



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2023

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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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" - Jn 11:43

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 27
No Mass

Tuesday, March 28
6 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 29
8:15 am †Lydia Marie Bennett
By Rick & Teresa Arrigo

Thursday, March 30
8:15 am †A.E. Bradley (Anniversary)
By Family

Friday, March 31
8:15 am † Bill Boehmer
By Tony & Marsha Malchaski

Saturday, April 1
5 pm †Margaret Piechocki
By Family

Sunday, April 2
8 am † Bill Boehmer
By Family
10:30 am For All Parishioners

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Week of March 26th:

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54



"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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Pray For...

Special Intentions: Christina Quinteros, Jimmy Bradley, Dcn. John and Bonnie Hartnedy, Declan Mason & Family, Louie Zakrzewski, Hattie Wilk, Marilyn Henderson, Vince & Lillian Chwalinski, Susan Moore, Angeline Kaplon, Willie Piechocki, Sandy Hogue, Dillon Cohen, Julie McCarroll, Jeff Kita, James Nolley, Lisa Walsh & Family, Allan Martin, Tony & Orah Lee Chudy, Ashton Chwalinski, Liam Taylor, Tracey Chambers Gibby, Angela Rhodes, Mya Kordsmeier, Ed Pasierb, Luke McKnight, Leo Kordsmeier, Rosemary Rogers, Rich & Joan Perkins, Pearl Hanneman, Ron & Diana Hopper, Jimmy Lyle, Angie Johnson, Don Fitch, Dilly Anderson, Robert David Kinnally III, Janet Paniagua, Larry & Peggy Aleshire, Leigh Russell, Alice Rhodes, Greg Goodbar, David & Clara Brickler, Trish Farmer, Virginia Kentworth, Donna Hoover, David & Beth Myhand, JoAnne Aldridge, Danny & Nancy Foster, Susan Belew, Paul Dixon, Alicia Dixon, Tina Summers, Janis Williams, Pete Montag, Jason & Tiffany Tyler, Carol & Henry Bonnsletter, Lalia Zakrzewski, Ken & Ern Grooms, Dennis Chudy, Gregory Chudy, Josh Swift, Woody Walker, Beth Hogan, Caroline Crespino, Don Howard, Christine Paris, Shaun Paris, Paul & Marie Leonard, Theresa Doan, Linda Weston, Sherry Miller, Earelene Miller, Kenneth Thompson, Doug Valdez, Patricia Drake, Pete Ardoin, Katie Gibson, Tara Gibson, Kim Crawford, Jim Crawford



When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not. --God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call on your life comes from the source of all life? As the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship lays out, we have been challenged, we are asked to choose, and then our lives will be transformed. May all the signs of God around us, even billboards on the side of the road, move us to choose a path of giving of ourselves like Jesus.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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April Church Cleaning Group

Romana Jones, Chairman, Sandy Costello, Kathy McNespey, Angie Smith, and Michelle McNespey. Thank you to those who helped for the month of March. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

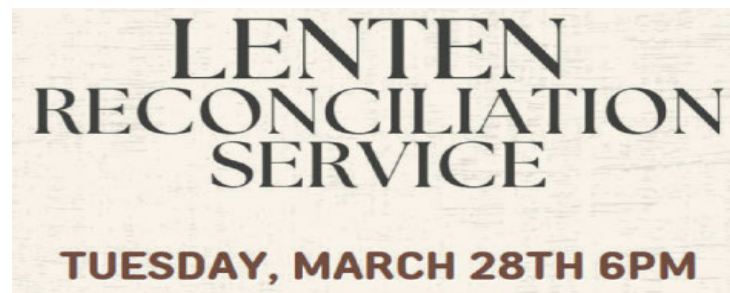
Easter Egg Hunt!

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 church or be dropped off at the church office. *Your support is greatly appreciated!!*



The Altar Society would like to invite everyone to participate in making Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday on **Saturday, April 1st at 9 am** in the Cafeteria.

