

March 3, 20225

## Signed and Set Apart

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| Sat Mar 5    | Confession                         | 4:00 – 4:45 pm |
|              | Mass                               | 5:15 pm        |
| Sun Mar 6    | Mass                               | 8:30 am        |
|              | Mass                               | 11:00 am       |
| Mon Mar 7    | First Communion Parent Mtg         | 7:00 pm        |
| Tues Mar 8   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT Testing | 9:00 am        |
|              | Athletic Association Mtg           | 8:30 pm        |
| Wed Mar 2    | ALL SCHOOL Mass                    | 9:00 am        |
|              | Seedlings Choir                    | 3:30-4:00pm    |
|              | Children's Choir                   | 4:00-4:45 pm   |
|              | EDGE Night                         | 6:30 pm        |
| Thurs Mar 10 | TOB Parent Meeting                 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm |
|              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Zoo Museum   | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
| Fri Mar 11   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat IHM  | All Day        |
|              | Stations of the Cross              | 6:30 pm        |



*Fr Troy challenged the congregation at the Ash Wednesday Mass, to examine which group of people they identify with and to choose which group they want to a part of: Those who are uncomfortable with Christ's precepts and deliberately turn away; Those who choose to remain stagnant in their relationship with Christ; or Those who trust in His promises strive to be His Disciples. May His grace help us to choose wisely.*



PARENTS **Need NOT** to have attended the Fall Theology of the Body (TOB) meeting to make use of the information to be shared **THIS THURSDAY March 10, from 6:30=7:30 pm. Everyone Benefits!** Plan now to join other IHM parents at a panel discussion about how to grow more faith into your family life via Theology of the Body. **At least one parent per family is asked to attend.** One Hour. Myriad benefits. The speakers are not experts, but they have had great success. **Wine and appetizers will be served. Kids get a free jeans day pass if you attend.**

**HERE TODAY, GONE SOON** Are your Kids missing hats, gloves, water-bottles, sports equipment, snow pants, sweatshirts, necklaces, hair accessories, school uniforms, the kitchen sink? Have THEM go through our **LOST AND FOUND** (located across from Mrs. Sova's kindergarten room) before **FRIDAY, March 12.** All will be donated to our Second Blest Sale if not claimed.

**IHM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** Time to gather **Saturday, March 12** right after the 5:15 pm Mass to watch the movie "SING II" on the Jumbo Screen in the IHM gym. Bring a picnic dinner, snacks, your pillows and blankets or easy beach chairs and enjoy the show! Free Popcorn, too! **All thanks to our Home and School Association!** We belong together!



**MORE IHM FAMILY TIME!** The **Annual St Vincent DePaul Spaghetti Dinner** is a cookin' for **Saturday March 19** right after the 5:15 pm Mass. Dine in or take-out orders available. \$10 per person or \$20 per family! Such a deal you will not find anywhere in town! (Or Italy!) **NOTE:** Junior High students have been asked to volunteer that evening. Please encourage them to serve their parish family!



**SAVE YOUR STUFF!** Our all-world, GIANT **Second Blest Sale**, is to be held 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!

### IHM JUNIOR HIGH BAND TAKES TOP RATING!

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade Band students who participated in the "District Band Festival" as part of the Catholic Central Middle School Band on Tuesday, March 1. These students performed on stage at Lakewood High School in Lake Odessa. Three adjudicators rated their performance and site reading and were part of a brief clinic on stage (see photo right) after their performance. **The Band earned a Division One "Superior" Rating for the first time!** Kudos to **Mrs. Ann Reinhard!**



**FROM THE IHM ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:** The 2022 NCAA March Madness Tournament is just weeks away! A \$50 square will give you 68 chances to win \$\$\$\$. 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 times you can win! The payment process is via **Venmo**. (see flyer attached to the email for details)

**'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 three 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. Next week, **The Sam and Dawn Rosser Family** will be hosting. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>



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

**LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Pray the way of the cross with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, as they present **LIVE Stations of the Cross, Wednesday April 13 at 1:30 pm** in our IHM Church. The community is invited to join our school staff and students for this powerful Holy Week prayer.



Hello IHM Families!

What a beautiful week! It sure looks like we are turning the corner to spring! It was an absolutely wonderful Ash Wednesday Mass! Many of us were talking about how last year most of the students were in the gym for Ash Wednesday Mass. I'm so proud of us for making it work then, but it sure was a beautiful blessing to have everyone together to robustly kick off our Lent at Mass all under the same church roof! The students were active participants and sang and responded loud. We are off to a good start on our Lenten journey to draw ourselves closer to Jesus! I'm thankful for this faithful Parish family to share the journey with! It's wonderful to see all the great plans the teachers have for their students this Lent as well to bring them closer to Him. Have a wonderful weekend.

*Blessings,  
Holly Lake  
Principal*

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**# Covid Cases reported this past week=0**  
This notification replaces the *general letter* previously sent home alerting parents of cases reported.