



Disciple Dispatch

April 12, 2024

Happy 75th Anniversary, IHM Parish!

Let's Celebrate!

While many were away on Spring Break, IHM celebrated a quiet daily Mass on April 3rd, the 75th anniversary of the very first Mass celebrated on the corner of Plymouth and Burton.

Now that we are all together again, join your IHM parish family after Mass in the deMazenod room this weekend for cake and coffee celebration.

PS: Be sure to wish Fr Troy a happy birthday while you're there. His birthday is Sunday!



Kindergarten through 8th grade third quarter report cards are available in Infinite Campus.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal Website

How to View Student Report Cards

Download the Campus
Parent mobile app

MORE TO CELEBRATE!

IHM/Catholic Central/Notre Dame graduate Fr Stephen Jakubowski was ordained a priest of the Holy Cross last Saturday at the Basilica at Notre Dame. What a blessing for our IHM family and the Jakubowski family!



News

Tech Tips

It's so important to keep children of all ages away from danger when they are online. An unfiltered internet is NOT a safe place for minors or anyone without a skeptical approach and good cybersecurity awareness. If your kids are on social media or playing games, please make sure you have parental controls in place.



Here are some resources for setting up parental controls, helping parents determine which apps and games are appropriate, and more. IHM also uses Bark at school to monitor student email and Google apps for cyberbullying, inappropriate language, self-harm, substance abuse, threats of violence, predatory advances, and sexual content.

[*Bark Blog - Kids and Technology*](#)

[*Bark Blog - Internet Safety*](#)

[*Common Sense Media - Parents Ultimate Guide to Parental Controls*](#)

[*Common Sense Media - App Reviews*](#)

[*Common Sense Media - Game Reviews*](#)

[*Protect Young Eyes - App Reviews and Parental Controls*](#)

[*Protect Young Eyes - Device/Gaming System Parental Controls*](#)

[*Protect Young Eyes - App for Parents*](#)

SCHOOL SHOWCASE



Join your school and parish family at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, April 28**, to kick off the IHM Family School Showcase! IHM parents, siblings grandparents, alumni, and parishioners will be welcome to celebrate the gift of our Catholic School.

Immediately following, all will be ushered to the gym to explore the **all-school art show and junior high science display**. Coffee, fresh donuts and cookies will be the fare, with your IHM students to show you around! Mark your calendars!

(artwork by IHM 2nd graders pictured... you read that correctly... 2nd graders!)

IHM Second Blest Sale NEXT WEEK

Gather your stuff and get ready to donate it to the annual rummage sale-to-beat all rummage sales!

Drop Off Tuesday:

We are adding a one-hour chance to drop off on Tuesday 4/16 (5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) while we set up the tables. **HOWEVER**, those who drop off on Tuesday **MUST** unload and bring items into the designated area in gym.

Drop Off on Wednesday and Thursday (4/17 and 4/18): 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will have help on these dates to assist in the unloading of cars. Please be extra cautious dropping off during school hours!

Actual Sale Hours: Friday, 4/19 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 4/20 8:00 a.m. to noon

Volunteers, bakers for the Bake Sale, and workers for the day of the sale are still being assembled. Those signed up to work will get first dibs at shopping before the sale begins. Such a deal! Here is the [link](#) to sign up!



The Week Ahead

Saturday, April 13

Confessions 4-4:50 p.m.

Mass 5:15 p.m.

Cake and Coffee Celebration deMazenod Room

Sunday, April 14

Mass 8:30 am

Cake and Coffee Celebration deMazenod Room after Mass

Mass 11:00 a.m.

Cake and Coffee Celebration deMazenod Room

"Broken Mary " 12:30 p.m. in the Church

Monday, April 15

5th Graders to the Franciscan Farm all week

NWEA MAP Testing Begins

Tuesday, April 16

6th Grade DTE Energy Presentation

Wednesday, April 17

Home and School Association Meeting 8:00 a.m.

All School Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

St Gregory Choir practice 4:00 p.m. Church

Jr. Hi EDGE Night 6:45 p.m. -- 5th Graders included!

Thursday, April 18

American Heritage Girls 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19

Second Best Sale 9:00 am - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Second Best Sale 8:00 a.m. - Noon

View our Calendar for more
events



IHM to recycle the Solar Eclipse Glasses

Have your kids bring back their glasses next week. We plan to donate them to schools south of the equator for them to use when THEY get the chance to view an eclipse!

From the Principal's Desk

I want to express my very deep gratitude for all the messages, thoughts and prayers over the last couple of weeks as we had to navigate losing my dad rather rapidly. It has been such a challenging time and we could not have done it without the prayers of all of you. This is such a special community and Dennis, Benjamin, Allison and I are so grateful for it and all of you.

In planning for next year, there are a couple changes I wanted to share. Mr. Emmett McDaniel has expressed that he would like to step away from his position as middle school math teacher to pursue different avenues. We are so grateful for all his hard work for the last year and a half and his love of math will have a lasting effect! We will be posting that position immediately.

Due to enrollment numbers, we will have one first grade class next year and Mrs. Theresa Gordon is excited to move up to 5th grade!

Right now our Preschool Enrichment program is FULL on Mondays and Wednesdays, and we have very few spots available in the

preschool programs or Kindergarten. Our enrollment is very healthy for next year and we are very grateful!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake

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