



Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

13505 Excelsior Boulevard Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345

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



National acclaimed performer Frank Runyeon will perform and speak on three different topics as he brings scripture to life January 5-7. Each free performance is an hour and is family friendly!

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

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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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January 2, 2022 * Epiphany of the Lord

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: 3:30 pm 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.

From Father John

Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners and Guests,

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS! This week, nationally known actor and religious scholar, Frank Runyeon, will be performing January 5th, 6th, and 7th in our Parish. It will take place at 7:00 pm each evening. The topics for each of the evenings is as follows:



- **Wednesday: Stories from the Gospel of Luke** told in a new way
- **Thursday: Sermon on the Mount** brought to life
- **Friday: Hollywood vs. Faith.**

I am hopeful that this Mission in our parish will add to the joy and faith that surrounds the Christmas season. The **cost is free and you can come to one or all of the evenings.** I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Peace and every good,

Fr. John Bauer

RCIA Topic—January 5, 6:30 pm

Our three RCIA topics this week are:

- What does Liturgy mean in our Christian Tradition?
- Church Tour with Father John
- Who is present every time at Mass?

Interested in a topic? Join us! We invite you to attend this session or any of the sessions if the topic is of interest to you.



If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Mark Whims at 612-965-9712 or mwhims@vaaeng.com or contact the parish office at 952-935-1432.



Adoration

Please join us for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
In the Church After Mass
Thursday January 6, 9:45 am to
Friday Morning until 9:15 am.
All are invited to spend time with our Lord.

In Our Parish

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

Carol Ansolabehere	Mary Baker
Gladys Brinkhaus	Martha Cousins
Anne Cotton	Bill Cotton
Emmett Dennehy	Rebecca (Nelson) Ellison
Doris Gleason	Kimberly Hockert Hoffman
Stanley Hoffman	Mary Huber
Kathleen Farnick	Richard Mavison
Matt Olson	Matthew Pivec
Aaron Pouliot	Adam Stewart
Beverly Weishar	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, January 3

9:15 am Guy Kropp †

Tuesday, January 4

9:15 am Fr. John Bauer (Living)

Wednesday, January 5

9:15 am Prayer Partners who meet after Mass

Thursday, January 6

9:15 am 9:15 am Joyce Walser †

Friday, January 7

9:15 am 70 x 7 Sisters & Families

Saturday, January 8

9:15 am Fr. James Deegan, OMI †

Sunday, January 9

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.



2021 St. John Paull II Champion For Life Award - Adult Pro-Life Volunteer Individual Winner - Anne McMahon

Our own IHM Parishioner, Anne McMahon, has won the St. John Paul II Champion for Life Award! This Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis award is in recognition for outstanding service and commitment to the Gospel of Life.

The award is given to someone who loves, respects, and promotes life, including shows commitment to the Gospel of Life and praying tirelessly for Respect Life Issues.



We are so grateful to Anne for her commitment in leading IHM's Respect Life Group as well as being IHM's Southwest Options for Women liaison. Anne's volunteering also includes Youth Ministry, Notre Dame Academy, Synod Scribe, Liturgical Environment Volunteer and Rosary Leader.

The Awards will be given in conjunction with the **Prayer Service for Life scheduled on January 22** at the Cathedral of St. Paul. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Service begins at 10:30 am.

All are invited and welcome. Those attending may want to go early as this service fills up fast.

The event will be livestreamed from the Cathedral Facebook Page. There will also be a Minnesotan Citizens Concerned for Life March for Life Rally after the Prayer Service for Life and Champion for Life Award ceremony.

Congratulations Anne!

ICA Thank You!

ICA wishes to thank everyone for being the source of support for families in need in our communities. The last 18 plus months have been very difficult: loss of loved ones, friends, and employment. ICA has been an important resource for those in need. We have provided food, rental assistance, utility assistance and employment counseling. Thank you to all who so generously support ICA, particularly during this difficult time.



