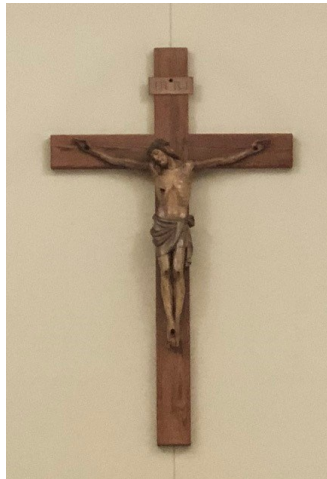


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## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish 2022 Stewardship Guide

Dear Parishioners,

In the "Parable of the Talents," (Mt 25:14-30), Jesus teaches us what it means to be a good steward. A Christian steward is one who receives God's blessings with gratitude, cares for those gifts responsibly, and returns them with increase to the Lord. This is what we are called to do as Christian stewards and followers of Christ. It is always important to reflect on the gifts that God has given us, especially in regards to our time, our abilities, and our resources. As we give thanks for these gifts, we are called in turn to use them for the good of others and for the glory of God.

Our annual Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Stewardship Renewal is a yearly opportunity to continue to show our commitment in being faithful stewards and disciples of Christ. By sharing our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, we are able to show our gratitude in response to the many blessings God has given us, and use these gifts to bring others to the Lord.

We ask that you please give prayerful consideration to this opportunity as you fill out your Stewardship Renewal form. In addition, I would like to thank all of you for all the time, talents, and treasures that you offer to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. All your gifts, great and small, truly have an impact on the life and vibrancy of this excellent parish. Thank you, and God bless!

In Christ,

**Fr. Nick Parker, Pastor**

### Parish Offices

**Phone:** 625-7339      **Fax:** 625-7643  
**Hours:** M–Thurs. 8–12 pm, 1–5 pm    Fri. 8-12pm  
**Website:** [www.ihm-church.com](http://www.ihm-church.com)

### Mass Times

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 am,  
12:00 pm (Spanish) & 6:00 p.m.

#### Weekday Masses

M-F— 6:45 am, W-5:30 pm, T-Th—8:00 a.m.  
Thursday—6:30 pm (Spanish)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thurs. 5:00–5:30 pm, Fri. 12:00pm  
Sat. 4:00 pm, Sun. 5:00 pm-5:45 pm or by request



### Parish Staff

Fr. Nick Parker	Pastor
Fr. Elias Chinzara	Parochial Vicar
Susan Kisner	Business Manager
Bradley Stramel	Administrative Assistant
Dcn. Dave Kisner	K–8 Faith Formation
Sr. Beverly Carlin, CSJ	RCIA/Adult Education
Rick Binder	Youth Coordinator
Irene Guzman	Hispanic Ministry
- Sr. Dulce Maria	
- Sr. Silvia	
Raymond Wiesner	Maintenance

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## Immaculate Heart of Mary Stewardship 2022

### Prayer

#### **701 Perpetual Adoration**

Volunteers commit to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adorers volunteer for a specific hour each week so that there is a constant vigil of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Bob & Carol Feauto, 628-1429**

#### **702 Traveling Chalice Ministry**

Parishioners volunteer to have the Chalice in their home for one week and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life throughout that week.

**Bradley Stramel, 625-7339**

#### **703 Prayer Chain**

Members of our parish pray for the needs of other parishioners. One telephone call begins the involvement of all those in the prayer chain.

**Lil Basgall, 625-7474**

**Olivia Becker, 259-7132**

#### **704 Family Rosary**

Members and their families volunteer to pray the rosary before Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 5pm, 8am, & 10am Masses. Rosary begins 30 min. before Mass.

**Donetta Robben, 656-0150**

#### **705 Traveling Icon Ministry**

Parishioners volunteer to have an icon of Jesus in their home for one week and to pray for Catholics to come home and more fully experience the sacraments and parish life.

**Bradley Stramel, 625-7339**

### Commissions/Committees

#### **101 Evangelization & Stewardship**

This Commission discusses ways to encourage living, receiving and spreading the Gospel beyond attending weekly Mass; to grow our Catholic faith and form relationships with the community of Jesus. This is done by hosting ALIVE events to all ages to reinvigorate our parish family.

Commitment: quarterly meetings and leadership presence to coordinate events.

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

#### **102 Family Life**

This Commission provides opportunities for fellowship among parishioners and helps celebrate special events. Members host receptions for those receiving sacraments, and organize parish socials.

**Gerry Larson, 628-8580**

#### **103 Hispanic**

This Committee works to promote the sacramental and spiritual life of the Hispanic Community and to help integrate them into the wider parish community.

**Irene Guzman, 625-7339**

#### **106 Vocatio of the Heartland**

Vocatio of the Heartland actively promotes vocations by sponsoring radio ads, assisting at annual vocations events, sending letters and care packages to seminarians and religious candidates, and through the Traveling Chalice ministry. Meets quarterly.

