



Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



A Grateful Nation Remembers.



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday

5 p.m.

Sunday

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

1:30 (*en Espanol*) & 6 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

12 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

8:15 a.m.

CIVIL HOLIDAY MASS

Memorial Day, Independence Day,

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:30–7 p.m.

Saturday

3:30–4:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday

9 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Eucharist will be exposed in the Monstrance every Thursday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and will be reposed at 4 p.m.

Hours of Perpetual Eucharistic

Adoration: Sunday 8 p.m. through Saturday 12 p.m. (*except during Masses*)

Kathie Hayes

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FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Friends in Christ,

On November 17, the Church will once again celebrate the World Day of the Poor. In his message for the occasion, Pope Francis directs us to reflect upon “The hope of the poor shall not perish forever.” (Ps 9:19) He exclaims:

We can never elude the urgent appeal the Scripture makes on behalf of the poor. Wherever we look the word of God points to the poor, those who lack the necessities of life because they depend on others. They are the oppressed, the lowly and the downcast. Yet faced with countless throngs of the poor, Jesus was not afraid to identify with each of them: “Whatever you do to one of the least of these my brethren, you did to me.” (Mt25:40) If we refuse to make this identification, we falsify the Gospel and water down God’s revelation. The God that Jesus came to reveal is a Father who is generous, merciful, unfailing in his goodness and grace. He gives hope especially to those who are disillusioned and lacking in hope for the future. (Message for Third World Day of the Poor, no.5)

Pope Francis’ challenge to us is to consider how we can respond to the needs of the poor through direct charity, yes - but also by finding ways for them to fully participate in society. God has entrusted us, his disciples, with the responsibility for giving hope to the poor.

This is precisely what the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is all about!

For Catholics in the United States, the weekend of November 23-24 is our annual collection for CCHD, the U.S. bishops’ anti-poverty, gospel justice program. Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change.

As a result of your generosity from last year’s CCHD Collection, over 4,000 low-income individuals in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati benefitted from the work of our funded organizations. Among them are hard-to-hire people obtaining jobs and employment skills, youth developing leadership skills, and neighborhood leaders securing decent housing and public services in their communities. In every instance, CCHD was there to hear their cries, to help them find a place at the decision-making tables impacting their lives, and to give them a sense of ownership over their communities.

CCHD is a mandatory collection in the archdiocese, which means that every parish will be taking it up. We send two-thirds of this collection to the national CCHD offices at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (much of which comes back to fund organizations operating in our archdiocese). The remaining one-third is granted to agencies in our own archdiocese through our local CCHD Committee and Social Action Commission. A small portion supports the U.S. bishops’ Black and Indian Mission Fund, anti-poverty education efforts in our parishes and schools, and administration of these funds. It is our strict policy that organizations that receive CCHD funds must not participate in activities that promote abortion, same-sex marriage, the death penalty, affronts to human life and dignity, or any positions contrary to fundamental Church teaching.

Thank you in advance for your donations on CCHD Collection Weekend. You can learn more about CCHD’s work in the Archdiocese at www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction.

With gratitude for your attentiveness to the cry of the poor, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr

Archbishop of Cincinnati

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Sunday, November 10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

- 12 p.m. †Mr. & Mrs. C. Thomas Martin, req. by Thomas & Linda Martin
†Lauren Przybylski, req. by Roger Dettmer
†Beth Burrige, req. by Mike & Susie O'Neil
†Dee Arnold, req. by Walt Moll & Joanne Middlekamp
†Ted Zylka, req. by Fred Przybylski
†Denise Smith, req. by Linda Pilon
†Dick Naber, req. by John & Rita Schraer

Tuesday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

- 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Marie Monaco, req. by Beth Mulvihill

Wednesday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

- 12 p.m. †Virginia Land, req. by Dave Fleck
†Ryan Considine, req. by the Family
†Gloria Milord, req. by the Parish
†Owen Higgins, req. by the Parish
†Audrey Sharn, req. by Jane Elfers
†Richard Naber, req. by Mike & Susie O'Neil

