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DAILY: 9:15 am (Monday-Friday)

SATURDAY: 4:30 pm

SUNDAY: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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Immaculate Heart of Mary is a community whose members, called by Baptism and formed by life long education, grow in faith and holiness through worship, prayer, and service guided by the Gospel and traditions of the Catholic Church.

NEW MEMBERS

To register please call the parish office during regular office hours.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Infant Baptism - A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office. Other ages - Call Faith Formation Center

EUCHARIST

Communion for Homebound Call Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm or by appointment anytime.

FIRST EUCHARIST, FIRST RECONCILIATON & CONFIRMATION Call Faith Formation Center

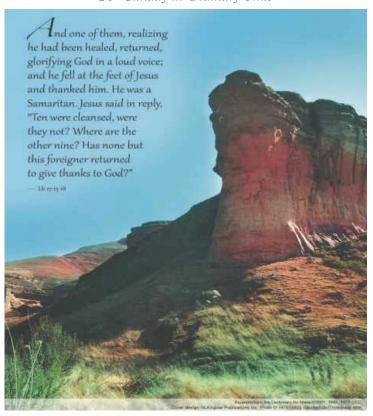
MARRIAGE

Please contact the priest a minimum of 8-12 months before a proposed wedding date.

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> October 13, 2013 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



From Father David,

- On behalf of IHM my gratitude goes to Jan, Maureen, Patty, Sally and Heidi for coming forward to help the team decorate the church throughout the year. Thank you!
- Some have asked where Fr. Tim Backous has been.
 Unfortunately Fr. Tim has had health issues related to his diabetes. Recently he was in the hospital and had three surgeries on his foot which had a serious infection. Fr. Tim is on a continuous cocktail of antibiotics and resting at home in Duluth. Fr. Tim thanks you for your prayers.
- Over the past few weeks I have been impressed by how well
 we sing at IHM. Visitors have also noted your excellent
 participation in song. While some of you credit me for singing
 out, I also feel our excellent musicians deserve credit as
 well. Our goal is trying to find a balance of using hymns from
 both hymnals (red and blue) to have a blend of traditional
 and contemporary songs. Also we are trying to introduce new
 hymns to our repertoire or sing hymns we have not done for
 a long time.
- Congratulations to our choir director Hannah Armstrong who was married Saturday at IHM to Julian Stanke. God bless you both!
- Thank you to so many who found my homily last weekend helpful and timely regarding the bad press our church is receiving. While I cannot answer for what goes on in the chancery I want you to know that I take seriously a safe environment here at IHM. Presently we are updating our files on every employee to make sure everything is in order. Verification is being made that all priests and employees have done safe environment training and all of us are having new criminal background checks run.
- On occasion some parents whose child/children attend
 Notre Dame Academy encounter financial problems and
 have difficulty paying miscellaneous fees and even cost for
 lunch. We have set up an "Angel fund" at IHM to help our
 families when they encounter difficulty. If you want to donate
 to this ongoing fund, please see Pam the parish secretary.

Fr. David Ostrowski

Pastor

Remembrance Luncheon

Our monthly Remembrance gathering will be on Thursday, October 24th in Fireside with lunch served at 12:00 noon. This gathering is for all parishioners who have lost a loved one. It is an informal gathering - an opportunity to visit and enjoy lunch with other IHMers. Everyone is cordially invited. Please call the Parish Office (952-935-1432) during business hours by Tuesday.

October 22nd, to tell us you are coming. I look forward to seeing you. S. Eleanor

In Our Parish

Remember in prayer these loved ones who are ill:
Carol Ansolabehere, Della Aykens,
Helen Bekken, Jeremy Beth, Jim Campbell,
Tony Clemens, Marguerite Colwell, Teodora Cruz,
Ron Geissler, Adam Gilliam, Tricia Hanson,
Don Jacobwith, Sally Killey, Joel LaBreche,
Roxanne Little, Keith Magnuson, Dreux Mavison,
Bob Mulrennan, Joanne Mulrennan,
Jackie Olafson, Matt Pivec, Joseph Smisek,
Marjane Spencer, Barbara Welch
and Fran Wilson.

