

This Week’s Calendar of Events



Sunday, August 13 <i>(Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	
7:30 AM	Spanish Mass at IHM
8:30 AM	Mass at St. Thomas
9:00 AM	Mass at IHM
10:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Winona
11:00 AM	St. Francis Parish Mass
AFTER MASS	SF Men’s Gathering at St. Francis
AFTER MASS	OFS Gathering at St. Francis
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass at St. Francis
Monday, August 14 <i>(St. Maximilian Kolbe)</i>	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
5:30 PM	No Madonna Circle meeting at IHM
6:00 PM	SF School Advisory Board meeting at SF
Tuesday, August 15 <i>(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	
7:00 AM	Holy Day Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	School Mass at St. Francis
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	No Rosary at IHM
10:30 AM	No Women’s Scripture Study at IHM
5:00 PM	IHM Parish Council meeting at IHM
6:00 PM	Holy Day Mass at IHM
Wednesday, August 16 <i>(St. Stephen of Hungary)</i>	
6:15 AM	Men’s Prayer Group at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
9:00 AM	No School Mass at St. Francis
10:00 AM	Prayer Chain meets at St. Francis
11:00 AM	IHM Liturgy Meeting
5:00 PM	Mass at IHM
5:00-6:00 PM	Choir Practice at IHM
5:30-6:00 PM	Light Meal
6:00-7:00 PM	Faith Formation Classes at IHM
Thursday, August 17	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
7:30 AM-3:00 PM	IHM-Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
6:00 PM	A Spiritual Path to Addiction Recovery at Locus Benedictus
Friday, August 18	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	No IHM Book Club meeting at IHM
Saturday, August 19 <i>(St. John Eudes)</i>	
8:30 AM	Rosary at Locus Benedictus
9:00 AM	Rib Fest at St. Francis
11:00 AM-Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation at SF
6:00 PM	Mass at IHM
Sunday, August 20 <i>(Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	
7:30 AM	Spanish Mass at IHM
8:30 AM	Mass at St. Thomas
9:00 AM	Mass at IHM
10:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Winona
11:00 AM	St. Francis Parish Mass
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass at St. Francis

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

As I prepare to depart from Greenwood on Wednesday, I want to again take this time to express my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful experiences and memories I’ve had here. A question keeps arising from many of you. “Why can’t you stay?” St. Francis never intended his brothers to stay in places for long periods of time. It is part of what we call our itinerant spirit, modeled on Jesus and the Apostles. In the Gospels, Jesus goes about proclaiming the Good News, then moves on to the next town. The Apostles followed suit. If St. Paul didn’t have that itinerant spirit, I doubt we’d have so many epistles in our New Testament!



As Christians, we should never say “good-bye,” as that expression has a finality to it. Jesus never gave a final goodbye. He said He would be with us until the end of the world, and that His spirit would guide us. He also promised Heaven to those faithful to His teachings. To put it more succinctly, our Lord said, “As my disciples, you’ll be seeing me again.”

Often, when I look at old photos (as I did when packing this week) I know I am blessed by God to have so many wonderful people such as you interwoven in my life. It would be tragic to think I would never see them or you again! We are disciples of Christ, and in the bond of the Body of Christ, I really believe we will see each other one day. I used to jokingly say to people (yet noting its serious connotation) “I’ll see you at the pool in Heaven. We’ll have plenty of time to catch up.”

So thank you, good people of St. Francis, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Thomas and Sacred Heart, for these wonderful years. I am truly blessed as a Franciscan. A special thanks for all those who came out last Sunday with good wishes, hugs and FOOD! Now I have the task of loosing 20 pounds in preparation for the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Along the way of that famous route of pilgrims, I will be praying for and thinking of you. And remember this. I’m not saying “goodbye,” but rather “I’ll be seeing you again.” If not in Greenwood, Lexington or Winona, around the pool in Heaven. We’ll have plenty of time to catch up.

With love,

Jr. Greg

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Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Sandra Correro
Youth Director: Mr. Derrick Faucheux

Sunday Mass Schedule

Immaculate Heart of Mary Saturday, 6:00 PM
..... Sunday, 7:30 AM (Sp)
..... 9:00 AM
St. Francis of Assisi Sunday, 11:00 AM
..... 1:30 PM (Sp)
St. Thomas the Apostle Sunday, 8:30 AM
Sacred Heart of Jesus Sunday, 10:00 AM

Please see back page for further calendar information.
For Baptism and Marriage Preparation, please call the parish offices to arrange for classes and scheduling. You can register by either stopping by the parish offices, or go online at either parish website.

Download our free app, **Catholics 4 Ever**, to keep up to date on what’s happening in your parish.





Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish News

IHM's Parish Council members: Loretta Assini, Stella Britt, David Bugg, Billy Dunn, Marty Makowsky, Russell Martin, Amy Makowsky, Ray Girnys, Sarah Iwanski, Sue Oltremari, and Lauren Smith

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your birthday/anniversary is omitted from the list or incorrectly dated, please contact the church office, 453-3980.

Aug 15 - Delia Joseph, Sarah Iwanski

Aug 16 - Bennett Barnes,
Matthew Malouf

Aug 17 - Sam Kalich

Aug 21 - Joe Jarrett

Aug 22 - Melissa Lynn Corroero,
Vincent Paul Corroero, II,
Gregg Geoghagan



IHM this Year's Church League Softball Champions!



