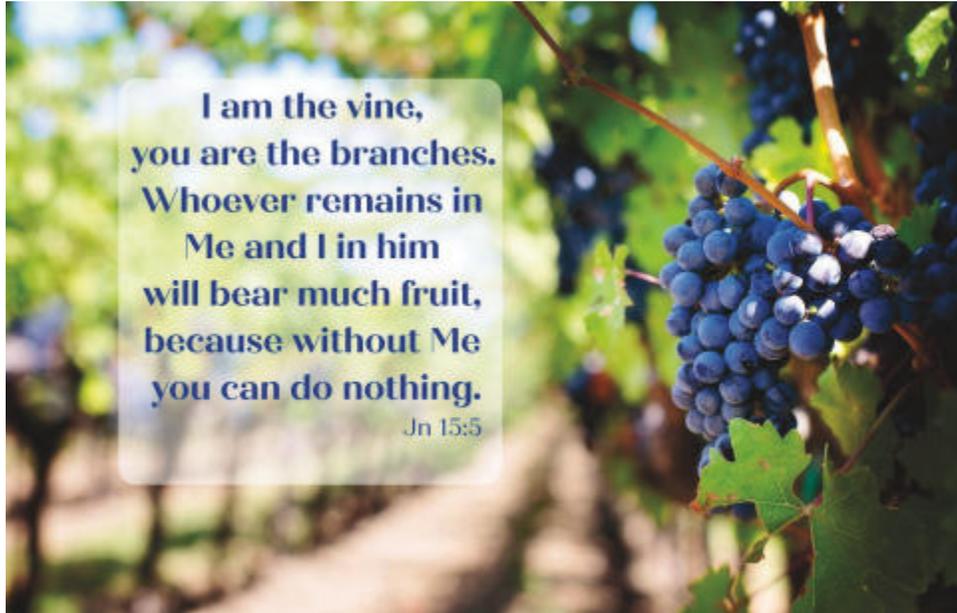


# Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in  
Me and I in him  
will bear much fruit,  
because without Me  
you can do nothing.  
Jn 15:5



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## Mission Statement

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## MASSES

**Weekday Masses** livestreamed at  
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### Weekend Mass

Saturday at 4:30PM *livestream*  
Sunday at 8:30AM *livestream*  
Sunday at 10:30AM  
Sunday at 12:30PM *Parking Lot*

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### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM-4:00PM

## NEW MEMBERS

To register please stop by the  
parish office during regular  
office hours or visit the IHM  
website at [www.ihm-cc.org](http://www.ihm-cc.org).

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Infant Baptism - A class for both  
parents is required before the Baptism  
of a child. Call the parish office.  
Other ages - *Call Parish Office*

### EUCCHARIST

Communion for Homebound  
*Call the Parish Office*

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:00-10:30AM or by  
appointment.

### FIRST EUCHARIST, FIRST RECONCILIATION & CONFIRMATION

*Call Parish Office*

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the priest a minimum  
of 10-12 months before a proposed  
wedding date.

May 2, 2021 \* 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## From Father John

Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners and Guests,

The staff and I have been receiving a lot of questions regarding why we are still seating every third pew in our parish. The primary reason is because Archbishop Hebda has asked that we **maintain social distancing of not less than six feet between different households**. He asks this at the recommendation of the CDC as well as considering the current executive order. So for the time being, **we are still being asked to seat every third pew**.

In the meantime, my primary concern is that we have enough seats and that we do not ever have to turn anyone away. I am grateful for the extra space we have in the gather space, as well as fellowship hall (and the gym in a pinch), all of which ensure that to turn someone away because of space issues is not something we will ever need to consider. It has been such a joy to welcome back so many of you these last months and I am looking forward to our hopeful future as more restrictions are relaxed and we can get back to true normal.

On a much lighter note, please **clear your schedules for Saturday, June 12!** Archbishop Hebda will be here to **celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the opening of our 75th anniversary celebration, and to bless our outdoor Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. We will have Marian songs, beginning at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm, and the blessing following Mass. Stay afterward for an outdoor party and social!

Peace and every good,

*Fr. John Bauer*

## In Our Parish

**Please pray for all those who are in need of and have requested our prayers especially:**

Carol Ansolabehere  
Barb Apt  
Gladys Brinkhaus  
Mary Gorton  
Chris Johnston  
Joel LaBreche  
Connie Pellegrine  
Betty Zytrowskie

Mary Arnold  
Carole Breczinski  
James Ferris  
Charlie Hoenig  
Larry Kukowski  
Richard Mavison  
Matthew Pivec



those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 3

9:15 am Julie Lizak †

### Tuesday, May 4

9:15 am Ray and Matt Novak †

### Wednesday, May 5

9:15 am Families of Phil & Jan Corkery (Living)

### Thursday, May 6

9:15 am People of the Parish

### Friday, May 7

9:15 am Anne Koss (Living)

### Saturday, May 8

8:00 pm Fr. John McGuirk †

### Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Lorraine Hlavka †



Congratulations to **Giovanni Iannone** who celebrated his First Communion this weekend!