Thursday, November 14

Weekday

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

- 8:15 a.m. †Jessie Kelly, req. by Al & Maureen Dufour

Friday, November 15

Weekday

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

- 12 p.m. †Betty Barnes, req. by Roxanne Barnes

Saturday, November 16

Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

- 8:15 a.m. †Kathy Deimling, req. by Louis & Susan Staub

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

- 5 p.m. (Sat.) †George Colonel, Jr., req. by Brant & Theresa Dunn
7:30 a.m. †Jim Nordloh, req. by Andy & Lou Thul
9:30 a.m. †Ryan Considine, req. by the Family
11:30 a.m. †Michael Maxwell, req. by Pastoral Council & Fr. Tom Kreidler
1:30 p.m. For the Parish
6 p.m. †Frank Soppa, req. by the DeJaco/Zix Family

At all Masses, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

striving to live and share the Good News and grow in discipleship with the Lord.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask that you pray for our sick
or recently hospitalized
Olga Ryan, Mark Stewart,
Jane Makstell, Delfinia Enriquez

Remember Our Deceased and their
Families in your prayers
Michael Finney, husband of
Chris Carton, and father of
Vic and Sean, Kerstin & Finney

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle is a method used to make an individual's request for prayer known and to offer assurance of community concern and support. Contact the parish office at 388-4466.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Marisue Naber in the Parish Office at 388-4184. Parishioners scheduled for surgery are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament at a weekday liturgy before they go to the hospital.

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You Can Impact our Community 2019 IHM Giving Trees!

Our Giving Trees are set up in the gathering space. We encourage you to take as many tags that fit your budget. Inspire your kids to take part in the holiday spirit, making the Giving Tree a Family Tradition. It will make your heart happy to take part in the special project!

WHEN:

Gifts should be returned UNWRAPPED on November 30th & December 1st with the colored tags attached. All gifts will be sorted and delivered over the weekend so please be sure to return the items on time.

WHO BENEFITS:

Our tags are color coordinated to represent each of the 14 organizations benefiting from your generosity. There will be charts located on each of the trees to indicate who receives the specific gifts. Participating organizations include: Welcome House, Su Casa Hispanic Center, St. Joseph Church, Our Lady of the Mountains, Bethany House, Tender Mercies, SEM Food Pantry, Anderson Senior Center, A Caring Place, Queen of All Saints, Healthy Moms & Babes, IHM St. Vincent DePaul Society, Pregnancy Center East and underserved IHM parish/local families.

NO TIME TO SHOP BUT YOU STILL WANT TO HELP?

Gift Card donations are an easy way to donate and support IHM at the same time. Simply take a gift card envelope from the tree and purchase your gift card through our Shop\$mart program. Shop\$mart conveniently operates after masses in the Fatima Room near the front entrance.

MANY HELPING HANDS ARE NEEDED:

If you are able to help sort gifts on the Giving Tree Collection Weekend (Saturday 11/30, Sunday 12/1 or Monday 12/2), To access the Sign Up Genius link, please contact Stephanie @ stephaniemknarr@gmail.com or (513) 581-7154.

"The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion." – Psalm 116:5



Fathers Team

Come to Fathers Team on Friday, Nov 15th, at the IHM Welcome Center (2nd Floor on the South End of the Bldg) when the topic is “Dysfunction in the Home”. Almost every Family has to address some level of dysfunction in the home. Are your kids angels with others while demons at home? Do you and your Spouse address inappropriate behaviors from one another and your kids? Do you and your Spouse set a good example for your kids? How do you address dysfunction or do you just accept it?

This year's Angel Tree Project has begun

The Angel Tree Project is off and running! We have a good group of enthusiastic volunteers. We are committed to serving 61 children in 33 families, but we need some additional help. Volunteers are needed to provide gifts for the children and to help with deliveries. Assembling the gift bags for the families is scheduled for December 1st (a great first Sunday of Advent Project). We need financial support, and most importantly we need your prayers.

There are three million incarcerated men and women who have children under the age of 17. There are nine million children with a mother or father currently in prison. For these children and their parents, Christmas can be a very difficult time. We want to ease their pain. We want them to know that there is a community that cares for them.

If you would like to volunteer, a SignUp Genius has been created so you can let us know how you want to participate. Please look for the link on the Midweek Calendar of Events email as well as the parish Facebook page. Financial contributions can be sent to the parish. Make checks payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. On the memo line, list Angel Tree Project. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Middlekamp, jmiddlekamp@yahoo.com or Kathleen Donnellan, kathleendonnellan@cinci.rr.com.

Thanks for your support.

Fair Trade Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate and Olive Oil For Your Thanksgiving Celebrations On Sale in the Fatima Room This Weekend

Please take this opportunity to stock up on extra Fair Trade products for your Thanksgiving entertaining.

