

Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours
Monday & Friday: 8 am - noon
Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Closed Holidays

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please call or come by the Parish Office for registration.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (Anticipated): 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, & 5:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday: 7:30-7:50 am
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday: 9:15-9:45 am
Sunday: 4:30-4:50 pm
Wednesday: 6:00-6:25 am
Or by request

Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Arrangements

Please see website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples must contact Pastor at least six months prior.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Seelos Chapel

Perpetual Help Rosary and Novena

Tuesday 6:00 am - Rosary 6:15 am - Novena

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Johnathan Janise *Pastor*
Mrs. Joan Trahan *Office Manager*
Ms. Janice Trahan *Parish Life Coordinator*
Mrs. Eulalie C. Griffin *Religious Formation Director*

IHM Youth Faith Formation Program

Grades K – 5th
2 Sundays each month, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Grades 6th – Confirmation Prep
2 Sundays each month, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Come, Lord Jesus

Monday at 6:00 pm in the Parish Office

Bible Study

Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Parish Office

Legion of Mary

Tuesday at 2:30 pm in the Parish Office

Cor Jesu Adveniat Regnum Tuum

Adveniat per Mariam

Heart of Jesus, Your Kingdom Come, Come Through Mary

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”

(Luke 19: 38)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 13, 2025

Gospel Summary

Luke 22: 14-23: 56

This year we hear Luke's account of Jesus' Passion beginning with the Last supper which for Luke, shows signs of the heavenly banquet. During the meal, Jesus predicted but did not name his betrayer. Following the meal, all the disciples went with Jesus to the Mount of Olives to pray. There Jesus was, indeed, handed over by Judas to the Jewish leaders. In retaliation, a disciple cut off a servant's ear, but Jesus touched the ear and healed him. Jesus went before the high priest in whose courtyard Peter denied Jesus the three times predicted at supper. At daybreak, Jesus went before the Sanhedrin and on to Pilate, to Herod, and back to Pilate who tried to release Jesus to the crowds. Pilate did not find Jesus guilty of anything, but the crowd pressed for the release of Barabbas and the crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus was led to the cross, helped by Simon, mourned by the women of Jerusalem, and taunted by the Roman soldiers. When at last Jesus died, a man named Joseph gave up his tomb so that Jesus would not be buried in a common grave of criminals.

Reflection for Families

Simon is not one of the most notable figures in the story of Jesus' Passion, but perhaps he is the one with whom we can most identify. Whether we'd rather do something else, are too tired, or just want a break from time to time, we know how Simon felt being pressed into service at a time when he would rather not. But Simon was a responsible citizen, just as we are responsible people. And, whatever our mood or preferences, we do what we must do. In the end, our hearts are glad, just as Simon knew there was something special about his action. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to follow Jesus in service – even when it is difficult.

Bring the Gospel Into Your Family

As a family find some time during Holy Week to walk through the Stations of the Cross. Take a Bible or Stations of the Cross booklet along with you and recall the passion as you move from station to station. Allowing all members of your family to participate may require paraphrasing but let as many as possible be part of the event.

~RCL Benziger~

Easter Mass Intentions & Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to have someone remembered at Mass on Easter or have flowers donated in their name, drop your intentions in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Mass intentions are \$5 each and flower donations are any amount you wish to donate. Please print names and contact information in case of questions. **The deadline is Monday, April 14th at 12 Noon.**

Welcome into our Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Annie Marie Danna

daughter of Jeremiah & Emma Danna

May she follow Christ to his Eternal Life.

A Stewardship Moment

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of other; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values we are willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?



The Holy Season of Lent

WAY OF THE CROSS:

Each Friday during Lent at
5:30PM in church.

CONFESSION & Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, April 16th
6PM – 7:30PM

The Seelos Adoration Chapel is open every
Thursday from 7AM to 4PM.

Stop in to pray at any time during the day.

Morning Mass is celebrated Tuesday – Friday at
6:30AM and Saturday at 8AM.

