

December 9, 2023

PURE JOY



The Week Ahead:

Sat Dec 9	Confessions	4:00 pm
	Mass	5:15 pm
Sun Dec 10	Mass	8:30/11:00 am
Mon Dec 11	Lessons and Carols	6:00 pm
Wed Dec 13	All School Mass	9:00 am
	EDGE Night	6:45 pm
Thur Dec 14	American Heritage Girls	3:30 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
Fri Dec 15	\$1 Jeans Day American Heritage Girls	

Not since the day of their baptism have their souls been this squeaky clean! IHM 2nd grade Disciples of Christ celebrated their **First Reconciliation** this week and all of heaven said **AMEN!** Grades 3-8th did too—just in time for the graces of the Christmas season! Share in their joy with a reconciliation of your own! Fr Troy is offering an extra hour of this Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 pm in the church. Regular confession time at IHM: Saturdays from 4-4:50pm



LESSONS AND CAROLS is THIS MONDAY EVENING, December 14th in the church beginning at 6:00pm. Please drop your students (K-8th graders) off at the DeMazenod Room door (drive right up to Door L) by 5:35 pm. Students will be seated with their classmates in the front two reserved sections of the church. Parents and families are invited to sit in the rear sections. Dress is Holiday/Sunday best. As a school family, all students (K-8) are expected to take part in bringing about this Advent evening of Lessons and Carols. See you there!

IHM PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE! THURSDAY JAN 11 6PM
Come learn about our programs for PK3, PK4, and Young 5's; PreK Enrichment classes as well as our Before and After School Childcare—The Disciple Den!





IHM DIVINE MERCY KIDS CLUB...RETURNS! After a three-year hiatus (aka Covid interruption) the ladies of **Immaculate Heart of Mary Divine Mercy Cenacle** will be offering a once-a-week recess period for students wishing to learn about St Faustina and the treasures Christ offered all of us through his Divine Mercy. Kids will also be engaging in acts of mercy as well as learning the Divine Mercy Chaplet on TUESDAYs beginning after the Christmas break. Details will be explained in the classrooms prior to the start.

ACTIVE IHM PARISH MEMBERS KEEP ON VOLUNTEERING! **The Traveling Blessed Mother of Fatima Rosary devotion** has a number of weekly slots open. Begin the new year receiving GRACE upon GRACE, praying the family rosary each day or night for a week whilst hosting this Statue Devotion. Absolutely no experience necessary! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-traveling1#/>

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS AT MASS NEED TO BE PRESENTED: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA1FE3-gift#/>

NEEDED: GRAPHIC DESIGNER! The 2024 IHM Auction Chairpersons are seeking the help of a professional who can design the print materials needed for the auction (invites, programs, etc). The donation of your time and talent would be greatly appreciated and recognized at the auction! Please email ihmschoolauction@gmail.com for more information

FRESH FACES Please be reminded, make-up is not allowed to be worn at school, per the IHM Dress Code. This includes mascara. If your child comes to school with make up on, they will be asked to remove it.

FRESH HAIRCUTS IHM Dress Code does not permit eccentric haircuts on boys or girls (no mullets, no shaved designs, no artificially colored hair etc.) Boy's hair is to be above the ears, eyes and collar. Girls are permitted small hair bows and headbands.



It was only yesterday these IHM Alums (pictured above) were surprised by a visit from St Nicholas at IHM School. Today, they represent their elementary alma mater as members of the National Honors Society at Catholic Central High School. Meanwhile, Ole St Nic charged all of our students to do something nice for someone on his Feast Day without them knowing who did it...just like he did in his day! Mrs. Sová's kinder kids promised him they would!

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