



Disciple Dispatch

April 14, 2023

Jesus, I Trust in You

Looking Ahead:

Sat April 15	Confession	4:00 pm	Mass	5:15 pm
Sun April 16	Mass	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		8:30 / 11:00 am
Mon April 17	5 th Grade to Franciscan Farm All Week!			
Tues April 18	FREE Estate Planning Seminar	7:00 pm		
Wed April 19	Home and School Association Mtg	8:00 am		
	All School Mass	9:00 am		
	After School Choir Rehearsal			
	EDGE Night 5 th Grade included!	6:45 pm		
	2 ND Best Sale Donation Drop off	7:30am-8pm		
Thurs April 20	2 nd Best Sale Donation Drop Off	7:30am-8pm		
	Bake Sale Drop off	7:30am-8pm		
	Eucharistic Minister Training	7:00 pm		
Fri April 21	2 nd Best Sale 2023!	9:00am-6pm		
Sat April 22	2 nd Best Sale 2023!	8:00am-NOON		



FINALLY! Parents of current 4th graders and all those 5-8th graders wishing to join our ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY: There is an Altar server training * scheduled for **Monday, April 24th, at 2:00 pm during the school day.**

Permission slips and expectations came home with 4th graders this week. More available in the school office. Contact trainers Paul and Christy Brown with questions at christinabrown77@gmail.com

* FYI participation in this ministry qualifies your family towards active IHM parishioner status!



FREE Estate Planning 101: If you have a family, you need a plan and you need a Will! Join us on **April 18th at 7 pm** in the DeMazenod Room for a FREE Estate Planning Seminar presented by parishioner

and IHM parent, Attorney Bryan Reeder. Enjoy a complementary dessert bar and array of beverages while he reviews Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, etc... all the "must knows" for planning your future and protecting your loved ones through a customized Estate Plan! Follow the link here to save your spot: <https://rpmattorneys.com/estate-planning-seminar-event/>



When Our Lord began to appear to St Faustina in 1931 as the KING OF DIVINE MERCY, he was wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from his Sacred Heart. The pale stands for the water which makes souls righteous and the red, for the blood which is the life of souls. **"I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world," He told her. "I do not wish to punish mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My merciful Heart."** Jesus requested a special feast devoted to his Divine Mercy take place on the second Sunday, a day in which he would pour special graces out on the whole world, including the full or partial remission of the temporal punishment of sin for all who *intentionally* participate in this feast and implore His Divine Mercy. It includes a good confession shortly before or after the feast day, Holy Communion on the Feast Day and veneration of His Divine Mercy image (Above). Once a year, we are given the chance to not only have our sins forgiven, but to have deleted the time required in purgatory to purify us of those sins. SUCH LOVE. SUCH MERCY!

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Immaculate Heart of Mary School 2022-23



SAVE THE DATE: **SUNDAY APRIL 30TH**, VIP Mass and School Open House! 11 am Mass; Donuts and coffee to follow with student Art, and Science Displays. Let Gma and Gpa, Opa and Oma, Grammie and Pop know now!

COMING NEXT WEEK! The Annual IHM Second-Best Sale, with a **BAKE SALE** to boot begins next Friday. Doors will open for donations on Wednesday and Thursday morning at 7:30am, and stay open until 8pm.** The sale begins Friday at 9am! Workers who sign up get first dibs at the sale!



WORK THE SALE: SIGN UP HERE

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

BAKE SALE DONATIONS SIGN UP HERE:

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

STRONG BACKS AND ARMS NEEDED After The Second Best Sale on **April 22 at NOON**, junior high and high school guys are needed to load up the leftovers onto trucks. Contact the office 241-4633.

****SAVE YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION CLOTHES** for a soon-to-be-created IHM Special Occasion Exchange Closet. "Special" meaning those things your kids may only wear once or occasionally while they still fit ex: First Communion Dresses, First Communion and Confirmation Blazers, Daddy Daughter Dresses etc. "Exchange" meaning donate what doesn't fit and give freely to those who need

SAVE ANOTHER DATE: **Wednesday, May 17** for our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast from 7:15 am – 8:15 am and then join us for the All-School Morning Mass. It's a casual get-together, but no less sincere expression of our appreciation for all our parents and grandparents do to support IHM School. Invites forthcoming with requested RSVP. Mark your calendar today!

IHM 4TH GRADERS REPRESENT! Diocese-wide **Battle of the Books** saw 6 very strong IHM competitors strut their knowledge of the 12 books required reading before the competition this week. So very proud of Frances G, Joey I, Maddie J, Caroline H, Molly W, and Malachi R. Hello IHM Families!



Happy Easter!
Welcome back!! I have loved hearing all your stories about a spring break well spent with family and friends, recreation, and Holy Week! It was so nice to experience Holy Week here at IHM last week. What a beautiful expression of our faith and then the joy of the resurrection. This week our kids are sharing Easter activities and celebrating together. It's been a great week of weather to complement our celebration!

There is a lot going on the rest of the year, so please read teacher and office emails carefully so as not to miss any information or special events. You can always check the app for notifications and for the past Disciple Dispatch newsletters.

Have a great weekend!
Blessings,
Holly Lake
Principal

Catholic Man Night

Building your Domestic Church and Strong Community

- Fellowship and Community
- Spiritual Reflections
- Prayer
- Pig Roast and Whiskey Tasting

The Event Will Be Held On:

Saturday, May 20, 2023
1:30-8:00pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Grand Rapids MI

Featuring

The Catholic Man Show:
David Niles and Adam Minihan
The Manly Catholic Podcast
Fr. Dominic Couturier and James Caldwell

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-man-night-tickets-475935274217>



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