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## Parish Office Closed



On Friday, May 7, the Parish Office will be closed as the staff will participate in an all day retreat.

## Now Scheduling Masses for 2022!

The calendar for Masses for 2022 is now available. If you would like to schedule Masses, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 952-935-1432. Masses are scheduled on a first come first served basis.

## First Eucharist Celebration

Congratulations to all those who celebrated their First Eucharist last weekend!



## Scheduling Altar Servers New Altar Server Training

With the changes in Covid protocol, **Altar Servers can now assist at Mass!** If you have been an Altar Server in the past, and wish to serve again, **please contact Marianne Charbonneau at [mcharbonneau@ihm-cc.org](mailto:mcharbonneau@ihm-cc.org) or at 952-935-1432.** She will be delighted to hear from you!

Have you ever considered being an Altar Server and helping Fr. John keep Mass running smoothly? And are you in **grades 4 through 12**? Here are a **few reasons** why becoming an Altar Server might be one of the best things you could choose to do!



- Learn why we do everything in the Mass.
- Be more fully involved in the Mass and get more out of it.
- Meet some great friends.
- Learn some fantastic life skills.
- Be more involved in our IHM Community.

**Altar Server Training is Saturday, May 22 at 11:00 am.** Contact Marianne at [mcharbonneau@ihm-cc.org](mailto:mcharbonneau@ihm-cc.org) or at 952-935-1432 for more information.

## Sacrificial Giving

	Week Ended	Year to Date
	4/25/2021	7/1 - 4/25/2021
Envelopes/Plate	\$ 5,531\$	279,321
Electronic Funds	\$ 5,424\$	351,086
*Contribution Rev	\$ 839\$	387,856
<b>Total Actual</b>	<b>\$ 11,794\$</b>	<b>1,018,283</b>
Break-Even	\$ 19,669\$	808,179
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (7,875)\$</b>	<b>210,084</b>

\*Contribution Revenue- General Operating includes stock donations, one time gifts, donor directed funds from Catholic Community Foundation, and other contributions received beyond the Sunday collection.

## Stewardship - e-Giving

Have you thought about electronic giving? e-Giving is faster, more secure, and provides much-needed donation consistency to strengthen our Stewardship program. To sign up for e-Giving, visit our website at [www.ihm-cc.org/giving](http://www.ihm-cc.org/giving) or pick up a form in the Parish Office. Call Kellie at 952-935-1462 if you have any questions. The growth of IHM ministries, as well as the day to day operations of the parish are made possible through the financial support all IHM parishioners.

**Thank you for your support!**

## Prayer Shawl Meeting - May 6



Do you knit or crochet? You are invited to attend a Prayer Shawl meeting on **Thursday, May 6 at 10:00 am.** A prayer shawl is a comforting warming shawl created with care, love and prayer for someone in need. As we make Prayer

Shawls, we pray for those who will receive a shawl. If you need a shawl or have questions regarding our upcoming meeting, please contact Bonnie Brynteson at 952-240-9902.

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## Now Enrolling!

Notre Dame Academy is enrolling for the 2021-22 school year!

Please complete our online contact form to connect with NDA. We will respond via email as soon as we are able. The form is available on our website at [nda-mn.org/admissions/](http://nda-mn.org/admissions/).

## Year of St. Joseph - Sacred Artwork

### The Death of St. Joseph

#### Giuseppe Maria Crespi (ca 1712)

After the Council of Trent, (1545-1563) the Church entered a period often referred to by historians as the *Counter-Reformation*. While Calvinists were removing public art, even religious art, from their communities, the Catholic Church continued to encourage and promote art with an increasing eye towards its content. The great artistic masters of high Renaissance Europe frequently alternated between Classical and Ecclesiastical subjects, allowing attributes of each to bleed into the other. After Trent, the Church encouraged a new focus on works centered on Catholic traditions, sacraments, and saints. In this time, Saint Joseph's increasing veneration comes to the fore and a new focus is placed on his patronage of a Good Death. The epitome of this subject matter can be seen in Giuseppe Maria Crespi's depiction of the *Death of Saint Joseph*. The painting, produced under the patronage of the Cardinal of Bologna, shows an aged and dying Joseph in a poor and gloomy house. His rod is at his feet and his carpenters tools are set aside, while Mary weeps. This demonstrates the ephemeral nature of our earthly life and Joseph, a devoted husband and hard worker, shows no concern for its loss. His sole focus is on the face of the young Christ who offers him blessing and passage. Joseph's peaceful passage after a life of devotion becomes the example for all who wish to succumb to the loving embrace of Our Lord.



(credit: [www.yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/sacred-artwork/](http://www.yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/sacred-artwork/))

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Pope Francis have declared the Year of St. Joseph from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. To learn more about St. Joseph and this special year, visit Archdiocese link at [www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/](http://www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/).