Holy Week and Sacred Triduum

April 17

*Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30PM
(Adoration until 10PM in the Seelos Chapel)
NO Adoration (Seelos Chapel) during the day.*

April 18

*Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3PM
(Way of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet after)*

April 19

Holy Saturday Sacred Paschal Vigil 8PM

April 20

*Easter Sunday Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
8AM, 10AM, NO 5PM*

*No morning Masses will be celebrated
April 17 to April 22*

Morning Mass will resume April 23

*The Parish Office will close at 12 Noon April 17
and will reopen at 8AM April 23.*

Offertory Collection for April 6 – \$5,093.00

Building Fund – \$1,245.00

Many thanks to all who give to our church as an act of faith. Thank you for trusting the Lord.

Masses for the week April 12, 2025 – April 19, 2025

Saturday, Apr. 12, 4PM – Lillian Marie Trahan Racca

Also remembered in prayer: Adris & Orillia Richard, Adam Richard, Robertson Istre, Lynette B. Trahan, Betty Boulet, Onezime Leroy Racca, Jessie Racca, Lester Charles Racca, Sr. Barbara Ann R. Hoffpauir (6 yr. DOD 4/11 & BD 4/17),

Sunday, Apr. 13, 8AM – Kenneth Cook

Also remembered in prayer: Ovey Guidry, Jr., Colbert Mier, Linda Toney LaCombe, Charles, Sr. & Mary Ann Toney

10AM – Armile Campbell

Also remembered in prayer: George William Hoffpauir, Kyle Hensgens

5PM – Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Also remembered in prayer: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Apr. 15, 6:30AM – IHM Parish Family

Wednesday, Apr. 16, 6:30AM – 1st Communion Students

Thursday, Apr. 17, 6:30PM (The Lord's Supper) –

Wayne Richard

Friday, Apr. 18, 3PM, (Good Friday Service) –

Saturday, Apr. 20, 8AM – NO MASS

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**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for:
Vernice "Bish" (DOD 4/11), Helen & Lou Cormier**

**Blessed Seelos Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burning for:
Parishioners away from the Church**

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Please pray for our friends who are sick.

Hazel Seaux, Brooke Habetz, Noah Faul, Neal Romero, Abby Foreman, Betty Spallino, Robbie Walsh, Thelma Richard, Albert "Butch" Schexnaider, Linda Duhon, Cheryl Edwards, Stacy Hebert, Rene' Earles, Rena Cramer, Janet Richard, Dudley Meaux, Robert Garrie, Roy Delome, Madelyn Daigle, Chuck Huesers, Jane Richard, Kenny LaBorde, Callie Domingue, Bill D., Marie LeLeux, Donna Myers, Alton Hebert, Linda Benoit, Amy Fusilier, Meagan Trahan, Edward Abshire, Phyllis LeJeune, Todd Sevin, Angela J. Johnson, Jane B. Naisser, Richard Fruge, Jeff Giordano, Tammy Erbeling, Michelle Richey, Carolyn Istre, Steve Hanks, Dolores Matthews, Delton Bertrand, Jane Quebodeaux, Karen Hebert, C.D.S., Ronald Quebodeaux, Gladys Hogue, Donna H. Broussard, Duane Richard, Peggy Pryor, Nick Zaunbrecher, Emma Meaux, Kenneth Doucet, Russell Richard, Johnny & Beverly Hains, Carol Guidry, Ernest & Mildred Sonnier, Alexis Romero, Jeanne H. Albarez, Sheila Dronet, Monica L. Helo, Tonja Breaux, Armile Campbell, Lawrence Campbell, Timothy Hebert, Gerald Cormier, MNM, LeeAnn Stagg, U S Military Personnel

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers for Apr. 17 – Apr. 20

Holy Thursday, 6:30PM – April 17

R – Marian Hundley EM – Allyson Oestrieher

Good Friday, 3PM – April 18

**R (N) – Michelle Puissegur EM – Delphine LeJeune
(S) – Toni Romero**

Saturday (Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil) – April 19

8PM R (1) – Greg Schmid R (2) – Marian Hundley

R (3) – Toni Romero EM – Allyson Oestrieher

Sunday (Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection) – April 20

8AM R – Ken Camden EM – David Murrell

10AM R – Marion Martin EM – Jackie Martin

5PM NO MASS

Immaculate Heart of Mary presents:

