



Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

13505 Excelsior Boulevard Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345



*The time came for her to have her child,
and she gave birth to her firstborn son.
She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and
laid him in a manger, because there was
no room for them in the inn. (Lk 2:6-7)*

December 26, 2021 * The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

From Father John

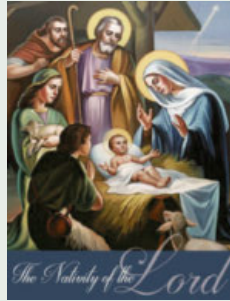
Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners and Guests,

On behalf of our parish I would like to offer a very warm welcome to all our guests this weekend and especially those who are joining us at Christmas. You bless us with your presence, and you are welcome here! May the peace of the Christ Child radiate from within each of you. Merry Christmas to all!

This Saturday (a week from Christmas) we will celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**. This day marks the octave day of Christmas. In our Christian tradition, the 8th day symbolizes completeness. This day celebrates the rounding out or completeness of the reality of the incarnation. In that mystery we remember that God became 100% human while remaining 100% God, united in the one person of Jesus. Since Mary is the mother of Jesus and Jesus is truly God, we proclaim without any embarrassment that Mary became God's mother. Because it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but you can still come and bring in the New Year with Our Lady by coming to or streaming Mass that day. Mass will be at 10:00 am, January 1st and celebrated in a simple yet dignified manner. Happy and Holy New Year to all!

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:

Annie Amrhein
Mary Baker
Martha Cousins
Bill Cotton
Rebecca (Nelson) Ellison
Kimberly Hockert Hoffman
Mary Huber
Matt Olson
Aaron Pouliot
Beverly Weishar

Carol Ansolabehere
Gladys Brinkhaus
Anne Cotton
Emmett Dennehy
Doris Gleason
Stanley Hoffman
Richard Mavison
Matthew Pivec
Adam Stewart
Betty Zytkoskee



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, December 27

No Daily Mass, Office Closed

Tuesday, December 28

9:15 am Alfred Hettinger †

Wednesday, December 29

9:15 am Myron Rozmark †

Thursday, December 30

9:15 am Tom House †

Friday, December 31

9:15 am Russell Bruner †

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am People of the Parish

4:30 pm Tom Wilharm †

Sunday, January 2

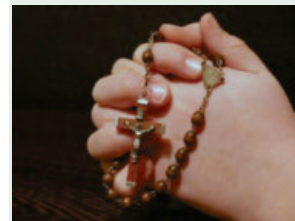
8:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Hans Zimmerman †



A Christmas Gift from IHM

Parishioners are welcome to take the book, **Life is Messy** by Matthew Kelly, available in Gather Space at the Christmas Masses. Can someone who has been broken be healed and become more beautiful and more loveable than ever before? The answer will fill you with hope! Enjoy your copy of this wonderful book.



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.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to
Jack & Pat Mallow
who will celebrate
60 years of marriage
on December 28!
Congratulations!



Adoration

Please join us for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
In the Church After Mass
Thursday December 30, 9:45 am to
Friday Morning until 9:15 am.
All are invited to spend time with our Lord.

Year End Giving 2021

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting Immaculate Heart of Mary, both in prayer and financially so that together we can continue making the name of Jesus Christ known and loved. 2021 continues to be a year of financial hardship for many, and we are so grateful for your sacrificial giving.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Of 2020 allows for taxpayers who don't itemize to take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2021 to qualifying organizations, including our parish. Married-filing-jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600. The CARES Act also temporarily suspends limits on charitable contributions. You can learn more at [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov). Here is how to give a recurring or one-time gift:

- **Electronic Donations** can be set up through the secure [VANCO giving page](#).
- **Mail** in your usual collection envelopes to our parish at 13505 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka MN 55345.
- Use the **Christmas envelope** in your giving packet or **on-line giving** to make a special Christmas donation.
- **IRA Distributions:** Please consult your tax advisor to make a direct transfer from your IRA to IHM. This option may be particularly beneficial if you don't itemize deductions on your tax return.
- **Stock Contributions:** If you have appreciated stock this year, you may realize a tax break by donating to IHM. Consult your tax advisor to address your situation.
- **Employer Matching Funds:** You may wish to consult with your employer to determine if a matching gift from your company can double the value of your contribution to our parish.

