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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel

Information: (302) 383-3405 Adoration Hotline: (302) 764-4326

Convent

Sisters of St. Joseph – (302) 762-1229

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Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." — Lk 14:25:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

Readings for the week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-

17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk

6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,

19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

ZOOM Video Pre-Baptism Classes

Date for 1st Child – September 19th at 7:30pm

Date for 2nd or additional Children – October 3rd

starting at 7:00pm.

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



Social Ministry
Meeting
Date: September 8th
Time: 9:30 am Place: Convent



Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday, Sept. 5th

We will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 9:00am

Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day!

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith in an open and welcoming environment. Our RCIA process will prepare you for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil April 8, 2023.

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning Sept. 13th in the Rectory meeting room. These gatherings are open to people who are unbaptized, those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, and those who are baptized Catholic but never confirmed.

Information about the RCIA process, content, and schedule are available on the IHM website (www.ihm.org).

Please email Deacon Frank Conway (deacon@ihm.org) for questions and/or to register.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Music Ministry Choir Announcement



As COVID guidelines have become more relaxed, choirs are returning to IHM. If you choose to participate or have your child participate, please be aware that while singers and instrumentalists are welcome to wear masks, neither masks nor social distancing will be required nor are we in a position to inquire as to someone's vaccination status.

Several opportunities are available in the Music Ministry. Each of the groups include a variety of individuals, from professional singers and instrumentalists to people who have no experience but simply want to praise God and share their talents in service to the church! We would love to have you join us.

For questions or to join a group, please contact the Music Director, Leo Schloss, in the Liturgy Office at 764-1143 or via e-mail at parishmusic@ihm.org.



IHM Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the **Blessed Sacrament**". (Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

Adorers are needed for the following hours as of August 25, 2022

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

Sunday: 3pm week 3; 9pm wks 1,3,5 Wednesday: 5am wks 4,5; 1pm,

Thursday: 9am; 12pm

Friday: 12pm Respect Life rotating schedule; 9pm wks 2, 4

Saturday: 6am; 8pm wks 4,5; 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. Call 302-383-6452 or kdunworth@verizon.net to be a substitute or be assigned a Holy Hour.



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.



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

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult. There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble. The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

OUTREACH

HOUSE OF JOSEPH AND MARY MOTHER OF HOPE NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you have the time and the ability to make a casserole for 10-12 people, please call the Outreach Casserole phone line at 302-764-4896 any time and leave a message with your name, phone number and date you are available. Casseroles are made and delivered to House of Joseph on Tuesdays and to Mary Mother of Hope on Thursdays. You can choose any Tuesday or Thursday in August and September to make and deliver your casserole.

If you would like additional information, please call the Outreach office on Monday or Thursday. A volunteer is in the office from 9:30 to 11:30. You can also contact Pat Calderhead at 302-379-6139 or Barb Hanson at 302-218-9376. If you are unable to deliver, the Outreach volunteer may be able to find someone to deliver for you.

Thank you in advance for answering the call and feeding the residents who greatly appreciate the casseroles.



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 Rob Calderhead Nancy Carney Theresa Cassidy **Christine Cavaliere** Ryan Chetty Jack Conm Theresa Costa Joanne Cunningham Arlene Dalesio Andrew Darling Janice Dawson Mary DeLitta Peggy Dragone Amber Draper Edward Felps Marie Finch Linda Finney Rick Finney Shawn Foard Danny Forte Jackie Fiore-Warfield John Furev Thomas Manlove

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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.

Family Faith Formation

September 18th, after 11:00 am Mass

Fun activities for children, including a rosary and craft.

This is a Social Sunday and light refreshments will be served!



SOCIAL SUNDAY Save the Date!!!

Join us for fellowship on Sunday, September 18th

After the11:00 Mass in the Lower Hall Light Refreshments will be served.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for assisting in the organization of this event.

Questions contact Rita McDowell at

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A Bus Trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre

To Experience a State-of the-Art Theatrical Experience for the Whole Family with Smorgasbord Lunch included to see DAVID – Live on Stage!

Thursday, October 27, 2022 Leave: 9:00AM Sharp! Return: Approx. 5:00PM

Make your reservations by Oct 2nd! \$145 per person

Contact Rita McDowell at rmcdowell@ihm.org or (302)764 -4693for questions and/or reservations.



