

March 18, 2025

Sharing His Gifts

Fri Mar 18	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
Sat Mar 19	Confession	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Mass	5:15 pm
	Spaghetti Dinner	6:30pm
Sun Mar 20	Mass	8:30 am and 11:00 am
Mon Mar 21	Parish Mission <i>Detachment</i>	7:00 pm
	Book Fair	
Tues Mar 22	Parish Mission <i>Grace</i>	7:00 pm
	Book Fair	
Wed Mar 23	ALL SCHOOL Mass	9:00 am
	SongFest 4/5 grades @ WC	7:00 PM
	Book Fair	
	Parish Mission <i>Conversion</i>	7:00 pm
Thurs Mar 24	Book Fair	
Fri Mar 25	½ Day Dismiss at 11am	



Four “ch-IHM-ers” shared their talents as Irish Dancers during yesterday’s St Patty’s Day festivities. How wonderful to see them perform! How wonderful it was to celebrate with them, at the first school assembly, we were able to have TOGETHER, in exactly 2 years!



JUST IN: Next Friday, March 25, at the request of Pope Francis, IHM will offer a 12:00 Noon Mass, with Bishop Walkowiak, who will join the bishops throughout the world in **Consecrating Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. History in the making.

AFTER MASS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT Come celebrate our IHM family and your Irish/**Italian** heritage at the **Annual St Vincent DePaul Spaghetti Dinner**. Tickets available at the door. \$10 per person or \$20 for the whole family. The sauce is outta this world, Joe Tierney will be pouring the wine and something sweet will complete the meal. There’s a boatload of JOY just waiting to happen! Don’t miss it.

SHARING YOUR GIFTS IHM Home and School Association has open positions for next school year that require YOUR talents and YOUR energy and YOUR gifts! Please consider if you are being drawn out/ called to one of the following positions:



President- Coordinates monthly meetings, supports chairs positions to make sure events are taken care of and completed. *This can be a shared role!* **Field Day Chairs** - this is needed for this year and next year. We are looking for a group of parents to coordinate the activities for field day. **Hospitality Committee Co-Chair and members-** this group does many activities throughout the year. Many hands make light work! They plan back to school coffee, Catholic Schools week luncheon for teachers, Teacher Appreciation week. **Communications-** 3 to 4 times a year you use a template to create a newsletter highlighting the events of Home and School.

Please email - homeandschool@ihmschoolgr.org if you are interested or have questions. Next meeting is April 20th at 7pm - this will be part meeting, part social to just come and learn about what Home and School does.



SECOND BLEST SALE UPDATE “The Sale” is to be held this year on **April 22-23**. We need bakers for the Bake Sale portion of the sale and we need Volunteers to work the sale, before during and after. Here are links to sign your life away to one or both **(the correct links!)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa4ae2ca0fa7-bake1>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa4ae2ca0fa7-work1>

MARCH IS READING MONTH! IHM will celebrate with an **Usborne Books & More Book Fair** next week, here at the school. The entire catalog is available at <https://u6646.myubam.com/2353162>, or **in-person shopping will take place March 21-24 in the library during the school day. Parents may come after school Thursday 3:15-7:00pm.** All purchases will support new books for the IHM Library and classrooms.

SAVE THE DATE! Four contestants each from grades 5,6,7 and 8th will compete with their knowledge of *All-Things-Catholic* at the **10th Annual IHM CATHOLIC BEE**. Parents are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, March 30 at 1:30 in the DeMazenod Room**. A sizeable Cash tuition Prize will go to the last Catholic Standing!



IHM LENTEN PARISH MISSION: Come join Redemptorist priests, Fr. Steve Wilson, CSSR and Fr. Chuong Cao, CSSR, as they lead this year’s IHM Lenten Mission. The mission will be held in church the evenings of March 21, 22, & 23. Presentations begin at 7:00 pm and last about an hour each evening. The first night will be devoted to **detachment**, the second to **grace**, and the third to **conversion**. **In addition, both will be available before each evening presentation for individual confession.** The last evening presentation will be followed by fellowship in the Hearts and Hands Room. It is hoped that as many of our parishioners (and their guests) will be present for all, or at least some, of the evenings

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION 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 Paul and Kara Ziedins Family** will be hosting. Sign up now! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>



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

Hello IHM Families!



What a beautiful spring week we have had! That time change was tough at the beginning of the week, but the nice weather has been delightful!

Thank you so much to the Home and School who put on the Movie Night last week after 5:15 Mass. It was well attended and so much fun! We are so blessed with a Home and School that works very hard to make sure our kids have what they need. They do so much to foster our sense of community. I'm very thankful for all of them. I'm especially thankful for Kellie Berkemeier who is finishing her 2nd year (and last year) as the

president. It was extra difficult to lead through COVID. Thank you for your service to IHM Kellie! We are still looking for a new president! It's an important position for our community, but there are so many other parents helping and organizing, so it's not as difficult as you might think! Thank you to all our wonderful Home and School helpers!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake,
Principal

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