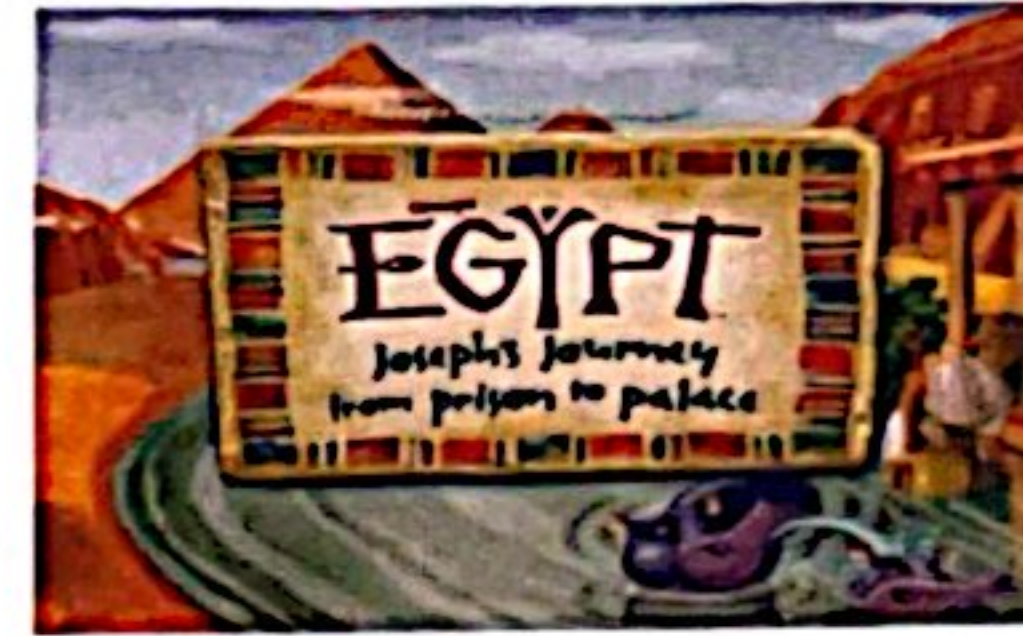
Vacation Bible School

June 9–12, 2025

IHM Parish Hall

8:30am–12pm

For students who COMPLETED
PreK4–5th grade in 2024–2025



Early Bird Registration is from
April 7th–11th ONLY.

Regular Registration opens
May 1st!

Join our facebook group:
"Immaculate Heart of Mary VBS 2025"
all updates are posted here.

Something to add to the season of Lent

Crowley Cinema IV movie theatre presents

THE CHOSEN: THE LAST SUPPER 3-part series

Part 3, from Thursday, April 10 through Thursday, April 17

See Crowley Cinema IV website for The Chosen showtimes.

crowleycinemaiv.com

2304 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley

(337) 788-0808

God's Housekeepers for April 18

Bernadette Cormier & Family

Coffee & Donut Host /8AM/ April 20

NO COFFEE & DONUTS

Altar Servers for April 17 – April 20

Holy Thursday, 6:30PM – April 17 – (Practice at 5:30PM)

Dale Simon, Daxton Simon, Ryleigh Oestrieher,

Layne Oestrieher

Good Friday, 3PM – April 18 – (Practice at 10AM)

Elijah Murphy, Levin Murphy, Allie Ronkartz,

Catherine Ronkartz

Saturday (Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil) – April 19 –

(Practice at 11:30AM)

8PM Ryleigh Oestrieher, Layne Oestrieher,

Elijah Murphy, Levin Murphy

Sunday (Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection) – April 20

8AM Allie Ronkartz, Catherine Ronkartz

10AM Quinn McMurray

5PM NO MASS

CATECHISM... The Divine Works and the

Trinitarian Missions...The Almighty... The mystery of

God's apparent powerlessness...Faith in God the Father

Almighty can be put to the test by the experience of evil and

suffering. God can sometimes seem to be absent and incapable of

stopping evil. But in the most mysterious way God the Father has

revealed his almighty power in the voluntary humiliation and

Resurrection of his Son, by which he conquered evil. Christ crucified

is thus "the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the

foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is

stronger than men." It is in Christ's Resurrection and exaltation that

the Father has shown forth "the immeasurable greatness of his power

in us who believe."

Catechism of the Catholic Church (272)