This is the time of year we give thanks for our blessings. When you buy Fair Trade products you share your blessings and give hope to small farmers in developing countries like Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Mexico. Fair Trade ensures they get a fair price for their products, have access to affordable credit and are able to support their families.

Please consider buying Fair Trade coffee, cocoa and chocolate and plant the seeds of hope while enjoying a delicious product.

Baptism Prep November 11

Parents desiring to have their child baptized, please call the Formation Office at 388-4093. The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 11, 7:30 p.m. in the church. It will be a great help knowing when you will be attending this session. We encourage you to come during the 7th or 8th month of pregnancy, if at all possible.

OCTOBER 27 OFFERTORY

Actual
\$43,551
Budget
\$30,000

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Actual through 17 weeks
\$672,435
Budget through 17 weeks
\$700,000
Difference
-3.9%

Please remember our church in your will.

Are you interested in investing in the future of our parish? A bequest in your will for IHM could provide for enhanced and expanded ministries for God's people.

WELCOME THIS WEEK

Immaculate Heart of Mary extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that they will come to find peace and joy as they become active members of our worship community.

Maria Guzman and Pedro,
Katheryn, Evan, & Selena Nunez &
Adriana Murthy

Lawrence & Martha Pero

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office or after each weekend Mass in the Lourdes Room. Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

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PARISH APP

To download our free app scan one of the QR codes below or search for Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in the App Store.



Blood Pressure Screening This Week!

Blood pressure screening will occur in the Guadalupe Room BEFORE and AFTER the 7:30 & 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Masses on the second Sunday of every month from September through May. Please take advantage of this opportunity to monitor your blood pressure!

Marty Walker, RN is the registered nurse who conducts the screenings for IHM. Thanks Marty!

Senior Heritage Luncheon

The next Senior Heritage Luncheon will be Thursday, November 14. Anyone age 60 or over is welcome to gather for fellowship and drinks at 11:30am with lunch at noon and a speaker from 12:30pm-1pm. This month, Joanie Gruber, a counselor and social worker who works as the Coordinator of Office of Life Transitions for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, will be presenting on Grief, especially as it relates to the upcoming holiday season.

Fall 2019 Youth Ministry Information

Middle School

Can't Have A Movie Without Popcorn ● 11/9/19, 6:00-8:00PM

All 6-8 graders are invited to join us for a fun evening with a good movie, popcorn, and other movie snacks and treats!

High School

This Week: "Mente" ● Taking Care Of The Mind ● 11/10/19, 7:00-9:00PM

It's no secret that poor mental health is a serious problem for our culture. Join us as we explore what St. Paul meant when he said, "Be transformed by the renewal of your mind," and look at effective strategies for taking care of the gift of our minds. Whether you struggle with mental health or just occasionally get stressed out, this night is for you!

Next Week: Meal Packing Service Project ● 11/16/19, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Join us Saturday Morning to help pack meals to be distributed by our sister parish, Our Lady of the Mountains. Help us feed the hungry this November! No Regular Sunday Youth Group this weekend.

Vocation Awareness Priesthood

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of Himself and also the gift of the Priesthood. Priests are called to bring Jesus to the faithful through preaching the Gospel, administering the sacraments and being present with the faithful during many of the profound moments of life - at weddings, baptisms, death and all the celebrations and challenges in between.

Please pray the 5th Luminous Mystery - the Institution of the Eucharist - for those considering a calling to the Priesthood and also for all the priests fulfilling this calling.

Food From the Heart

As the Holiday season draws near, there are more requests for food from the SEM Pantry. Many do not have the extra resources for a Thanksgiving meal. Please remember to bring nonperishable food items to the third Sunday Food from the Heart Collection (November 16/17). Any items accepted but especially holiday food is needed. The Pantry gives clients a \$15 gift card for a turkey. Monetary donations may be sent to the SEM Pantry at 1260 Columbus Av. Cincinnati OH 45255. The Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry Pantry (SEM) is located in the basement of the “old office” building on the IHM campus. Clients enter the pantry from Columbus Street. Clients may make an appointment if they wish. If anyone would like to volunteer time at the pantry, call Charlie Gentry at 513-300-8173. Additional food donations can be made during open hours of Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 10 am-2pm and Tuesday evening 5:30-7pm. Due to possible breakage, please do not bring items in glass containers. Fall Produce is still accepted at the pantry. Hygiene items are accepted.

