IHM SCHEDULE

Office Hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:
Mon.,Wed.,Thurs.,Fri.,
8:30 a.m. (No Tues. Mass)

Religious Education Classes:
1st-5th: Wed. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
6th-11th: Wed. 7:00-8:00 p.m.
See bulletin for calendar year.

R.C.I.A. (Adult Inquiry Classes):
Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Hall Rectory
See bulletin for calendar year.

Ladies Altar Society:
2nd Thursday, 9:00 a.m.
Allen Hall

Knights of Columbus # 9753:
First Monday, 7:00 p.m.
KC Hall, Birkland Drive

Baptisms:
Please call the office to schedule.
Baptisms are typically celebrated.
around the weekend Mass times.

Marriages:
Pre-marital preparation takes
several months. Call Father
6 months before intended marriage.

New Parishioners:
Welcome to IHM Parish! Please call the office to register.

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Are there exemptions other than for age from the requirement to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

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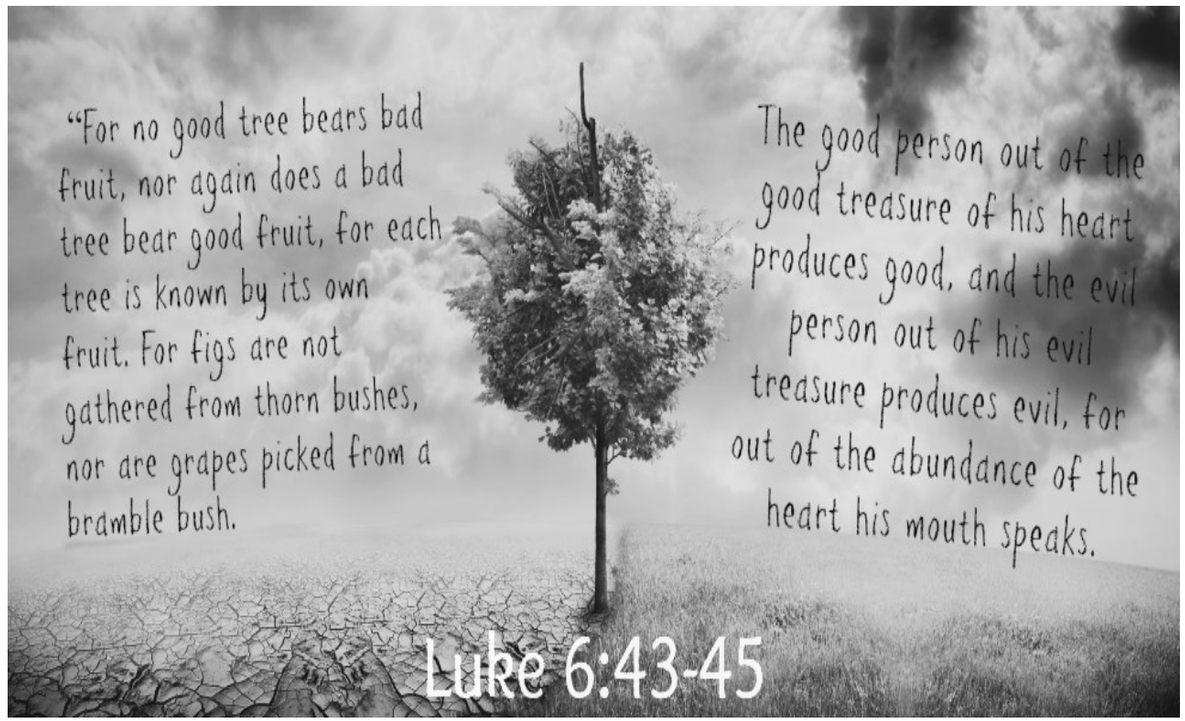

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Vol. 52, No. 9 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 27, 2022

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple. The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own.

Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to those celebrating a wedding anniversary in March ~

March 2~ Rocco & Dana Guirlando, 20 years

March 10~ Brian & Angie Buelow, 21 years

March 10 ~Mark & Sonya Voda, 43 years

March 15 ~James & Mary DeSlatte, 47 years

March 24~ Larry & Jeanie Irons 18 years

March 29 ~Joe & Barbara Costantino,54 yrs.

March 30 ~Mark & Tonya DeSoto, 26 years

March 31 ~Mike & Colynda Byrnes, 39years

"Love is patient, love is kind..." (1 Cor. 13)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— Council 9753 is sponsoring a ***GUMBO DINNER*** in Allen Hall, this Sunday, February 27th, after the 9 a.m. Mass. Meal is free; everyone welcome; Donations will be accepted.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL — Please take time to prayerfully consider what you can give in support, and help us reach our Parish ADA goal of **$17,063.00.**

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Vigil(4 p.m.) Bobby Ackel,
Lloyd Gray &Michael Brouillette,
Paul & Grace Johnston
Sun. (9 a.m.) Syble & Irvin Brouillette
Forest Rabalais, Jeanette Rivers
(11 a.m.) All People
Monday Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday No Mass
Ash Wednesday 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Thursday Michael Ackel
Friday Special Intention Larry Foster

Mass Intentions next weekend:

Vigil(4 p.m) Lebo Clark, Chris Jardoin,
Jesse B. Peek III,
Annie VanAsselberg
Sun. (9 a.m.) Donald Brouillette, Gene Dupuis,
Kathleen Ernst
(11 a.m.) All People

SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN –in memory of Irvin & Syble Brouillette. Please remember them in your prayers.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM— Nathan "Ray" Dickens, Sr., husband of Carol Dickens. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to his family and friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD— BOTH SESSIONS OF CCD CLASSES WILL ATTEND MASS AT 5:30 P.M. ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND. ***There will be no class at 7:00 p.m***. Please make note of this on your calendar. Mass counts as class.

OFFERTORY GIFTS :
Contributions: $3,779.19
[Est. ***Decrease*** in coll. 3/23/20—2/25/22]
[-$22,794.00 (avg. -$228.00 per week)]
Manna House: $165.00
Please remember to support your church.
Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYER LIST - Richard Bombassi, Carolyn Brossett, Joyce Burge, Nellie Burks, Jayne and Karen Cash, Jim Cutler, Verlie Dauzat, Daniel Degeyter, Sydney DeSoto, Linda Dupuis, Marie Finley, Larry Foster, Jr., Jason Fricky, Allison and Michael Glass, Freddy Goudeau, Mary Ann Greiner, Kai Hayes, Sheila Hargrove, Nelda Hebert, Carolyn Hernandez, Kenneth Howell, Jared Johnson, Ashley Marie Jones, Stacie Kerry, Carol Cooley Lamanna, Amanda Larrieu, Shelly Larrieu, Harry Lege, Johnny Mathews, Bronk McDaniel, Roland Metrejean, James and Mary Michiels, Abel Pacheco, Cyndi Parker, Norma Kaye Ramos, Mark and Alma Reitzell, Tim Rosamond, Robert Sanders, Tammie Santos, Thomas Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Gene Snow, Special Intention (SR), Steve Townley, Sr., Brody Trepagnier, Shane Tullier, Nick Tullier, Eddie Woodley, Billy & Sharon Youngblood, Elvie Zerangue, Residents at Tioga Manor .

Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY- is MARCH 2ND and the beginning of Lent. Mass and distribution of Ashes will be at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. There will be no distribution of ashes outside of Mass.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS -are available on the table at the church entrance. Please pick up a copy.

ADORATION / BENEDICTION – Each Friday during Lent. 5:00-6:00 p.m.

WAY OF THE CROSS- will immediately follow at 6 p.m. It commemorates key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion-His final walk through Jerusalem, carrying the Cross. .

LENTEN REGULATIONS—are on the back of the bulletin.