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LITURGY



“Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.” — Jn 21:18-19

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Santa Maria Council of the **Knights of Columbus** is hosting a devotional hour to **St. Joseph**, the protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth. **Fr. Bill Melnick** will lead a special prayer service on **Tuesday May 17 at 7:00 PM** in the **Church**.

All are welcome to join us as we reflect on the earthly father of Jesus who provided for the Holy Family through his work and loving protection. We ask his intercession that we too can be examples of strength, integrity, and fidelity to those God placed in our care. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.



2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal

“Walking By Faith”

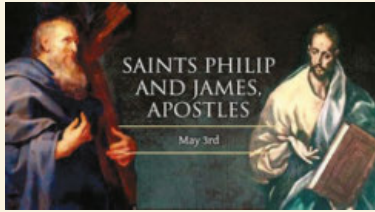
In today's gospel, we once again hear of the disciples encountering Jesus. And Jesus calls the disciples to “tend my sheep...feed my sheep...follow Me.” The disciples show us time and time again, Walking By Faith, ordinary people accomplish extraordinary things. As men and women of faith, we are like those disciples, living our lives in the real world, walking along with Jesus who is always there accompanying us. Our Lord asks us: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and attend to the needs of our brothers and sisters not only in our parishes and diocese but throughout the world. The Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, with its theme, “Walking By Faith” challenges each of us to bear witness to our faith and open our minds and hearts to bring those less fortunate closer to God's table. To know Christ is to know His message of salvation; to love Christ is to imitate His love for all people; and to serve Christ is to manifest His teachings through acts of Christian Stewardship. This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this important campaign.

To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click “Giving” then “Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal”, or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone

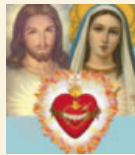


MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS are available in the **Gathering Area**.

IHM PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Who ever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believe in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. And whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me my name, I will do it." (John 14: 6-14)



Devotions to the Two Hearts will be after the 9am Masses on Friday and Saturday.

Adorers are needed for the following hours:
Sunday: (No Adoration on Sunday from 7am to 2pm)
Tuesday: 11pm
Wednesday: 5am wks 4,5; 1pm, 11pm
Friday: 7pm, 10pm
Saturday: 9pm – weeks 1,2,3,5
(No Adoration on Saturday from 7am to 6pm)

Please contact Kathy Dunworth to be assigned a Holy Hour.
Call 302-383-6452 or kdunworth@verizon.net

Call the Hotline at 302-764-4326 for closings and updates.

3rd Sunday of Easter Reflection

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

The Power of Prayer

Our church has a petitions book in the gathering area where any parishioner can write in a special prayer intention for the living, seriously ill or for any family crisis. The written petitions are remembered at mass during the Prayer of the Faithful as we respond, "**Lord, hear our prayer**" to the intercessions. Please use this opportunity to include your family and community in our prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word



The Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on the first and third Sunday of the month during the 9:00AM Mass. It begins in October and ends in May. Then following is the schedule **May 15, 2022**.

We look forward to seeing your children at this special time. Should you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 302-762-5550 or ihmreled@ihm.org.

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER GROUPS

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel:

Sunday 2pm to Saturday 6:30am

Saturday 6pm to Sunday at 7am

Rosary: Daily, after 9am Mass

First Friday and First Saturday Devotion:

Monthly after the 9am Mass

Prayer Groups:

Monday: 7pm- Rosary

Tuesday: 1pm- Marian Movement
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Thursday: 1pm – Miraculous Medal



Please pray for those who are sick especially:

Bernard Nowak

and please continue to remember in your prayers the sick and recovering parishioners and their caregivers including:

Jamie Anderson
 Jay Bedell
 David Bucci
 Rich Blankeney
 Bonnie Blankeney
 Andrew Brundage
 Sandy Calderhead
 Nancy Carney
 Theresa Cassidy
 Christine Cavaliere
 Ryan Chetty
 Jack Conn
 Joanne Cunningham
 Arlene Dalesio
 Janice Dawson
 Mary DeLitta
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 Peggy Dragone
 Edward Felps
 Marie Finch
 Linda Finney
 Rick Finney
 Shawn Foard
 Danny Forte
 Jackie Fiore-Warfield
 John Furey
 Katherine Glazier
 Gail P. Glynn
 Don A. Grace
 Richard Harrison
 Carol Healy
 John Heaney
 Helene Hendrixson
 Caroline Henry
 Tom Jewett
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 Wayne Kershner
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 Kristin Suda
 Lou Tiberi
 Elaine Vadden
 Estelle Vanover
 Maureen A. Viehman
 Mary Alice Vinc
 Patricia Westerberg
 Vickie Weatherby
 Lucy Winsor
 Phillip Wolfe
 Claire Wright
 Carol Znacko



Please join us in prayers as we ask for God's guidance and protection of our troops serving around the world. **Our prayer "Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands,"** especially those associated with our Parish:

Gregory Collins	Stephen Hassink
Timothy McAteer	Andrew McElravy
Jonathan Meier	Joseph Orlando
Christopher Morris	John Udall, III
Michael Coulombe	John B. Devine
Monica Bray-Abongan	Bailey Bray

Blessed are the Peacemakers who serve our Country. If you wish to add the name of a parishioner who is serving in the Military, please contact the Parish Office 764-0357.



**Save the Date
Baccalaureate Mass**

On Sunday May, 15th, at 11:00 am a Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated in honor of:

**The Class of 2022 Graduating Seniors
All are invited to the Lower Hall immediately following Mass for light refreshments and conversation as you meet fellow parishioners.**

If you plan to attend or have questions email Rita McDowell at rmcdowell@ihm.org

Please contact the Parish office 764-0357 to place or remove names on the sick list.

