

September 9 2022

The Family That Prays Together...

The week ahead:

Sat Sept 10 Confessions 4:00pm Mass 5:15 pm

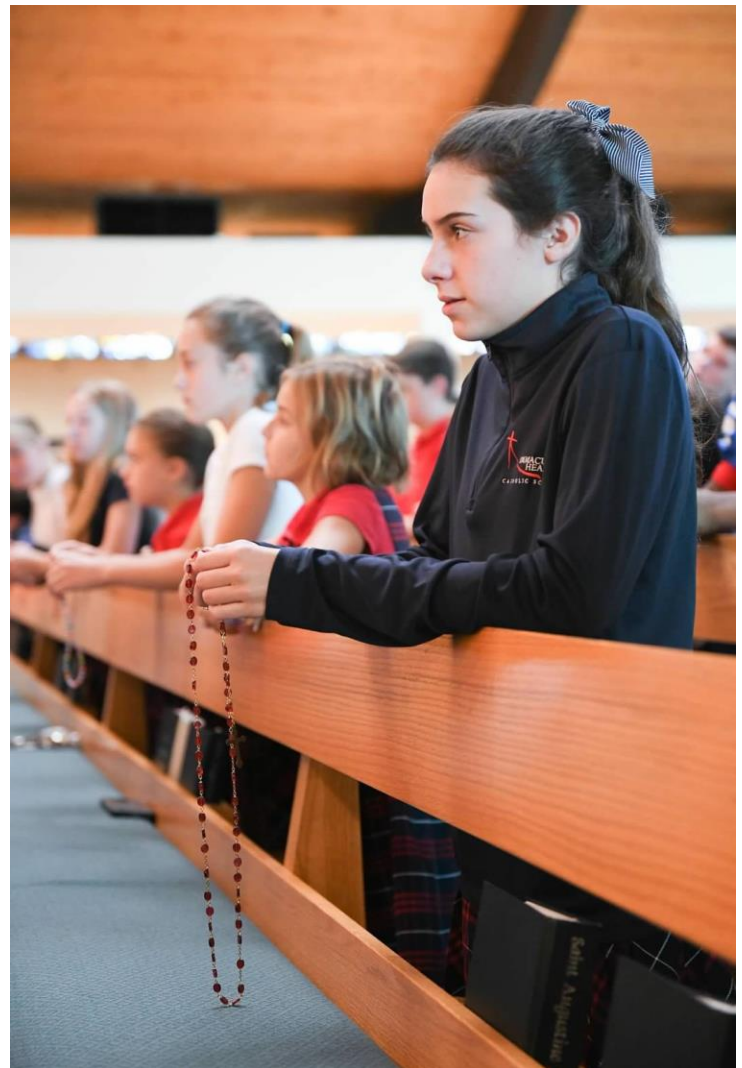
Sun Sept 11 Mass 8:30, 11:00 

Mon Sept 12 Parent Morning Rosary Mary Statue 8:00 am
Parent Afternoon Rosary Meet at Mary 2:45 pm

Tues Sept 13 5th Gr. Flag Corps Training Classroom 9:00 am
After School Choirs Practice Church 3:30 / 4:00 pm
NEW Altar Servers Training Church 6:30 pm

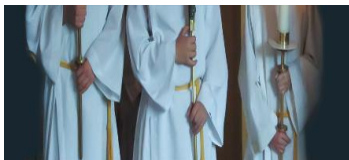
Wed Sept 14 **ALL SCHOOL ROSARY** **in the Church 9:00 am**

Fri Sept 16 **TMIY Men's Morning Ministry**



WEDNESDAY ALL-SCHOOL-ROSARY While Father is away, there will be no daily masses offered at IHM, including our Wednesday morning all-school Mass. **We are offering an all-school rosary this Wednesday, September 14 at 9am in the church** where parents, grandparents and the whole IHM community are welcome to attend. Those attending last week heard us use **How to Pray the Rosary without Distractions**. Find the link here: <https://rosarycenter.org/the-joyful-mysteries-without-distractions>

FEW SPOTS STILL OPEN While Fr Troy is gone on sabbatical, we want to blanket him with our prayers. We are requesting a **Family Rosary** be said for his intentions each day he is away. By signing up, your family promises to **pray the family rosary** on your *designated day*. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF44AEA72AA5FECE9-family>



ITS YOUR TURN FIFTH GRADERS! The wait to serve is over! Become a trained member of the **ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY** at IHM. Two dates have been made available—you need only attend one. **Tuesday Sept 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm** or **Monday September 19 from 5:30-6:30pm**. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACAD2AABFC1-newaltar1>

MENU CHANGES NEXT WEEK Monday's entrée is now French Toast Sticks (huge hit with the kiddos) and Wednesday's entrée has been changed to an "untidy-Joseph." Hot Lunch Menus can always be found on the **IHM School App** !



