

This Week’s Calendar of Events



Sunday, July 30	(Seventeenth 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
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass at St. Francis
5:00 PM	Fr. Greg’s Farewell Party at Civic Center
Monday, July 31	(St. Ignatius of Loyola)
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
Tuesday, August 1	(St. Alphonsus Liguori)
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, August 2	(St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard)
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 at St. Francis
5:00 PM	Mass at IHM
5:00-6:00 PM	Choir Practice at IHM
5:30-5:55 PM	No Light Meal
6:00 PM	No Faith Formation
Thursday, August 3	
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 4	(St. John Vianney)
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 5	(The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)
8:30 AM	Rosary at Locus Benedictus
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus
11:00 AM-Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Francis
6:00 PM	Mass at IHM
Sunday, August 6	(The Transfiguration of the Lord)
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
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Fr. Greg’s Farewell Party

will be held this Sunday at 5 PM at the 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.



Faith Formation Registration

We will have a Registration Evening on Wednesday, August 9th, at IHM at 6 PM for our Faith Formation

Program.

At least ONE parent must be present with your child(ren) for this gathering.



FAITH FORMATION



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.

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and Mrs. Sandra Santos, St. Francis

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Sandra Correro

**Youth Director:** Mr. Derrick Fauchaux

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.

July 30 - Tina Latade

July 31 - John Bariola, Janice Ford

Aug 02 - Raymond Barlow

Aug 03 - John David Young

Aug 04 - Morgan Geoghagan

Aug 05 - Sue Oltremari, Nathan Mothershead

Aug 06 - Sam Barranco

Aug 08 - Michelle Adams, Dave Becker

Al Holliday



Aug 04 - Hart & Beth Kittle

Aug 08 - Rhyne & Mary August Howard

## SAVE THE DATE:



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

IHM Choir Practice will be held from 5:00-6:00 PM each Wednesday in Church, beginning August 2nd.



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 29 - August 6, 2017

Saturday, 6 PM.....	Sp. Int-Fr. Greg
Sunday, 9 AM.....	Robert Pittman (Anniv) RIP
Monday, 7 AM.....	Sp. Int-Sara & William Pinkston
Tuesday, 7 AM.....	Louise Ellis (RIP)
Wednesday, 5 PM.....	Joe Swindoll (RIP)
Thursday, 7 AM.....	Julie Anne Besselievre (RIP)
Friday, 7 AM .....	Communion Service
Saturday, 6 PM.....	Orlando Fratesi (Anniv) RIP
Sunday, 9 AM.....	People of the Parish



## This Week's Stewardship Report: 7/23/2017

General Collection this week .....	\$ 3,295.00
<b>Total deposit for this week:</b> .....	\$ 3,295.00
Building Fund Collection.....	\$ 1,683.00

Weekly Operating Budget:..... \$ 5,100.00

## Our Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."*  
**ROMANS 8:28**

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God; His plan is always better.



My God and my all!



## St. Francis of Assisi Parish News

## Offerings for the week of July 23, 2017

Envelopes & Checks .....	\$1,239.00
Basket Collection .....	\$ 279.00
Maintenance Collection .....	\$188.06
Spanish Collection .....	\$ 161.00

**Total Income ..... \$1,867.06**

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

## Other Deposits

Building Fund .....	\$ 500.00
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*Thank you for sharing your Treasure for the sake of the Kingdom and work of the Church*

## Prayer Chain at St. Francis

The Prayer Chain will meet Wednesday, **August 2nd, at 10 AM** in the Fr. Nathaniel Conference room. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.



## Sharing the Pro-Life Message

The famous "Liberty Bell" has part of Leviticus 25:10 inscribed on it: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." The Gettysburg Address stated "...this nation, under God shall have a new birth of freedom." Our nation today needs a new birth of religious freedom, which is rapidly being taken from us. Defend all life and religious freedoms today.

## PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

--St. Alphonsus Liguori

## LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the anaphora, and there are three main families of anaphora. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All anaphora have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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