

This Week's Calendar of Events



Sunday, July 23	<i>(Sixteenth 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
Monday, July 24	<i>(St. Sharbel Makhluf)</i>
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
Tuesday, July 25	<i>(St. James)</i>
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
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
Wednesday, July 26	<i>(Sts. Joachim and Anne)</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
5:00 PM	Mass at IHM
5:30-5:55 PM	No Light Meal
6:00 PM	No Faith Formation
Thursday, July 27	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
7:30 AM-3:00 PM	IHM-Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
5:30 PM	No Choir Practice at IHM
6:00 PM	A Spiritual Path to Addiction Recovery at Locus Benedictus
Friday, July 28	
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, July 29	<i>(St. Martha)</i>
8:30 AM	Rosary at Locus Benedictus
11:00 AM-Noon	No Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 PM	Mass at IHM
Sunday, July 30	<i>(Seventeenth 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

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Masses and Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the IHM Parish Center Day Chapel beginning Monday, July 24th.

SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Greg's Farewell Party
 Sunday, July 30th at 5 PM
 Leflore Civic Center



All Parishes are invited.
 Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or snack to share as we come together to thank Fr. Greg for serving us during these past 15 years. All ages are welcome to come and join us.

On Saturday, August 5th, we will kick off the new school year with a **Life Teen Lock-In** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center. All youth entering grades 8th through 12th are invited! The day will consist of games, movies, prayer, and several other opportunities. The Lock-In will start at 3 PM on Saturday and will end the next morning after the 9 AM Mass. Please reserve your child's spot by calling Marie at the Parish Office or contacting Derrick at 225-206-2430. Once you reserve your spot, Derrick will send you a packing list and paperwork for your child.



Thanks for the Aluminum Cans

You can drop off your aluminum cans at IHM or in the trailer at St. Francis (behind the church). Not only are we helping the environment, but the money goes towards scholarships for St. Francis students. We thank you for your help!



FOR ALL PARISHES

While on vacation, remember there is no vacation from our obligation to praise and thank God. The beautiful aspect of being Catholic is that we are a member not only of our local parish, but the Universal (Catholic) Church. To check our Mass times in your area of vacation, go to www.masstimes.org.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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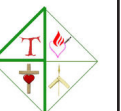
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Plata, OFM (gregorysilver@mac.com)
Director of Religious Education: Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF
Family Life & Communications: Mrs. Mary Jane Faulkner
Receptionists and Parish Secretaries: Mrs. Marie Aldridge, IHM and Mrs. Sandra Santos, St. Francis
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Sandra 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 Girmys, 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.

- July 23 - Hartley Kittle, Ewin Henson, Daniel Smith
- July 25 - Nancy Boulter, Phil Ellis, Jr.
- July 26 - Wade Smith, Hart Kittle
- July 30 - Tina Latade
- July 31 - John Bariola, Janice Ford



- July 23 - David & Kathy Grossman
- July 29 - Spencer & Jennifer Ellett

SAVE THE DATE:



STEWARDSHIP
Pancake Breakfast
Sign-Up Sunday
August 27th at 10 AM

Columbarium Spaces Available

There are still spaces in our columbarium, which is in the grotto that is connected to our church. Immaculate Heart of Mary parish is a pioneer in this way of respecting the blessed remains of our beloved deceased, and many churches are looking to us as a model. Presently about 35% of all burials now are with cremation, which is recognized by the Catholic Church as long as the remains are placed in a blessed, sacred area (such as our columbarium). Please come by the Parish office for more information and to reserve a space for what are known as cremains after one has been cremated--the single space is \$2,000 and the double space is \$3,000.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 22 - 30, 2017

- Saturday, 6 PM..... Rosa Roberts (RIP)
- Sunday, 9 AM..... Rosemary Tominello (RIP)
- Monday, 7 AM..... Robert Ritchey (RIP)
- Tuesday, 7 AM..... Shirley Crawford (RIP)
- Wednesday, 5 PM..... Joe Swindoll (RIP)
- Thursday, 7 AM..... Mayrene Jones (RIP)
- Friday, 7 AM Communion Service
- Saturday, 6 PM..... Sp. Int-Fr. Greg
- Sunday, 9 AM..... Robert Pittman (Anniv) RIP



This Week's Stewardship Report: 7/16/2017

General Collection this week	\$ 2,756.00
<i>Special Collections:</i>	
Candle Money	\$ 167.00
Carillon Chimes	\$ 150.00
Total deposit for this week:	\$ 3,073.00
Building Fund Collection.....	\$ 360.00
 Weekly Operating Budget:.....	 \$ 5,100.00

Our Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

MATTHEW 13-24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



My God and my all!



**St. Francis
of Assisi
Parish News**

Offerings for the week of July 16, 2017

Envelopes & Checks	\$2,242.00
Basket Collection	\$ 258.00
Maintenance Collection	\$0.00
Spanish Collection	\$ 170.00

Total Income \$2,670.00

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

Other Deposits

Votive Candles	\$ 82.00
Pledge	\$60.00

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

Sharing the Pro-Life Message

There will be over 4,000 babies killed in the USA today from surgical abortion. There will be no flags lowered, no president crying, no media hyperventilating. Just a "normal day". May God forgive us and our apathy.

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

--Lao Tzu



Many thanks to Brother Mark and Danny from St. Francis, who did a beautiful job of stripping and waxing the IHM Parish Center Floors. They look fantastic!

FORGIVENESS

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?

--St. Catherine of Siena

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

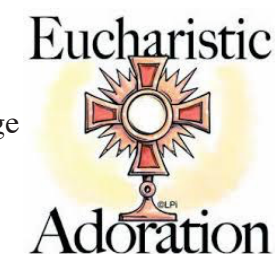
For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Because the Eucharist is central to our lives as Catholics, as many as possible are urged to take advantage of praying before the sacrament each Thursday between 7:30 AM and 3 PM at IHM, and each First Friday, from 5:00-6:00 PM at St. Francis. If you can spend 15, 30, or 60 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament at IHM, there are sign up sheets on the table by our Day Chapel.



Please come and pray for your personal intentions, and also those that affect our community, our nation and our world. Finally, pray with confidence that the Lord, who knows you so well, will in some way answer your prayers.