<u>MASS RESERVATIONS</u> - You don't need to reserve a seat for Weekday Mass. You DO have to reserve a seat for weekend Mass; *IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL A SEAT YOU RESERVED, PLEASE CALL FR. RICK AT 640-9446 ext. 3 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE; OR EMAIL HIM AT FRRICK@IHMARYCHURCH.ORG.* Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am.; Thursday 10:00 am.; Weekends follow regular schedule; All other guidelines remain in effect. You may not sit with anyone other than household members; Bathrooms are use at your own risk. MASKS MUST BE WORN AND COVER NOSE AND MOUTH. To book your WEEKEND Mass reservation, go to www.ihmarychurch.org and follow the Seat Reservations Link.

Please watch our website, www.ihmarychurch.org, and our Facebook page as we share important information as we are made aware.

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Let us strive to proclaim the Gospel by our everyday words and actions. In the Gospel, we hear that the Good News of Jesus is spreading to many towns and villages. Jesus tells His disciples that He has come for the purpose of preaching and teaching. That is our purpose as well. Let us strive to spread the Gospel in our everyday lives.

Our first reading relates the suffering and despair of Job. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells us we must not keep the Good News to ourselves, but we re called to share it with those we meet. In the Gospel, we hear that Jesus comes to bring healing and peace to all those He encounters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

contribution statements—Federal tax laws require that donors receive written acknowledgement of charitable contributions totaling \$250 or more before they can be claimed on tax returns. If you need a 2020 yearly statement of your donations to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, please call the church office as soon as possible.

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

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, DEACON L.G.!

- Congratulations on the 9th Anniversary of your Diaconate Ordination! (February 11, 2012) Your service as deacon has greatly blessed Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, and the people of the Diocese of Alexandria. We are truly blessed and thankful to have you as part of our "flock!"



Vigil (4 p.m.) Bob Eberle

Sun. (9 a.m.) Robert A. Michiels

(11 a.m.) All people

Mon. Elisa Barceta Tabilog

Tues. No Mass

Wed. Rose and Sid Quatrevingt

Thurs. Deacon L.G. Deloach Intention

Fri. *** No Mass

Mass Intentions next weekend:

Vigil (4 p.m.) Bob Eberle

Louis & Annie Van Asselberg

Sun. (9 a.m.) Susan Degeyter

Special Intention (L. Alost)

(11 a.m.) All people

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS— We have Mass openings. To have a Mass offered in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office, ext. 0. The usual stipend is \$5 per Mass. You can drop it in the mail box out front, or in the basket during Mass, marked for Mass. We will do our best to schedule on the date requested, or as close as possible.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Contributions: \$2,224.00

[Estimated *Decrease* in coll. 3/23—2/5

[\$8,215.00 (avg. \$183.00 per week)]

Please remember your church during this crisis

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS—We are now offering ONLINE GIVING. You can choose one time, weekly, or monthly, and have the ability to choose the Regular collection and/or the improvement fund collection. There is an option for credit card or checking account as our payment option. Go to our website, https://www.ihmarychurch.org/online-giving and follow the instructions. Of course, you can still mail your offering to IHM Church, 1220 Tioga Road, Ball, LA 71405, or send a Bank draft. There is also a locked, drop in mail box in front of the office for your convenience. Thank you for your continued generosity, which allows our church to offer programs and provide Mass.

<u>CENLA PREGNANCY CENTER</u>—Please return your pro-life baby "change-elopes" as soon as possible. Your gift will benefit Cenla Pregnancy Center. CHOOSE LIFE!

<u>MANNA HOUSE</u> - is continually grateful for your support of their mission to banish hunger from Central Louisiana. Because of your generosity, they are able to continue the vision of our former pastor, Father Gerard Foley, who began the Manna House in 1990. There is a basket on the table at the entrance to Mass. All donations will be directly forwarded to Manna House.