



Our heavenly Father lovingly watches over us and provides for what we most truly need. Jesus taught throughout His life and ministry that God the Father watches over us and provides for what we most need. We must try to trust and rely on God a little more each day and ask him for the deepest desires of our heart. For whoever seeks, finds; and whoever knocks has the door opened.

In the first reading, Abraham implores God’s mercy in saving innocent inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah. The second reading reminds us that through baptism, we are given new life in Christ and the promise of salvation. The Gospel recounts the disciples asking Jesus to teach them to pray. He does so with the words of the Our Father.

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.

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.

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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS — Please Join us Sunday, August 4th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, for a Blessing of the Backpacks, to help give our children a blessed and safe school year. Have children or grandchildren ? - bring an empty backpack. Don't have a school-aged child? - Bring an empty backpack to be blessed and donated to children in need within our community.

CCD CLASSES— begin Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Registration will be held the week-ends August10/11, 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 soon online at our website, 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.

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 21.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED - Tuesday, July 30th.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil (4 p.m.)	Shelby Clark Jim Johnston
Sun. (9 a.m.)	Chet Cassell Ray “Whistle” Gibson
(11 a.m.)	All People
Mon.	Patricia Gardner
Tues.	No Mass
Wed.	Cathy Santos Cangelosi
Thurs.	Kyle and Scott Myers
Fri.	Richard Buelow

Mass Intentions next weekend - Vigil (4:00 p.m.) - Nancy Affeltranger, Jean McConathy; Sunday (9:00 a.m) Thomas Hennegan Intention, Paul Schmidt Intention; (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP— will burn in memory of Kyle and Scott Myers. Please remember them in your prayers.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED—in memory of Jim Johnston, by his children and great grandchildren. Please remember him in your prayers.

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to those celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of August:

August 3rd ~

Anthony & Amanda Weatherford, 17years

August 12th ~

Steven & Joy Johns, 18 years

August 18th ~

Billy & Sharon Youngblood, 40 years

August 20th ~

John & Deborah Tumminello, 8 years

“Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins.” (1 Peter 4:8)

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, Michelle Cerami, 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, Lauren Laudun, 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, Nick Tullier, Gordon & Rae Tullier, George Wetzell, Nellie White, Bo Whittington, Megan Wilson, Billy Youngblood, Residents Tioga Manor.

NO MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,471.10

Manna House: \$526.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 begin August 21, 2019****

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

(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.

4th Thursday of each month

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