Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

13505 Excelsior Boulevard Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345

MASSES

Weekday Masses 9:15AM (Monday-Friday)
Weekend Mass
Saturday at 4:30PM
Sunday at 8:30AM
Sunday at 10:30AM

PARISH OFFICE—952-935-1432
FAX—952-935-0474
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.

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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*

EUCHARIST

Communion for Homebound
Call the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm or by appointment.

FIRST EUCHARIST, FIRST RECONCILIATON & CONFIRMATION

Call Parish Office

MARRIAGE

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

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Megan Miller
Peter Kurachek

Synod Ambassadors

Fr. John Bauer
Jenny Mattson
Eric & Megan Miller
Bob & Leah Moore
Dan & Marlene Koster
Steve & Lynn Wolf

Mission Statement

Our parish is a welcoming community,
called by Baptism,
growing in faith and holiness
through worship, prayer, and service,
and formed by the Gospel and the tradition
of the Catholic Church.

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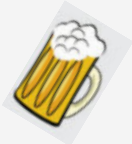
October 3, 2021 * 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Father John

Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners and Guests,

I am going to be away this week helping to direct priests on a retreat at Mundelein Seminary. The retreat is being put on as a part of a three year program to train priests in spiritual direction as well as to strengthen their own identities in relationship with God. I went through the program many years ago now and experienced great blessing and transformation in my life. It is a huge gift to be able to give back in this way. Please pray for me that I might be an instrument to facilitate (in other words - get out of the way) the healing that God desires to do for the priests I'll be directing. Please pray for the priests too and all who will be involved!

And ... Don't forget about our **Growler on Saturday, October 9, following the evening Mass.**



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:

Barb Ahlers
Mary Baker
Martha Cousins
Bill Cotton
Rebecca (Nelson) Ellison
Mike Gruidl
Kimberly Hockert Hoffman
Deacon Dave Huibregtse
Richard Mavison
Matthew Pivec
Beverly Weishar
Carol Ansolabehere
Gladys Brinkhaus
Anne Cotton
Emmett Dennehy
Doris Gleason
Mary Ann Hanson
Mary Huber
Larry Kukowski
Matt Olson
Adam Stewart
Betty Zytkoskee

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

Celebrate 75 Years at IHM!

Immaculate Heart of Mary 75 years 1946 - 2021

October 9 ***Growler, Music and BINGO***
October 13 ***Marian Speaker and Family Night***
October 30 ***Trunk or Treat***
November 14 ***"An American Thanksgiving Concert"***
November 24 ***Thanksgiving Mass & Pie Social***
Advent Evensong
December 12 ***Music Cafe***
January 5-7 ***Parish Mission***
February 13 ***Music Cafe***
February 26 ***Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner***
Lent Evensong
March/April ***Lent Fish Dinners***
April 9 ***Family Movie Night "Fatima"***
April 10 ***Easter Egg Hunt***
April 24 ***Music Cafe***
May 15 ***"After the Winter: Songs of Springtime"***
June 25 ***Block Party Year End Celebration***

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4
9:15 am Mary & Glenn Talley †
Tuesday, October 5
9:15 am John G. Hubbell †
Wednesday, October 6
9:15 am Rita Miller †
Thursday, October 7
9:15 am Esther Vanden Plas †
Friday, October 8
9:15 am Fred Ainslie †
Saturday, October 9
4:30 pm Glen Thompson †
Sunday, October 10
8:30 am The Bruner Family
10:30 am People of the Parish

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.***

October is Respect Life Month!

Hospitality after Masses October 2-3!

Pray and witness at
Planned Parenthood on
Thursday, October 14 and Tuesday,
October 26.

Join us for a showing of
Roe V. Wade
Saturday, October 16, 7:00 pm.

Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee

Sacrificial Giving

		Week Ended 9/26/2021		Year to Date 7/1 - 9/26/2021
Envelopes/Plate	$	4,623	$	75,465
Electronic Funds	$	5,017	$	98,731
*Contribution Rev	$	5,500	$	55,262
Total Actual	**$**	**15,140**	**$**	**229,458**
Budget	$	17,321	$	221,902
Over/(Under)	**$**	**(2,181)**	**$**	**7,556**

*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.

Blanket Kits

Sharing and Caring Hands is thrilled to receive the finished blankets! **With your help, we have donated over 235 blankets!** Thank you for the great response. As the weather turns colder, the need is greater than ever. 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.

Marian Speaker, October 13

As part of our continued 75th Anniversary Celebration, on **Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 pm in the Church, we will welcome speakers from *Take Time for Him* who will make a Marian presentation entitled *"Mary's 'Yes': Her Yes to Christ and Her Yes to You."***

Mary lived perfectly but her life was far from picture perfect! Find greatness in saying "yes" to God in ordinary life and difficulties. Discover the power of Mary's active love for you.

Mass Times Oct 9-10	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:30 pm	D. Brasket N. Dickinson J. Kokesh L. Uthe	K. Harmon	N. Dickinson P. Faiola K. Harmon	J. McMahon S. Charbonneau SERVER NEEDED
8:30 am	T. Johnson A. Koss E. Ring T. Mikulay	P. Fleming	K. Hansen M. Hansen P. Hare	C. Ling M.Lodgaard SERVER NEEDED
10:30 am	P. Conley G. Daigle J. Daigle N. Wilson	M. Koster	B. Brynteson J. Daigle S. Hart	A. Prodoehl N. Kofflin N. Hausladen

Weekly Ministry Schedule can also be found on our website, *www.ihm-cc.org*, on the right column of the home page under the bulletin link. Any changes due to substitution should be changed on the calendar in the sacristy and may not be reflected here.