ZOOM Video Pre-Baptism Classes

Date for 1st Child – June 6th at 7:30pm
Date for 2nd or additional Children – May 16th starting at 7:00pm.

These classes are held via ZOOM video conference. Please call the Rectory 764-0357 to register

IHM SOCIAL SUNDAY

All Parishioners Welcome!
Please join us **Sunday, May 15th** after the 11:00 Mass in the Lower Hall for light refreshments!"



ALL ARE WELCOME

We are always pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please take a moment to stop by the parish office and introduce yourself to the staff. **We look forward to getting to know you as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God.**

SOJOURNERS' PLACE



In continuation of our efforts to assist in providing for everyday needs, a bin has been placed in the multi-purpose room to receive donation of items for the residents.

Suggestions include:

spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, syrup, mashed potatoes, canned fruit and vegetables, vegetable oil, salad dressing, cereal, baked beans and rice, laundry detergent, bleach, paper products, extra-large garbage bags (50 gal).

Thank you, faithful and generous IHM parishioners!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, May 2 6:30 AM Agnes & Joseph Ryan
9:00 AM Susanne Clancy
Tuesday, May 3 6:30 AM Albert Pillich
9:00 AM Ronald Coggins
Wed., May 4 6:30 AM Jean Kostow
9:00 AM William & Mary McGowan
Thurs., May 5 6:30 AM Lex Petrillo
9:00 AM Eric LaGaccia
Friday, May 6 6:30 AM Collin McLaughlin
9:00 AM Sister Ruth Eisenhower
Saturday, May 7 6:30 AM Joyce Whan-tong
9:00 AM Joe Hancock
5:00 PM John Boughton
Sunday, May 8 7:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena



Please welcome the statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your homes. Say the rosary with Our Lady and great blessings and graces are received. Everything you need is in the suitcase that can be found in the Chapel. You can sign up for any time that is convenient to you just leave your info in the folder. Be sure to return the statue before Sunday so it will be ready for the next person.

For any questions call Pat Dargis (302)478-7909. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us, our families and our country.


RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy / Post Abortion Healing: If you or anyone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy or is in need of healing from an abortion and needs to talk to someone, please call our diocesan toll-free, 24-hour confidential pregnancy / post abortion counseling hotline at 1-877-225-7870. Help is available. (<http://www.cdow.org/lifeissues.html>)


IHM 1ST HOLY COMMUNION


The banners which are displayed in the Gathering Area are made by the **64 First Communicants** who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist next weekend on May 7th. After the First Holy Communion Celebration Mass, each child will take their banner home as a personal memory of this very special, blessed day.


The symbols which are displayed on each of the banners, has much significance in our Catholic faith. See if you can determine what each of the following represents:


CHALICE:  **Holds the Blood of Jesus Christ after the consecration**

WHITE WAFER:  **Represents the Body of Christ after the consecration**

WHEAT:  **Represents the fact that the host is made from the wheat**

GRAPES:  **Represents the fact that the wine for consecration is made from grapes**

CROSS:  **Represents Jesus dying for us; we celebrate His sacrifice at each Mass**

CHI-RHO:  **A Christian monogram made from the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ**



Spring is in full bloom – God’s glory is all around us! If you want to help Immaculate Heart of Mary flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you’ll be growing our ministries that share the Good News of God’s love. Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parish. You’ll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/DE719, or text ‘Enroll’ to 443-329-9611.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE

Birthright of Delaware will host its Annual Mother’s Day Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright’s crisis pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on **Mother’s Day weekend, May 6th - 8th.**

Roses cost:

\$3/one Rose

\$5/three Roses

\$20/Dozen Roses

\$40/Twenty-five Roses Bouquet



Your help will truly make a difference!

Thank you. We deeply appreciate your support!! You can also make a donation to Birthright of Del in lieu of roses!

IHM OUTREACH

A big **“Thank You!”** to the many IHM cooks who have resumed preparing casseroles for the residents of the **House of Joseph** and the **Mary Mother of Hope House**. Our parishioners have been making and delivering casseroles for more than 20 years. The residents are very happy IHM parishioners are sharing their wonderful meals again.

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<https://www.givecampus.com/6f62pk>

IHM GOLF OUTING

Save the Date – Friday, September 23rd, 2022.

The IHM Golf outing, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council and the IHM Athletic Association, tees off once again at the Ed Oliver Golf Club. Starting with a boxed lunch, afternoon golf will be followed by dinner and silent auction. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to the “Cool the School” fundraising initiative to air condition the IHM school.


Parish Bulletin

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at www.ihm.org.

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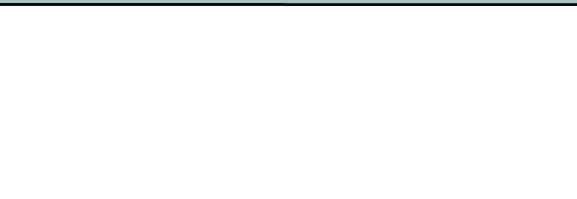
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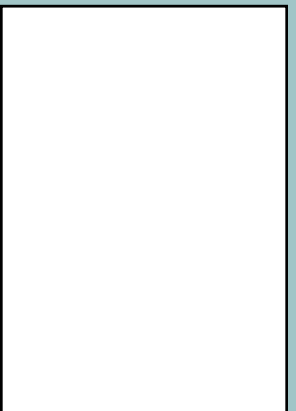
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