



Rejoice in the love and compassion of the Lord. In the reading from Isaiah, we hear that as a mother comforts her child so, too, does the Lord reach out to comfort us. Understanding this, it is important that we open ourselves to the Lord. If we are open to feeling the Lord’s care and compassion, it will bring us strength and peace of mind as we walk our daily journey of faith.

The first reading from Isaiah uses beautiful imagery to show how the Lord cares for His people. The second reading reminds us that we have become new creations in Christ and are brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to cure the sick and proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES** — Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers and ushers, please pick up your ministry schedules for July and August this weekend.

**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.

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

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**—will be held through August 9th. Please pick up extra school supplies, back packs, even “gently used” uniforms, for children in need. You may drop your donations in the baskets at the church entrance, or the church office. They will be distributed on a need basis.

**FATHER**- you have given us your Son, Jesus Christ to teach, sanctify and govern Your people. You also gave us the gift of your Holy Spirit so that we may forever remain One in Your name. We thank you for our past bishops who have served the Diocese of Alexandria. We ask that you look with favor upon those in our church, who will prayerfully select our new bishop. Give them a Spirit of wisdom and counsel that they may discern your will. We ask that you bless our future bishop. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News; the humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments; the compassion of St. Vincent DePaul in serving those most in need; and the wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our church. We ask this through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Mother and Model, and patroness of our Parish. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Vigil (4 p.m.) Charlie Brunett  
Jim Johnston
- Sun. (9 a.m.) Richard Buelow  
Stephen Wagner
- (11 a.m.) All People
- Mon. Nancy Affeltranger
- Tues. No Mass
- Wed. Joyce Santos
- Thurs. Artis White
- Fri. Ruby Primeaux

**Mass Intentions next weekend** - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Sybil Brossette, Irvin and Michael Brouillette; Sunday (9:00 a.m) - Gabby Dupont, Lloyd Gray; (11 a.m.) - All people.

**FLOWERS ARE DONATED**—by Claudette Johnston, in memory of her husband, Jim Johnston. Please remember him in your prayers.

**CCD CLASSES**— begin Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Registration will be held the weekends August 10/11, and August 17/18. Grades KN— 5th grade meet from 5:30—6:30 p.m.; grades 7—11 meet from 7:00—8:00 p.m., in Allen Hall. Registration forms will be available online at our website, [www.ihmarychurch.org](http://www.ihmarychurch.org).

**R.C.I.A.**—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will begin Tuesday, September 10th, 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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

- Regular collection: \$3,668.00
- Peter’s Pence: \$725.00
- 2nd collection: Improvement Fund
- Thank you for your generosity!

**SICK LIST** — Ariel Armstrong, Ernie Babineaux, Troy Ballard, Jr., Dorothy Barrios, Jeannie Basco, Bob & Nancy Beal, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Shirley Brooks, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Jonie Burch, Bonnie Burke, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Jan Carlton, Melvin Christy, Lebo Clark, Ashley Coburn, Joy Cooley, Ray Costantino, Susan Degeyter, Gregory Duck, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Henry Fordham, Michael Glass, Mary Ann Greiner, Carolyn Hernandez, Heather Howell, Jane Hulin, Dana Isom, Ellis Isom, Danny and Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Shelly Larrieu, Teresa LeBlanc, Ginger Lemons, Jimmy Mayeaux, Arland McConathy, Melody McGee, Jaime Meredith, Caitlin Merrell, James and Mary Michiels, Kaden Michiels, Melissa Monk, Annette Moreau, Arnold Murrell, Josephine Norwood, Joy Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Gayle Porto, Rose Quatrevingt, Judy Rechs, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Billie Robertson, Mona Robertson, Susan Roy, Carmen Rozano, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Jamie Harrell Smith, Gene & Nellois Snow, Debbie Strubble, Lou Sutton, Wren Noel Trahan, Leroy Trepagnier, Nick Tullier, Gordon & Rae Tullier, George Wetzell, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Billy Youngblood, Residents Tioga Manor.



**MASS HYMNS** are in the missal,

- #624-This Is My Song
- #382-Lord. You Give The Great Commission
- #627-America the Beautiful

## *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> – 11<sup>th</sup>: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**\*\*Classes begin August 21, 2019\*\***

### 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 Sept. 10, 2019\*\***

### 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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