CARE FOR CREATION TIP: Plant a Tree

Strategically planting deciduous trees near south, east, and west-facing windows will provide needed shade in the summer, but let in the sun’s heat during the winter.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School and Middle School Youth Groups
Michael Haley
388-4185 (michaelh@ihom.org)

High School meets Sundays @ 7 p.m., September-May

Middle School meets Saturdays @ 6 p.m. once a month

Please visit ihom.org for the Youth Ministry calendar.

We Are Called To Love Tenderly

IHM parishioners have been sponsoring students at our twinning community, the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte in Nicaragua, for nearly 15 years. Project Education matches parishioners with students who can't afford an education without your support.

A very special student is waiting for you!

Sponsoring a student = ❤️



Jan Willenborg + Maria



Susie and Mike O'Neil + Hira



Moulas Family + Elington



Project Education for Batahola
Transforming Lives at our Twinning Community

• **Yes! I'd like to sponsor a student at our twinning community.**

Sponsorship Type	No.	Cost	Total
Batahola Student			
Child (6-16 years)	_____ x	\$95 = \$	_____
Adult	_____ x	\$95 = \$	_____
High School Student	_____ x	\$250 = \$	_____
College Student	_____ x	\$500 = \$	_____
Batahola Teacher	_____ x	\$1,200 = \$	_____
Open Donation	_____ \$50	_____ \$125	_____ \$200
			_____ Other \$
			Grand Total \$ _____

• **Sponsor Information:** Sponsorships must be received by March 1.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

• **Gift/Memorial Information**

• *To be completed only if this sponsorship is intended as a gift or memorial. Christmas gift requests must be received by November 25.*

Recipient's Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

• *A gift card will be sent directly to you, so you can personally announce your thoughtful gift.*

• **Method of Payment:** Check or Credit Card

Check enclosed.
(Make payable to IHM/Batahola Project Education.)
 VISA MC Discover AmEx
Card #: _____ CVV #: _____
Exp. Date: _____
Signature: _____
Send payment, with this completed form, to
Immaculate Heart of Mary
c/o Project Education for Batahola
7820 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45255

• All sponsorship levels above represent average costs. Actual costs vary by class. Sponsorship substitutions may occur.

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments require preparation through the proper department. Please contact the following for more information:

Baptisms

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Confirmation

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Marriage

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Holy Orders

Father Tom Kreidler
388-4466 (parish@ihom.org)

Anointing of the Sick

Marisue Naber
388-4184 (marisuen@ihom.org)

Assisted Listening Devices are available for use during Mass. Please see an usher for assistance.

State Farm

John Schnitzler, Agent, 513-527-4500

Thanksgiving Day Bread

Do you like to bake? Would you like to be a part of one of IHM's most cherished traditions? Each year, at the Thanksgiving Day Mass, we take time to bless bread baked by parishioners. Those attending Mass that morning are then invited to take home a loaf of bread to be used as part of their Thanksgiving meal.

This can only happen with the help of many who are willing to share their time and bake bread. Attendance at this Mass is very high and we want to make sure that those who would like to take a loaf of bread home are able to do so! Bread can be any kind, half loaf-1 pound size. If it contains nuts or peanut butter, please mark that on the wrapping.

The bread can be dropped off at the Parish Office any time after November 4th and will be frozen. If it must be kept fresh, we will need it no later than noon on Wednesday, November 27th.

Our goal is 250-300 loaves. Being able to share home baked bread with our parish family is really what it's about. This is a great "one time" way to share your gifts! Join us for this annual tradition! Mass is at 9 a.m. and is a wonderful way to start the day.

Questions? Contact Carol Braun at 528-4866 or cabraun6556@gmail.com

Queen City Kitchen

Every month, IHM parishioners prepare and serve a Sunday dinner at the Queen City Kitchen in Walnut Hills (formerly, Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen). The dinner is served from 5:00-6:00 pm and we usually feed around 100 people. For each dinner, we send an email asking for food and supply donations, as well as volunteers to help serve the dinner. There is an IHM parishioner who acts as the meal coordinator for each month. The coordinator collects the donations and leads volunteers during the food preparations and service for that month's dinner. Volunteers arrive at the Queen City Kitchen at 4:00 to prepare the meal and should be done with clean-up by 6:30.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry or if you would like to be added to the monthly donation and volunteer solicitation email, please contact Joannie McHugh at jmchugh1@cinci.rr.com or 513 265-4322.

