



MAY 15, 2022 |

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Matthew 28:19

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday | 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesday & Friday | 8:30 a.m.
 First Saturdays | 10:00 a.m.

WEEKEND HOLY MASS TIMES

Saturday | 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday | 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekday | 30 mins prior to Mass
 Weekend | 40 mins prior to Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Saturday | 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Sunday | 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Mary Morning Star Chapel
 Last Wednesday of the Month -
 24 Hour Adoration | *hours of 8 pm
 until noon Thurs. are in IHM Church

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tues | May 17 | 12:00 p.m.

† Ron Siewert & Janeen Pergande

Wed | May 18 | 8:30 a.m.

† Ruth Lundeberg

Thu | May 19 | 12:00 p.m.

† Donna Reinhold

Fri | May 20 | 8:30 a.m.

† Dave Showers

Sat | May 21 | 5:00 p.m.

† Christina Lambrecht

Sun | May 22 | 8:00 a.m.

† Barb Johns

Sun | May 22 | 10:15 a.m.

People of IHM Parish

My Dear Family of Faith,

A joyful Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!

This Sunday I want to update the parish on two staffing changes in our Director of Sacred Music. For the past two years we have been blessed with the leadership of Mr. Andrew Kreigh, who has done amazing things with our quality of sacred music in the liturgy. Recently Andrew has accepted a position in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, at the Cathedral Basilica! While he will be missed, I want to thank Andrew and congratulate him on this amazing advancement in his work for Holy Church. Here is a short message from Andrew:

"It has been an honor to serve Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Parish for the last two years. As many of our parishioners know IHM is my home parish and it was especially meaningful to me to have spent part of my professional career as Director of Sacred Music at my home parish. I am incredibly proud of the last two years and all that we have accomplished in our efforts to elevate the Mass and more fully worship our Lord through the music we sing at Mass. I knew there would come a day where the music programs at IHM and Saint Bernard would become too robust for one director to handle, and as such, a full-time director of music dedicated each parish would be necessary. I am pleased to pass on the program to my successor Michael Mills. For me, I will be moving on to the Archdiocese of Saint Louis where I will assume the role of Director of Sacred Music for the Archdiocese and Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. The Lord is good, and I feel so incredibly blessed and humbled for this opportunity. I will continue to keep my home parish and all of its parishioners in my prayers as I move on. I look forward to returning home to visit and see how IHM has grown. This is such a vibrant parish, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds!"

Also, I want to thank Mr. Glenn Shuster who has served as our Assistant Organist under the leadership of Andrew. With Andrew's departure and the hire of a full-time director, Glenn too will be ending his time at IHM. Both of them again have done an amazing job with the quality of music and the formation of a choir.

In the wake of this change I'm happy to introduce Mr. Michael Mills who will be taking over in a full-time position as Director of Sacred Music. I first got to know Michael in Lodi and Dane, when I was the pastor there and Michael was the organist. He was talented then, and his skill, knowledge, and faith have only grown! I'm excited to have Michael now leading where Andrew, Glenn, and our choir have brought us.

Michael Mills is a native of Lodi, WI and began playing organ for Mass at Blessed Trinity Parish in 2009. After graduating from St. Ambrose Academy in Madison, Michael spent 6 years serving churches in the Kansas City area and completing studies at the University of Kansas. As of December 2021, Michael holds the Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance and Master of Music in Church Music degrees from the University of Kansas. During his studies, Michael had the opportunity to spend two summers in the Netherlands studying with European professors including Olivier Latry, Guy Bovet, and Leo van Doesselar. As a choral conductor, the 2020-2021 season included launching an RSCM Children's Choir at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Kansas City and a performance of Faure's Requiem with the KU Bales Chorale.

A message from Michael: "I'm very excited to be back home in Wisconsin to serve Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish! Many thanks to Andrew Kreigh for his work to build and lead this program and I wish him all the best in the Rome of the West. I can't wait to meet all of you and to continue our work of glorifying the Lord."