Readings Week of October 13, 2013

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/

Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/

Lk 18:1-8

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Best Wishes to Hannah Armstrong & Julian Stanke who were united in marriage this weekend.

Through his radical love for us, in which the heart of God and the heart of man touched, Jesus Christ truly took light from heaven and brought it to the earth - the light of truth and the fire of love that transform man's being. He brought the light, and now we know who God is and what God is like. Thus we also know what our human situation is: what we are, and for what purpose we exist. ... Yes, I believe that the world and my life are not the product of chance, but of eternal Reason and eternal Love, they are created by Almighty God. Yes, I believe that in Jesus Christ...the face of God has been revealed; that in him, God is present in our midst, he unites us and leads us towards our goal, towards eternal Love.

– Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at EasterVigil Mass, March 22, 2008

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct	tober 13				
8:30 am	Mass				
	Sunday SchoolNDA				
9:15 am	ConfirmationFireside				
10:30 am	Mass				
5:30 pm	Adam Bestler's Just Friends Big Band				
	Fireside				
Monday, October 14					
9:15 am	Mass (Rosary following)				
6:00 pm	The Lamb & the BeastsAquinas				
6:30 pm	Separated & DivorcedFireside				
Tuesday, October 15					
8:00 am	NDA Chess ClubFireside				
9:15 am	Mass (Rosary & St. Monica following)				
10:00 am	The Lamb & the BeastsAquinas/				
	Conference Room/Fellowship				
Wednesday, October 16					
8:00 am	NDA Mad ScienceFireside				

6:30 pm Time for God Scripture Study.....Aguinas Thursday, October 17

9:15 am Mass (Rosary following)

9:15 am Mass w/ NDA (Rosary following) 1:00 pm NDA Board Meeting...Conference Room

6:30 pm Spirituality.....Conference Room

Friday, October 18

9:15 am Mass (Rosary following)

10:00 am Coffee.....Fireside

Saturday, October 19

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass



A large BOXTOP collection container is located in the Fellowship Hall for your convenience... please feel free

to put any labels in the BLUE BIN (i.e. Campbell Soup Labels, Labels for Learning, Boxtops, etc.). Clipping labels is an easy way to earn money for the school!

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14

9:15 am Jim Egan †

Tuesday, October 15

9:15 am Daniel Fish †

Wednesday, October 16

9:15 am Guy Kropp †

Thursday, October 17

9:15 am Michael J. Stodola †

Friday, October 18

9:15 am Denise Rondano (Living)

Saturday, October 19

4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am Gerene Bruner † 10:30 am Richard Sperl †

Adult Enrichment

CONTINUING ADULT FAITH BUILDING:

**Archdiocesan Speaker Series: Rediscover: strength The speakers' series talks from the Spring Archdiocesan REDISCOVER program schedule are being repeated at new locations this fall. Overcoming Life's Challenges Through God's Grace will be presented by Father Andrew Cozzens on Monday, October 21 at Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata and on Thursday, October 24, at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie. All talks begin at 7:00 PM and run a total of 90 minutes, including hospitality time.

RCIA (Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Sessions are being held on Wednesdays at 5 PM in Aguinas <u>Library</u> for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Is someone you care about considering learning about the Catholic life? Please encourage them to call Sharon at 952-935-7077.

BOOK CLUB:

Join us to discuss *The Art of Fielding*, by Chad Harbach. This is a novel about a shortstop who aspires to perfection in the game, but life happens and trips up his plans. Come to Aquinas Library at 10 AM, Wednesday, October 16th.

DID YOU KNOW?