Ways to Improve and Maintain Your Balance

The following exercises should help you improve your balance. Perform each to your comfort level. With both hands, hold onto the back of the chair; lift leg to calf level and hold for 10 seconds. Repeat with other leg up to 10 repetitions. Next, stand with your feet hip distance apart. Shift weight gradually to one leg and balance for 30 seconds; shift legs and repeat on the other leg. Walk in a straight line with the heel of one foot directly in front of the toes of the other foot. Continue for 20 paces using the wall if needed for support. Over time the goal is to be able to walk without support. To strengthen calf muscle and ankles, place hands on the back of chair, stand with feet hip distance apart and raise heels off floor to stand on toes for one second; repeat 10-15 times. To build hip and thigh muscles, do side steps by taking a small step sideways then place feet together. Repeat step sequence across the room and back.

Did You Know This About Shop\$mart?

Kroger has a Rewards Program that supports non-profit organizations. IHM is one of them that enjoys this perk. If we register our Kroger Plus card and designate IHM, the church will receive your community rewards. IHM has received three checks so far this year totaling \$7,406.84. Please ensure you register your Kroger Plus card using GE348 as IHM's organization code.

GFS also has a similar program. IHM is already registered under Fr. Tom of IHM and the Boosters also have an account. When you check out, please make sure you inform the cashier that you would like your rewards to go to either IHM church or the IHM Boosters.

We sell gift cards in the Fatima Room (the room to the right when you enter the church) and the parish office. We get a % profit from the vendors and this money goes into the IHM general operating budget. These cards are sold after every weekend mass and in the parish office during the week during regular business hours.

The Giving Trees are up in our church. This is a very easy way to help our less fortunate churches during the Christmas season. Take a tag or two off the tree, walk over to the Fatima Room/Parish office and purchase your gift cards. You can leave the envelope/s and card/s with the Shop\$mart volunteers and they will get them to Vicki Dekker the Giving Tree Coordinator.

A Preparation For Advent

Advent: A journey into God is the topic for November 13 in the Wisdom Wednesday series offered at St. Clare Campus of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, 60 Compton Road, 45215. Presenter, Sr. Barbara Fiand, SND, invites guests to ponder the mystery of God's love, given to us fully in the person of Jesus. We are invited to experience our oneness with the Holy-One anew and live that sacred union forever.

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm. In Schervier Hall. Look for arrow signs on the campus. There is no charge for the program. Free will donations accepted. For more information: (513) 761-9040 x 101.

Catholic Life In Pop Culture Weekend

Friday, November 15 | 7pm

“Heroism and Authority in the Marvel Cinematic Universe” & “Gaming While Catholic”

Saturday, November 16 | 1 pm

Alexi will run a live actual play demo of his in-development role playing game about religious sisters confronting the forces of evil, Autumn Triduum.

Saturday, November 16 | 7pm

“Building the Benedict Option”— Leah gives a talk and workshop on her latest book.

All three events are FREE and will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church, 611 Sycamore St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

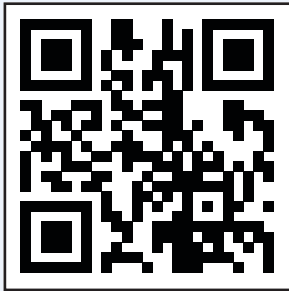
Reserve your spot today! Go to angelicoproject.org.

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Communion/NEC	Carol Stretch
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Education Commission	Mike Gundrum
Elijah Cup	Deacon Bill Mullaney
Elizabeth Ministry	Marisue Naber
Enthronement of the Sacred Heart	Jill Coffey & Sally Schroder
Evangelization/Catechesis Comm.	Rudy Noble
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rusty McHugh
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Festival	Dale White, Jr. & Craig Connolly
Festival Volunteers	Scott Ackerman
Food from the Heart	Sherrie Heyse
Girl Scouts	Becky Leibreich
Grief Support Group	Judy Sherlock
Health Ministry Comm.	Marty Walker
HeartBeat	Michelle Peters
Hispanic Ministry	Maria Lanzot
Hispanic Ministry Choir	Don Harrison
Hospitality	Tim Arnold
Knights of Columbus	Steve Yards
Lectors	Michael Miller
MAGIC	Roxanne Your
Marriage Prep	Linda Reekers
Men's Fellowship League	John Hunt
Music Ministry	David Auxier
New Parishioner Registration	Jill Ambrose
NFP (Natural Family Planning)	Missy Feldkamp
PTO	Tracey Barszewski
Parish Coffee	Pam/Dan Payne
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Planned Giving Committee	Dick Schimpf
Prayer Circle	JoAnn Best & Carol Stretch
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Margie Hoover
Prison Ministry	Dave Pommert
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Twinning CCBN	Maggie Rosch
Twinning OLM	Judy O'Brien
Welcoming Committee	Gloria Ann Castleman
Winter Gala	Angel Franco, Carie Masoner & Jeff Davis
Women to Women	Candi Rinderle & Suzie O'Neil
Works of Kindness	Mark Jira
Worship Commission	Joanne Middlekamp & Steve Latreille



