Ash Wednesday Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love; in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions. Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me. Psalm 51:3-4

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:30 ~ 4:45 pm at the Church. For a personal appointment, call the Parish office ~ 344-3108.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Parents <u>must</u> make a personal appointment with the Pastor to request a Baptism. A preparation class may be required.

MARRIAGES

To be married at IHM either the prospective bride or groom must be an individually registered, supporting member of the parish for at least one year prior to the first meeting with the priest. This first meeting with the priest should be made 4~6 months in advance of the requested wedding date. A preparation program *is* required.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Persons 18 (eighteen) years of age or older who wish to consider themselves members of the parish must be registered in the parish office in order to receive the services of the parish. Registration indicates a desire to be actively involved in the parish and to make contributions for the support of your parish. Please call 344-3108 or come to the Parish Office to register. WELCOME!

ANOINTING & VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please keep us informed so that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or a nursing facility. Call the Parish office at 344-3108.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is located on the Immaculate Heart of Mary campus. It is a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel open to everyone. If you would like more information or would like a tour of the Adoration Chapel, please call the Parish Office - 344-3108

OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Friday = 9:00 am to Noon 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

The office is CLOSED Noon ~ 1pm for the lunch hour and on all Holy Days and Holidays

Bulletin deadline: All

All notices must be submitted by NOON on Monday for the following Sunday's publication

Articles for the bulletin may be submitted by mail or E-mail to: ihm@grics.net

Parish Web page: http://parishesonline.com/ihomc

OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Kathy Devlin, Administrative Assistant	344-3108
Email	
Laura Junk, CCD Coordinator	
Prayer Line (Teresa Kennedy)	335-2916

LET US PRAY FOR

Please keep in your prayers, the following parishioners and friends: Patsy Rogers - Lee Tressell - Robin Hutson - Dan Brownlee - Mary Ann O'Connor - Tom Holt - Anita Fuller - Dillon Barnes - Jennifer Remmes - Lois Burke - Naomi Waits - Ron Simmons - David Full - William Clark - Anthony Satunas - Mary Crow & Vanessa Harlan.

~ ~ FRIDAY MASS & STATIONS ~ ~

It is time to begin our Lenten Devotion & time of sacrifice. Starting this Friday, February 20th, and continuing every Friday during Lent, there will be a 5pm Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross. We hope you will make time in your schedule to attend.

~ ~ YOUTH GROUP ~ ~

FEBRUARY GATHERINGS: Youth Group meets next Sunday - February 22nd ~ 6:30PM, at the Parish Activity Center. Come & bring a friend!!

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~ ~ LADIES OF MARY ~ ~

The Ladies of Mary will celebrate Fat Tuesday on February 17th ~ 6:30 pm at the Activity Center. Please bring a sweet or fat snack to share. Fun and Games. Hope to see you there!

~ ~ ST. VINCENT DePAUL ~ ~

February Collection is this weekend. Food Collection is next weekend, but groceries can be left in the wooden box in the Church vestibule any time. Thank You for your on-going support and generosity.

~ ~ THEOLOGY ON TAP ~ ~

Theology on Tap is in Monmouth. Join us for a chance to engage in the great questions and conversations of our faith in a relaxed atmosphere. The events will be at Alfano's Pizzeria at 206 S. Main Street. Talks will begin at 7:00 PM. Come any time after 6:15 PM to eat and socialize. A generous parishioner is providing the pizza!! See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more details. **SECOND SESSION is this Thursday ~ Feb. 19th** ~ ~ "A Doctor with Some Good News" – Robert Ayers, M.D. talks about Catholic healthcare's unique ability to save lives, treat the whole person and find innovative solutions. With decades of experience, Dr. Ayers is able to show why Catholic healthcare isn't about what you can't do, but what you can do with sound ethical principles and competence animated by the love of Christ.

