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Happy  
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Day



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“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.” — Jn 10:27-30

Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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.

FAITH & CHARITY APPEAL

2022 Faith and Charity



Catholic Appeal

“Walking By Faith”

In today’s Gospel Jesus tell us, “My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me”. It is important to listen. When we listen to Jesus and follow Him, we are Walking By Faith. Everyone is welcome to walk with Jesus and follow Him in faith. As followers of Christ, we must act faithfully to reach out to others as Jesus does. As Christ committed His life to being the “one shepherd”, we too must commit ourselves to providing service to all. Thank you to everyone who “Walking By Faith”, made a pledge to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese.

Pledge envelopes are available in the gathering area and can be placed in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your generosity and support. 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.



RESPECT LIFE

The Respect Life Committee will meet Monday, May 9th at 5:00pm in the multipurpose room.

All are welcome!

## IHM Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



### May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

#### The message of Fatima:

Permanent Conversion

Life of Prayer, including the Holy Rosary  
Reparation for our sins and those of others  
Through sacrifices.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

## 4th Sunday of Easter Reflection

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.



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.**

## 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 9:00 AM Mass. It begins in October and ends in May. The last Children's Liturgy of the Word for this academic year will be held on May 15th. We look forward to seeing everyone next year when it starts up again in October 2022.

We've had great learning experiences by listening to the Word of God. We've also had lots of fun learning new prayers and the special celebrations throughout the Church Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next October. **For further information about Children's Liturgy of the Word, please contact the Religious Education Office at (302) 762-5550.**

## 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  
Of Priests Cenacle

Thursday: 1pm – Miraculous Medal

## ZOOM Video Pre-Baptism Classes

**Date for 1<sup>st</sup> Child** – June 6th at 7:30pm

**Date for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



Please remember all sick, all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them.

Jamie Anderson  
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 Kristin Suda  
 Lou Tiberi  
 Elaine Vadden  
 Estelle Vanover  
 Maureen A. Viehman  
 Mary Alice Vinc  
 Patricia Westberg  
 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.**

### Prayer for Mothers

Dear God,  
 On this day that we honor mothers, may we draw strength from the mothers who went before us. May we remember Jochebed, mother of Moses, who gave her son over to God's providence when forces that threatened him were beyond her control. May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne, who helped her daughter learn an openness to God's will. May we remember St. Monica, who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor choices, but lived to see her child's return to God. Most of all, we remember Mary. Though she watched her child suffer and die, she also saw his resurrection and glory and was in turn glorified by him. Amen.

### IHM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Congratulations to all 65 First Communicants** who received this most holy sacrament of First Eucharist at two Masses held on **May 7, 2022**. IHM's Religious Education Office would like to share its deep appreciation to all of the parents, guardians, teachers, catechists and catechist aides for encouraging the children to learn about the body and blood of Jesus Christ and the importance of the Eucharist and Mass in their lives.

**Special recognition goes to all of the First Communicants whom God welcomes to the table of the Lord. May God continue to bless you and make you feel forever loved in your life.**



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



Please pray for the departed parishioners and friends, especially:

**Barbara McDonald**

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

**CARE-WARE**

IHM parishioners generously contributed to the CARE-WARE Lenten project benefiting the homeless men, women and children served by the Sunday Breakfast Mission. I made **four** trips to the Sunday Breakfast Mission with my car stuffed with underwear, shower shoes, onsies, socks, etc., in every size, style, color available. In addition, Parishioners contributed over \$1000.00. Some of the money was used to purchase extra long twin sheet sets that the Mission was also desperately in need of. A check was given to the Mission so the staff can replenish the underwear throughout the year as needed.

**Your overwhelming support of this project benefits so many at the Mission. Thank you.**

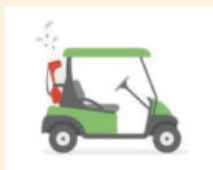
*Barb Hanson*



**IHM GOLF LEAGUE**

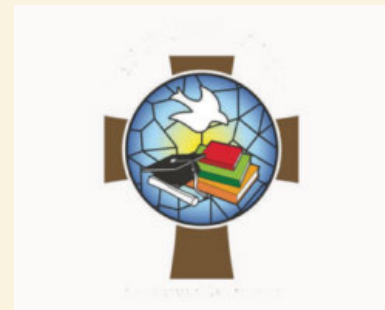
The **IHM Golf League** is accepting teams for the 2022 season. All matches are played at **Rock Manor Golf Course** starting in May and concluding in August.

**If you would like to join the league or learn more about it please contact Rich Sweeney (302) 463-4797 or Pete Curcio (302) 540-2231.**



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Monday, May 9</b>	6:30 AM Mother's Day Novena 9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
<b>Tuesday, May 10</b>	6:30 AM Mother's Day Novena 9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
<b>Wed., May 11</b>	6:30 AM Mother's Day Novena 9:00 AM Bill Sahn
<b>Thurs., May 12</b>	6:30 AM Rosemary Cordes 9:00 AM David Smith
<b>Friday, May 13</b>	6:30 AM Anna Maria & Francesco Colandrea 9:00 AM Patrick Coggins
<b>Saturday, May 14</b>	6:30 AM William & Mary McGowan 9:00 AM Robert DiSibio 5:00 PM John Heinlein
<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	7:00 AM Rosemary & Jack Jenkins 9:00 AM Eugene Roman & Joan Beecroft 11:00 AM Therese & C. Gene McGlone



**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 graduating seniors plan to attend or have questions email Rita McDowell at [rmcdowell@ihm.org](mailto:rmcdowell@ihm.org)*



**IHM SOCIAL SUNDAY**

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

### ONLINE GIVING



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](http://faith.direct/DE719), or text ‘Enroll’ to 443-329-9611.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

### 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>)

### 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.

#### 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](http://www.ihm.org). Simply click the link for “Bulletin”

### 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!**

### SCHOOL NEWS

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### SAVE THE DATE


**Save the Date – Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



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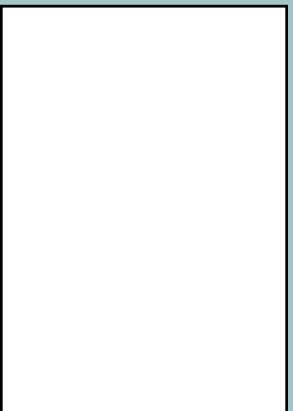

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