Have you signed up for the 1% Challenge™ yet? 1% of your day is about 15 minutes, IHM parish challenges YOU to take 15 minutes of your day in personal prayer! Sign up for the challenge by scanning the QR code with your smartphone, or by emailing gloriaann@ihom.org.



Gathered and Sent

In the life of the Church, the community is “gathered” for worship, word and Eucharist and is “sent” to spread the Gospel message. Included is a short reflection on these topics to remind us of the Dismissal Rite announced by the Deacon at the end of the Mass. In a metaphorical sense think of “Gathered and Sent” as the breath (inhale and exhale) of the Spirit of Christ living in the Church.

Gathered

Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened. Come to the work, come to the meal. (740 Gather Hymnal)

Sent

Go in peace
Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (Psalm 34:14)

Monday, November 11 Veterans Day

4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Class	St Gabriel	WC
7:30 PM	Baptism Prep Class	Guadalupe	CH

Tuesday, November 12

9:30 AM	WOW Bible Study	St Matthew	WC
6:30 PM	Reconciliation	Vestibule	CH
6:30 PM	Fernside	Cafeteria	SC
7 PM	Elizabeth Ministry	Guadalupe	CH
7 PM	Parents of Addicted Loved Ones	St Francis of Assisi	WC

Wednesday, November 13

1 PM	Bible Study	Guadalupe	CH
4 PM	Grief Support Group	Guadalupe	CH
4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Class	St Gabriel	WC
7 PM	Small Faith Group	Guadalupe	CH
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church/St. Cecilia	CH

Thursday, November 14

8:15 AM	Mass with School Children	Church	CH
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Blessed Mother	WC
9:30 AM	Moms Bible Study	St Matthew	WC
11:30 AM	Heritage Luncheon	Heritage	SC
6 PM	Family Catechesis	Heritage	SC
7 PM	KofC Deceased Brothers Mass	Church	CH
7 PM	Cancer Support Group	Lourdes	CH
7:30 PM	RCIA	Legion of Mary Room/St Francis of Assisi/St Matthew	WC

Friday, November 15

6:03 AM	Fathers Team	St Matthew	WC
10 AM	Parkinsons Support Group	Blessed Mother	WC

Saturday, November 16

8:30 AM	Meal Packing Event	Cafeteria	SC
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Sunday, November 17

8 AM	Parish Breakfast	Heritage	SC
10:45 AM	PRP	School	SC
7 PM	HS Youth Group	Youth Room	YR
7:30 PM	AA Meeting	St Matthew	WC

CH=Church PS=Preschool SC=School WC=Welcome Center YR=Youth Room

Liturgical Ministers Schedule November 16 & 17

	Presider	Deacons	Coordinators	Lectors	Servers
5 p.m. (Sat.)	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Feldkamp	Mike O'Neil Ed Bayliss	Brooke Goshorn Dennis Schmidt Pat Plantitz -C	Michael Egan 5:00 Billy Meltebrink 5:00 Sam Potter 5:00 Annemarie Wolfer
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Feldkamp	Mary Ann Stockmeier	Sally Schroder Gary Cowens Ray Knueven -C	Ed Bayliss 7:30 Joy Roose
9:30 a.m.	Fr. Stegbauer	Dcn. Feldkamp	Bill & Amy Wohleber	Student Ministry Mass	Shane Hall 9:30 Joe Mulvey 9:30 Daisy Shepard 9:30 Joseph Walsh 9:30 Lily Walsh
11:30 a.m.	Fr. Stegbauer	Dcn. Galloway	Jeff & Linda Gauggel	Jerry Metz Ken Mai Tom Armstrong -C	Odin Masoner 11:30 P.J. Niesen 11:30 Alex Reed 11:30 Luke Schneider 11:30 William Westerkamp
1:30 p.m.	Comboni	Comboni	Maria Lanzot	Maria Jauregui Ixsa Valladares Atziri Davila	Dan Mendoza Desire Mendoza
6 p.m.	Fr. Stegbauer	Dcn. Galloway	Mark Overley	Julie Goshorn Marie Steinkuhl Jim Kahles -C	John Paul Walton 6:00 Mary Walton 6:00 Ruth Walton
Reconciliation: Fr. Kreidler				(C) Commentator	

Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

Choose abundance.

