

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church



## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses -

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM  
Wednesday: 6:30 PM

**Mass Online -** [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org)

### Weekend Masses -

Saturday: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
2:00 PM - Spanish Mass

### Sunday Communion Services -

Drive through at Noon

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday: 4:15 - 5:00 PM or by appointment

### Welcome, New Parishioners!

Register online at [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org) or call the  
Parish Office at 336-869-7739.

July 4, 2021

*Oblates of St. Francis DeSales*

[www.oblates.org](http://www.oblates.org)

### Address

4145 Johnson St., High Point, North Carolina 27265  
(Corner of Johnson St. & Skeet Club Rd.)

### Parish Office Hours

Mon., Wed. & Friday 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Parish Office ..... 336-869-7739  
School Office..... 336-887-2613  
Religious Education Office..... 336-884-5352  
Adult Education, Faith Formation (Children), Youth Ministry  
Church Fax ..... 336-869-1059  
E-mail ..... [information@ihmchurch.org](mailto:information@ihmchurch.org)  
Website ..... [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org)  
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## Mission Statement:

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**, a Catholic Faith Community, is called to be the presence of **JESUS CHRIST** in our world today. Guided by the vision of Vatican II and empowered by the **HOLY SPIRIT**, we respond to this call through:

Worship, centered in the celebration of the Eucharist; Formation in Scripture and Tradition;  
Evangelization; Compassionate service; Fellowship.

Through the exercise of stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, we fulfill our mission to love **GOD** and our neighbor with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.



# June Offertory

June 6	\$ 15,040.00
June 13	\$ 9,905.00
EFT	\$ 19,683.50
June 20	\$ 9,649.00
June 27	\$ 11,414.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>        </u> N/A
June Total	\$ 65,691.50

June Budget \$96,500.00

N/A - Not available at time of printing

Online Giving helps you maintain your giving when you aren't able to be at Mass. Please consider going to online giving to continue your parish support. Your support allows our parish to effectively meet and manage monthly expenses. Please consider giving online.



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## Parish Office Closed

Monday, July 5

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2:00 PM Spanish

**Communion Service** - Sunday  
Drive through at Noon

**Confessions** - Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 PM  
or by appointment, in the Nursery

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Thursdays  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Office Hours** - Mon., Wed. & Friday  
9:30 - 11:30 AM

Check [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org)  
for the most up-to-date information.

### Misa Diaria -

lunes, martes, jueves, viernes: 9:00 AM  
miércoles: 6:30 PM

**Misas en Línea** - [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org)

**Misas de fin de Semana** - Sábado 5:30 PM  
Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM y  
2:00 PM Español

**Servicio de Comunión** - domingo  
Desde su automóvil a las 12 medio día

**Confesiones** - Sábado: 4:15 - 5:00 PM o con  
cita previa en el salón Nursery

**Adoración Eucarística** - jueves  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Horario de atención** - lunes, miércoles  
y viernes de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m.

Visite [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org)  
para obtener información actualizada

## THE PROPHECY OF YOU AND ME

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the

wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## OUR CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL IS DOING A PENANCE SERVICE THIS LENT. DO YOUNG CHILDREN REALLY NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION? HOW MUCH SIN CAN THEY REALLY HAVE?

Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the

future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!





## **CAN YOU HELP WITH THE CAMERA DURING MASS?**

IHM has been blessed to be able to live-stream Masses during the pandemic and we will continue to do so for those who will continue to view from home.

However, we are looking for additional volunteers to help operate the camera (via an iPad) during Mass.

If you would be interested in learning how to direct the camera to capture daily or weekend Masses, please contact us! Our goal is to set up a team to assist with camerawork. Some minimal training is required, but it is not difficult!

For information contact Kathleen at [stewardship@ihmchurch.org](mailto:stewardship@ihmchurch.org).

## **OPEN DOOR EMERGENCY REQUEST!!**

Open Door Shelter  
is in Immediate need of

**Non-perishable food items**  
**Men's deodorant**  
**Toothpaste**  
**Bath towels/wash cloths**

You are welcome to bring the items during our M,W,F morning office hours in the Church Gathering Space or drop in the basket off the side entrance before Masses.

Thank you for your generosity!

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## **JOIN THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE!**

In an effort to prepare for when we are back to normal the Respect Life Committee chair is asking for folks who may be interested in being a part of such a fantastic and rewarding ministry.

For information contact Kathleen at [stewardship@ihmchurch.org](mailto:stewardship@ihmchurch.org).

## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

A Protecting God's Children Workshop has been scheduled for September 2 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The workshop raises awareness of the need to protect our children and the older vulnerable of our population from sexual and other forms of abuse. This workshop is required for those who volunteer in any capacity in the Parish. That would include Scout leaders as well. During the pandemic perhaps many of you let your certification lapse. This is an opportunity for you to renew your certification as you resume volunteering again.

For those of you who are volunteering as a liturgical minister, choir member, catechetical instructor, scout leader, after school care or basically in any category of volunteering in the Parish, the Diocese of Charlotte requires that you attend this workshop. To register go to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and look for the tab "session listing".

We know that child sexual abuse or abuse of the vulnerable older population can occur at any time and in any place. It is our responsibility to protect those that cannot protect themselves through awareness of the warning signs that abuse may be occurring and the implementation of a plan to prevent that abuse.

For more information, contact Deacon Wally Haarsgaard at [whaarsgaard@ihmchurch.org](mailto:whaarsgaard@ihmchurch.org)

## **NEW UPDATED GUIDELINES**

### **Please consider the following:**

#### **If you would like to attend:**

1. We encourage anyone who is in a high-risk group or has not yet been fully vaccinated to continue to wear a mask while inside the Church and to follow social distancing norms.
2. The two center sections of pews in the Church are now open and no longer set up for social distancing. These pews are available to all those individuals who are fully vaccinated.
3. The three outer sections of pews will remain set up following social distancing guidelines. These pews are available to those vaccinated or higher-risk individuals who still feel more comfortable social distancing, as well as for those not yet vaccinated. Please refer to the signs inside the Church before selecting your seat in these sections.
4. There will be music provided but there will be no singing since it aspirates air from your respiratory tract and has been shown to travel more than 6-8 feet.
5. The body of Christ will be distributed after Mass and a social distancing friendly traffic pattern will be explained at each Mass prior to distribution of the Sacrament.

**We would like to thank EVERYONE for their support during this pandemic. We know it has not been easy! But because of you, we have been able to gather safely, once again, as a community of faith. As we move forward with the lessening of restrictions, please stay vigilant, while caring for yourself and the health of others.**

## **NUEVOS LINEAMIENTOS ACTUALIZADOS**

### **Por favor considere lo siguiente:**

#### **Si va a asistir:**

1. Instamos a cualquier persona que esté en un grupo de alto riesgo o que aún no haya sido completamente vacunada a que continúe usando una mascarilla facial mientras esté dentro de la Iglesia y siga las normas de distanciamiento social.
2. Las dos secciones centrales de bancas en la Iglesia ahora están abiertas y ya no necesita mantener distanciamiento social. Estas bancas están disponibles para todas aquellas personas que están completamente vacunadas.
3. Las tres secciones exteriores de bancas permanecerán marcadas para mantener distanciamiento social. Estas bancas están disponibles para personas de mayor riesgo o para aquellas personas vacunadas que todavía se sientan más cómodas guardando distanciamiento social, así como para las que aún no han sido vacunadas. Consulte los letreros dentro de la Iglesia antes de seleccionar su asiento en estas secciones.
4. Habrá música, pero no se cantará, ya que se ha demostrado que el aire expulsado por los pulmones viaja a más de 6 a 8 pies.
5. El cuerpo de Cristo seguirá siendo distribuido al concluir cada Misa, y se explicará qué orden seguir, manteniendo siempre distanciamiento social.

**Nos gustaría agradecer a TODOS por su apoyo durante esta pandemia. ¡Sabemos que no ha sido fácil! Pero gracias a ustedes, hemos podido reunirnos con seguridad, una vez más, como una comunidad de fe. A medida que avanzamos con la disminución de las restricciones, manténgase alerta, cuidándose a sí mismo y la salud de los demás.**

## **ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES**

### **WITH FIRST GRADERS...**

The guidelines of the Diocese of Charlotte states for your child to celebrate his/her 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist that he/she needs 2 years of preparation either at a Catholic school or in a Faith Formation program. If your child isn't attending a Catholic school, then he or she needs to register for Faith Formation. We have two options for you to choose from: a Wednesday afternoon program (called WAFF) from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM or a Sunday afternoon program (called SAFF) from 4:15 PM until 5:45 PM. Registration will begin mid-July so watch the bulletin for information to register soon.



Continue to support the Parish even when you are away, using your mobile device to access the secure online giving mobile site  
[www.osvhub.com/ihmchurch/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/ihmchurch/funds).