Please note donations must be received in the office by Noon on December 31, 2021 or post-marked by December 31, 2021 in order to count toward 2021 deductions for tax reporting purposes. Donations received on January 1, 2022 or later will be credited to 2022 giving regardless of the check date, except those received through the mail with a postmark of 2021.

Merry Christmas from the Parish Office



From the entire Parish Office Staff, we wish our parishioners and guests a very Merry Christmas! We are blessed to have such an amazing faith filled community.

Sacrificial Giving

	Week Ended	Year to Date
	12/12/2021	7/1 - 12/12/2021
Envelopes/Plate	\$ 5,448\$	140,781
Electronic Funds	\$ 9,858\$	186,483
*Contribution Rev	\$ 12,555\$	177,577
Total Actual	\$ 27,861\$	504,841
Budget	\$ 34,714\$	451,127
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,853)\$	53,714

Due to early printer deadline, weekly numbers for this week will be available in the bulletin next week.

*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.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Saturday
January 1
10:00 AM



(This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Mass Times Jan 1-2	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:30 pm	D. Dickinson N. Dickinson T. Johnson J. Kokesh	C. Johnson	J. Olafson K. Witta A. Croteau	G. Charbonneau S. Charbonneau J. McMahon
8:30 am	A. Ames P. Ames P. Kerber A. Koss	P. Hare	E. Sheehan J. Fitzgerald P. Hare	M. Lodgaard A. Weinheimer Z. Weinheimer
10:30 am	E. Hart B. Roster M. Roster N. Wilson	J. Daigle	M. Koster J. Kopischke B. McHale	F. Comelli N. Hausladen N. Kofflin

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.**

Prayer Shawl Meeting - Jan 6



Do you knit or crochet? You are invited to attend a Prayer Shawl meeting on **Thursday, January 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.

Change in Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closing at Noon on Friday, December 31.

2022 Calendars

There are a few 2022 Calendars left. Stop by the table in the Gather Space after Mass and take one!



Religious Education Advent Service Project

Thanks to the generosity of Religious Education families and IHM parishioner, \$2,639 was collected to help the homeless. 1,620 nutritious high energy snack packs were assembled by the RE students and will be passed out by Allen Law directly to those in need on the streets of Minneapolis. We were also able to donate \$500 for bus passes. The bus passes allow recipients to get to job interviews, medical appointments and other transportation needs. Thank you to all who helped make the IHM Religious Education Advent service project a huge success.

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Pastoral Council

Synod Ambassadors

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

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

Office Hours:

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

***Note: Office Hours on Friday, December 31, 8:00 am to Noon

NEW MEMBERS

To register please stop by the parish office during regular office hours or visit the IHM website at 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*

EUCHARIST

Communion for Homebound
Temporarily Suspended

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.

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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Christmas Memorials



The beautiful flowers, plants and hangings in our worship space this Christmas Season are placed there in memory of the following people: **Andrea Arnold** by Stephen & Mary Arnold; **Marjorie Gustafson** by Anonymous; **Cyril and Dolores Baker, Gerard Baker, Barbara Barone** by Michael & GERALYN Barone; **David Michael Bauer, John Benedict Bauer** by Michael & Margaret Bauer; **Walter & Lorraine Brynteson, Alfred & Petronella Hettinger, Charles & Valerie Broadbent** by Walter & Bonita Brynteson; **Mary, Meryl, Kelly and Jim Budd** by Jo Ann Budd; **Don & Greg Cameron, the Sliewa Family** by Lorraine Cameron; **Marty Canis, Judith Skiba Labeck, Dolores Mudek** by Ann Marie Canis; **Allen Mork, Emmett & Pat Dennehy, Raleigh & Vera Brandt, Delores Bucher, Daniel Mork** by Emmett & Kellie Dennehy; **Kevin Dickinson, Clifford & Olivia Anderson** by

