



IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 12, 2024

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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Ascension
OF THE LORD

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Monday, May 13
No Mass

Tuesday, May 14
6 pm †**Louie Zakrzewski**
By Anna Pruss

Wednesday, May 15
8:15 am †**Jeff Kita**
By Anna Pruss

Thursday, May 16, 8th Grade Graduation
6 pm **IHM 8th Grade Graduates**

Friday, May 17
8:15 am †**Alphonse Jendrejcs**
By Patsy Bajorek, Richard & Ed Bradley

Saturday, May 18
5 pm †**Valentine & Martha Wilk**
By Szparaga Family

Sunday, May 19
8 am †**Jimmy Kopacz**
By Family

10:30 am For All Parishioners



Our Parish provides the opportunity for everyone to share Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 9am-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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please scan the QR code with your phone camera to sign up for Eucharistic Adoration. You can also sign up to become a substitute.

Because of 8th Grade Graduation, we will not celebrate Mass at 8:15 am on Thursday, May 16th. Graduation Mass will be at 6 PM. All Are invited.



For the Repose of the Souls of Kevin Fetterman, Anna Grace Clark & Paulina Ricaurte
Special Intentions: Gloria Garibay, Maria Louisa Covarrucics, Jaime Garibay, Jimmy Bradley, Dcn. John Hartnedy, Declan Mason & Family, Hattie Wilk, Marilyn Henderson, Vince & Lillian Chwalinski, Susan Moore, Willie Piechocki, Julie McCarroll, James Nolley, Allan Martin, Liam Taylor, Tracey Chambers Gibby, Angela Rhodes, Mya Kordsmeier, Linda Kordsmeier, Jack Shields, Carole & Larry Morrison, Sr. Dominga MOC, Sr. Sumati MOC, Marlon Porter, Janis Williams, Tina Summers, Terri Smith, Joe Don Montgomery, Barbara Crank, JoAnne Aldridge, Owen Forse, Paul & Marie Leonard, Eamonn Walsh, Tony Malchaski, Barbara Houser, Ava Fowlkes, Valdez Family, Haddock Family, Corvalis Family, Taylor Bowis, Barbara Haddock, Mel Compton, Pete Montag, Tim & Dorothy Schutz, Bernie Brandenburg, Shannon Pruitt, Lou & Linda Koch, Carla & Bill Schumaker, JJ Miller & Jacinta, Joesph Perez & Cary, K.G., Karl Kootz, Barbara Houser, JoAnne Aldridge, Shelbi Sniff, Justin Schneider & Family, Joey Crespino, Charlotte Crespino, Caroline Crespino, Jimmy Lyle, Steve Deseraugh, Christine Fancher, Bonnie Galvin, Alicia Dixon, Robert Russell, Sam Newton, Baby Burke, Don Cherepski, Pat & Jim Fulks, Dennis Chudy, Gregory Chudy, Josh Swift, Ethan Osborne, Linda Weston, Shari Miller, Erelene Miller, River Murtha, Jim Simon, Gary Weir, Tara Gibson, Dan Koch, Graduating Seniors, Drake Family, Padgett Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Week of May 12th:

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Ministers for Next Weekend

May 18th & 19th

Lectors

5 pm Patsy Bajorek	8 am Jim Genty	10:30 am Jason Moen
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Altar Servers

5 pm Charlie Baldwin Bryson Burke	8 am Emma Huey Spencer Huey	10:30 am Juliana Moen Victoria Moen
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Ushers

5 pm Allan Banaszak Karen Banaszak	8 am Don Hudak Randal Piechocki Frank Nguyen	10:30 am Cary Pruss Brenda Fontaine
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Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Charlene Chwalinski	8 am Marion Pruss	10:30 am Chris Dailey Carol Slaymaker German Vasquez
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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, **"that they may be one, even as we are one"** (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir



Graduation will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, May 16th in the church. Everyone is invited to attend.



May Church Cleaning Group

Carol Slaymaker, Chairman, Jamie Pillert, Anna Pillert, Sharon Ashley, Michelle Uekman, Christy Piechocki & Chris Watkins. Thank you to those who helped for the month of April. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Financial Update

Weekly Collection Summary	Week Ending 5/5/2024	Year To Date 7/1/2023-5/5/2024
Actual	\$9,739.00	\$366,798.00
Budgeted	\$9,148.00	\$412,107.00
Over/(Under) Budget	\$591.00	(\$45,309.00)
Misc. Weekly Collections	Week Ending 5/5/2024	Year to Date 7/1/2023-5/5/2024
School Support	\$175.00	\$8,411.00
School Tuition Assistance	\$125.00	\$6,243.00
Capital Improvement	\$1,160.00	\$26,223.00

Maintenance and Grounds Specialist

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Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

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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.

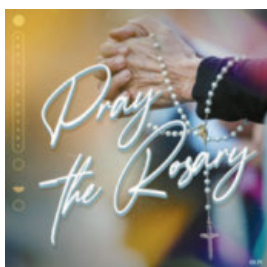


Saint of the week

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

Prayer of Mission

Dear Lord,
Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need.
Amen.



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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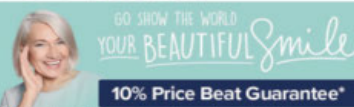
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