Many of us have been taught to think about life through a perspective of *scarcity*: What is missing? What needs fixing? An attitude of gratitude leads us to look at life instead through a perspective of *abundance*. We see that each day and all that surrounds us is a gift from God, and grow in our desire to share with others out of gratitude for our many blessings.



Make choosing abundance over scarcity a habit.

It is easy to get caught in the swirl of our daily responsibilities and activities and lose sight of God's grace and abundance in our midst. People who study the formation of habits tell us that it helps to prompt ourselves to remember what we are trying to make part of

life. Following the prompt, practice the behavior, and then pay attention to the difference the habit makes in order for it to stick.

Prompt: Set a timer on your phone or smart device periodically throughout the day to call you to a moment of gratitude.

Practice: Begin the day with a prayer of gratitude. Express thanksgiving at meals. End the day by noticing the many times you were blessed.

Pay attention: Ask God to guide your heart and life, so that your daily comings and goings may be reflections of gratitude for all you are and have. Ask the Lord to guide you to share your time and resources more readily with others.

At first, this may seem awkward or forced. Stick with it! You'll soon recognize God's abundant grace beyond what you are able to comprehend. Such a grateful life does take practice. It is sure to have lasting impact, bringing faith to life in wonderful ways!

A thanksgiving reflection and prayer

"To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything he has given us – and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference." - Thomas Merton

Good and gracious God, you are the source of every good gift, of all we are and have and will be. We give you thanks this day for the abundant blessings of life, faith, family, and friends, for the beauty of creation and all that reminds us of your goodness. Open our hearts to perceive your grace in our midst, our minds to learn and know your truth, and our hands to share your loving presence in the world. Guide us as we commit ourselves to living as good and faithful stewards of the many gifts you have given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, through the working of the Holy Spirit. One God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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See the invisible with your very own eyes

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible.” - Col 1:15

When was the last time you saw God in your midst? This might seem a foolish question. God is invisible, right? In faith, we believe God is always with us, and find reassurance and consolation in the promise of God’s presence. Yet, as wonderful as this assurance is, there is more we must consider.

Each of us is created in God’s image. We have been blessed with life, faith, relationships, gifts and talents, the beauty of creation, and so much more.

When we become attentive to the blessings in our lives, we perceive God’s grace in our midst.

We see the evidence of God within and around us. This awareness changes us. We become thankful people. As we grow in gratitude for these abundant blessings, we recognize our call to steward these many blessings well — to make them fruitful by nurturing, tending, and sharing them. When we do this, we live as God desires and give glory to God, the giver of the abundant blessings. **Still there is more.**

Jesus is the image of the invisible God. Jesus perfectly shows us who God is and how God desires us to live.



As Christian disciples, we are called to become more Christ-like with each day of our lives. When we reflect on all we know about Jesus and his way of life, we understand that Jesus’ way is about giving, of putting others, especially those most in need, first. Jesus’ way is the way of self-giving, sacrificial love.

“Jesus is the supreme teacher of Christian stewardship as he is of every other aspect of Christian life; and in Jesus’ teaching and life self-emptying is fundamental. Now, it might seem that self-emptying has little to do with stewardship, but in Jesus’ case that is not so. His self-emptying is not sterile self-denial for its own sake; rather in setting aside self, he is filled with the Father’s will, and he is fulfilled in just this way: *“My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.”* (Jn 4:34).” (SDR, p. 19) **Still there is more.**

We have been baptized into Christ’s very life. Jesus tells us that when we reach out to the least ones among us, we are reaching out to him. St. Mother Teresa spoke often of seeing in the poorest of the poor whom she selflessly served the face of Christ in *“distressing disguise.”*

When do you see God in your midst? Look around you. God is there — in the abundant blessings of life, the faces of family and friends and the least ones. **Still there is more.**

As a member of Christ’s body, you are called to make the invisible visible through your caring and sharing, your stewardship of life, gifts, and resources. As you do so, you will see the invisible with your very own eyes!