IHM reclaims softball trophy after defeating Carrollton Baptist Church recently. Team members include, front row from left, Elizabeth Hardin, Brayden Dotson, Angela Malouf, and Beth Barnes; back row, Clif Barnes, Derrick Fauchaux, Jeffery Taylor, J.W. Campbell, Nick Joseph, Chris McCurdy, Darrell Dunlap, Tony Bennett, Hunter Wilson and Matt Avant. Not pictured are Wade Smith, Alexis Cooper, Jessica Barnes and Mark Bellipanni. In addition to playing, Wade Smith received the award for Highest Batting Average, Most RBI's, Most Runs Scored, and MVP Youth Player.

Congratulations to all who worked so hard while having fun!!



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 12 - 20, 2017

Saturday, 6 PM..... Frank Tominello (RIP)
Sunday, 9 AM..... Theresa Antoon (RIP)
Monday, 7 AM..... Shirley Crawford (RIP)
Tuesday, 7 AM..... Charles Lo (RIP)
6 PM..... People of the Parish
Wednesday, 5 PM..... Robert Malouf (RIP)
Thursday, 7 AM..... Mary Ehret (RIP)
Friday, 7 AM Communion Service
Saturday, 6 PM..... Mary Lou Burk RIP)
Sunday, 9 AM..... Gloria Harper (RIP)



**This Week's
Report: 8/6/2017**

General Collection\$ 4,119.00
Special Collection:
Carillon Chimes\$ 50.00
Food Pantry\$ 20.00
Total deposit for this week:\$ 4,189.00
Building Fund Collection.....\$ 175.00

Weekly Operating Budget:\$ 5,100.00
Deficit for this week:\$ 911.00

SAVE THE DATE for our STEWARDSHIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Stewardship Sign-Up Sunday
August 27th at 10 AM

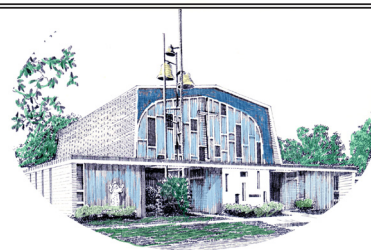
Meeting This Week at IHM:

Tuesday, Aug. 15: The Parish Council will meet at **5:00 PM** in the Parish Center. (Please note change in time.)

Wednesday, Aug. 16: The Liturgy Committee will meet at 11 AM in the Parish Center.



There will be a Funeral Mass for **Vera Mae Mamelli Stevens** at 2 PM at IHM on Saturday, August 19, 2017. Immediately following Mass, there will be graveside services at Odd Fellows Cemetery on Carrollton Avenue. Friends and Family are invited to visit at that time.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish News

Offerings for the week of August 6, 2017

Envelopes & Checks \$2,388.00
Basket Collection \$ 202.00
Maintenance Collection \$36.00
Spanish Collection \$ 129.00

Total Income \$2,755.00

\$2000 is the amount needed each week from parishioner offerings to meet daily expenses.

Other Deposits

Pledge \$125.00

**Thank you for sharing your Treasure for the sake of
the Kingdom and work of the Church**



The OFS Gathering and Ongoing Formation will be held this Sunday, **August 13th**, after the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Francis.

Prayer Chain at St. Francis

The Prayer Chain will meet Wednesday, **August 16th, at 10 AM** in the Fr. Nathaniel Conference room. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.



Please don't forget the less fortunate. The Food Pantry is asking for your continued support, especially during this time of the year. Please remember to buy a few extra cans of goods when shopping (*especially peanut butter and jelly from IHM and soap from St. Francis*). Any food products would be greatly appreciated, whether canned, dried beans, rice or pasta. In June alone, 573 needy families were assisted. "What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for Me." Mt 25:40

FAITH FORMATION INFO FOR OUR CHILDREN

Faith Formation Classes will start Wednesday, August 16th, beginning with a light meal from 5:30 - 6:00 PM and classes from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the IHM Parish Center. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED, there are registration forms on the back table of each church. We need the information in order to know how many books to have on hand, how much food to prepare, etc. You can also download the form at ihmgw.org

St. Francis School News



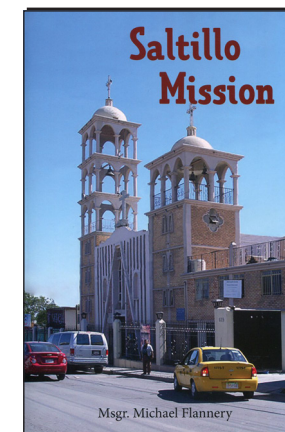
Monday, 8/14 School Advisory Board meets at 6:00 in the School Library

Tuesday, 8/15 School Mass at 9 AM (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Wednesday 8/16 No School Mass
2 PM Dismissal

Thursday 8/17 Full Day of School

Friday 8/18 \$1.00 Out of Uniform Day



"Saltillo Mission" Books for Sale

Saltillo Mission, written by Msgr. Michael Flannery, are available for \$15 each. Anyone who has ever been on a mission trip to Saltillo or wish they could have gone will find this book extremely interesting and informative. Books are avail-

able in the Parish Office at IHM and St. Francis, or you may purchase one after the weekend Masses.

**The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation, is on Tuesday, August 15th. The schedule for this Holy Day will be:

Tuesday, Aug. 15:

7:00 AM--Mass at IHM

9:00 AM--School Mass at
St. Francis

6:00 PM--Mass at IHM

