

This Week’s Calendar of Events



Sunday, October 1	(Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
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 Bilingual Mass
AFTER MASS	Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis at SF
1:30 PM	No Spanish Mass at St. Francis
Monday, October 2	(The Holy Guardian Angels)
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
Tuesday, October 3	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	Rosary at IHM
10:30 AM	Women’s Scripture Study at IHM
6:30 PM	Service to honor St. Francis of Assisi at SF
Wednesday, October 4	(St. Francis of Assisi)
6:15 AM	St. Joseph Men’s Prayer Group at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
9:00 AM	School Mass at St. Francis
10:00 AM	Prayer Chain at St. Francis
5:00 PM	Mass at IHM
5:30-6:00 PM	Light Meal
6:05-7:05 PM	No Faith Formation Classes
6:05-7:05 PM	RCIA/adult continuing education at IHM
Thursday, October 5	(Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos)
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
7:30 AM-1:00 PM	IHM-Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	Renewal for Caregivers at Locus Benedictus
5:30 PM	Choir Practice at IHM
6:00 PM	A Spiritual Path to Addiction Recovery at Locus Benedictus
Friday, October 6	(St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher)
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	IHM Book Club meeting at IHM
5:00 PM	OFS retreat begins at St. Francis
Saturday, October 7	(Our Lady of the Rosary)
8:00 AM	OFS retreat continues at St. Francis
8:30 AM	Rosary at Locus Benedictus
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus
11:00 AM-Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation at SF
6:00 PM	Mass at IHM
Sunday, October 8	(Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)
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	Men’s Gathering at St. Francis
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass at St. Francis

Special Collection for Hurricane Irma Victims

The USCCB has asked all Dioceses in the United States to take up a special collection for the **victims of Hurricane Irma**. In the Diocese of Jacson we will take up the collection the weekend of **October 7th and 8th**. The Church itself in these regions is both a long-stand-ing provider of aid and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. Please make your checks payable to *IHM* and designate for *Hurricane Irma victims*. Thank you and please continue to pray for all who have experi-enced loss and tragedy due to these hurricanes.

A **Faith Formation teacher is needed** for our small class of 3 and 4 year olds on Wednes-day evenings. There is a book for your use. If you can help share the **FAITH FORMATION** Faith with these precious little ones, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 457-0559. Your generosity will surely be blessed!

PLEASE NOTE: Next **Wednesday, October 4th**, there will be **no** Faith Formation Classes. It is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi which is honored by the Church and especially by all Franciscans around the world. That includes our Friars and Sisters. Enjoy a break, and we will meet again on October 11th.



Learn what Catholics really believe, not what you *think* they believe.

BELIEFS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join us on Wednesday evenings beginning September 27th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center (building across from Davis School).

We welcome you to explore our Catholic Faith and, for those who may be discerning entering the Catholic Church, this is the beginning of our program for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

A light supper is served at 5:30PM for everyone. Sessions begin at 6:00PM.

Topics to be included:

- Why are we called the “Catholic” Church?
- Why do we have more books in our Old Testament?
- What is the Catholic teaching about the Sacraments, especially Baptism, the Eucharist and Confession?
- What is our understanding of the papacy?
- What do we really believe about Mary, the mother of the Lord?
- What is Catholic Social Teaching?
- Why is the Catholic Church consistently Pro-Life?

For more information, call 453-3980 or 453-0623. For a list of topics, check out our websites: www.ihmgw.org or www.sfgw.org

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Family Life & Communications: Mrs. Mary Jane Faulkner
Receptionists and Parish Secretaries: Mrs. Marie Aldridge, IHM and Mrs. Sandra Santos, St. Francis
Director of Religious Education: Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF
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.

Oct 01 - Sara Frances Swindoll
Oct 02 - Bryce Daves, Bobby Hill
Oct 04 - Mary Kathryn Hill
Oct 05 - Alex Malouf, Jr.,
Asher Reece McCaleb
Oct 10 - Matthew Besselievre



Oct 03 - Bill & Holli Malouf
Oct 04 - Keith & Mary Jane Faulkner
Oct 05 - Wilson & Stella Britt

Help Needed to Roll Meatballs!

