

Disciple Dispatch

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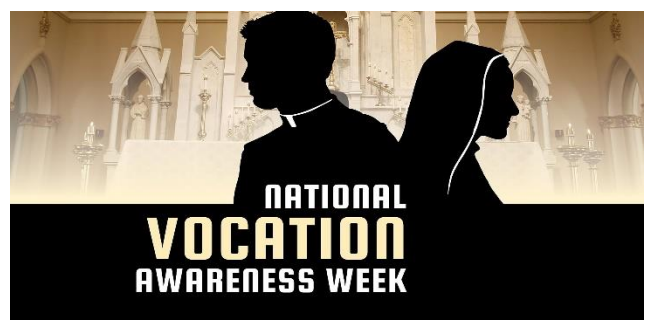
Saints, Alive!

Our All-Saints Day liturgy this week was enhanced by the participation of IHM 3rd graders and their renditions of the Saints. We know our destination is heaven and as saints in the making, we live by their example. All you Holy Men and Women, pray for us!

The Week Ahead:

Sat Nov 4	Confession 4:00 pm	Mass 5:15 pm
	Pickleball Tournament	6:16 pm
Sun Nov 5	Mass 8:30 am and 11:00 am	
	St Gregory Choir Sings 11:00 Mass	
Mon Nov 6	VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK!	
	2 nd Gr. GRFD Visit	
Tues Nov 7	Election Day 	
Wed Nov 8	All School Mass 9:00 am	
	Daniels Boys Baptism!	
	EDGE NIGHT	
Thurs Nov 9	American Heritage Girls	3:30 pm
Fri, Nov 10	Veterans Day 	
	Men's Ministry	6:00 pm
	½ Day of School Dismiss at 11:00 am	

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK THIS WEEK! How blessed are we at IHM to have two seminarians, one deacon and one woman-religious to celebrate! A flyer came home this week noting the types of donations we hope you'll provide as we create "care packages" for each. **Please Turn your donations in this week to the school or parish office.** More importantly, please include the following in your FAMILY prayers: Daniel Willison, year 2 St Thomas Seminary; Deacon Stephen Jakubowski, Congregation of the Holy Cross; Sr. Mary Rose Thomas, Sisters of St Francis of the Martyr St. George; Greg Wasinski, year 3 St Thomas Seminary. All are members of our IHM Family!





IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR Parent teacher conferences are mandatory for parents with children in grades PK4, Young 5's and K-8th. (PreK 3's will be mandatory in February) The Sign-up link is here and will only be "live" until Sunday!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA1FE3-fall#/>

PARKING LOT SAFETY ISSUE: See cones. (right) See cones in parking lot. See that you do not move cones. See that you do not park next to the cones stationed along the gym and DeMazenod room driveway. See everyone strive to stay safe.



THERES GOING TO BE THREE BAPTISMS! Join us as all of heaven rejoices, this Wednesday at the All School 9:00 am as three of the Daniels Family children become children of God! Please keep their entire family in your prayers as well, as Mom, Dad and older brother will be brought in full communion with Mother Church this Easter Vigil!

NEW IHM APP Out with the old one, in with the new one! Coming to your APP store NEXT WEEK!

IHM SKI CLUB 2023 Flyers were sent home this week with details about this year's IHM Ski Club. Club membership is open to students K-12 and their parents. Discounted lift ticket information and the protocol for the SKI BUS was also included.



Hello IHM Families!

What a beautiful, amazing week! Our All-Saints Day Mass was so special! What a gift to celebrate those Holy Days of Obligation together. The church was so full and the participation made it so real that we were all joining with the Saints in heaven for the Holy Liturgy.

Soon we will be sending out forms to begin the process of planning for enrollment for 2024-25 that begins in February. The first step is determining parishioner or non-parishioner rate. We will be asking that each family fill out a form stating what Mass they attend, verifying that they are signed up for regular giving or giving at the offering at Mass, and that the family is involved in supporting our Parish with their service. As Father has talked about during weekend homilies several times, it takes all of us to keep this parish vibrant and active in the process of helping all these children to heaven. It is wonderful that you have your children in a Catholic school, and they are immersed in the teachings of the church each day! We are here to support what you do at home. Your children see that Mass is the priority here and service to others as well. Prayerfully consider the importance you place on these things at home. Many students express that they do not attend Mass on the weekends. As Catholics, that is a requirement (and a gift) of our faith. As we approach Advent, it's a great time to evaluate where we are in our faith journey and how God is calling us all to live out our faith. I would highly recommend the podcast of Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. It truly makes the Catechism of the Catholic Church an accessible document and he explains things so well (if you can keep up!). I personally grew up in a Catholic school at a time when the catechism wasn't taught very well, so I have a lot to learn! It helps so much to go right to the source! I'm so grateful to continue learning and growing in my faith with these technological gifts. Have a wonderful long weekend!

Blessings,

Mrs. Holly Lake, Principal

Like Godfather, like God Son. Future IHM Disciple of Christ, Joseph N. began celebrating Vocations Awareness Week a bit early this week. Seen here after Tuesday night Mass, the future Fr Joseph shared with Fr. Troy some tips on homily preparation and liturgical cuteness.



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