



Jesus, the Bread of Life, teaches us how to come to the Father. The claims that Jesus makes about Himself leave us with a choice: to receive Him and be transformed, following Him as He leads us to the Father, or to remain as we are.

In First Kings, we hear of Elijah's cry to the Lord when he prays for death. He is visited by an angel who tells him to eat and drink in order to be able to withstand his journey. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us to

remove evil and instead take on compassion and mercy. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains that receiving Him, the Bread of Life, is the way to the Father in Heaven.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**— August 15th, is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Vigil Mass on *Tuesday, August 14th*, will be at 5:00 p.m.; Masses on *Wednesday, August 15th*, will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**— Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, and ushers, please call the church office before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 21st, if you are unable to serve any weekend during September or October.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**—has been extended through Friday, August 17th. Please pick up extra school supplies for children in need, and drop in the baskets at the church entrance, or at the church office.

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**— If you would like a Mass offered in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office. The usual stipend is \$5 per Mass. The sanctuary lamp can be burned one week for a loved one or an intention. Donation is \$5.00.

**FLOWERS**—If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar in honor or in memory of someone, please call the office. The cost for two arrangements is \$110.00.

**CCD CLASSES**— will begin Wednesday, August 22nd. Registration will be held after Mass this weekend, August 11/12 and next weekend, August 18/19. Grades KN— 5th meet 5:30—6:30 p.m.; 7th—11th meet 7:00—8:00 p.m., in Allen Hall. Registration forms may be printed online at our website.

**R.C.I.A.** -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—will begin Tuesday, September 11th, 6:00—7:30 p.m., in Allen Hall. If you are interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please call the church office.

**R.C.I.C.** - Rite of Christian Initiation of Children - is available for children between the ages of seven and 15 who are not fully initiated in the Catholic Church, and therefore need to celebrate Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes will be held during regular CCD times on Wednesdays, beginning August 22nd.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**—Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of September.



Vigil (4 p.m.)	Shelby Clark
Sun. (9 a.m.)	Eula DeSoto
(11 a.m.)	All People
Mon.	Louis VanAsselberg
Tues.	Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Assumption 8:00 a.m.
	Assumption 6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Our Seminarians
Fri.	Richard Buelow

**Mass Intentions next weekend:** - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Ray Burge; Sunday (9:00 a.m.) - Kyle and Scott Myers; (11 a.m.) - All people.

**SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN**— this week in memory of Andrew John Garsaud II. Please remember him in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**- *Roger Christopher!* Bishop David Talley has accepted fifteen men to begin their discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate. They begin their formal formation in August of this year. Prayers for these men on their journey! So proud of our Immaculate Heart of Mary deacon aspirant, Roger Christopher!!!

**NATIONWIDE NOVENA** - for Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28 ; The U.S. Bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at

### **OFFERTORY GIFTS:**

Regular collection: \$4,777.00  
Improvement Fund: \$1,297.00  
2nd Collection: Church in Africa  
Allen Hall Roof Fund: \$26,191.00  
ADA: \$20,320.00 pledged

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**SICK LIST-** Nancy Affeltranger, Ernie Babineaux, Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Donald Brouillette, Special Intention (LB), Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Rita Cantu, Lebo Clark, Susan Degeyter, Mary DeSlatte, John Deslatte Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Evelyn Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Heidi Howell, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Mike Killian, Shelly Larrieu, Arland McConathy, James Michiels, Mary Michiels, John Musgrove, Josephine Norwood, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Tim & Shelia Peterman, Bobbie Peters, Frances Philpot, Gayle Porto, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Joyce Santos, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Nick Tullier, Artis White, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Residents Tioga Manor.

**THANK YOU, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH**— for all of your kindness and generosity to me during my summer at your Church Parish. Thank you to Father Rick for opening your home to me. I will remember all of you in my prayers! I love to write & receive letters; You can write me at, Derrick Rials, Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118-4391. *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est!*  
- Derrick Rials, Seminarian.



**MASS HYMNS-** are in the missal, - #441, "A Mighty Fortress"; #327, "I Received the Living God"; #389, "Tell the Good News."

## Regular Schedule

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Facebook** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Ball, LA

### Weekend Masses: (ext. 1)

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Confessions:

20 minutes prior each weekend

Mass or by appointment

### Marriages:

Pre-marital preparation takes  
several months. Call Father

6 months before marriage

### Religious Education Classes:

Kn – 5<sup>th</sup>: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**\*\*Classes begin August 22nd, 2018\*\***

### Ladies Altar Society:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Allen Hall

### Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

Communion Service, 10:00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

(Subject to change)\*\* (especially during flu season) \*\* (Subject to change)

### Weekday Masses: (ext. 1)

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.,

8:00 a.m. (No Tues. Mass)

### Baptisms:

By appointment

Please call office to schedule

### New Parishioners:

Welcome to IHM Parish!

Please call the office to  
register.

### R.C.I.A. (Adult Inquiry Classes):

Tuesday, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Allen Hall

**\*\*Classes begin September 11th, 2018\*\***

### Knights of Columbus # 9753:

First Monday, 7:00 p.m.

KC Hall, Birkland Drive

### Mass at Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

All are invited – 10:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month

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