

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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 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	.ihm@grics.net
Laura Junk, CCD Coordinator	
Prayer Line (Teresa Kennedy)	335-2916

LET US PRAY FOR

Please keep in your prayers, the following parishioners and friends: Jim Tucker ~ 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.

~ ~ ADORATION CHAPEL ~ ~

Msgr. Ernie has directed the IHM staff to change the seating arrangement in the Chapel from time to time to alleviate excess wear on the carpet. Recently, the day after a new arrangement was done, someone took the liberty to rearrange it. We ask that no one rearrange the furniture. The Chapel is meant to be used by all the faithful, but no one has the right to change things without permission from Msgr. Ernie and Father Miller.

Some of the kneelers in the Adoration Chapel were showing excessive wear from those who have been resting their shoe heels on them. We have had the bad kneelers reupholstered, and ask you \sim please do not put your heels on the kneeling portion to avoid future damage. Thank You.

Food and drink items have been consistently found in the Adoration Chapel. The Adoration Chapel is not a proper place to eat and drink; it is a sacred place to worship and adore the Real Presence of Jesus, our Lord. Please do not bring food or drinks into the Adoration Chapel. Thank you for your cooperation.

~ ~ 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 the Stations of the Cross**. We hope you will make time in your schedule to attend.

~ SPAGHETTI DINNER IS COMING ~

The Ladies of Mary of Immaculate Heart of Mary will hold their annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 8th from 4:30 - 7pm at the Parish Activity Center. Spaghetti and sauce, garlic and cinnamon bread, salad or applesauce, dessert and drink are included for \$6.00 for adult and \$3.00 for children under 10. Eat in or carry out available.

~ ~ THEOLOGY ON TAP ~ ~

Theology on Tap is at Alfano's Pizzeria at 206 S. Main Street, Monmouth. Come any time after 6:15 PM to eat and socialize. Talks begin at 7:00 PM. A generous parishioner is providing the pizza!! **THE THIRD & FINAL SESSION IS THURSDAY - MARCH 5th ~ ~** "Made from Consecrate: The Juicy Details of the Life of a Bride of Christ" – A Religious sister from the Community of St. John in Princeville, Illinois, speaks about the consecrated life. Why would someone give up marriage and family to serve the Church? What do they do all day? How can they be happy? Learn all this and more as a bride of Christ talks about her life and her decision to leave everything and follow him.

> > OUR GIFTS TO GOD < <

SUNDAY ~ February 15th

Adoration	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$262.00
Catholic Education	\$35.00
General Contributions	\$5,331.00
Blessed Virgin Candles	\$27.00

TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK = \$5,665.00 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."

You can offer your talents in our Catholic community, by volunteering with **SPEC** (Special Persons Encounter Christ) This activity meets at St. Patrick's social hall on alternate Thursday evenings during the school year and provides worship opportunity, lessons in Catholic teachings, and fellowship for mentally handicapped people from the group homes. It is a fun and gratifying activity. Needed particularly are people willing to work one-on-one with the participants; we need musicians, kitchen help, teachers... Some of the current volunteers have been providing leadership for this activity for over thirty years.

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

~ ~ ST. VINCENT DePAUL ~ ~

February Collection was \$498.00. Food Collection is this weekend, but groceries can be left in the wooden box in the Church vestibule any time. Thank You for your ongoing generosity.

~ KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~

PRAYER WARRIORS:

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

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

WATCH THE BULLETIN!!

Keep watching for details on the Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Breakfast coming in March.

~ ALTAR FLOWERS ~

IF YOU WISH TO PLACE FLOWERS
IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED MOTHER,
PLEASE CONTACT: <u>CAROL HEATH at 343-3929</u>
or you can email her at: carheath@comcast.net

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

AB Jordan Nelsen
CW3 Ryan Trant
Capt. Andrew Hager
Sgt. Stuart Smith
PV2 Hiliary Casey
Sgt. Brett Cutts
Spec. Melissa Johnson

Spec. Zach Kaniewski 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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~ ~ LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY ~ ~

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

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

\$8 for 1lb catfish dinner $\sim \$6$ 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.

~ ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ ~

The Galesburg Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a Major Degree on Sunday, March 15th at the Council Hall. The 1st Degree will start at 1 pm followed by the 2nd and 3rd Degrees at 2 pm.

We strongly encourage any existing Knights to ask a fellow Catholic gentleman to join us as a member. If you are a Catholic gentleman please contact the council concerning admission to the council by calling Raul Martinez at 221-1329 or Tim Neubauer at 309-313-3734. If you are already a 1st degree Knight this Major Degree will allow you to advance to your 2nd and 3rd degrees.

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. We will have a total of the contributions in next week's bulletin. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

~ 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 <u>Education</u>, highlight <u>Office of Catholic Schools</u>, click on drop-down list and highlight <u>Diocesan School Openings/Employment Application Procedures</u>] or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools (309) 671-1550.



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~ ~ COSTA AUCTION CASH RAFFLE ~ ~

AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale now, GRAND PRIZE \$10,000 plus (1) \$2,000, (3) \$1,000, (2) \$500 with the winners to be drawn at the 28th Annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, March 14th. The raffle and Auction money raised are an important part of our operating budget and help keep tuition cost down. Purchase a ticket by yourself or go in with friends. Tickets are \$100 and available in the Development Office. Good Luck! Thank you in advance for your help, The Costa Auction Raffle Committee.

Costa is in need of items for **INDOOR RECESS**. If you have any gently used games, puzzles, Legos, Lincoln Logs or DVD's we could use, they would greatly appreciated.

BOX TOPS & SOUP LABELS: Another **BOX TOP** collection is under way. Please send in your **BOX TOPS** to help us earn money. We are also collecting Campbell's soup labels too!

~ ~ 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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You <u>can</u> attend a Catholic School. Financial assistance available.

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 28th

5:00 pm – Jim & Susan Stolt and Bill & Pat Gohring

Sunday - March 1st

8:00 am – Molly Mannino, Kevin Hickey and Tim & Martie Ellison

11:00 am – Mike Hennenfent, Brianna Laugesen and Ron & Kathy Devlin

~ ~ LECTORS ~ ~

Saturday - February 28th

5:00 pm - Pat Mosher

Sunday - March 1st

8:00 am – Susan Ogle 11:00 am – Cindy Ricketts

~ ~ MASS SERVERS ~ ~

Saturday - February 28th

5:00 pm - Hannah & Ryan Sunderland

Sunday - March 1st

8:00 am - Anthony Satunas & Elie Perez

11:00 am - Matt Ricketts & Sean Murphy

Scripture - Week of Feb. 22nd

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

Mk 1:12-15

MON Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 / Ps 19 / Mt 25:31-46

TUES Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 / Mt 6:7-15

WED Jonah 3:1-10 / Ps 51 / Lk 11:29-32

THUR Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Ps 138

Mt 7:7-12

FRI Ez 18:21-28 / Ps 130:1-8 / Mt 5:20-26

SAT Dt 26:16-19 / Ps 119 / Mt 5:43-48

SUN Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 / Rm 8:31-34

Ps 116:10, 15-19 / Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - February 22nd

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

11:00 am - ALL PARISHIONERS - LIVING & DECEASED

Monday - February 23rd

8:15 am - MARY & RAY KEMPER (Love ~ Family)

Tuesday - February 24th

8:15 am - ANGELA PUTHENVEETIL

(Love ~ Family)

Wednesday - February 25th

8:15 am - JEAN WENSTROM

(Love ~ Lanny)

Thursday - February 26th

8:15 am - ANNA BRANGERS

(Mike & Molly)

Friday - February 27th

8:15 am - ADELE MALLEE and TONY GILLENWATER

(St. Vincent dePaul)

5:00 pm - PASTOR'S INTENTION

5:30 pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday - February 28th

7:00 am - PASTOR'S INTENTION

5:00 pm - FRANCES & PHILIP HOULIHAN

(Love ~ Mike & Family)

SUNDAY - March 1st

8:00 am - ALL PARISHIONERS - LIVING & DECEASED

11:00 am - KATHRYN OSTRANDER (Suzanne Howard)

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