Nancy Dickinson; **Jim Dirks** by Tom & Kathy Dirks; **The Albrecht & Geissler** by Jeanne Geissler; **John Favorite, John Mangum, Patricia Hart** by Susan & Ed Hart; **Lorraine Hlavka, Kathy Tran, Ashley Wigen, Joseph & Anna Hlavka Family, Leonard & Margaret Schafer Family, Fran Kalusche** by Joe Hlavka; **David Huibregtse** by Lucia Huibregtse; **Gregory Johnson and Frank & Angeline Zadra** by Mary Ann Johnson; **Sue Kimmel** by Sue's Children and Grandchildren; **Sharon Kirchner, Philip & Irene Kirchner, Cyril & Frances Zilkoski** by David Kirchner; **Deceased members of the Klos and Hericks Families** by Anita Klos; **Susie & Gordon Pedersen, Angela and Catherine Kofflin, Karen Cortez** by David & Paula Kofflin; **Marlyn, Cindy, Glen, Keith and Nick Korpi** by Lu Korpi; **Ann Marie & Elmer Imdieke and Adeline Kroeger** by Earl & Patricia Kroeger; **The Reeves Family, The Korogi Family, The Swierczek Family** by Carol Korogi-Reeves; **Gerene, Russel, Mike and Tom Bruner, Anne Atwater, Howard Wagner, Marjory Winterer, Cal Reinhardt, Patrick Johnson, Wayne Wilson** by Anne Koss; **Don, Gen and Joe McGannon, Violet & Tom Quinn, Colleen Ruhland** by Mary Ellen McGannon; **Andrew & Viola Nyquist** by Jesse & Andrea Menton; **Deceased members of the Mikulay & Messer Families** by Tom & Marnie Mikulay; **My Grandpa Dick Johnson** by Melissa Murray; **Ray and Matt Novak** by Maggie Novak; **Brandon Siemers** by Laura Roehl; **Ralph & Elsie Newsome and Joe & Florence Rosovitz** by Gerald & Carol Rosovitz; **Wray Wentworth, Hyun Sook Han, Elsie Roderick** by Norman & Jacqueline Olafson; **Michael Simning** by Sharon Simning & Family; **The Nugent & Weisgram Families** by Larry & Mary Jo Weisgram; **Mel Whelan, Margaret Garding** by Mary Grace Whelan; **John & Agnes Goodpaster, Luz & Auerelio Andrade** by Nina Wilson; **Elmer & Bea Schissel, Francis & Hilda Wolf** by Steve and Lynn Wolf; **Emmett & Rita Zachmann** by Geraldine Zachmann.

A Journey to Joy! Bringing Scripture to Life with Drama and Humor! *January 5 through 7, 7:00 pm*

A Journey to Joy! Bringing Scripture to Life with Drama and Humor. IHM is blessed to have national acclaimed performer Frank Runyeon perform the Gospel of Luke, explore the Sermon on the Mount, and speak about Hollywood vs. Faith for three days, January 5-7. Each performance is an hour and will touch on one of the three topics. Frank, a Catholic, has advanced degrees in Religion and American Studies, but may best be known for his many roles on television. His performances are funny, insightful and riveting.

Performances are free and family friendly. All are invited and light refreshments will be served. **Flyers are in the IHM Gather Space and more information is on our website, ihm-cc.org.**

All are welcome!



**January 5
Luke: Stories
on the Road**



**January 6
Sermon on the Mount**



**January 7
Hollywood vs Faith**

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