

## Living the Stations of the Cross

### Looking Ahead:

Sat Mar 4	Confession	4:00 pm	Mass	5:15 pm
	Date Night			6:30 pm
Sun Mar 5	Mass		8:30 am / 11:00 am	
	ACCLAIM Family Praise and Worship			6:00 pm
Mon Mar 6	Millions of Monicas			7:00 pm
Wed Mar 8	Mileage Club			7:30 am
	<b>NO All School Mass</b>			
	Jr. High EDGE NIGHT			6:45 pm
Thur Mar 9	LAP Time/Open Gym		10:00/10:50 pm	
	PSAT Test 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders			
	American Heritage Girls			3:30 pm
Fri Mar 10	Kindergarten Round Up		PRK 4 and Y-5s	
	Living Stations of the Cross			6:00 pm
Sat Mar 11	IHM Families CARNIVAL			6:15 pm



For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, our soon-to-be-graduating class of IHM has stepped up to lead a very different kind of Lenten devotion, one the entire Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and School families are invited to enter into. IHM 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will present the **Living Stations of the Cross** this coming Friday March 10 at 6pm in the Church. Because of the adult nature of this presentation, some scenes may be frightening for small children and their attendance is not advisable.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP THIS FRIDAY** For current PRK4's and Young 5's during their regular class time.

**PSAT TESTING THURSDAY** 8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY will be released early release this March 9 at Noon.

March is  
Reading Month!



IHM Librarian Mrs. Wendy Kuzma has stacked the month of March with numerous reading challenges, competitions, fun and games. Plan to stop at the **LOWRY BOOK FAIR** next Saturday, March 11 during the Parish and School-wide IHM CARNIVAL 6:30-8:30 pm. Thank the women of the IHM Divine Mercy Cenacle as their donations provided for **An Adult Religious Book Swap** throughout the Month of

March! Find it, too, the night of Carnival!

**JUNIOR HIGH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Those students still in need of fulfilling service hours and those who just love to serve are encouraged to volunteer at the upcoming **IHM Carnival, Saturday March 11**. Sign up link found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084eacab29a2fa7-winter#/> Volunteers are also needed at the **Annual St. Vincent DePaul Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 18**. Sign up for the Spaghetti Dinner is in the kids' classrooms but they need your permission to sign up first!



**IT'S OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR ALL FOR NEXT FALL!** Many thanks to those IHM parents who have referred friends, families and neighbors to give our school a look. Tours are taking place on a regular basis and visiting families have remarked what a welcoming and friendly community we have here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our classes are growing and we are grateful!

**ACCLAIM!**

Praise and Worship Hour for Families Sunday 6:00pm

**FAMILIES THAT PRAISE TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER!** Our Sunday evening family Praise and Worship hour is on for THIS SUNDAY at 6:00 pm. No experience necessary—just an opportunity to worship Our Lord through contemporary Christian music and the holy Rosary.



**“STEEEEE-RIKE!”** IHM’s Annual Mother/Son Bowling date is scheduled for March 24, from 2-4:00 p.m. at the Clique Lanes. \$9 per person, includes shoes. Sign up here **QUICKLY** as space is limited. <https://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/2023bowling>

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HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION INVITES  
SCHOOL AND PARISH FAMILIES

**2023  
WINTER  
CARNIVAL**

March 11, 2023  
DeMazenod & Gym | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - 4 BONUS TICKETS

CHECK OR CREDIT ACCEPTED

NO CASH, PLEASE

TICKETS LOCATED AT WILL CALL IN THE DEMAZ

**WELL DONE!** The February **Soup-er Bowl Canned Food Drive** brought in 1,012 pounds of food, with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class bringing in a winning 178.9 pounds. Winners enjoyed a Pizza Party last Thursday. Our Catholic Schools Week **Baby Bottles for LIFE** project brought in \$2,200, which is \$1500 more than we’ve ever raised in past collections!



**BEE THERE OR BEE SQUARE!**

The Annual **IHM Catholic Bee** is to be held Thursday, March 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the DeMazenod Room. Parents are invited to join us in this very lively one-of-a-kind Catholic Quiz Bowl!

**NEW IHM MORNING PRAYER FOR THIS MONTH:** Known as **The Jesus Prayer**, consider adding this to your morning drive-to-school prayers: *Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*

**PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMS GIVING: some ideas to practice this Lent as a family**

**Prayer:** Take in a ½ hour of evening adoration, as a family. Your kids go weekly. 5412 is the code to the chapel. The Living Stations of the Cross is also an option for families with older children.

**Fasting:** Do a “no-buy” Lent by putting your streaming services on hold until Easter and refrain from renting movies

**Almsgiving:** Commit to regularly use your parish envelopes or enroll online for tithing auto withdraw at [ihmparish.com](http://ihmparish.com); have your kids make their own envelopes (be sure they include their full name) and encourage weekly tithing at Mass

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