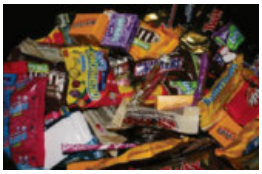
Our speaker, Angela (Lambert) Jendro, has over 15 years by speaking at retreats, women's groups, adult faith formation, Confirmation classes, and other events. She has a Master's degree in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas and B.A. in Theology, Philosophy, and Catholic Studies. She is a Theology teacher at a Providence Academy in MN.

Our other speaker, Michelle Steele, has been a professional speaker for the last 18 years including speaking for Pro-Life Across America, teen events, and spear-headed "Theology of the Body" retreats for engaged couples. She is a mother of 8 children and wife to her wonderful husband of 26 years.

Trunk or Treat! Time to Sign Up!

Last year's Halloween Trunk or Treat was a great success! Can you help us make this year's Trunk or Treat a success, too?

Sign up NOW for your spot for this year's Trunk or Treat! Call the Parish Office at 952-935-1432 to reserve a spot for your car. Decorating is recommended.



We are accepting donations of candy to hand out! Bring your donation to the Parish Office. If you would like to donate money towards the candy, just put your donation in an envelope marked "Trunk or Treat" and drop it off at the Parish Office or into the Offertory baskets at Mass.

Synod Small Groups

Unable to attend a Synod group? Join a drop in session! **Sessions begin at 6:30 pm** and are held in either the Fireside or Fellowship Hall rooms. Check the bulletin for dates and the topics discussed. Please join us for the groups that work for you!!

- **Thursday, October 7:** Welcoming parishes; Collaboration in parish ministry.
- **Tuesday, October 12:** Liturgy and the Sunday experience; Sharing the Gospel in word and deed.
- **Thursday, November 4:** Parents as primary educators (birth to adult); Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth to grade 6).
- **Tuesday, November 9:** Youth ministry (grades 6-12); Young adult ministry (ages 18-35).

ICA FoodShelf "The Great Taste"

Save the Date!
Thursday, October 14
7:00 pm

ICA Food Shelf is excited to host the 8th annual, "*The Great Taste*"

WHAT IS *THE GREAT TASTE*?

The Great Taste is a virtual evening dedicated to celebrating the impact ICA Food Shelf has in our community and on the lives of our neighbors in need. All are welcome! Join us online as we support our neighbors and learn more about the impact being made in our community every day by incredible people *like you*. **Emceed by Belinda Jensen of KARE 11.**

HOW TO WATCH:

Don't watch *The Great Taste* alone! Tune in at home and host your own watch party! Invite family and friends to join you for drinks, dinner or dessert (or all three!) all while supporting your community. Make sure to take photos and tag #TGT2021 so we can share on our social media. For more information visit, www.icafoodshelf.org!

NDA Grand Beginnings

Save the date! Grand Beginnings, our big gala event normally in November is moving to **Saturday, February 5.**

Want to learn more about NDA? Check out our website at www.nda-mn.org.
https://nda-mn.org/admissions/.

IHM Octoberfest
SATURDAY October 9, 2021
"BBQ, Beer, Root Beer Music and BINGO"

Social 5:30-5:45 p.m.
Music 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Meal served 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Bingo from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Let's enjoy an evening together of delicious food, locally brewed beer, and **Bingo** (over $700 in cash prizes!!)

Tickets will be sold before mass beginning at 3:30 p.m. and immediately after Mass.

MUSIC!!!

We are excited to have the music of "LAST PICK'D STRING BAND" perform during our Social and Meal!

This band's foundation is in the roots of traditional bluegrass, Americana, country and folk. Enjoy the vocal harmonies and solid pickings 5:30 to 6:15 pm!

Desserts Needed! Can You Help?

Sign Up to Make a Dessert for the Growler!

We need your help – if you like to bake, please consider baking up some cookies, cupcakes or other delicious dessert. Gluten free dessert options needed too!

There is a sign-up sheet located by the Growler display in the Gather Space. We appreciate your help – THANK YOU!

We will be expecting to see you next Saturday October 9th!

Event hosted by the Hospitality Committee and Men's Club.

Altar Server Training

Training for New Servers!

Saturday
October 9
11:00 am

Servers are typically Grades 4 through 12

Please contact Marianne at mcharbonneau@ihm-cc.org or at 952-935-1432 to sign up and so we know how much pizza to order!!

October Donation Opportunities

Laundry Soap Drive For Afgan Refugees

More than 100,000 evacuees from Afghanistan are arriving in the U.S. and Hennepin County is aligning with Minnesota's statewide response to prepare for those who will settle here. **You can help:** Evacuees will be coming with few belongings. There are so many needs, but **IHM will be collecting Laundry Soap for evacuees that are in the metro area.** Laundry soap is one of the most needed items. **Please bring to the table in the Gather Space or the table outside of the Parish Office.**

Online donations are welcomed, too. Visit the IHM website for the link to the Amazon Wish List for these refugees, or for more information about this opportunity.

ResourceWest Warm Winter Wear

Warm Winter Wear is needed for ages 0-18 years! Donations of NEW Waterproof Gloves and Mittens, NEW Winter Hats, NEW Winter Coats and Infant Snowsuits can be placed in the bins in the Gather Space or in the hallway by the Parish Office. The Warm Winter Wear Drive is now through November 5!

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