



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 20, 2022

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am & 10:30 am

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 6 pm

Wednesday - Friday: 8:15 am

Holy Days: As announced

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SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 21
No Mass

Tuesday, March 22
No Mass (Continuing Education for Clergy)

Wednesday, March 23
No Mass (Continuing Education for Clergy)

Thursday, March 24
No Mass (Continuing Education for Clergy)

Friday, March 25
8:15 am †John Miller Sr.
By Martha Urban
7 pm *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 26
5 pm †Denver Roy
By Tony & Orah Lee Chudy

Sunday, March 27
8 am †Florence Szparaga
By Dc. Tim & Sandy Costello

10:30 am For All Parishioners

This Week's Readings

Week of March 20th:

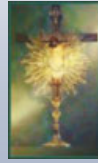
- Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-3

Eucharistic Adoration

"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ."

- Pope John Paul II

Our Parish provides the opportunity for everyone to share Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 1-9pm. We invite all to pray with Jesus as the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar. Even if just for a few minutes, make sure you take the time to stop in Church & give thanks to Him from whom every good comes.



Masses on Facebook

Sunday Vigil - 5 pm Saturday



Daily Masses

6 pm Tuesday

8:15 am Wednesday—Friday



REMEMBER
in your prayers

For the Repose of the Souls of Albina Crone, Coleman York, Dolores Marie Faryewicz and David Radar
Special Intentions: Christina Quinteros, Jimmy Bradley, Dc. John and Bonnie Hartnedy, Sr. Delores Bauer OSB, Bill Kosco, Angie Kingsolver, Roxanne Jordan, Donna Hoover, Marilyn Henderson, Jeff Kita, Kathy Kafka, Loius Fredrick, Mary Louise Oslica, Pattie Clark, Charles Stahr, Lizzy Pasierb, Jimmy Lyle, Kevin Lee, Angie Johnson, Charles & Mary Miller, Jim Loum, Bob Lynch, Lisa Miller, Phillip Lough, JoAnne Aldridge, Tony James, Krista Tveidt, Richard Miller, Rick Mark, Tony Massengale, Bill Boehmer, Mary Louise Oslica, Pearl Ives Hurley, Frances Chudy, Tony & Orah Lee Chudy, Dennis Chudy, Anthony Chudy & Family, Gregory Chudy, Rose Campbell, Josh Swift, Betty Gottsoner, Don Howard, Ed Crank, Anna Alexander, Stephen Apple, Ellen Fargo, Paul & Marie Leonard, Theresa Doan, Jeannette Lisko, Lillian & Vince Chwalinski, Angie Kaplon, Willie Piechocki, Louie Zakrzewski,



Ministers for Next Weekend

March 26th & 27th

Lectors

5 pm Patrick Murphy	8 am Brenda Hiegel	10:30 am Joan Dobry
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Altar Servers

5 pm Andrew Poposky Ethan Mullenbach	8 am Sydney Arps Lydia Wood	10:30 am Aaron Dailey Grace Dailey
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Ushers

5 pm Pete Ardoin Jana Ardoin	8 am Fred Rogers Lora Rogers	10:30 am Jimmy Pruss Kevin Daniel
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A prayer of peace

Merciful God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine and their family members around the world. We ask that all those involved respond with wisdom and courage and that a peaceful resolution may be achieved. Lord, during these challenging times please lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust and lead us from hatred to love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Easter Egg Hunt!

We need your help! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be after 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. Please help provide a sweet adventure for our smallest parishioners by donating candy and plastic eggs.

Donations can be left in the designated bin at the vestibule of the church or be dropped off at the church office. *Your support is greatly appreciated!!*



Overcoming Disaster

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit csrceibowl.org to learn more.



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



March Church Cleaning Group

Marsha Malchaski, Chairman, Jana Ardoin, Sharon Shields and Charlene Chwalinski. Thank you to those who helped for the month of February. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.




3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Financial Update

Weekly Collection Summary	Week Ending 3/13/2022	Year To Date 7/1/2021-3/13/2022
Actual	\$7,908.00	\$305,407.00
Budgeted	\$9,177.00	\$339,549.00
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,269.00)	(\$34,142.00)
Misc. Weekly Collections	Week Ending 3/13/2022	Year to Date 7/1/2021-3/13/2022
School Support	\$300.00	\$6,751.00
School Tuition Assistance	\$259.00	\$3,651.00
Capital Improvement	\$325.00	\$19,288.00



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Junktique is Back!
 Start cleaning out your closets and garages and get ready for the Junktique sale at Catholic High on Saturday, April 2. The Junktique sale is an annual fundraising event that has been described as a flea market, a garage sale, and a treasure hunt all rolled into one. Watch for more details on social media for how to donate, volunteer, and shop!