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### **LIVE STREAMING MASS SCHEDULE**

**9:00 AM** Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday

**6:30 PM** Wednesday

#### **Weekend Masses**

**5:30 PM** Saturday

**9:30 AM** Sunday

**2:00 PM** Sunday Spanish Mass

Go to [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org),  
click the *Live Stream* link on the  
homepage

or

click *Worship* from Menu (top of page)  
then *Live Stream* from the drop down

From the Parish App,  
click the church icon (lower left corner)  
and select *Live Stream*

**We'll also continue to post these  
online to view at a later time.**



Check out

**[www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org)**

for the most up-to-date information regarding our changes in Mass times & Parish activities.

This information can also be found on the Parish Mobile App

and IHM's Facebook page @ihm.hp.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel

[www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryCatholicChurch](http://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryCatholicChurch)

to receive notices when Masses and new video content is available.

## SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

All 8th – 12th graders from IHM are welcome.

### DISCOVER IHMYM

Fridays in July and August

Starting with a Movie Night on July 9

8:00 PM to 9:30 PM at IHM Pavilion

Save these dates: July 16, August 6, August 20

### IHMYM LUNCH DATES WITH JESUS

Feed your soul and your body

Starts with Adoration at 11:00 AM then lunch together.

Save these dates: July 8, July 22, August 12

## HELP LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES



The next time you are at the grocery store and see the Buy One, Get One Free specials. Please consider buying one for your family and giving the free one to a

family in need. **BOGO = Buy One, Give One**  
For your convenience, donations of non-perishable foods will be collected at IHM and delivered to local food pantries.

## ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking for an opportunity to support IHM Church and have a few hours a month?

Consider the Altar Society by joining either the Church Cleaning Team or Linen Laundry Team.

They will appreciate any help!

If you are interested, please contact Kathleen: [stewardship@ihmchurch.org](mailto:stewardship@ihmchurch.org).

Please consider helping

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

This holiday, as we celebrate and enjoy our freedoms, please pray for the men and women in the military who are away from their loved ones as they serve our nation.

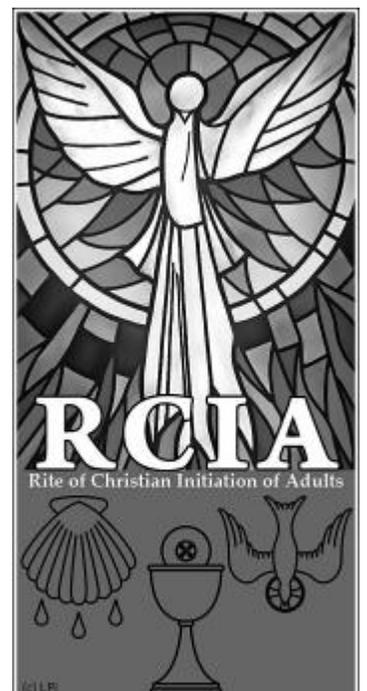
## R.C.I.A.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an opportunity for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to discern where God is calling them in their spiritual life. The program is for all non-Catholics both baptized and unbaptized. If you are Catholic perhaps you have a friend or a family member with whom you have had conversations about the Catholic faith. Now would be a good time to ask if they would be interested in inquiring more formally.

Our class is forming and will be meeting in person beginning on August 24 at 7:00 PM. The class will meet every Tuesday with the exception of holidays through the end of May 2022. The meetings are scheduled for Meeting Room 1, in the Church.

If you, or someone you know, is looking for God or a community of faith or answers to questions that have not been answered about a Catholic way of life, then contact Deacon Wally for an appointment and find out if what you are seeking can be found in the R.C.I.A. program. [whaarsgaard@ihmchurch.org](mailto:whaarsgaard@ihmchurch.org) or 336-884 5352.



# FAITH FORMATION PREK - 5TH GRADE

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## **EVERYONE...YES...THAT MEANS YOU!!!!**

Calling all single individuals, couples, parents, empty-nesters, and grandparents to be a CATECHIST...

- Your service will be helping children grow as disciples of Jesus as they learn about their Catholic Faith as you share your faith with them and lead them in the catechism of our Church!
- Your gifts from our Lord include:
  - A desire to help our children by sharing your faith, time, and talent
  - The ability to follow simple teaching plans designed with the volunteer in mind (you don't have to have a degree in education to be a catechist!)
  - The time to plan for your session in advance (Approximately 1 hour a week)
  - The desire for YOU to learn more about your Church and faith
- Your commitment is 22 sessions scheduled between September and May.
- Best of all, you are not alone! You have another catechist with you in the classroom!
- FF has open spots for both days...either on WAFF (Wednesday Afternoon Faith Formation) or SAFF (Sunday Afternoon Faith Formation). You must complete a Protecting God's Children (PGC) workshop and complete a background check to volunteer.