**Pam Windholz, 639-6040**

#### **107 Respect Life**

This Commission promotes life from the womb to the tomb through active participation in public respect life events, and finding creative ways to evangelize and promote life issues that are prevalent in the culture within our parish family through service to others. Commitment: Annual events throughout the year.

**Alicia Knight, 656-3746**

#### **108 Parish Pastoral Council**

Immaculate Heart of Mary registered parishioner 18 years of age or older interested in being nominated to the parish pastoral council. Elections are held in the spring. A term on the council is 3 years.

**Fr. Nick Parker, 625-7339**

### Faith Formation Ministries

#### **201 Wee Words Catechist**

Volunteers lead Liturgy of the Word for children ages 4—K during the 5:00 pm, 8:00 am, 10:00 am Masses

**Stephanie Jacobs, 625-5852**

#### **202 Formation Support**

Adult volunteers are needed to help with Faith Formation program of the youth K-12. Examples: helping students in classroom, office help, substituting, and helping Faith Formation programs.

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

#### **203 Catechist**

An adult who guides groups of students through lessons, activities, songs, and prayers using a teacher's manual, as well as other books and materials. Commitment: Weekly classes, orientation, and grade-level meetings, certification classes, and retreats.

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

#### **204 Catechist Aide**

An adult or high school student who assists the teacher and helps the students in classes. Commitment: Weekly classes, orientation, and retreats.

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

#### **205 Hall Monitor**

Directs students/parents to classrooms and monitors halls during class.

Commitment: 2 times per semester

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

#### **206 Jr. CYO**

Provides Jr. High aged youth with the opportunity to gather in a social and spiritual environment to grow as the Body of Christ. Jr. CYO meets periodically for social and service activities.

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

#### **207 Jr. CYO Sponsor**

All adults willing to provide guidance, spiritual direction, and support for all Jr. CYO activities are welcome.

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

#### **208 CYO/ROC**

Provides High school aged youth with the opportunity to gather as the Body of Christ (fellowship), learn to be the Body of Christ (faith formation), and to be the hands and feet of Christ (service/mission). Meets Wednesday evenings in church basement.

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

#### **209 CYO Sponsor**

All adults willing to provide guidance, spiritual direction, and support for CYO activities are welcome. Commitment: Weekly sessions and special events.

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

#### **210 Childcare**

Adult and student volunteers care for children whose parents are involved in Faith Formation programs.

Commitment: 2 times per semester

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

#### **211 RCIA Team Member**

Team Members help welcome those seeking to learn more about the Church into the parish by teaching, leading small group discussions, praying, or simply being present. Commitment: September-May weekly sessions.

**Sr. Beverly Carlin, 625-7339**



**212 RCIA Sponsor**

An adult who "journeys with" an individual inquiring into becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Those who volunteer to be sponsors attend sessions and help incorporate the new members into parish life.

**Sr. Beverly Carlin, 625-7339**

**215 Vacation Bible School**

Adult volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School on different activities such as songs, stories, snacks and more. Commitment: One week in the summer.

**Sr. Beverly Carlin, 625-7339**

**216 Totus Tuus**

Volunteers needed for the summer catechetical program, Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) grades 1st-5th. Volunteers will help with daily snacks, clean up & supervise. Commitment: One week 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. Times can be flexible.

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

**217 Other Gifts & Talents**

If you possess gifts and talents not listed in this brochure, please feel free to indicate on the space provided on your renewal form.

**Susan Kisner, 625-7339**

**Organizations**

**301 Daughters of Isabella #254**

An organization of Catholic Women who participate in charitable, spiritual, civic, and social programs in the parish and community. Open to Catholic women aged 16 and up. Commitment: Monthly meetings and other events.

**Peggy Feltis, 628-1336**

**302 Knights of Columbus Co 6984**

A Catholic, family, fraternal and service organization dedicated to principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Commitment: Monthly meetings and other events.

**William Ring Sr, 650-8932**

**Liturgical Ministries**

**401 Hospitality/Greeter**

Welcome and assist people as we gather for Mass. Opening church doors, handing out books and helping other feel at home attending Mass. Commitment: Arrive 20 min. before Mass. Serve on a rotating schedule.

**Bradley Stramel, 625-7339**

**419 Coffee & Donuts Volunteers**

Volunteers to help assist with coffee and donuts the second Sunday of the month after 8 and 10a.m. Masses. 8a.m. Some set up and serving and 10a.m. Mass serving and clean up. Volunteers will be notified by e-mail if they are available to assist.

**Gerry Larson, 628-8580**

**402 Usher**

Assist with seating before and during Mass, help with the collection, direct Communion lines, and distribute bulletins. Commitment: Arrive 20 min. before Mass. Serve as available.

