



Disciple Dispatch

MARCH 5 2021

Lenten Service

A look ahead: Virtue of the Week

Obedience

Fri Mar 5	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
Tues Mar 9	Athletic Assoc. Mtg	8:30 pm
Wed Mar 10	School Mass 1 st , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th	9:00 am
	Kindergarten Round Up Parent Mtg	6:30pm
	No Kindergarten classes	
	EDGE NIGHT In Person!	7:15 pm
Thurs Mar 11	School Mass 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	9:00 am

Fri Mar 12 NO SCHOOL Professional Dev. Day



IHM 4th graders participated in a "reverse field trip" with the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital hosted by administrator and IHM mom Mrs. Amy Davis! After learning more about the mission of the hospital and its patients, students made small sacrifices with their time, talent, and treasure in order to donate new toys and supplies for the hospital patients! Disciples Serve!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church. Altar Servers taking part in a **Spiritual Work of Mercy** this evening: **Brady B, Riley N and Jude R**



RIGHT TO LIFE IS GRATEFUL! Our participation in The Annual Coins For Kids/Baby Bottles for LIFE drive reaped big rewards! **IHM families raised \$1,978.50** to be used for educational outreach and to provide material goods for five pregnancy care centers in the Grand Rapids Area. They send their thanks and prayers of gratitude.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONGRATULATES! Our Catholic Schools Week one-day Canned Food Drive hauled in **1,131 pounds** of non-perishable items for the St Alphonus food Pantry thanks to your generosity. Our 5th grade will be commended with a Pizza Party Lunch, next Wednesday as their class brought in a winning 281lbs!

THANKS FOR NOT LEAVING US HANGING! Bless those who filled our need for plastic pants/skirt hangers for the used uniform closet. Thanks to **Mrs. Southington and Mrs. Becker** for keeping that closet neat and organized!

SPEAKING OF UNIFORMS: The **IHM Used Uniform Closet** is open for your convenience with just a call to the school office 241-4633. Check your daughter's skirt hems and let them out if needed or is it time to order new? (LandsEnd or Flynn O'Hara) Take what fits, leave what doesn't and is still in good shape for the next kid. "Appropriate lengths", found in the IHM Dress Code, *are still required even with leggings underneath.*



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, 2021 STYLE Current IHM PreK 4's and Young 5's will have their Kindergarten round up on **March 10 during the school day**. Kids will be assessed during the day and parents are invited to a virtual meeting and Q&A that evening at 6:30pm. **The Meeting link is here:** is: <https://meet.google.com/jvv-mcju-ath?hs=122&authuser=0>



MOTHER/SON BOWLING DATE IS ON! This annual Home and School event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 27th from 2-4pm at Clique Lanes**. Capacity is limited this year and is on a first come, first served basis. A waitlist will be created once we have reached 64 participants. The price is \$8 per bowler. Reserve your spot by completing the *IHM Mother/Son Bowling Event* reservation sheet (sent home with your son earlier this week) and enclosing cash or check (payable to IHM Home & School) with your reservation. Return attn: Mrs. Ziedins in the school office.

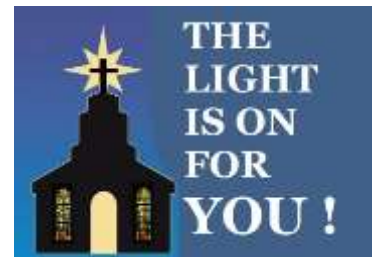
QUICK COVID SCREENING FOR STUDENTS: The Kent County Health Department has been providing opportunities for testing teachers, school staff, families of school personnel, and **now they've added students**. If your student should have cause to be tested for the Covid 19 Virus, here is the link to register for testing: <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=17669624&appointmentType=19751045>



ST VINCENT DEPAUL ANNUAL PASTA DINNER ON WHEELS! The same great **Italian sauce** infused with a **bit o' the Irish** is sure to please your family again this year! \$15 per Family! Order ahead after each of the Masses this weekend and next. Drive-through pick up on **Saturday March 20 between 4 and 7 pm**. A deal you cannot beat!

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE HOURS AT THE READY! Eighth grade students have been asked to help serve the Pasta Dinner To-Go night. Please give them permission to sign up for a 2-hour shift. Sign-up is in their homeroom.

EASTER DUTY Regular Confession is part of the recipe for sainthood and sainthood is not a goal just for the few but for us all. Strictly speaking, the Code of Canon Law states "After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year" (#989). "It is to be recommended to the Christian faithful that venial sins also be confessed" (#988.2). **Thursday, March 18**, churches throughout the Diocese will be open extra hours for **Confessions between 5-8pm. His mercy and grace await you !**



"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary." Consider hosting the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Praying the family rosary each day for a week and receiving Grace upon grace next week will be **The Mike and Megan Tietema Family!** Five different weeks still open. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FAEAE2EA4F85-traveling3>

CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY IHM's Spiritual Growth Committee is grateful for those moms providing fresh flowers for the statue of Our Lady outside the office. Caring for Mary the week of March 8 is **Mrs. Hannah Naltner**

Hello IHM Families!
Happy March!

This year, more than any other, the end of the year seems to be creeping up on us! It is exciting to look forward and try to continue to figure out creative ways to continue our IHM spring traditions! So many of them I missed out on last year and I'm excited to experience new things.

We are especially looking forward to installing our new playground equipment June 4th and 5th! Look for information and volunteer sign-ups soon. We need a lot of people to come together to get this accomplished, so pencil in those dates. We will need people to help provide our volunteers with sustenance as well. You will see more details when we gather our volunteers, but now that we have a date, I just wanted to provide that so people can plan if they want to help! It should be a lot of fun!

Have a great weekend!

Blessings,

Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal



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