**Please pray, discern, remain calm, and notify Mrs. Beth to say "YES"!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## **TO ALL FAMILIES WITH 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS...**

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## **PARENTS...CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP!**

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours) at IHM from August 1 - August 6!

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and FUN!!! The grade school children (grades 1-6) program runs Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM. The junior & senior high school youth program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Registration is now open, and the cost is \$25 per child or youth!

Go to [www.ihmchurch.org](http://www.ihmchurch.org), click on Education and then Faith Formation or Youth Ministry, for more detailed information and to download registration forms.

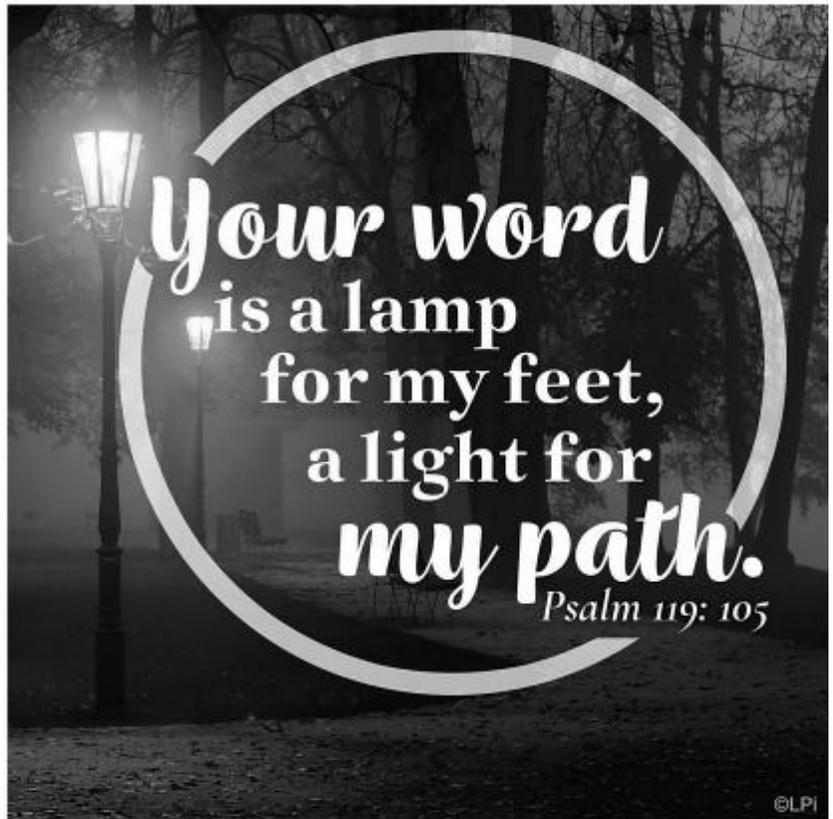
## **CAN YOU HELP?**

Totus Tuus needs our help to make this the best week possible for IHM kids, because the team consists of only 2 young women and 2 young men. Faith Formation will need 4 volunteers on-site each day to assist the team. You just need to be present as an assistant to the team. Or perhaps you have a youth needing service hours. IHM will need to take on a hospitality role by providing lunches and dinners for these 4 young individuals, who will be hungry from their tireless service to our children. Please contact the Faith Formation Office, 336-884-5352, if interested in helping in one of these ways.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



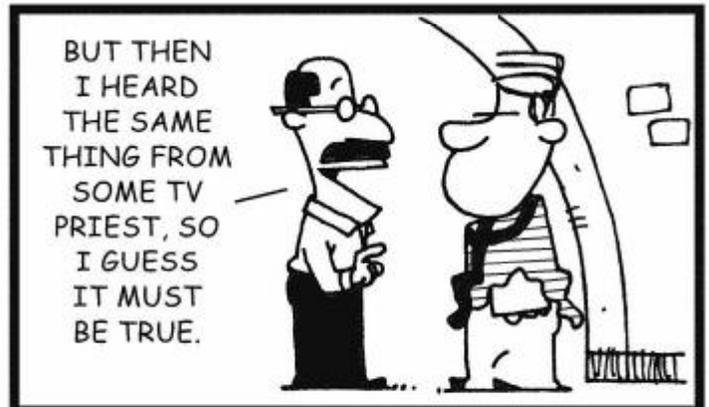
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### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or



extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless

of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

*When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2*

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## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Local businesses and sponsors that advertise on bulletins need you now more than ever before. Please encourage and remind others to show their support during this time.