I am often assured that the Church always eventually makes rule changes based on the cultural demands of Catholics, and "meatless Fridays" is one of the main "proofs" that is cited. Do you know what happened to meatless Fridays? In 1966 the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops published a document, "Complementary Norms on Penance and Abstinence," which released U.S. Catholics from a strict abstinence from meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

BUT the bishops asked that Friday be a day of penance throughout the year:

"Friday should be in each week something of what Lent is in the entire year. For this reason we urge all to prepare for that weekly Easter that comes with each Sunday by freely making of every Friday a day of self-denial and mortification in prayerful remembrance of the passion; of Jesus."

The bishops went on to say that this change in penitential practices (note: NOT CHURCH RULE or DOCTRINE,) was being made in the hope that the Catholic community would freely choose to continue to abstain from meat rather than being forced to obey a rule.

So, were the bishops correct in their thinking? Or did you think you were given a free pass?

PONDER THIS:

The way we live our daily lives communicates our faith to the world around us: the choices we make, where we spend our time, what we cannot live without - all reflect our commitment to the Christian life.

Other Commandments.

Thou shall seek out your own personal, God-given potential. Not everyone gets to be an astronaut when they grow up.

Healing Mass October 15th

Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 15th at St. Gabriel the Archangel, St. Joseph's Campus, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins 55343. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass.

Father Livingston is Chaplain at North Memorial Hospital. Please direct questions to Barb at 952-933-8423.

All Souls' Remembrance

On All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2nd, and throughout the month of November, the monks of Saint John's Abbey will pray for those deceased loved ones and friends that parishioners and others have asked the monks to remember in their common prayer and daily Masses. To request the monks to remember your deceased loved ones or friends, send the names of your deceased loved ones to Saint John's Abbey. Please include the name of your parish and your own name and address, and mail to:

Office of the Abbot, All Souls' Remembrance, Saint John's Abbey, PO Box 2015 Collegeville, MN 56321



Sacrificial Giving

	,	Week Ended 10/6/2013	-	'ear to Date
Electronic Funds	\$	4,143	\$	49,612
Envelopes/Plate		12,175		196,900
Total Actual	\$	16,318	\$	246,512
Church Mortgage	\$	900	\$	4,755

A Time To Renew Campaign

	Week Ended 10/1/13 - 10/7/13		To Date 1/1/12-10/7/2013	
New & Total Pledges Donations Received	\$	360	\$ 1,186,663	
& To Date	\$	1,500	\$ 719,954	

Vianney Visit - October 31- November 2

The Vianney Visit is a chance for young men (high schools sophomores through college, ages 16-22) to see what life at a college seminary is like. During your visit, you'll attend classes at the University of St. Thomas. The visit starts on Thursday evening, October 31, and includes Mass, prayer and hanging out with our current seminarians at St. John Vianney college seminary through Saturday, November 2 at 11 a.m., when it ends. Vianney Visits are free, but space is limited. Please contact Vocation Director Fr. Troy Przybilla at 651-962-6890 to let him know of your interest in the Vianney Visit. Further information and registration can be found at www.Vianney.net Please be sure to note your age and grade on the online registration form.

Parenting Teens: Building Strong Futures - November 9

Parents of adolescents and teenagers are invited to attend Parenting Teens: Building Strong Futures to be held Saturday, November 9 at Steiner Hall, Nativity of Our Lord Parish, St. Paul, MN from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Light breakfast will be provided from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Light lunch will also be provided. Participation fee (includes registration fee, lunch, breakfast, materials) is \$90/family. Please register online at http://fortifyingfamiliesoffaith.com/ Events.html. For more information about the event please visit: http://fortifyingfamiliesoffaith.com/ Parenting.html or call Linda Kracht at 651-699-0492 or email: linda@fortifyingfamiliesoffaith.com.