Everyone please mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 15, at 1:00 PM** in the Parish Center. We are rolling meatballs for our annual IHM CYO Halloween Carnival and Spaghetti Supper. We will only have one session, so we need all the hands we can get! Please bring a 1/4 cup measuring cup. We will also have sign up sheets for volunteers for the night of during this time. Please contact Stella Britt, Lauren Smith, or Shelia Smith with any questions.



PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

--St. Francis of Assisi



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 30 - October 8, 2017

Saturday, 6 PM..... Sp. Int-Gerry Matthews
Sunday, 9 AM..... Blanche McCurdy (RIP)
Monday, 7 AM..... Harry Grant Myers, Jr. (RIP)
Tuesday, 7 AM..... Robert Malouf (RIP)
Wednesday, 5 PM..... Joe Swindoll (RIP)
Thursday, 7 AM..... Lindy Lou Martin (RIP)
Friday, 7 AM Mass
Saturday, 6 PM..... Louise Ellis (RIP)
Sunday, 9 AM..... Julie Anne Besselievre (RIP)



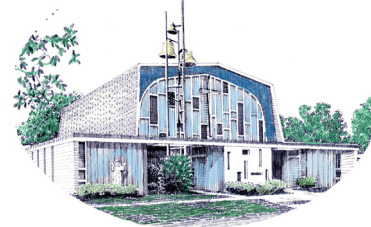
**This Week's
Report: 9/24/2017**

General Collection this week\$ 4,141.00
Special Collections:
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.....\$ 100.00
Extension Society.....\$ 35.00
Total deposit for this week:\$ 4,276.00
Building Fund Collection.....\$ 2,021.00

*Thank
You!*

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you who participated in this year's *Youth Can Make a Difference* canned food drive. I'm proud of our Catholic Youth who participated, as well as the parents who served as my support group and chaperones. Also, my sincere thanks to our Knights of Columbus members who provided the burgers and hotdogs!

*Derrick Faucheux
Youth Minister*



St. Francis of Assisi Parish News

Offerings for the week of September 24, 2017

Envelopes & Checks \$1,278.00
Basket Collection \$ 675.63
Maintenance Collection..... \$329.46
Spanish Collection \$96.00

Total Income \$2,379.09

Other Deposits

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



PLEASE NOTE: The **Secular Franciscans** will begin their retreat with the Hour of Power in the church at 5:00 PM on Friday, October 6th. Holy Hour will be followed by Evening Prayer and a reflection. Our retreat will continue Saturday, October 7th at 8:00 AM in the school cafeteria.

Prayer Chain at St. Francis

The Prayer Chain will meet Wednesday, **October 4th, at 10 AM** in the Fr. Nathaniel Conference room. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.



Sharing the Pro-Life Message

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."
--Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta--

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The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

--G.K. Chesterton

St. Francis School News



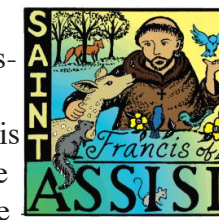
The faculty and staff at St. Francis School would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who bought tickets, provided donations, volunteered, and prayed for the success of our Fall Festival. Your

sincere gestures will never be forgotten. This is the largest of our fundraisers that allows us to assist students and families with tuition. May God bless you all.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

This Tuesday, October 3rd, the Franciscan Community welcomes all to celebrate the Transitus of St. Francis. This is a unique time of prayer honoring the passing of St. Francis of Assisi. Please join the Friars, Sisters and Secular Franciscans at St. Francis Church at 6:30 PM on Tuesday for this special service honoring the patron Saint of St. Francis Parish.

The students will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis at the 9 AM Mass on Wednesday, October 4th, which is the actual feastday of all Franciscans.



Our Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

