



Today, as we hear about the kingdom of heaven, we are reminded to be steadfast in our Christian faith, hope and love. Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the reality of heaven. He warns us not to become drowsy in our faith, like the virgins who in their foolish lack of preparation bring no oil with them. Instead, Jesus teaches that we are to live in such a way that we are ready to meet the Lord.

The first reading reminds us that wisdom is found by those who desire and seek her. The second reading exhorts us to live buoyed by the hope of eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, which reminds us of the importance of staying awake for we do not know the day or hour Jesus will return.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES— Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of December. Your parish family would like to recognize you for your commitment.

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar, either in memory or in honor of someone, please call the Church office. The total cost is \$110.00.

MASS INTENTIONS—If you would like a Mass offered in honor or in memory of someone, please call the church office. The usual stipend is \$5.00. You may also designate the sanctuary lamp to burn for a week in honor or in memory of someone; the usual donation for the sanctuary candle is \$5.00.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Monday, November 13th, in observance of Veteran's Day. We pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

RENOVATIONS—We will begin several much needed repairs to our church over the next couple of weeks. New paint, replace rotten wood, along with a couple of other long needed renovations will give our church a "face-lift" we can all be proud of.



Vigil (4 p.m.) Irvin and Michael Brouillette
Jules F. Robertson
Sun. (9 a.m.) Jack Cooper
Joseph Mike Faircloth
Annie VanAsselberg
Sun. (11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Michelle Babineaux, and
Michael Shane Ryland
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Ruby Burrows
Thurs. John & Lynne Weis
Fri. Chet Cassell

Mass Intentions next weekend: Vigil (4 p.m.) - Shelby Clark, Johnston & Pelletier families; Sunday (9 a.m.) - Joseph Mike Faircloth, Aldon and Louis Granger, Lloyd Gray; Sun. (11:00 a.m.) - All People.



SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN— in memory of Pete Ceasar. Please remember him in your prayers.

FLOWERS ARE DONATED this week by Billie Robertson, in memory of her husband, Jules F. Robertson. Please remember him in your prayers.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$4,389.00
Improvement Fund: \$1,066.00
All Saints Day: \$895.00
Allen Hall roof fund: \$26,040.00
Church AC/Heat unit: \$5,205.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SICK LIST - Nancy Affeltranger, Kelly Allen, Ernie Babineaux, Leah Baden, Nelson Ball, Dorothy Barrios, Jeanie Basco, Sherri Bennett, Emma Benoit, Cylie Blevins, Elaine Bombassi, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Roland Boudreaux, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Joyce & Ray Burge, Kylie Bush, Joy Caldwell, Rita Cantu, Lily Ceasar, Lebo Clark, Cleveland Craig, Special Intentions GB, KLG; Susan Degeyter, , James Deslatte, John Deslatte, Sophie Douzat, Catherine Dupray, Doug Fairchild, Marie Finley, Fred Galloway, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Carmen Hively, Pam Hogue, Mo Hoyal, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Mike Killian, Shelly Larrieu, Stephanie Larrieu, Greg LeJeune, Mary Mantiplay, Jimmy Mayeaux, James Michiels, Jr., Willie Milam, Ottis Monroe, John Musgrove, Paul Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Kelsye Peterman, Dawn Parker, Frances Philpot, Rose "Baby" Quatrevingt. Judy Rechs, Alma Reitzell, Mark Reitzell, Carol Rose, Joyce Santos, Maddox Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Dean Soileau, Angie Tarinton, Norma Thomas, Nick Tullier, Mandy Vanderlick, Artis & Verla White, Irma White, Grace Zaubnercher, Residents at Tioga Manor Nursing Home.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!— Saturday, November 18th! There are a couple of important issues in our area — State Treasurer and Rigolette School District No. 11 Continuation Propositions.

MASS HYMNS — are in the missal, #203, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"; #596, "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"; #576, "In Christ, There Is No East or West."

Regular Schedule

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Facebook at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Weekend Masses: (ext. 1)

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confessions:

20 minutes prior each weekend

Mass or by appointment

Marriages:

Pre-marital preparation takes

several months. Call Father

6 months before marriage

Religious Education Classes:

Kn – 5th: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

6th – 12th: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

****Classes began August 16th ****

Ladies Altar Society:

2nd Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Allen Hall

Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

Communion Service, 10:00 a.m.

1st Thursday of each month

*Subject to change; call office.

Weekday Masses: (ext. 1)

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.,

8:00 a.m. (No Tues. Mass)

Baptisms:

By appointment

Please call office to schedule

New Parishioners:

Welcome to IHM Parish!

Please call the office to

register.

R.C.I.A. (Adult Inquiry Classes):

Tuesday, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Allen Hall

****Classes began August 22nd****

Knights of Columbus # 9753:

First Monday, 7:00 p.m.

KC Hall, Birkland Drive

Mass at Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

All are invited – 10:00 a.m.

4th Thursday of each month

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"Keep awake therefore,
for you know neither
the day nor the hour."



Matthew 25:13

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