June 4/5 will be Andrew and Glenn's last weekend at IHM and Michael will begin on June 6. A thank you to Michael, Andrew, and Glenn, the choir, cantors, and all of you the faithful for your active/actual participation in the Sacred Liturgy. May God who has begun the good work bring it to completion.

In Jesus, alleluia! - Fr. Chad M. Droessler



Congratulations and God's blessings to Augustine Paul Davis, baptized on April 30! Officiated by Deacon Joseph Heit



Congratulations to Maeven Cecilia Marvin, baptized on May 5!



Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 4 or May 7!

Victoria Dart Willa Gaie
Addy Gaie Aurelia Ruel

**SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL
FOR WEEK OF MAY 16**

Gary and Rich Hardy

Our Prayers & Sympathy
to the family and friends of:

- ◆ Janeen Pergande
 - ◆ Patricia Engbring
- Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Witness to Love –
Civil Marriage Initiative**

God wants you to have a happy, sacramental marriage! Are you a Catholic who married outside of the Church in a non-Catholic or civil ceremony? Please read the letter at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1enoc42itOLq--3ZgGhOnLd_D8DO_xr9e/view from Amy Klarkowski, the Madison Diocese Coordinator of the Civil Marriage Initiative. She will be at IHM for a Kickoff Event May 21 and 22 after all Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul's Spring Clothing Drive - May 21 & 22

This is a great chance to clean out your closets before the summer season. Donation bags will be handed out after Masses this weekend, May 14 & 15. Bags can be brought back to the donation truck in the church parking lot the weekend of May 21 & 22.

Luke House

IHM provides the evening meal for the Luke House Community Meal program the 4th Wednesday of each month. This month it is on May 25. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaba82da64-luke26> to help and donate food. Please contact Cathy bernards@chorus.net or (608) 226-9932 with questions.

National Combined Collection

This weekend the National Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many across this country. You may give at: <https://madiosndioocese.org/national>

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Donald Hying will be recognizing couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage as well as newlyweds celebrating their first three years on Sunday, August 14th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains. Mass followed by a cake, coffee, and punch reception.

This is an invitation only event! Please notify our parish office at ihmoffice@ihmparish.org or 608-221-1521 by May 25th that you will be celebrating your Special Anniversary in the calendar year of 2022 and we will submit your name. Submissions are due by May 25th!

Planned Giving

Please remember IHM in your will or estate plans. IHM planned giving resources can be found at ihmcatholicparish.org/giving/planned-giving

Upcoming Events:

Mark Your Calendars - Parish Picnics

As promised, there will be IHM parish picnics this summer! The dates are Sunday, June 19, July 17 and August 14.

Love Begins Here Chaperones Needed

We have a need for dynamic Catholic adult chaperones to serve alongside our teens in the mission field this June! To hear more about how you can help, please contact Rebekah Scaperlanda as soon as possible! (By 5/23).

IHM Children's Summer Programs

Vacation Bible School: Monday-Friday 6/27-7/1, 9-noon.
Saints + S'mores: Wednesdays from 7/13-8/10, 6:30-7:30pm. Drop In!
End of Summer Family Fun Day: Sunday 8/21, following the 10:15am mass. Drop In! Contact Marnie Harrington with questions! mharrington@ihmparish.com

St. Lawrence Seminary High School Summer Retreat

Calling all current middle school boys! Join on Monday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 15 at St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

Annual Blue & White Masses

Please join Bishop Donald Hying and priests of the Diocese of Madison for this year's annual Blue Mass. The Blue Mass honors all police, fire, EMS personnel and first responders. The Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 19, 6:30pm at St. Bernard Parish, Atwood Ave.

Also join Bishop Hying for this year's annual White Mass honoring healthcare workers. Sunday, May 22 at 10am at the Bishop O'Connor Center: 702 S. High Point Rd.

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

OFFERTORY GIVING
As of May 8, 2022

Please help us make our year-end offertory goal. The fiscal year ends June 30, 2022.

Offertory Goal YTD	\$692,307.69
Actual Offertory Rec'd	\$683,012.11
Difference	-\$9,295.58