Please bring a pair of scissors!



Adults- \$15.00
Children- \$8.00 (Ages 6-10)
Children 5 and under eat free
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**Bingo to
follow at
7:30 PM**

Financial Update

Weekly Collection Summary	Week Ending 3/19/2023	Year To Date 7/1/2022-3/19/2023
Actual	\$8,197.00	\$309,146.00
Budgeted	\$9,548.00	\$362,824.00
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,351.00)	(\$53,678.00)
Misc. Weekly Collections	Week Ending 3/19/2023	Year to Date 7/1/2022-3/19/2023
School Support	\$70.00	\$10,017.00
School Tuition Assistance	\$.00	\$4,960.00
Capital Improvement	\$80.00	\$18,380.00



2023 Mass for Hope and Healing

What: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When: Sunday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

Commentary on The Rule of St. Benedict through Film, April 28-30, presented by Br. Roch McClellan, OSB: A melding of the study of film and the Rule of St. Benedict for the purpose of deepening one's Spiritual understanding of the Benedictine life and to offer some practical means for living the Rule in our 21st Century world. Cost: \$200 for a private room and \$150 per person in a shared room. Cost covers two nights' accommodations, six meals and the conferences. Commuter rate of \$75 covers all conferences and four meals. Call Coury House retreat center at Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR, at 479-934-1290 to register.

Volunteer at Junktique

Support Catholic High by volunteering for the annual Junktique sale and get early shopping perks. You can sign up at <https://signup.com/go/rRFHfve>. Daily shifts through April 1 are available. Junktique will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 1. All proceeds will be used for physical improvements to the school and for keeping tuition affordable.



The Men's Club would like to thank the Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus, the School and the whole IHM faith community for all of the support to make the Fish Fry March 10 a success.

Victim Assistance

The 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, Dc Matthew Glover at 501-644-0340. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese, Laura Gottsponer at 501-644-0340.



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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

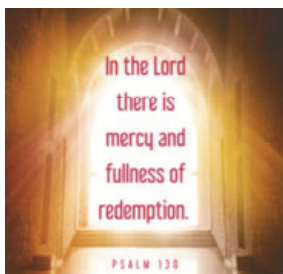
Please call the parish office when someone is ill, at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

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

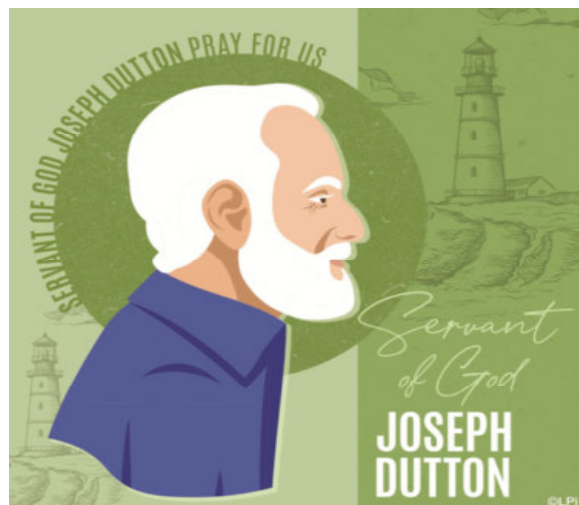
Contact Steven Shook at 870.830.8586 or sshook09@gmail.com if you would like to join the choir or help with music.



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.



Saint of the week

Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his 40th birthday he converted to Catholicism, dedicated his life to service, and spent the rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a Hawaiian leper colony.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's intercession

God our Father, by the grace of conversion you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton, from the darkness of war, and despair. Wounded by the shock of battle and chained by addiction, he searched for You and found Your abundant mercy. In Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in his conversion from darkness to the light of the Gospel. May his total submission to Your purifying will encourage us on our own way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as we thank You for the gift of his life and the wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory and the growth of Your Church in holiness, may he be counted among Your saints for all eternity.

Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and present our requests to God through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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