Sacrificial Giving

	Week Ended	Year to Date
	12/19/2021	7/1 - 12/19/2021
Envelopes/Plate	\$ 23,607\$	164,388
Electronic Funds	\$ 10,684\$	197,167
*Contribution Rev	\$ 9,752\$	187,329
Total Actual	\$ 44,043\$	548,884
Budget	\$ 34,714\$	485,840
Over/(Under)	\$ 9,329 \$	63,044

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.

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.

Memorial Blood Drive February 1



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

Livestream Ministry

The Livestream equipment is up and running. We are looking for volunteers interested in getting trained and operating the equipment during our Masses. Want to join this exciting new ministry? Contact the Parish Office at 952-935-1432 if you are interested!



Blanket Kits

Sharing and Caring Hands is thrilled to receive the finished blankets! **We are so close to 300 blankets made!**



Haven't had a chance to make a blanket? 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.

Chesterton Academy

Winter Open House January 18



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Christmas Memorials



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Mass Times	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:30 pm	D. Dickinson M. Fynboh L. Matukewicz H. Stifter	A. Koss	S. Azan N. Brooks N. Dickinson	G. Murphy T. Murphy O. Nail-Wilson
8:30 am	T. Johnson P. Kurachek T. Mikulay J. Monks	P. Fleming	M. Hansen C. Johnson A. Koss	C. Johnson N. Johnson M. Lodgaard
10:30 am	M. Mergen B. Roster M. Roster N. Wilson	M. Koster	J. Springer P. Sutherland P. Trusty	N. Hausladen A. Smith M. Smith

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.

NDA News



Notre Dame Academy
will soon be enrolling for the
2022-23 school year!

Current families re-enroll from
December 1-12.

Registration for new families opens
December 13th
for ages two through 8th grade.

To register or request a tour, contact us
via our website at nda-mn.org
or call the main school office
at 952-358-3500.

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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 or more information is on our website, ihm-cc.org.*



January 5, Luke: Stories on the Road

They're some of the most famous stories ever told, stories we have heard many times . . . or have we? Join Jesus on the road and be as surprised as the disciples were to hear the stories that Jesus is telling — and what you've been missing.

In an evening that is both entertaining and eye-opening, **Runyeon performs the famous parables in Luke's travel narrative, and then pauses to reflect on how we hear each story—and miss what it is really saying.**

Runyeon does what Luke himself did. He starts with Jesus speaking in the synagogue at Nazareth, and takes us on a journey to Jerusalem, so we can hear these famous stories in order, and begin to hear what Jesus was really saying: stories addressed to us personally... about our lives, here and now. Includes stories of the Rich Man and Lazarus, The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan, Zachaeus, Pray "Father", and more.



January 6, Sermon on the Mount

Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule... But did you know: it also includes a story?

Runyeon sets the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch, shortly after the Roman army has burned Jerusalem to the ground...

In this dramatic setting, **suddenly the lines heard so often have new meaning. And the very human stories of the people which Matthew may have addressed come to life:** There are the livestock merchant, the silk trader, the Deacon who just can't stop talking, the seamstress who spends all her money on her clothes, and many others...

As Runyeon moves around the church, retelling the sermon, there is surprising humor and very powerful drama. In the end, all those present have the sense that this sermon is about them, in some mysterious way... that they, too must decide, as did the crowd on the mountain, what they will go do now ... for they have their own part to play in this "story."



January 7, Hollywood vs Faith

Frank Runyeon admits he has always felt torn between the world of the media and the world of faith. He thinks much of America is. We go from our cellphone to church, and then back to our cellphone (or TV). We want to live in both worlds. But is that really possible?

Over the past 30 years, as the way of life embodied by the mass media has moved further and further from the Christian way of life, Runyeon confides he has struggled to make the right choices. He speaks with humor about that struggle, and shares the fruits of lessons he has learned—from his studies at Princeton to working opposite Meg Ryan on the soaps and in movies, from hosting comedy talk shows on L.A. radio to studying at Yale Divinity, from 25 years touring America (and over 3,000 churches) to 30 years as a parent.

Runyeon identifies the four biggest distortions in the mirror which Hollywood holds up to our lives, a set of false beatitudes. **He suggests a surprisingly simple answer to how we can live faithfully as Christians —while still enjoying the best of the media. He may change the way you (and your kids) see the media forever.**

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