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Mass Schedule

Mass Online - www.ihmchurch.org

Weekend Masses -

Saturday:	5:30 PM
Sunday:	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
1	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

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January 16, 2022



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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.

	January Offertory	Online Giving helps you maintain your giving when you aren't able to be at Mass. Please consider going to online
January 2	\$15,739.00	giving to continue your parish support. Your support allows our
January 9	\$16,448.78	parish to effectively meet and
EFT	\$19,268.50	
January 16	\$	manage monthly expenses.
January 23	\$	
January 30	\$	
Online Giving	\$	
January Total	\$51,456.29	Scan the QR code on your phone to access
January Budget	\$102,000.00	the secure online giving mobile site or go to www.osvhub.com/ihmchurch/funds

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17.

Weekday Masses -

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

Mass Online - www.ihmchurch.org

Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 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 & 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Office Hours –

 Mon., Tues., & Thurs.:
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 Wednesday:
 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

 Friday:
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Offices closed daily
 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

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Misa Diaria -

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

Misas en Línea - www.ihmchurch.org

Misas de fin de Semana - Sábado 5:30 PM Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 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 & 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Horario de atención -

lunes, martes y jueves: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM miércoles: 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM viernes: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM La oficina estará cerrada todos los días de 12:30 – 1:00 PM

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were plaving on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder



of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings. God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says. "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (\$200), 1990, 1970 CCD.

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Christmas Flower Offerings - 2021

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As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection have been combined into one second collection. That collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. This week, you should receive a letter from our Vicar General and Chancellor, Father Winslow, with an informative brochure. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations. The envelope for this collection is part of your parish envelope packet. Please be generous to these programs.

REFLECT

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community

Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?

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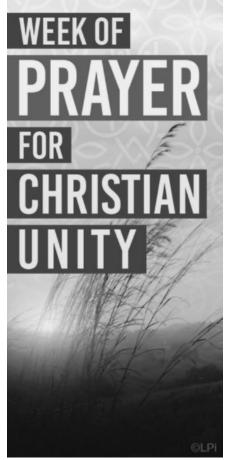
Bring items to the Church Gathering Space or drop in the basket off the side entrance before Masses.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Would you like to honor a loved one with altar flowers? Please contact Judi Maerlender at 425-208-5508 to coordinate dates and to have your gift acknowledged in the bulletin.

Then call Llanes Flower Shop, 336-889-4211, who will provide an appropriate arrangement for the altar. You can speak with them about colors, etc., when you make your payment.



Celebrate With Our Christian Brothers & Sisters

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 27 7:00 PM IHM Church

What is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Spiritual Ecumenism that has been taking place since 1908 when Fr. Paul of Graymoor first celebrated this week as the Unity Octave with 8 days of prayer. Pope St. John XXIII used the occasion of celebrating the final Mass for the week at St. Paul's outside the walls on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul in 1958 to announce his intent to call the Second Vatican Council. This is a small step toward the reunification of Christendom, it is never the less a step in the right direction, to fulfill Christ's desire "that all may be one" from John 17.

It should remind us that we ALL share in the mission of Christ's Church in the world, we are ALL baptized to be missionaries to the world. Divisions in Christianity hamper this mission, to build His Kingdom and infuse our culture and society with the values of the Gospel.

Or join remotely at www.ihmchurch.org & click Live Stream.

FAITH FORMATION PREK - 5TH GRADE

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REMINDER TO PARENTS

- NO SAFF January 16, due to Martin Luther King Weekend.
- NO WAFF on January 19!

FAITH FORMATION FAMILY FUN DAY!

Sunday, January 16 Both WAFF and SAFF are invited, please check your e-mail for details!



NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

Si necesita información sobre:

- Bautismos y Pláticas Pre-Bautismales
- Matrimonio
- Quinceañeras
- Cualquier tipo de cartas/formularios (para ser padrinos, migración, sacramentos recibidos, etc)
- Misas intenciones o nombes de personas que hayan fallecido.
- Información en general

Regina Saravia (336) 869-7739, ext. 8100 rsaravia@ihmchurch.org

Si necesita información sobre:

- Primera Comunión
- Formación de Fe
- Confirmación
- Ministerio de Jóvenes
- RICA completar Sacramentos para personas de 18 años o más.
- Si necesita hablar con Ada, Diácono Wally, Ms. Beth o Mike Avery

Ada López (336) 884-5352, ext. 7099 alopez@ihmchurch.org

VISITE NUESTRA PAGINA WEB

www.lhmchurch.org y haga clic en NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

Allí encontrará información actualizada y detallada de todo lo que está ocurriendo en nuestra parroquia y comunidad, así como reflexiones sobre las lecturas de cada domingo y mensajes inspiracionales.