HOW TO PRAY THE

Using beads to count prayers is an ancient tradition, and not unique to the Catholic faith. The rosary as we know it today has evolved over time from its original loop of fifty beads marked out three times (to account for 150 prayers representing all the psalms) to its present configuration of five decades with some additional prayers. The rosary is begun by reciting the Apostles' Creed while holding the cross that hangs from the loop. The Lord's Prayer is prayed on the first bead on the way up from the cross to the loop joiner. Then three Hail Mary's are prayed on the next three beads (often interpreted as prayers for an increase of faith, hope, and charity), followed by a Glory Be. Another Lord's Prayer opens the first decade, which continues with ten Hail Marys, and concludes with a Glory Be, prayed while holding the chain between the final Hail Mary of the decade and the next bead for the Lord's Prayer. The prayer and meditation of the five decades is directed to one of the mysteries of which there are four sets (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous). There are booklets that offer scriptural mediations for each of the beads as well, providing an opportunity to enrich this traditional prayer with excerpts from the word of God.



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For general questions about Grand Beginnings or available volunteer opportunities, please contact Overall Chair, Jo Farrell at 612-670-5579 or jolarafarrell@yahoo.com



Loaves and Fishes—October 25, 2013

To all who have prepared brownies for Loaves and Fishes— Loaves and Fishes has a new policy that does not allow us to serve home-baked items. We will no longer be able to accept those delicious brownies you have been making.

We sincerely thank you for your unwavering support of Loaves and Fishes over the years and want you to be able to continue to participate in this important ministry.

We also want to serve a 'small sweet' with our Taco Salad meal. So for this upcoming Loaves and Fishes, we are asking for volunteers to donate packaged cookies such as Nabisco or Keebler brand (Oreos, Nutter Butter, Fudge Strips, Deluxe Grahams, Chips Ahoy, etc).

Thank you for your understanding of this change and we look forward to your continued support of Loaves and Fishes.

VOLUNTEER FOR LOAVES AND FISHES

Join fellow IHM parishioners as our Faith Community prepares and serves dinner to guests at River of Life Lutheran Church (2200 Fremont Ave North) on Friday, October 25, 2013. Volunteers are needed for:

Food Preparation—from 2:00-4:00 pm
Food Serving and Clean-up—from 5:15-7:00 pm
Donations of packaged cookies to serve with the dinner.
(Please bring packaged cookies to the parish office by 11:30 am on October 25th.)

To volunteer, sign-up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall. For questions, call Mary Quinn (952-381-5522) or Arlene Monk (952-938-3847).

Don't Miss This Outstanding Free Concert



NDA's own *Adam Bestler* and his *Just Friends Big Band* will be performing a free concert at IHM This Sunday, October 13th at 5:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

The Just Friends Big Band is a working professional group that

performs many weddings, corporate functions and free concerts every year. The concert will include old standards and new favorites and will feature the musical talents of NDA faculty Jane Dysart, Michael White and Lori Wukmir.

The band is great, the music is fun, and the coffee, tea and cocoa are free - just like the tickets!

Ministry of the Separated & Divorced

IHM is part of a Coalition of Churches that supports persons who are separated and divorced. The final Fall meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Fireside Room. There is no charge and no pre-registration required.

Monday, October 14th "Calming the Chaos"

The Desert Fathers have taught us that we need to do 3 things with our Chaos...Name It, Claim It and Tame It. We will spend the evening walking through these 3 steps and develop an individualized plan for TAMING YOUR CHAOS with the emphasis of caring for yourself.

Presented by Mary Del Vecchio, PsyD, a professional counselor, Rehabilitation Consultant and Pastoral Minister. Mary has her own private practice.

For more information call S. Eleanor at 952-935-1432 ext. 1211.

Marriage Booster Retreat

Saturday, October 26th 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Braemar Golf Course - Edina

The Marriage Booster Retreat is a fun, faith-filled and fast-paced retreat designed to allow you to really focus on your marriage. You will hear from dynamic speakers, have great one-on-one time with your spouse, gain new insights and come away encouraged in your marriage. Register at www.familyfestministries.org and click on the Marriage Booster Retreat logo or you may call Family Fest Ministries at 952-881-0939.



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