> > OUR GIFTS TO GOD < <

SUNDAY ~ February 8th

Adoration	\$130.95
Building Fund	\$135.00
Catholic Education	\$42.00
General Contributions	\$6145.90
Blessed Virgin Candles	\$51.00

TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK = \$6,504.85 WEEKLY EXPENSES = \$7,500.00

~ ~ YOU CAN HELP! ~ ~

One of the IHM parishioners recently commented on seeing many new faces in the congregation. "I had an inspiration about the need for new faces and new energy in some of the organizations that are part of our Catholic community."

Another way you can offer your talents in our Catholic community, is to volunteer with ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY.

This organization provides food boxes for up to 35 families each week. Volunteers help stock the food pantry, pick up food from local stores, help with the Wednesday afternoon distribution, promote visitation to the sick and elderly, help with Christmas food baskets for approximately 150 families, collect funds at our churches monthly and are open to further activity as the number of volunteers allows. Most of the current volunteers are retirees and some of the work is rather physical. We could use some younger hands and feet!!

In all of these organizations and activities that are presenting, there is a need for young adults. Many of the leaders of these organizations who have been involved for decades are dedicated to keep going... but nobody lasts forever. We need some younger members of the Catholic Community to keep things going.

If you want to participate in something and need information on how to get involved, please call Dave or Lisa Lindstrom at 342-7214.

~ KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~

PRAYER WARRIORS:

Every <u>third Thursday</u> of each month we faithfully drive to **Bettendorf**, lowa to stand and pray in front of Planned Parenthood. = **FEBRUARY 19th**

Every <u>fourth Wednesday</u> we travel to <u>Peoria</u> to stand and pray in front of Peoria's Abortion Mill - euphemistically named "National Health Care." = <u>FEBRUARY 25th</u>

We leave Immaculate Heart of Mary Church parking lot at 9 am and return at Noon.

~ ALTAR FLOWERS ~

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OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And Lord, please give us peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen"

We pray especially for family members and friends from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Sgt. Brandon Baker LCpl Mitchell Brady Sgt. Crosby Kisler AM2 Jason McCulloch Sgt. Mikeal Redington Lt Col. Richard A. Miller Pfc. Timothy Robison Spec. Zach Kaniewski AB Jordan Nelsen CW3 Ryan Trant Capt. Andrew Hager Sgt. Stuart Smith PV2 Hiliary Casey Sgt. Brett Cutts Spec. Melissa Johnson

Spec. Christopher Edwards

If you have a member of your family or a friend in the military please call 344-3108 and we will add their name to the list. When they return home, please let us know and we will offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for their safe return home.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ---

"Almighty God and Father, we raise our hearts to you in joy and thanksgiving for the safe return home of **SGM Tammy Coon**. We offer this prayer for you holding him in the safety of your protective arms. All glory and honor are yours. Amen"

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~ CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE ~

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~ ~ LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY ~ ~

The Knights of Columbus in Galesburg will have their Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent. Serving is $5:30 \sim 7 \text{pm}$ on the following dates:

February 20th & 27th March 6th - 13th - 20th & 27th

\$8 for 1lb catfish dinner ~ \$6 for walleye dinner. Kids have a choice of chicken strips & chips for \$4 or grilled cheese & chips for \$3. If you want to place a carryout order, you can call 343-6415.

~ WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION ~

Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a Day of Reflection led by Father John Verrier entitled: A Lenten Journey with Christ and Our Lady for all women of the Peoria Diocese and their guests. It will be on Tuesday, March 3rd at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. The day starts with 9:30 a.m. registration. This event include Holy Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction and the Sacrament of Confession. Cost is \$18.00 including lunch. To register - send check by Feb. 26th to: Nympha White - Treasurer, 660 Myrtle Ave., Grand Ridge, IL. 61325 If you have questions, contact Mary Anna Meyer at 309-691-3874 or Arlene Heinz at 309-446-3734

~ ~ FROM THE DIOCESE ~ ~

PRINCIPAL & TEACHER APPLICATIONS: The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking applicants for anticipated principal and anticipated teacher openings for the 2015 - 2016 school year in its 37 elementary, 5 secondary schools and two pre - K-12 academies, all located in Central Illinois. Application materials for principal and teacher positions outlining qualifications and procedures are available at www.cdop.org [highlight Education, highlight Office of Catholic Schools, click on drop-down list and highlight Diocesan School Openings/Employment Application Procedures] or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools (309) 671-1550.

