who have died, and especially those who have no one to pray for them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
- Those who are newly baptized: May God always be present to them and may they continue to grow in “age, wisdom and grace.”
- Peace in our world, for those who serve our country, at home and overseas; for all who suffer in any way due to war and civil disturbance, that God will assist all people toward reconciliation and peace.
- Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, that God will assist them in their need. Especially, Bob Ahrens, Tom Anderson, Joe Andreano, Fernando Arguello, Manny Galvez, Gary Harder, Peggy Hernandez, Henry Jacquemet, Patrick Lobo, John McEvoy, Jesse Montalvo, Victoria Renard, Ron Rosso, and for those who suffer alone and have no one to pray for them.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Collection for weekend of 01-12-20: $6,007
Second Collection for weekend of 01-12-20: $1,910

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2019**

Our Goal for the year 2019 is $83,531
As of this date, we have 158 families and individuals, who contributed $74,362 toward this purpose.

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**Congratulations, Confirmandi!**

Last Sunday, 37 Candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament was conferred by Archbishop Cordileone.

We are grateful to the Archbishop, Fr. Mazza, Fr. Gepiga, Robyn Lang and all the liturgical ministers who made this a special day for the whole community of IHM.

We are thankful for the families and catechists who journeyed with the Candidates, supporting them as they grow in faith. Congratulations!

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**DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS**

Fr. Henri Nouwen has been called one of the most significant spiritual leaders of our time and his book, *Life of the Beloved, Spiritual Living in a Secular World*, is highly recommended by Fr. Mazza. Nouwen’s *Return of the Prodigal Son* is among the most popular items in our Discovery Room library. (We have 3 copies!) Drop by the Discovery Room on Sundays after Mass for a cup of coffee and consider borrowing one of these or one of the 5 other titles by or about Nouwen on display. Just follow the instructions on the wall poster for self-check-out, or ask for help from the Discovery Room host.

**Mass Schedule**

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**CELEBRANTS for January 25 & 26, 2020**

- Sat. 5:00 pm – Fr. Mazza
- Sun. 7:30 am – Fr. Gepiga
- 9:30 am – Fr. Mazza
- 11:30 am – Fr. MacDonald

**READINGS for January 25 & 26, 2020**

- First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
- Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23
JOIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEN OF THE PARISH – Looking for Faith, Family, Fraternity and Fun, social events for the family? Join the Knights of Columbus. Our council 1346, founded in 1908, is one of the first five councils founded in California. Must be 18 years or older. For info, call Sam Hutkins 650-504-7169 or Greg Shypertt 650-430-7844.

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IHM Students Have HEART!
Healthy Character
Effective Communicators
Active Christians
Responsible Citizens
Thinkers and Life-Long Learners

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Join the IHM Community at our Open House as we showcase our student achievements. Artwork, classwork and science fair projects will be on display at our beautiful campus. Come see what Immaculate Heart of Mary School has to offer your child!

To schedule a tour or for enrollment information, please call 650-593-4265 or email: ihmoffice@ihmschoolbelmont.org
Visit our website: www.ihmschoolbelmont.org
IHM Community Event

GRAB A RED SOLO CUP

"House Party"
80's and 90's Party
7 – 11 p.m. on Saturday, January 25th
St. Michael's Hall

*Back by popular demand!* Dance to the totally awesome memories of the 80’s and 90’s! Enjoy homemade chili, cornbread, and salad.
DJ Double-Dub (aka Wes Won) will be spinning the wheels of steel.
New Lip Sync Battle plus more!

Reservations are $25/person in advance or $30/person at the door. Adults only.
Tickets include dinner and 1 beverage ticket.
Reservation flyers are on the vestibule table in the Church or you can make reservations online at ihmbelmont.org/event.

SIGN UP WEEKEND
February 1st and 2nd
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Presents
The New Roaring 20s
31st Annual Auction - Dinner Dance - Grand Drawing
May 9, 2020
Twin Pines Community Center – Belmont, CA

Join in the excitement and enthusiasm for this outstanding Event

ASK QUESTIONS. MAKE PLANS.
VOLUNTEER.
Meet the Chairmen and sign up to help with one of the committees.
See flyer in bulletin for committee details.