Anuncios de la Parroquia

- La Colecta Combinada para las Misiones tendrá lugar en todas las misas este fin de semana. Su generosa contribución al buen trabajo de estas organizaciones le dará una oportunidad de participar en la actividad misionera de la iglesia a nivel local y a nivel mundial.
- Las oficinas de la iglesia estarán cerradas el lunes 17 de enero para honrar el Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Tarjetas de Oración por el 50 Aniversario de la Diócesis de Charlotte Las puede encontrar en las mesas cerca a la puerta lateral. Las hay en inglés y español. Tómelas y llévelas a casa para orar en agradecimiento por nuestra diócesis.
- <u>Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro</u> Estamos empezando un nuevo año, lleno de buenos propósitos. Por favor considere poner sus talentos al servicio de nuestra comunidad y comuníquese con los encargados de nuestros diferentes ministerios.

50 Aniversario de la Diócesis de Charlotte



Como parte de las celebraciones por el Aniversario de nuestra Diócesis, podrá encontrar tarjetas de oración en las mesas cerca a la puerta lateral. Las hay en inglés y español. Tómelas y

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Estaremos dando información sobre otros eventos más adelante.



Del 18 al 25 de enero, 2022



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This is serious. The Red Cross is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over а decade. The dangerously low blood supply levels have forced some hospitals to defer patients from major surgery, including organ transplants. Your donation is desperately needed this holiday season. Please schedule an appointment to give now. www.redcrossblood.org/ give.html/find-drive

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR 2022 NEW YEAR'S MONEY RESOLUTIONS!

Cathie Levine CPA will give a lively presentation about New Year's Money Resolutions you can make this year. You are invited to this Young at Heart program on Tuesday, January 25, at 9:45 AM in the Gathering Space. Share coffee and cake with our Young at Heart members while listening to Ms. Levine's thoughtful suggestions on how to use our money more wisely.

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"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your gifts.



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We Could Use Your Help With Baptismal Prep!!

The purpose of this ministry is to assist in preparing parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of guiding a child in our faith. As a member of this ministry, you will have a unique opportunity to personally welcome each member to our faith community.

Responsibilities include:

*Simple facilitating a schedule of volunteers

*Communicating with IHM Church office

Please consider joining this rewarding ministry!

Please contact: stewardship@ihmchurch.org Or call Kathleen: 336-869-7739

LIVE THE LITURGY

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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CREATION CARE MINISTRY

As You Put Away Your Christmas Lights...

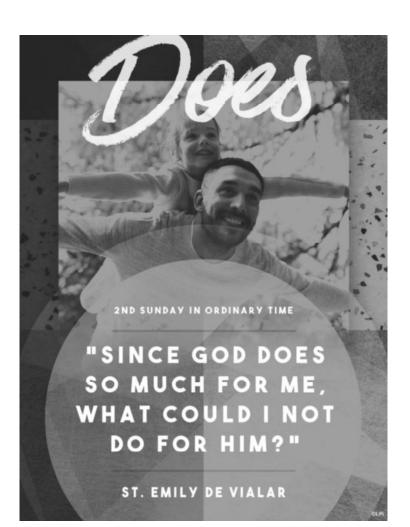
IHM Creation Care Ministry is collecting Christmas string lights for recycling through the month of January. Please place lights (working or not) in the marked bin near the kitchen in the Gathering Space. Thank you for caring for our earth!

Recycling Collection Changes

IHM Creation Care Ministry and IHM School Environmental Club are no lonaer accepting cell phones. electronic devices, and printer ink/ toner cartridges. Thank you very much to all who have donated in the past. We appreciate your desire to recycle and support the school's Environmental Club. Printer ink cartridges may be recycled through retailer or manufacturer recycling programs by returning them to the place of purchase. In High Point, take electronics to the Material Recovery Facility – 5875 Riverdale Drive or to an unmanned drop-off trailer at the Ingleside Compost Facility - 3001 Ingleside Drive, 336-883-3111. Items with electrical cords/batteries are hazardous and cannot be put in the trash or recycling bins for curbside pickup.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for the men and women in the military who are away from their loved ones as they serve our nation. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they preform on our behalf.



AS THE WINTER WEATHER APPROACHES...