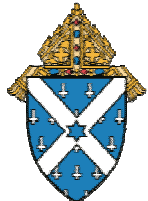
Hope & Healing

Hope & Healing, a 12-week online Bible study just for women who have been wounded by abortion, will begin in April. This opportunity, offered through Project Rachel Ministry, will explore the impact of past abortion decisions on our lives and discover what we need to do to heal from these traumatic experiences.

On this journey of self-discovery and empowerment we will meet 12 amazing women who, just like us, are wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends. We will learn together how these women faced the same struggles and challenges that we face and through their example gain insight into what we can do to make changes in our own lives so that we can move forward from lingering grief, shame, guilt, fear, and pain to acceptance, forgiveness, trust, peace, love, and joy.


Any woman, anywhere, can participate from the comfort of her own space, either anonymously or with a virtual group of soon-to-be friends. Call or text our CONFIDENTIAL direct phone line 501-663-0996 for more information. Registration is required by March 29.

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR



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St. Oscar Romero | March 24

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him a "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died.

Useful Information

Reconciliation/Confession

4:30 pm Saturdays, 5:30 pm Tuesdays

Baptisms

Any Sunday of the month by arrangement. Parents and godparents must attend class prior to baptism. Call the church office at 501.851.2763

Weddings

Those preparing for marriage must be registered, active, and contributing parishioners, living within the parish boundaries for at least six months. They must notify the pastor before setting a wedding date which would be no sooner than six months, and then begin their marriage preparation program.

Natural Family Planning

Contact Jim & Joan Dobry at 501.413.7338

Visitation of the Sick

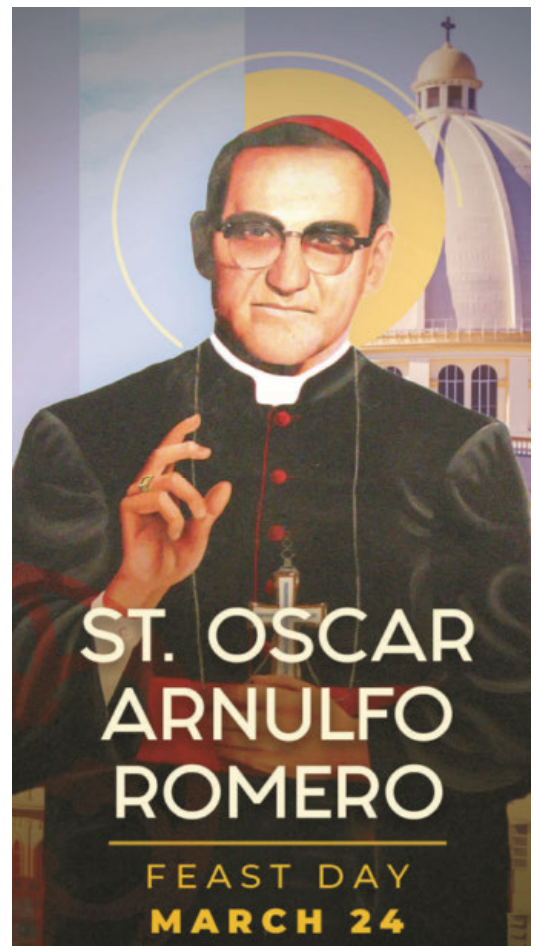
Please call the parish office when someone is ill, at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

New Parishioners

Welcome to IHM! You are invited to register as soon as possible by calling the parish office. Or go to our website www.ihmnlr.org and click "New Parishioner Registration" to fill out your information.

Music Ministry

Contact Steven Shook at 870.830.8586 or sshook09@gmail.com if you would like to join the choir or help with music.



Mission Statement

Led by the Holy Spirit, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish opens our hearts to Jesus Christ by worshipping God together, to become more prayerful people.

We aspire to live the Gospel without compromise and to love the Body of Christ, the Church. We respect the Church's traditions and we desire to grow in love and truth within our community, our family, and ourselves so as to spread the Good News of the Gospel.



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All ladies 18 y/o & older are members.

Meetings are every 2nd Monday of the month

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