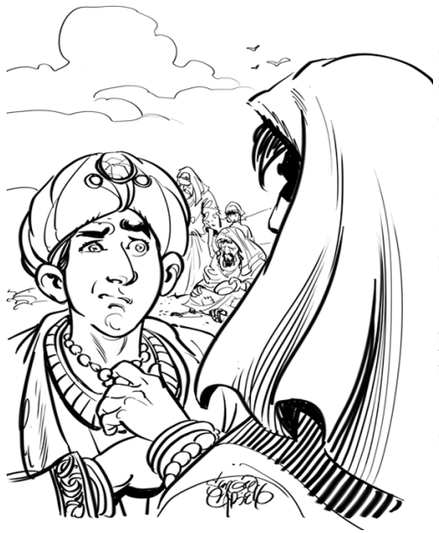
Vol. 48, No. 41 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **October 14, 2018**



An authentic commitment to the Gospel requires more than keeping the Commandments. How hard it is to hear things that we would rather avoid! Are we like the rich young man, only partially living our faith? Jesus tells him, His disciples—and us—it is also necessary to trust in God's generous favor, grace and mercy. This trust will help us to give up material things, care for those who are poor, and be rich in the things that matter most.

In today's first reading, Solomon prayed, and prudence and wisdom were given to him. Hebrews reminds us that God's word is living and effective. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the rich young man that to have eternal life he must sell what he has, give the money to the poor, and follow Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOUIS J. GAGNARD COUNCIL 9753– The annual Knights of Columbus Day **Gumbo** Cook Off will be held Oct. 14, along with ***Walgreen Community Immunization Clinic***, following the 11 a.m. Mass, in Allen Hall. Gumbo is free. Please have your insurance cards available if receiving Flu/Pneumonia shots.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES—Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers, please call the church office before Monday, October 22nd, 5:00 p.m., if you are unable to serve any Mass during November or December. If you would like to serve as an usher, please call the church office.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES—Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding during the month of November. Your parish family would like to recognize you for your commitment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,

FATHER RICK! -

10/21/1958

The Big "60"

~ Father Rick, your life has demonstrated how much you truly love your parish family. You have blessed so many lives through your faithful ministry; may you be blessed greatly in return. Your church family wishes you a very happy birthday with many more to come!

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Tuesday, October 16th.

Mass Intentions

Vigil	(4 p.m.)	Shelby Clark
		Lewis Dupray, Sr.
Sun.	(9 a.m.)	Irma White
		Larry White Intention
	(11 a.m.)	All People
Mon.		Jane Snow
Tues.		No Mass
Wed.		Hazel Roberts
Thurs.		Tokie Snow
Fri.		John Bordelon

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Vernon Sasser, John & Lynne Weis; Sunday (9:00 a.m) - Fr. Rick Gremillion intention, Kyle and Scott Myers ; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP— will burn this week in memory of Lewis Dupray, Sr. Please remember him in your prayers.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED — by Dot Cassell, in memory of her son, Chet Cassell. Please remember him in your prayers.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE— Scott James Tiffany, Jr., nephew of David (Donna) Mayeaux. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to his family and friends.

OFFERTORY GIFTS :

Regular collection: $4,589.00
Special Coll.: Disasters 2018 Fund
Improvement Fund: $1,082.00
Allen Hall Roof Fund: $26,191.00
Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST-Nancy Affeltranger, Evon Airhart, Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Donald Brouillette, Spec. Int. (LB), Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Rita Cantu, Lebo Clark, Jim Cutler, Susan Degeyter, Mary and John Deslatte, James Etta Dixon, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Evelyn Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Chevy Howell, Heidi Howell, Jane Hulin, Dana Isom, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Mike Killian, Shelly Larrieu, Arland McConathy, James and Mary Michiels, Melissa Monk, Annette Moreau, John Musgrove, Josephine Norwood, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Frances Philpot, Gayle Porto, Judy Rechs, Mark Reitzell, Alma Reitzell, Joyce Santos, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Nick Tullier, Artis White, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Residents Tioga Manor.

SPECIAL COLLECTION- "I ask that a second collection be taken up during ...October for the USCCB sponsored "Disasters 2018" fund. This fund will be used to assist dioceses that are affected by natural disasters (hurricanes and the like)." - Bishop Talley

In response to this request, we will take a 2nd collection the weekend of October 13/14. Please use the envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

MASS HYMNS- *are in the missal, #420, "The Church's One Foundation"; #387, "The Servant Song"; #597, "We Are the Light of the World."*

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 – 5th: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

6th – 11th: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*****Classes began August 22nd, 2018*****

Ladies Altar Society:

2nd Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Allen Hall

Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

Communion Service, 10:00 a.m.

1st Thursday of each month

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 began 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.

4th Thursday of each month

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

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