



Disciple Dispatch

May 6, 2022

How blessed are You, Mary!

Sat May 7	First Communion Mass	5:15 pm
Sun May 8	Mother's Day Mass	8:30 and 11:00 am
Mon May 9	White Caps Ticket orders due by	Noon
Wed May 11	6 th Gr to Camp Henry	7:30 am
	All School Mass	9:00 am
	Children's Choirs Rehearsal	After School
Thurs May 12	4 th Gr Band Instrument Fitting	Catholic Central
	6 th Gr Return from Camp Henry	2:00 pm

O trace the lines of your love, in my actions, O Mary, in my heart your readiness of faith, and let me follow in your steps my pure and holy Mother. In the fragrance of your holiness, Mary draw me after you. O handmaid of the Lord, in your lowliness, beyond all others, you have pleased the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Text: Divine Office



JOY ABOUNDS Please keep our IHM 2nd graders in your prayers this weekend as they approach the table of the Lord for the first time! **The First Communion Mass will be celebrated at the 5:15 Mass this Saturday. Parents and families will have**



reserved seating in the front two center sections. Others are certainly encouraged to attend this Mass. We just ask regular congregants to sit in the back sections or over by the baptismal font to make room for families of 2nd graders!

MORE JOY TO COME...LATER Our Long-Term PE Substitute Teacher, Mr. Michael Jacobs, was to be married here at IHM tomorrow afternoon. His bride-to-be became ill last night and their nuptials will take place at a later date. They had generously opened their ceremony for students to attend and they wanted to be sure anyone planning on attending knew of the change in plans. **The Future Marianne Jacobs** asks for your prayers for a speedy recovery and we ask Blessed Mother, on their behalf, to bless and console their hearts as they continue to await their new wedding date.



LATER THIS SUMMER...IHM's Extraordinary Vacation Bible School is on for August 10, 11 and 12! "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness" sessions will run each day from 9am-11:30 am. Volunteers will be needed so Jr High and High school kids stay tuned. Donations will be requested and...sign up for participants begins Monday June 6. CIRCLE THIS DATE. It fills up VERY QUICKLY!

COMING THIS SPRING Our Annual IHM Home and School Association Field Day is scheduled for June 9 and we are enlisting volunteers now! The fun and games run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, including two bounce house events and a hot dog lunch for everyone! Details and sign-up can be found here:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-field>

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: CHOCOLATE! We're down to three flavors and approximately 200 bars left. \$1 each. Sold ~ 250 out of the office alone earlier this week, not counting the preorders! Thank you for your continued support!

CURRENT FAMILIES ADDING NEW STUDENTS NEXT FALL You will be receiving a "mini" enrollment packet for your new incoming student next week. **Kindly fill the forms out asap and return by next Friday May 13.** We will need a copy of their birth certificate, baptismal certificate, last "well-child" visit and immunization schedule (or waiver). Send them back in the large envelope you receive them in. Thank you!

ALL IHM FAMILIES: Be advised! The Diocese is switching tuition management systems from Smart Tuition to School Admin. Each family will be required to set up an account at School Admin before June 1. All Diocese of Grand Rapids Schools are included in this change. Details forthcoming next week.

IHM YEARBOOKS Those families who have not yet ordered a yearbook must place their order before Friday May 13th if they want their student to have one in time for the last day of school signing party. Any orders received by *Geskus Photography after May 13th* will be printed and shipped to your home after our last day of school. Not sure you ordered one? Direct your inquiries to Mrs. Jaymie Perry jperry@ihmschoolgr.org Order here: <https://prepay.geskusphoto.com/?YB=2848>



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS! (AHG) You are invited to an Open House on Monday May 16, 3:15- 4 pm in the DeMazenod Room. Stop in to meet our Board, some of our girls, learn what AHG is all about, what our troop has accomplished and what the new program year will look like! AHG is a scouting troop for girls ages 5-18. Questions or can't make it? Let us know! ahg2010ihm@gmail.com

BLESSINGS ABOUND IN OUR IHM FAMILY! Congratulations to the **Say family** on the arrival of **Little Joseph Say!** (Pictured right) Born 4/23, he is the third child of Saw and Naw Say. The IHM class of 2035 is already filling up QUICKLY!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION Praying the family rosary each day next week and receiving Grace upon Grace, **The Chris and Stefanie Iwan Family!** All weeks have been accounted for! Blessings all!

GOOD NEWS



CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY Next week: Mrs. Stefanie Iwan



Hello IHM Families!

What a wonderful beginning of May at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Last weekend's open house for VIPs to celebrate Mary, Queen of May was beautiful with so many flowers brought to adorn our Mary statues and all the people in the building. We loved meeting grandmas and grandpas and Godparents and other special people. It was a beautiful Mass with our children's' choirs and readers and all the IHM uniforms. Thank you for coming and being a part of that!

Wednesday's May Crowning of Mary was just as beautiful and our 8th graders did a fantastic job honoring Mary and serving at that Mass. We are looking forward to continuing our blessed week with First Communion on Saturday evening. Bringing our focus to Mary and our faith at this time of year is a great gift as we look to the end of the school year.

THANK YOU Home and School Hospitality committee, especially Mrs. Elizabeth Beams and Mrs. Casey DeBruyn for the screen-worthy Teacher Appreciation Week! The teachers were spoiled all week! And thank you to all of you who donated for the teachers "swag bag" gifts this week. We had a red-carpet theme and the teachers were treated as VIPs.

Have a wonderful weekend and keep those first communicants in your prayers!

Blessings,

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