## HELP WANTED!

1. The Team RCIA 2021-2022 is now forming. We would like to have additional help in communications. This person would not have to attend meetings but would publish our meeting and worship schedule and be someone who would keep in personal contact with those who have previously come into the Church through RCIA.
2. A second area of help is in 'Breaking Open the Word'. This would be facilitating the discussion after the catechumens and candidates are dismissed from Mass to reflect on God's Word and the Homily they have just heard at Mass. The person does not have to be a scripture expert, but just has to keep the discussion on topic and follow some outline questions. This would require attending Mass with the RCIA group.
3. A third area is sponsors. We would like to have sponsors who will accompany the catechumen or candidate on this journey. Requirement would be to attend meetings weekly with the person you are sponsoring. RCIA attends weekend Mass as a group and the sponsor would attend also. This is a great opportunity to share your faith with others.

If you would like additional information or would consider being part of this ministry, contact Deacon Wally Haarsgaard, [whaarsgaard@ihmchurch.org](mailto:whaarsgaard@ihmchurch.org) or call 336-884-5352.

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious Saint Joseph,  
most chaste spouse of the  
Virgin Mary,  
we beg through the heart of  
Jesus,  
grant us your personal  
protection.

Your power extends to every  
need  
and knows how to change  
the impossible to the possible.

Let your fatherly eyes  
look upon the needs of your  
children.

In the difficulties and the  
sorrows

That come our way,  
we turn to you in confidence  
placing in your loving care  
our present concern,  
no matter how serious or  
burdensome.

Let there be a happy outcome  
for the glory of God  
And for the good of your  
devoted servants.  
So be it. Amen



## PHISHING MESSAGES

Please be extremely cautious with any emails or texts appearing to come from a Church official that ask for money, gift cards, or an urgent request for a reply. Our parish will communicate to you only via our official communication channels, and we will not solicit for cash donations or gift cards via personal emails or personal text messages from priests. If you receive a message that looks suspicious, please immediately delete it and alert the parish office. 336-869-7739

Por favor, tengan mucho cuidado con cualquier correo electrónico o mensaje de texto que parezca provenir de un funcionario de la Iglesia solicitando dinero, tarjetas de regalo o una solicitud urgente de respuesta. Nuestra parroquia solo se comunicará con ustedes a través de nuestros canales de comunicación oficiales, y no solicitaremos donaciones en efectivo o tarjetas de regalo a través de correos electrónicos o mensajes de texto personales de sacerdotes. Si reciben un mensaje sospechoso, elimínenlo inmediatamente y avisen a la oficina parroquial. 336-869-7739





# STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

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## CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

**Ho, ho, ho!**

Out with the old, in with the new. We are again in need of fresh, new (to us) items that our parish children can purchase as gifts for their family members. During the month of July, as you clean out, please bag up some treasures for us! We ask that donations be small items that would delight the giver as well as the recipient. All items are priced for \$1 in the 'shoppe'. They may be **gently** used **or new** items that would be good for all ages and genders. Please drop off your items in Kathleen's office area during the week or at weekend Masses. Please mark clearly that they are for the Christmas Shoppe.

Questions? Contact Kathleen at [stewardship@ihmchurch.org](mailto:stewardship@ihmchurch.org)

To keep up with happenings at IHM: Please like and follow our Facebook page!



**@ihm.hp**



## DSA 2021

Our Parish Assessment: \$144,054.00  
(We must remit to the diocese by Jan. 2022.)

Amount raised so far: \$121,590.20

Amount still needed: \$22,463.80

Number of pledges received: 354

The assistance of our entire parish is needed to fulfill our obligation to the diocese. If you have not yet made a pledge or one-time donation, will you prayerfully consider doing so now?

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## **REFLECT**

### **FIRST READING**

Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

### **SECOND READING**

Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

### **GOSPEL READING**

Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus?

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Please remember the recently departed  
and their families  
in your prayers.

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## Readings & Mass Intentions For The Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/  
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/ Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

Monday	9:00 AM	For the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 AM	✠ Genevieve Turlik
Wednesday	6:30 PM	✠ Ed Tracy
Thursday	9:00 AM	✠ Santos Perez Morales
Friday	9:00 AM	✠ Goodman & Patricia Griffin
Saturday	5:30 PM	✠ John Devlin
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:30 AM	✠ Patrick O'Brien
	11:30 AM	✠ James Leonard
	2:00 PM	✠ Jacinto Sanchez Sanchez

# Prayer Requests

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