## Archdiocese Events

### Women's Retreat

The Holy Spirit is always calling us deeper and deeper into the love of the Father and Jesus Christ. Come to the



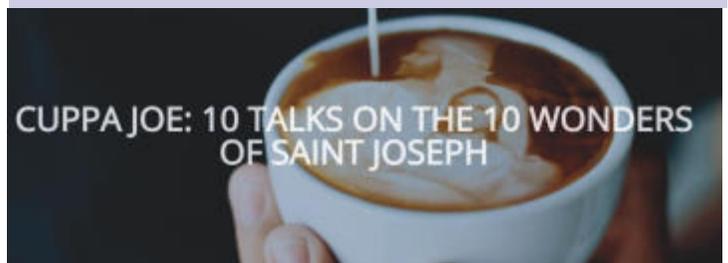
Upper Room Women's Retreat, Saturday, May 22, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Henry Catholic Church, 1001 - 7th St E, Monticello, MN.

Prepare for a beautiful encounter with the God who loves you unconditionally.

The retreat is led by Gina Bauer. Register by Friday, May 14, to reserve your spot and box lunch. For women post-Confirmation. For more information or to register online, visit [www.sthenrycatholic.info/calendar-events](http://www.sthenrycatholic.info/calendar-events) and look for the flyer with the link, or call the St. Henry Parish Office at 763-295-2402. Please call with any dietary requirements on your registration.

## Archdiocese Virtual Event, May 4 Cuppa Joe: 10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph

"Cuppa Joe" is a series of 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. These virtual talks are the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm, just in time for your afternoon coffee! This Tuesday, May 4, join Fr. Evan Koop virtually as he explores this amazing saint in his role as the "Young Husband of Mary." Join these talks by going on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, or the [www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/](http://www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/). For more information, visit the above website!



## Blanket Kits

Sharing and Caring Hands is thrilled to receive the finished blankets! Pick up a kit from the table outside the Parish Office, assemble at home, and then return to the bin under the table with the blanket kits.



## Scheduling Liturgical Ministers and New Liturgical Ministers



**Calling Liturgical Ministers!** Have you completed your vaccination courses - two weeks after the second shot, or after the single Johnson & Johnson shot - if you have, we need your help at Mass! Those who are vaccinated, including those over 65 years old, may now serve in liturgical roles more freely, including as Ushers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. Altar Servers can now assist at Mass, too.



**Mass participation has increased, and your help is needed.** If you have

been a Liturgical Minister volunteer in the past, please contact Marianne Charbonneau at [mcharbonneau@ihm-cc.org](mailto:mcharbonneau@ihm-cc.org) or call the parish office at 952-935-1432. She will be so happy to hear from you!



**Have you thought about helping out but just aren't sure how?** Want to learn more about the Mass, be more fully involved, get more out of Mass? An added plus to being a Liturgical Minister is **meeting more people!** You will recognize more parishioners as you help out as an **usher**, or get to know other **Eucharistic Ministers**, share your voice as a **lector** as we listen to a reading, or help out Fr. John at the **altar as a server**.



**Be more involved in our IHM Community, meet more people, and get more out of Mass!** We would love to have you! Contact the Parish Office at 952-935-1432.

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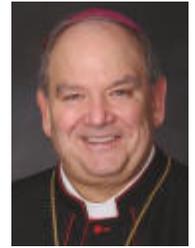
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**TOTUS TUUS 2021**

Registration is now open for students entering grades 1 to 12 for the 2021-22 school year. Covid protocols will be followed. To learn more and to sign up, visit our website at [www.ihm-cc.org](http://www.ihm-cc.org) or pick up a brochure after Mass!

## Kickoff of IHM's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Our beautiful Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue, which arrived December 11, 2020, will be blessed by **Archbishop Bernard Hebda on Saturday, June 12.** **Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be concelebrating with Fr. John at our 4:30 pm Mass.** Mark your calendars and sign up for the Anniversary Dinner after!



**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021**

**ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

HOSTED BY THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Please join us for a special **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** gathering after the 4:30 mass on Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

So that we can plan accordingly, please **RSVP** by placing a token in the box which is located on the table in the Gather Space.

*See you on Saturday June 12th!*

## Please Secure Your Car

Please lock your cars and secure your valuables when visiting Immaculate Heart of Mary Church or Notre Dame Academy. There have been recent increase in thefts in cars in parking lots, and items stolen in the IHM lots during Mass and during the day. Secure your valuables and do not leave visible or in plain sight. Also, please refrain from leaving valuables in the pews while going up for Communion.



## Memorial Blood Drive May 11



**BE A HERO!** Donate blood at the IHM Memorial Blood Center drive on Tuesday, May 11, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. Please contact Anne Koss at 612-418-2954 or [anne.koss@comcast.net](mailto:anne.koss@comcast.net) to reserve a donation time. Thank you for giving life!

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