ONLINE IHM SPIRITWEAR ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED! The kind ladies of our Home and School Association have given us extra time this weekend to shop and order at the ONLINE IHM SPIRITWEAR SHOP. Online store/orders end Monday Night, Sept 12 at Midnight. www.revbusinessstore.com/IHM (This is the correct link. You may have to cut and paste it into your browser.)

CLASSROOM COORDINATORS STILL NEEDED ...for 7th grade, Pk4, Young 5, and 1st Grade. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-classroom1>



MORNING GREETER PATROL: Parents needed! Consider signing up with your spouse, friend or new friend to monitor our students as they enter the school building in the morning. Report for duty by 7:35 am and you're done by 8:00 am! Tag team together or alternate days...what ever works! Smiles are a must and high fives and fist bumps encouraged! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc43-morning>

WE DIDN'T GET HERE BY CHANCE Those who went before us, by the grace of God, prayer and collective talents, created a school where today the virtues of Mother Church is taught and practiced daily; Christ's name is spoken freely and academics soar. Join us as we cooperate with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, setting a course for the next five years at **The IHM School Strategic Plan Community Meeting**. Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School is a parish investment, and your God given talents and skills are needed at the meeting on **Tuesday September 20th form 6:30-8:30pm**. Help us chart the future of IHM School.



GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS Mrs. Amanda Solt delivered a healthy, happy baby BOY last Friday September 2. Thanks be to God for another Disciple in Training! We had a new student join us in first grade on Thursday, Hugo, transferring from Kentwood schools! IHM will

also be welcoming a new 6th grader next month, transferring from Forest Hills Schools. That will put our total up to 317 Disciples of Christ!

GROWING OUR FAITH AT HOME Show your kids their Baptismal Certificate and place their baptismal date on the family calendar. Make their baptism day a celebration of their New Birth as a Child of God. If possible, have them visit the church/baptismal font where it all happened!

Hello IHM Families!

It was a beautiful week once again for our Disciples! I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. Now we are here for the long haul! Everyone can get into their routines and build that learning!



We had a beautiful rosary together on Wednesday and we look forward to that next week. The prayer partners are so helpful to the little ones following along! What a blessing to have that back!

Please, please, please pull up all the way to spot number 1 in the morning drop off. You might think no one is behind you, but as soon as you stop there are 10 cars there. It's good for the kids to get a few extra steps in before they settle in

for the day, so they don't need to be dropped off right at the driveway. Please do not stop in the corner by the gym. Pull up to the regular drop off spot and circle back to the Plymouth exit. That is not a supervised drop off area. I know I say this every year, but it really runs so smoothly when everyone does their part. We have spent so much time as a staff working out the best way to do things. Please respect that time and the time of the other parents. We have lots of kids and families dropping off. That being said, it's important to also have **patience** when we have grandma or grandpa dropping off, or the door is stuck or a little guy or girl drops some things or needs extra help getting out. It's happened to all of us!

I am excited to work on updating our Strategic Plan. It was a fantastic document before I got here, but now we've been through COVID and Accreditation, so it needs some updating. Consider joining us Tuesday evening, September 20 for feedback to look at our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats so we can focus our new plan at continuing to make IHM the blest place to be!

It's been a great picture day with all the smiles and fancy outfits! Have a great weekend!

Blessings,



Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal



After two years of homeschooling the **Abby and Dan Hillary** family made the investment in IHM School and they couldn't be happier. As IHM parishioners they witnessed first-hand our community of service, discipline and love of learning. Our Kindergarten, first grade and PRK classes are so happy to have new friends. Welcome to you all!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, immersed in the teachings of the Catholic Church, is dedicated to providing excellent spiritual and academic formation in the development of well-rounded individuals centered in Christ