Please pray for the departed parishioners and friends, especially:

Michael Carroll Jean Derr

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

remove names on the sick list.

ONLINE GIVING

Please contact the Parish office 764-0357 to place or

FINANCIAL REPORT Week 7-9

		Current Year	
Offertory Collection -	8/14/2022	S	5,692
	8/21/2022	s	6,374
	8/28/2022	\$	7,605
	Online Giving	\$	19,167
Budget YTD		\$	178,000
Actual YTD		\$	175,250
Surplus/(Deficit)		s	(2,750)

Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet our parish expenses

SOJOURNERS' PLACE

You Are Wonderful!

Good News...

We have been contacted by Amazon who will partner with us by shipping part of their overflow inventory to us in the coming months. We will build our Wish List based on what items are still needed after we receive the Amazon shipments. Needed items will be posted in the Sunday bulletin.

Needed Now - We would appreciate receiving the following:

Grocery Items:

coffee, sugar, natural sugar substitute, any juices, tuna fish, baked beans, green beans, dry cereal, aluminum foil, napkins

Clothing:

men's summer socks, men's and women's shower shoes (flip flops)



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)

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 @7:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Website www.ihm.org/kofc



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, Sept 5 6:30 AM Gert Lanciault 9:00 AM John Gardiner Tuesday, Sept 6 6:30 AM MaryBeth Capik 9:00 AM Thomas Galvin Wed., Sept 7 6:30 AM Special Intention for Cordes Family 9:00 AM Louis Grimmelbein Thurs., Sept 8 6:30 AM MaryBeth Capik 9:00 AM Marianna & Stanley Babiarz Friday, Sept 9 6:30 AM Edward J. & llene R. Wisniewski 9:00 AM Gert Lanciault Sat, Sept 10 6:30 AM Maria Rufo 9:00 AM Letitia Mulrine 5:00 PM Special Intention Sunday, Sept 11 7:00 AM Emil Krestin 9:00 AM Jeanne M. Czech 11:00 AM Catherine Whalen

"Join in the Journey: Give the Gift of Faith"

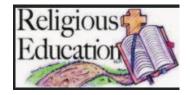
It's not too late! You can still register your child/ ren for the 2022 - 2023 CRE Year. Registrations will be accepted up until the first evening of class on September 20, 2022. Students registering for 2nd or 8th Grade must have attended religious education class the previous year in order to be accepted into the sacramental grades.

Have your child/ren join in the journey and enable them to be included and nurtured within the community of Faith.

For further details, contact the Religious Education Office at (302) 762-5550 or email ihmreled@ihm.org.

ATTENTION ALL CRE CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST AIDES

The first Catechetical Formation Series entitled the "Catechetical Process", will be held on September 13, 2020 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. The first Faculty Meeting will be held on the same date from 7:30 – 8:30 PM. Both meetings will take place in Room 20 at IHM School.



2022 IHM Golf Outing 33rd Anniversary!

Proceeds benefit the IHM Athletic Association Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, Sept. 23, 2022 - Ed Oliver Golf Club N. DuPont Rd.



12:00 PM Arrival and Registration 1:00 PM Shotgun Start 5:30 pm Drinks, Dinner, Prizes, Raffle & Auction

Registration Deadline: Sept. 16, 2022



Golf Package Includes: Green Fees, Lunch, Beverage Cart and Open bar, Dinner & all contests including Longest Drive, Closest to the pin, 2 Mulligans and 3 Raffle Tickets!

Golf Package Price - **\$165 all golfers** 19th Hole Package (Drinks and Dinner Only) - **\$40**

Details:

- All levels of ability welcome
- SCRAMBLE Format
- Proceeds go to support youth and community Programs.

Questions?

John Davis 302-229-3946

Paul Hopkins 302-983-5501

Or

santamaria195@yahoo.com IHMAthletics@yahoo.com

Return bottom part of this form with payment by registration deadline – September 16, 2022 to: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

4701 Weldin Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

Attention: John Davis – Checks payable to: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Or go to www.IHMSpartans.com and click on Golf Outing Registration

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