

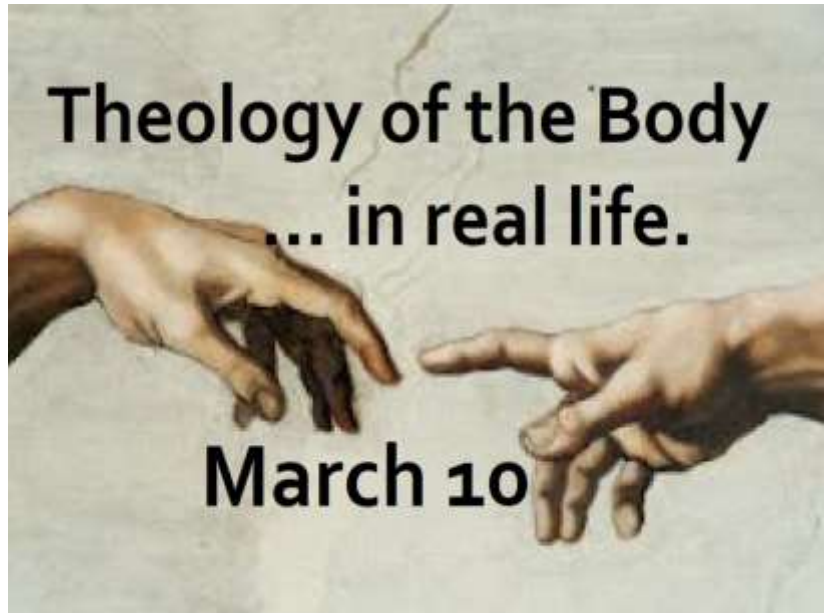


Disciple Dispatch

February 25, 2022

Bringing TOB Home

Sat Feb 26	Jr. High Little Pine Island Retreat	
	Confession	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Mass	5:15 pm
Sun Feb 27	Mass	8:30 am
	Mass	11:00 am
Tues Mar 1	Band District Competition	All Day
	March is Reading Month Opening Day	
Wed Mar 2	ALL SCHOOL Mass	9:00 am
	Seedlings Choir	3:30-4:00pm
	Children's Choir	4:00-4:45 pm
Fri Mar 4	NO SCHOOL	Professional Dev. Day



FAMILY BENEFITS Plan now to join other IHM parents on **Thursday March 10** for one hour, 6:30=7:30 pm, for a panel discussion about how to bring more faith into your family life via **Theology of the Body**. (TOB) The speakers scheduled to share that night are not experts, but they have had great success. If you went to the Parent TOB Night in the Fall, this evening will take it a step further: how to apply it to real life. Wine and cheese will be served. Need to have attended the fall meeting to make use of the information to be shared March 10.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2 Mass will be offered twice on Ash Wednesday, here at IHM: The All School Mass at 9 am and then again at 6:00pm. **Bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday to Mass this weekend.** There is a basket by the holy water font to collect them. Your palms will be burned and become the ashes you will receive on Ash Wednesday.

MARCH IS READING MONTH! READ FOR THE GOLD! Attached to this email you will find the calendar of events for **March is Reading** month and the goals set for your kids to win the **gold**...Schuler Books gift cards! Prepare too, for our annual **Book Fair with Usborn Book Company**, slated to be held here at school **March 21-24**.

IHM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT /SAVE THE DATE **Saturday March 12** right after the 5:15 pm Mass. Bring a picnic dinner, snacks, your pillows and blankets or easy beach chairs and enjoy the family pic **SING II**. Free Popcorn, too!. **All thanks to our Home and School Association!** We belong together!



The IHM Home and School Association is looking for moms who are ready to take the plunge and get involved. **We REALLY need a President next year**...someone with great coordinating skills, and have a blast with other very lively members. Your to-do list is already waiting for you. We just need YOU to say YES! Other positions are open too. Plan to attend the **Home and School Meeting on March 16**.

Call **Kellie Berkemeier** for an explanation of duties. **616-241-3120**



SAVE YOUR STUFF! Those new to IHM may have never heard of our all-world **GIANT Second Blest Sale**, held every year in April, this year on **April 22-23**. Two years have passed since we were able to **FILL THE GYM** with household items, clothing, toys, electronics, furniture, you name it. Feelin' the need to purge? Save it and then deliver it to the school Easter week! Volunteer to work the sale and you get first dibs before the sale opens to the public! Details forthcoming

FROM THE IHM ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: We are officially under 3 weeks away from the 2022 NCAA March Madness Tournament and the most exciting fundraiser of the year! A \$50 square will give you 68 chances to win \$\$\$\$. There are no bad numbers in basketball (except for the Pistons record). Simply match the last digits of any score with your numbers during the 68 games and you win the amount associated with that round. No



limit to how many matches you get! No change to the payment process utilizing Venmo. Thanks to you, we raised \$5,250 of the \$5,500 for winter sports during the **Super Bowl Squares**. We are looking to recover \$2,500 of the \$5,300 for spring sports during this fundraiser. See attachment to the newsletter email.

GOTTA LOVE THESE BAGS! The much-demanded-long-awaited-return of the **Insulated IHM tote bags is happening now!** \$10 a pop will get you an exceptionally sturdy and well-made bag sure to be the envy of fellow Catholic School moms. 😊 Easily holds a 9x13 pan in the bottom with scads more room for salads and desserts. Accepting Cash or Checks made out to IHM. Send in your order form or cash and carry from the Front Desk at School and at the Parish Office.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS Our IHM 8th graders will lead this ancient prayer of Christ's Passion with contemporary meditations during Holy Week. Last year, the eighth-grade class lead The Way of the Cross for their parents and only *some* of our school students. This year, the parish and students in grades 2-7 will participate. Save the date: **Wednesday, April 13, 1:30 pm.**



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION Will you sign your family up to host the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in *your* home? Thank you to the two families who signed up this past week to bring us down to **5 Spots left until the end of the school yea!** Be a part of something incredibly special by keeping this devotion going solid for three school years! **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Instructions included! Pray the family rosary each day for a week and receive Grace upon Grace. **The Mike and Kellie Berkemeier Family** will be praying the daily family rosary in which we ALL benefit! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>



CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY Next week, **Mrs. Megan Lawrie** will make sure our Lady is properly adorned: Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-caring>

Hello IHM Families!

It was an interesting week with our break and then our delay this morning! It will be nice to get back into a routine! I am particularly thankful this week for our amazing faculty and staff who have been willing to jump in wherever they see a need. When staff are out of the building, everyone is willing to help and it's a huge testament to this community. Many people made our week go smoothly this week. If you ever thought about becoming a substitute teacher, please stop in the office some time and let us know! There is some paperwork, but we do have a need for subs quite often. Have a great weekend!



Blessings,
Holly Lake
Principal

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Covid Cases reported this past week=5
This notification replaces the *general letter* previously sent home alerting parents of cases reported. You will receive an email directly from Mrs. Lake in the event a student has tested positive in your child(ren)'s classroom(s).