May 29, 2022

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:00pm. Parent(s) who wish their child to be baptized are expected to be registered in the parish and practicing the faith. The dates for the Pre-Baptismal Class for the 1st child, as well as the Class for the 2nd are listed inside the bulletin. Classes for 1st child are held in the Church and classes for 2nd child are held in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please call the rectory 764-0357 to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples need to meet with a priest one year before the wedding date to begin marriage preparation. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

IHM welcomes you! Please call the Rectory Office for a visit and a copy of your welcome packet.

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." = 1n + 7 + 20 + 21

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Friday, May 27th In celebration of Memorial Day We will reopen on Tuesday May 31st at 9:00am



MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm (LIVE STREAMED) Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am Monday — Saturday: 6:30am and 9:00am Holy Day: as scheduled in bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the Chapel or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Emergency - Call the Rectory, 764-0357

Communion Call - Upon request Eucharistic Ministers will bring Eucharist to the homebound and sick of the parish. **Visitation** - Please notify the Rectory of any serious illness in your family or admission to a hospital.

<u>LITURGY</u>

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8- 9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 orHeb 9:24-28; 10:19- 23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc- 36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7- 8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19- 20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37- 39Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29 -30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 orJn 14:15-16, 23b-26

ZOOM Video Pre-Baptism Classes

Date for 1st Child – June 6th at 7:30pm Date for 2nd or additional Children – July 18th starting at 7:00pm.

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

The Ascension of Our Lord



"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: A blare of trumpets for the Lord." (*Psalm 47*)



First Friday and First Saturday devotions will be after the 9am Mass.)

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.

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 Praver Groups:

Monday: 7pm- Rosary Tuesday: 1pm- Marian Movement Of Priests Cenacle Thursday: 1pm – Miraculous Medal

The Ascension of the Lord Reflection

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He...raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear a whole song. When Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.

Prayer

God, I want the world to see how good you are. Help me to be good and loving to all Christians.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of you and other children from your church collecting food for the poor.

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

Jamie Anderson Jav Bedell David Bucci **Rich Blankeney Bonnie Blankeney** Jack Braconnier, Sr. Andrew Brundage Sandy Calderhead Nancy Carney Theresa Cassidy **Christine Cavaliere** Ryan Chetty Jack Conm Joanne Cunningham Arlene Dalesio Janice Dawson Mary DeLitta Anthony Deldeo Peggy Dragone Edward Felps Marie Finch Linda Finney **Rick Finney** Shawn Foard Danny Forte Jackie Fiore-Warfield John Furey Katherine Glazier Gail P. Glvnn Don A. Grace **Richard Harrison** Carol Healv John Heaney Helene Hendrixson Caroline Henry Tom Jewett Margaret Kenney Wayne Kershner Brigitta Klug Wendy Lovet Michelle Malloy Terry Mance Thomas Manlove Matthew McCormick

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

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.

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 Timothy McAteer Jonathan Meier **Christopher Morris** Michael Coulombe Monica Bray-Abongan

Stephen Hassink Andrew McElravy Joseph Orlando John Udall, III John B. Devine **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.

FAITH AND CHARITY APPEAL

Participants in the 2022 Faith and Charity **Catholic Appeal** can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31st. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing.



Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the AITH & CHARITY Offertory collection.

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.

Thank you, Bread Pick Up Teams for a job well done! Over the last 2 years, the 60+ volunteers never missed a day of picking up bread from local businesses and delivering it to agencies that provide food for those in need.

Your dedication, dependability and teamwork is greatly appreciated.



"Marriage and Family Life Corner"

MARRIAGE MOMENTS If you're too busy to have a weekly date with your spouse, you may be too busy. Tonight choose several hours next weekend that you can devote just to each other. This week the wife plans what to do, next week it's the husband's turn.

PARENTING POINTERS : Just as God gave us commandments, healthy families have rules that help keep order and keep the peace. What are some of your family rules? Do you need any new ones? Let go of outdated ones? Discuss together.

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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!



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

JOIN in the JOURNEY! And give the gift of FAITH

This summer,

An estimated 200 children in grades 1 through 8 will register for CRE 2022-23.

CRE is IHM's Religious Education Program for those children not in Catholic schools. CRE 2022-23 runs from the end of September through the end of March.

It is held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Would you like to help children learn about the Catholic faith?

Do you want a rewarding experience?

Become a CRE teacher or teacher's aide!

Volunteer and make a difference in a child's life!

We will grow together in faith!

If interested, please contact the Religious Education Office at ihmreled@ihm.org or (302) 762-5550.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, May 30	6:30 AM Chester McLaren
	9:00 AM Eleanor Nasatka
Tuesday, May 31	6:30 AM Chester McLaren
	9:00 AM Pat Brown
Wed., June 1	6:30 AM Patricia Krauss
	9:00 AM Eddie & Jennie Roman
Thurs., June 2	6:30 AM Lorraine Cannon
,	9:00 AM Ginny Keehan
Friday, June 3	6:30 AM Carol & Rich Raffaelli (Living)
	9:00 AM Holy Souls
Saturday, June 4	6:30 AM Nancy McFadden
	9:00 AM Rick Nopper
	5:00 PM Catherine Verbitsky
Sunday, June 5	7:00 AM John & Stephanie Hagman
3 7	9:00 AM Joseph Przybylek
	11:00 AM Janet & Edgar Obenchain

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



IHM Knights of Columbus The Knights have a business meeting to discuss upcoming events and activities on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @7:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Will you be traveling and looking for a place to attend Mass this summer? CatholicMassTime.org provides easy access to Mass schedules, church locations, parish contact information and more. The mission is to connect Catholics with church information across the country, in every state within the USA. Contact Rita McDowell at **rmcdowell@ihm.org** or call 302-764-4693 for more information.

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)

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ONLINE GIVING



Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support

Immaculate Heart of Mary and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

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.

Next Weekend SECOND COLLECTION June 4/5

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

IHM GOLF

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.



The **IHM Golf League** is accepting teams for the 2022 season. All matches are played at **Rock Manor Golf Course** staring 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.

IHM SCHOOL

IHM School Fall Sports Registration is open

Evaluations for soccer and girls' volleyball for Fall 2022 will be held prior to the end of this school year. Go to www.ihmspartans.com for more information or to sign up.



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Air Conditioning Fundraiser



Scan our QR Code with your phone!

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

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.** Simply click the link for "Bulletin"

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