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Immaculate Heart - High Point



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IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as

might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



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

Ruth Garcia de Morales Mother of Ximena Morales Grandmother of Paolo Tolentino

*To list a name (members of immediate family only) call the church office at 869-7739.

Readings & Mass Intentions For The Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday:1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 2:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Monday 9:00 AM Cecile Banks Tuesday 9:00 AM Monique Eluka Wednesday 6:30 PM ✤ Deceased Members of the Rodrigues Family Thursday 9:00 AM Kenneth James Drabik Friday 9:00 AM For the Parish Saturday 5:30 AM ✤ Michael Burke Next Sunday 7:30 AM Beatrice Sheehv

9:30 AM 11:30 AM ♥ Frank Workman Nicole Perrella

2:00 PM 🕆 Francisco Rodriguez

Prayer Requests

Jane M. Ginett, Robert Barrilleaux, Pat Smith, Gabriella Aviles, Raymond Maillet, Jan Hitch, Bettye Taylor, Krystina Labaziewicz, Joan Speziali, Wilson Eguiguren, Rita Copeland, Eugene Gasparre, Jessica Lopez, Robert (Bob) Vogel, Patricia Vitt, Diane Gill, Lee Wylie, Margaret Banesse, Ron Ramke, Alice Lempp, Irene Ingersoll, Andrew Long, Patti Briggs, Oliver Garay Delaluz, Yuri Bezzuviehoff, Aimee Pelletier, Rachelle Laster, Ellie Whitlock, Nick Gasko, Jud Dailey, Cece Nguyen, Martha Caldwell, Miguel Castro, Janine Cleveland, Mary Elizabeth Barrett, Carol Trax, Lt. Sean Callahan, L. Lorraine Groeller, Kathy Hochreiter, Judy Smak, Floyd Mitchell, Richard Martin, Jack Adams, Andrew Cordero, Claire Woodilla, Marie Cushing, Neta Caldwell, Dan Green, Bob Handwerk, Jenny Whitaker, Chris Wishon, Victor Marzano, Bill Mason, Anita & Norbert Fredette, Diane Peace, Robert C. Mason, Patrick Walsh, Hannah Pearson, John Adams, Henry Santora, Judy Madsen, Darleen Borelli, Karen Moye, Eunice Segers, Pat Rogaski, Bob Hoover, David Goins, Betty Galgoci, Pamela Bono, Susan Hobson, Mayra Felix, Stephen Bagnell, Dawn Law, Dan Curran, Ronnie and Correen Payne, Marc Tyler, Michael Hyatt, Samuel Garrard, Carry Caruna, Gary & Sandra Honis, Shane Hawkins, Chalon Mumphrey, Jeanne Gober, Libby Michael, Steve Kallenbach, Giovanna Vargas, Micaela Bolaños, Angie Hughes, Lucile Hurley, Ed Kraft, Kendall Conner, Mike Giordano, Paul Giordano, Carol Spring, Tom Ferguson, Laura Drew, Mercedes Jané, Ana Maria Rivera, Halina Kosinski, Dave Shelton, Chuck Stotz, Lorrie Kapsar, Warren Bennett, Lawrence Kritcher, Dorothy Weaver, Laura Lynn Nicolini, Ruth Vetter, Mike Hinshaw, Rose Kull, Robin Grogan, Rick Gonzalez, Dorothy Barrett, Abby Sylvia, Leo Gottschalk, Pat Zambo, Socorro Flores, Devin Kiser, Judy LaPoint, Diana Cruz, Lou Pontillo, Petra Moreno, Janice Harris, Hank Gelatka, Katie Gendron, PFC Stephen Gleeson, Orlando Barrios, Alice B. Nagy, William & Evelyn Lafon, Charlie Connolly, Jack Siele, Rita Morelli, Fred Catalano, Fischer Schlaeppi, Darla Tishok, Gabrielle Gerber, Joe Kushner, Barbara Moore, Daniel Novak, Tiffany Yackel, Drew Kehrli, Antonio Scotto d'Abbusco, Barbara Herrold, Jason Millard, Eileen Lempp-Stroude, Ben Bradley, Anna Mary Janowski, Palma Montanarello, Jakob Zucker, Dr. Monigue Okojie-Eluka, Juan Carlos Bolaños, Braeden Pelletier, Nick DeMartin, Rachel S. Atencio, Bernice Massood, Jodi Douma, Glenn Double, Dan Abraham, Donna Simmons, Barbara Primrose, Paul Vitola, Candy Delp, Kat Candando-Lynch, Randy Chase, George Weber, and Matt Hinshaw.



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