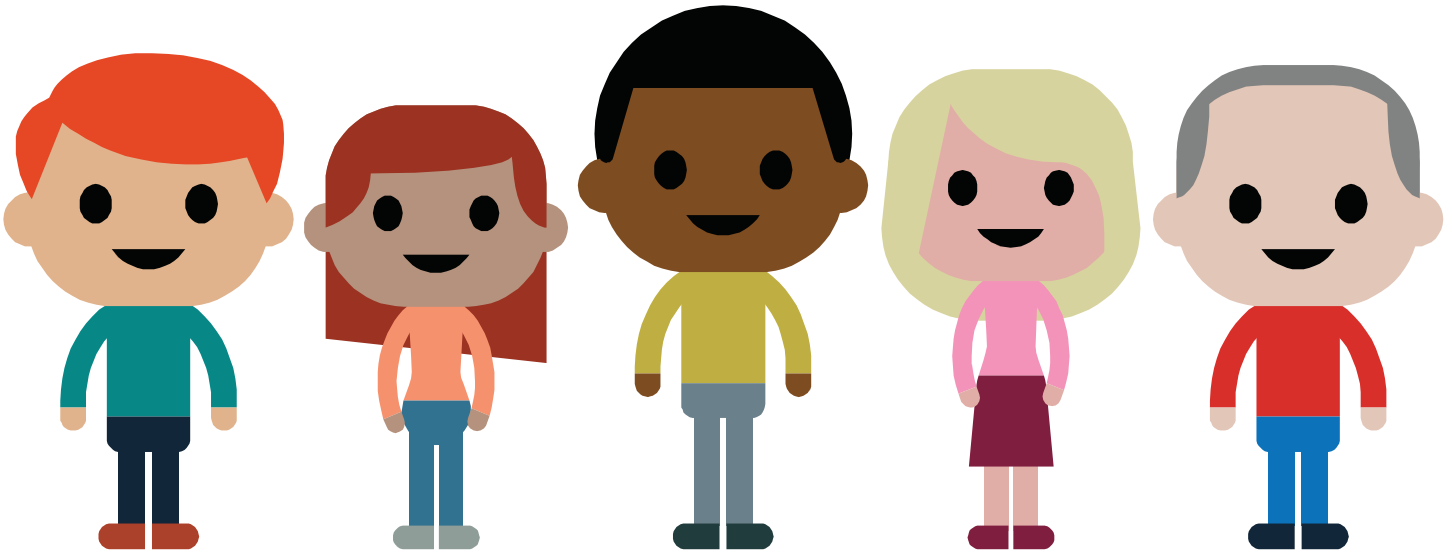
This year, the Sunday before Thanksgiving is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We are baptized into Christ’s life as priest, prophet, and king. Today, we are reminded that following Jesus’ kingship is not about earthly power, but rather of humble obedience to God’s will. *“The Lord wishes to spread His*

kingdom also by means of the laity, namely, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace....Clearly then a great promise and a great trust is committed to the disciples: ‘All things are yours, and you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.’ (1 Cor 3:23) (LG, 36)

This mission of spreading Christ’s kingdom is sacred, although not always easy. Faith in Jesus Christ calls us to persevere, to “stick with it” even when it is difficult to do so. Our faith is sure to be tested, by the circumstances of daily life, by aspects of our social and cultural surroundings, by the knowledge that many in our world suffer the effects of violence, poverty, war, and injustice.

Throughout his earthly ministry, in his death on the cross, and in his resurrection, Jesus helps us to grasp the implications of discipleship, and he encourages us to keep the wider view, certain that the challenges of the moment will not have the final word. Jesus, the Word made flesh, the king of the universe, is that final word, that of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love, and peace.

OUR *Faith* FAMILY



“If Heaven is the Inheritance of the Holy, What is Holiness?”

presented by Fr. David Endres

Thursday, November 14 from 6-8 p.m.

Build your Family of Faith with this family event! We will provide pizza, salad and dessert for dinner at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Then children ages 1 and walking up to age 6 may go over to the Welcome Center for babysitting, children ages 7-12 may meet with a catechists for children’s activities, and those over age 13 and adults move to the Heritage Hall for the presentation. The cost is simply a \$5 donation to cover the cost of dinner.

**To register, please go to Sign Up Genius at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49A4A923A0FA7-parish1>
or contact the Formation Office at 513-388-4093.**

The link for babysitting for this evening is found at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ea9a622ab9-babysitting10>

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