~ ~ CATHOLIC POST ~ ~

Want to sponsor a page of our diocesan newspaper. The Catholic Post? Memorialize a deceased loved one, give thanks for a blessing such as a new grandchild or a marriage anniversary or just share the joy of your faith. Page sponsorships are one suggested level of giving in The Catholic Post's "Delivering Unity Campaign" now under way. If you've misplaced the envelope that came with the Feb. 1 edition, some envelopes are available in church. Contributions be made via credit card online thecatholicpost.com or by calling 1-800-340-5630 during regular business hours. Thank you!



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~ ~ 2015-2016 REGISTRATION ~ ~

Registration is in progress for the **2015-2016 school year**. Preschool enrollment is already high, so please consider registering now while space is still available. Also, all new families entering grades K-8 **are offered a \$500 family discount** off tuition. Call for a tour and to learn more, 344-3155.

~ ~ DAN BROWNLEE BENEFIT ~ ~

Join us for the **DAN BROWNLEE BENEFIT** (Costa grandparent of Maddie Bond in K & Clark Bond in preschool who is fighting colon cancer) on **Sunday, March 8th, 2015**, from **1:00** – **5:00 PM** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1556 E. Fremont St. There will be food, Silent Auction, music, raffles, bake sale, & kid's carnival games with prizes. All proceeds benefit Dan.

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Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria Rooted in Faith Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2015-16 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan web site www.cdop.org: Click on EDUCATION; then OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS; then the select list and click on to SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents are encouraged to apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2015-16 must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is March 15, 2015.

Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday - February 21st

5:00 pm – Lynn & John Fields, Deanna Sexton and Steven Wilder

Sunday - February 22nd

8:00 am – Karen Benedict, Maria Salsman and Bill & Jessie Kurtz

11:00 am – Nestor Pamatmat, Cheryl Geitner Beverly Soyangco & Sue Hickey

~ ~ LECTORS ~ ~

Saturday - February 21st

5:00 pm - Carol Heath

Sunday - February 22nd

8:00 am - Obi Oki

11:00 am - Dominic Remmes

~ ~ MASS SERVERS ~ ~

Saturday - February 21st

5:00 pm - Allie Paradis & Breck McVey

Sunday - February 22nd

8:00 am - Breanna Cannady & Cela Lopez

11:00 am - A.J. & Christopher Pamatmat

Scripture - Week of Feb. 15th

SUN Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10:31~11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

MON Gen 4:1-15, 25 / Ps 50 / Mk 8:11-13

TUES Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Ps 29 / Mk 8:14-21

WED Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20~6:2

Ps 51 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THUR Dt 30:15-20 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 9:22-25

FRI Is 58:1-9 / Ps 51 / Mt 9:14-15

SAT Is 58:9-14 / Ps 86:1-6 / Lk 5:27-32

SUN Gen 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Ps 25:4-9

Mk 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - February 15th

8:00 am - ALL PARISHIONERS - LIVING & DECEASED

11:00 am - BOB McKILLIP (Tim & Julie Main)

Monday - February 16th

8:15 am - HAROLD JOHNSON

(Love ~ Lanny)

Tuesday - February 17th

8:15 am - JOE DRYDEN

(Lucretia & Gerard Rux)

ASH Wednesday - February 18th

8:15 am - ALL PARISHIONERS

LIVING & DECEASED

5:00 pm - MARGARET ROLING

(Ron & Kathy Devlin)

Thursday - February 19th

8:15 am - ROBERT HERR (The Herr Family)

Friday - February 20th

8:15 am - MRS ANNA BRANGERS

(Janet Wilson)

5:00 pm - PASTOR'S INTENTION

5:30 pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday - February 21st

7:00 am - PASTOR'S INTENTION

5:00 pm - DANIEL THIELBERT

(Paul & Diana Long)

SUNDAY - February 22nd

8:00 am - JOE & CHRISTINA KRAUS (Love ~ Family)

11:00 am - ALL PARISHIONERS - LIVING & DECEASED

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