

JAN 2, 2022

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Matthew 28:19

## **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **WEEKDAY HOLY MASS TIMES**

Tuesday & Thursday | 12:00 p.m. Wednesday & Friday | 8:30 a.m. First Saturdays | 10:00 a.m.

#### **WEEKEND HOLY MASS TIMES**

Saturday | 5:00 p.m. Sunday | 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Weekday | 30 mins prior to Mass Weekend | 40 mins prior to Mass

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday - Saturday | 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday | 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Mary Morning Star Chapel

## **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues | January 4 | 12:00 p.m. Intentions of Kelly Bond

Wed | January 5 | 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Kay McIntyre

Thu | January 6 | 12:00 p.m. † Dorothy Frederickson

Fri | January 7 | 8:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to priesthood & consecrated religious life

Sat | January 8 | 5:00 p.m. † Robert and Margaret Schmidt

Sun | January 9 | 8:00 a.m. People of IHM Parish

Sun | January 9 | 10:15 a.m. † Dennis Copper

# MY DEAR FAMILY OF FAITH,

Happy Celebration of the Epiphany! As we begin this new year of 2022, let us, like the three Magi, joyfully welcome our newborn King into our hearts and our lives. Let us seek Him every day and may we desire to be near Him always. Rather than finding Him in the stable at Bethlehem, we can come to visit Jesus right here in our church - He is present for us at every Holy Mass, and at all times in the Tabernacle. How blessed we are that we can come and worship Him without having to travel hundreds of miles for days on end, like the Magi. God has given us His greatest Gift. What gifts can we bring Him in return?

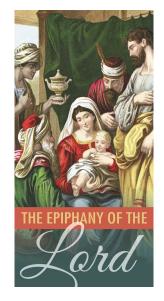
I invite you to take a piece of blessed chalk along with you this weekend after Holy Mass to bless your home on this Feast of the Epiphany. The tradition is to use the chalk to inscribe the initials of the three Magi (Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar), along with the numbers of the new year: 20+G+M+B+22, above your home's entrance asking for God's blessing on your home.

In this coming year, our parish, along with our entire Diocese, will continue to focus on Bishop Hying's vision for evangelization and the "Go Make Disciples" initiative. Our parish Evangelization team and I have been meeting and determining ways in which we can become better disciples of Christ, and in turn, go forth and make more disciples as we spread the Good News of God's salvation.

Congratulations and God Blessings to Agnes Ruth Schmitz, baptized on December 26th. Welcome to Christ's family in the Catholic Church!

God Bless you,

Fr. Chad M. Droessler



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#### SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 3

Kim Walsh

#### Our Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of

Bob Waraczynski

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Ian 3: Closed

#### **Parish Calendars**

The 2022 parish calendars are still coming; they are running late this year.

### Substitute Teachers Needed

We are in great need of a first grade substitute teacher for the months of January & February and for additional substitutes. Please contact Callie Meiller at cmeiller@ihm-school.org if you are interested.

#### God's Housekeepers

God's Housekeepers will be busy cleaning the church on **Monday**, **January 10th**, at 9:00am, if you are interested in joining.

#### January's Date Night Theme: Build Something Great

Have some fun laying the groundwork for a great 2022! All past and current diocese date night materials are accessible online at madisondiocese.org/date-night.

#### Thanks To Our Volunteers

IHM appreciates all our volunteers' hard work with warm hearts. May they be blessed with divine peace and good health. Words cannot express how much our IHM family appreciates the kindness and generosity of our volunteers. God bless!

#### Luke House

IHM provides the evening meal for the Luke House Community Meal program the 4th Wednesday of each month. This month it will be on Jan. 26. Please sign up www.signupgenius.com/

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to help and donate food. Contact Cathy at bernards@chorus.net with questions.

#### IHM Catholic Moms Group

The purpose of this group is for moms from IHM School and Parish to take a little time out of their busy schedules to slow down and sit in the presence of God in community with each other. Contact Anna for more info at ajfeuille@me.com.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up today to attend a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on

January 8-9; in person Experience Feb. 11-13 in Madison, WI or April 22-24 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

#### Retrouvaille

Are you struggling in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a weekend retreat offered to married couples to help reestablish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The next retreat offered in our area will be January 7-9, 2022. Cost is \$200. Registration ends January 3rd. For more info email: 2035@helpourmarriage.org or call 414-502-7685.

#### Catholic Herald

It is time to subscribe or renew your weekly Catholic Herald subscription. Subscribe online ihmcatholicparish.org/ product/catholic-herald/ for \$23.04 per year. There are also paper forms to fill out in the kiosk next to the bulletins that you can mail or drop in the offertory basket.

#### Amazon SMILE

Shop on Amazon Smile to support IHM! Go to smile.amazon.com, designate Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (Monona) as your charity, and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to IHM.

## FORMED - Free Catholic Online Movies, Books, and more!

Sign up at formed.org. Click "Sign up as a parishioner."



Visit <u>ihmbenefit.givesmart.com</u> for benefit dinner details, to RSVP and more! Hope to see you there!

#### FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

**Happy New Year! God Bless!** 

Look for the offertory update next week.