

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.

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

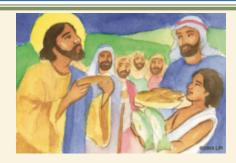
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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.

LITURGY



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor

11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-

13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2

-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35,

36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,

15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-

15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/

Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-

7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-

10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

ZOOM Video Pre-Baptism Classes

Date for 1st Child – August 1st 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



A Vocation Blessing Chalice to discern and pray for Vocations is available for families to sign out in the chapel.

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.

IHM Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



June 24 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament the devotion which surpasses all others." (St. Pope Pius X)

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Sunday: (No Adoration on Sunday from 7am to 2pm)

Monday: 11am Tuesday: 11pm

Wednesday: 5am wks 4,5; 1pm, 11pm

Thursday: 12am Friday: 7pm

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 from the ones listed above or any other hour that fits your schedule. We are in special need for late evening and Saturday at 9pm Adorers. Call 302-383-6452 or kdunworth@verizon.net to be a substitute or be assigned a Holy Hour.

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Reflection Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.



What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad

Author unknown



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.

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

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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 Jay Bedell Alan Berry 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 Peggy Dragone Amber Draper 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 Healy 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.

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 look forward to getting to know you as we grow together in the knowledge and love of god.



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 Bailey Bray Stephen Hassink Andrew McElravy Joseph Orlando John Udall, III Monica Bray-Abongan

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We're excited to launch *INTO LIFE: Love Changes Every-thing*, an original, formational video series produced in partnership with the Sisters of Life and CampCampo Films.

The *INTO LIFE* program consists of 12 videos, personal reflection questions, and group discussion questions, along with both facilitator and participant guides. Although the program is designed to be completed in small in-person groups over the course of 12 weeks, it can be adapted to a wide variety of formats, including personal use at your own pace. It can be accessed at https://intolifeseries.com

Contact Rita McDowell at 302-764-4693 or rmcdowell@ihm.org with comments/questions.

RESPECT LIFE

<u>Crisis Pregnancy / Post Abortion Healing:</u> 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)

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.

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!

ONLINE GIVING



Switch to eGiving this summer and help us meet our *Welcome Summer!* eGiving Goal.

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, June 20 6:30 AM Father's Day Novena Masses

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena Masses

Tuesday, June 21 6:30 AM Father's Day Novena Masses

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena Masses Wed., June 22 6:30 AM Father's Day Novena Masses

9:00 AM Eliseo Carrizo

Thurs., June 23 6:30 AM Fred Grena

9:00 AM Lorraine Twardowski

Friday, June 24 6:30 AM Lucy Renac

9:00 AM Helene Eisenhauer Sat, June 25 6:30 AM Longina Delikat

& Maria Arena

9:00 AM Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

5:00 PM Jack & Carol Karcher

Sunday, June 26 7:00 AM IHM Parishioners

9:00 AM John L. Cooney 11:00 AM Alison Pierce

SECOND COLLECTION

June 25/26

Works of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

IHM Knights of Columbus



The Knights have a business meeting to discuss upcoming events and activities on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @7:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Make a difference in a child's life! Give the gift of Faith!

Would you like to help children learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith? *Volunteer as a CRE teacher or teacher's aide!*

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Religious Education Program in grades 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

IHM's CRE Program will begin September 20 and run to the end of March and is held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM.

This can be a rewarding experience!

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

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments

The Argument: "Women cannot be free unless they have the right to control their own reproductive lives."

Many pro-choice advocates believe that a woman's right to abortion is part of an ongoing feminist struggle for equality and freedom and any restriction on abortion is threatening to women.

This mindset is epitomized by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. When the Supreme Court upheld the ban on the gruesome partial birth abortion procedure, Justice Ginsburg wrote an astonishing dissenting opinion. According to Ginsburg, the right to life of the unborn baby is subordinate to the interest of women having complete autonomy over their "reproductive decisions." In her view, if women do not have this autonomy, they are relegated to "when women were regarded as the center of home and family life with attendant special responsibilities that precluded full and independent legal status under the Constitution." In other words, a woman's right to abort her unborn baby is essential to her being a complete woman.

Pro-Life Response: It is indeed hard to understand the depraved concept that a woman cannot be a real woman unless she has complete autonomy to direct a doctor to abort her own baby.

The truth, of course, is that abortion is not about controlling reproduction. In pregnancy, the biological reality is that reproduction has already taken place. Abortion is about taking the life of the child that has been produced and is alive.

It is a perversion to believe the right to abort one's own offspring is a symbol of freedom. In fact, it is the opposite because abortion denies the woman of her ability to achieve her God-given potential as a mother, even as she pursues her other goals and interests. As pro-life feminist Frederica Mathewes-Green once wrote, women have abortions for the same reason an animal will gnaw off its own leg to get out of a trap. She pointed out that abortion is not a sign women are free, but proof they are desperate. Hence, the pro-life community lovingly offers many resources to assist women through their diverse and very personal challenges of unplanned pregnancies.

Finally, Saint Theresa of Calcutta reminds us: "It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

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