**Bryan Church (5pm), 623-6805**

**Jerry Ruder (8am), 628-1225**

**Rocky Feltis (10am), 628-1336**

**Dennis Haynes (6pm), 628-6826**

**403 Lector**

Proclaim the Scriptures at weekend Masses. Formation required. Commitment: Prepare at home. Arrive at least 15 min. before Mass. Serve on a rotating schedule once or twice a month.

**Susan Kisner, 625-7339**

**405 Altar Server**

Assist the priest at the altar during weekend liturgies, holy days, funerals, and weddings. Formation required. Commitment: Arrive at least 15 min. before Mass. 4th grade and older.

**Susan Kisner, 625-7339**

**406 Adult Weekday Server**

Adults assist the priest at the altar during the 6:45 am daily Masses. Commitment: Rotating schedule.

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

**407 Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**

Assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Must be 21. Formation required. Commitment: Arrive at least 15 min. before Mass. Serve on a rotating schedule once or twice a month.

**Susan Kisner, 625-7339**

**409 Extraordinary Minister to the Homebound**

We take the Eucharist to our members who are sick or homebound. This ministry is an extension of the Mass and a wonderful way to be united as the Body of Christ.

**Deacon Dave Kisner, 625-7339**

**410 Play Organ/Instrument**

Accompanists lead the congregation in song by playing the piano, keyboard, organ, or guitar at Mass. Other instrumentalists also welcome. An orientation is required. Commitment: minister as scheduled, practices, and prayerful preparation.

**Judy Brummer, 623-8880**

**411 Cantor/Song Leader**

Cantors lead the parish community in song at Mass. A clear, reasonably pleasant voice necessary. An orientation is required. Commitment: minister as scheduled, practices, and prayerful preparation.

**Judy Brummer, 623-8880**

**412 Seasonal Choir**

Minister for Christmas midnight Mass, Easter Vigil, and other special Masses. Open to anyone musically inclined, all ages. Commitment: 4-6 evening practices.

**Judy Brummer, 623-8880**

**414 Children's Choir**

Minister up to once a month at Sunday Mass. Grades 2-6. Commitment: practice an hour before scheduled Mass.

**Judy Brummer, 623-8880**

**415 Offertory Gift Bearer**

Will be called to fill an opening as you are available to bring forward the gifts at Mass. Commitment: arrive early / report to ushers

**Bradley Stramel, 625-7339**

**416 Money Counter**

Volunteers count the offertory collection each weekend. Experience helpful but not necessary. Training required. Commitment: 2-3 hours Sun. morning 9 to about 11:30am, 2 weekends every 9 months.

**Susan Kisner, 625-7339**

**417 Art and Environment**

During the liturgical year as the church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ, volunteers prepare and decorate for the liturgical seasons and feasts to heighten awareness, to enhance, and to foster active participation for people of every age. Commitment: 8-10 work sessions.

**Chair, Leslie Unrein, 650-0233**  
**Co Chair, Tracy Perrett, 259-3065**

**418 Liturgical Sewing**

Volunteers maybe called upon to make or mend Liturgical cloths including season overlays, banners, albs, vestments, etc. for the parish as needed. Commitment: Time and projects vary.

**Pat Legleiter, 259-2395**





## Immaculate Heart of Mary Stewardship 2022

### Parish Ministries

#### **501 Welcome New Parishioners**

Volunteers visit newly registered parishioners who have moved to the Hays community by welcoming them to our parish community and provide information about the parish, schools, and activities/ministries.

**Bradley Stramel, 625-7339**

#### **502 Help with Bulletin Inserts**

Volunteers are needed each week to assemble the bulletin pages and occasionally add another insert. This is usually done on Thursday afternoons, but other arrangements can be made.

**Bradley Stramel, 625-7339**

#### **503 Occasional Office Help**

Volunteers are needed at various times throughout the year to make phone calls, compile mailings, and help with tasks around the office.

**Bradley Stramel, 625-7339**

#### **504 Funeral Dinner Ministry**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal after any funeral at IHM Church for family and friends. Assisting with set up and clean up would be helpful.

**Marvin & Jennifer Rack, 623-0775**

#### **506 Funeral Dinner Baking**

Volunteers are needed to bake desserts for funeral dinners.

**Marvin & Jennifer Rack, 623-0775**

#### **507 Parish Baking**

Volunteers provide cookies and baked goods for parish events and receptions for those receiving Sacraments. The Parish Office will contact you when items are needed.

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

#### **508 Parish Socials**

Assist by helping serve meals and other social events for the parish throughout the year. Volunteers needed to help with the preparations for various parish events.

**Gerry Larson, 628-8580**

#### **509 Help at Holy Family**

Volunteers are welcome at HFE, in the classrooms, in the cafeteria, for field trips, fundraisers, label collections, janitorial, and grounds work.

**Toni Whitmer, 625-3131**

#### **510 Help at TMP-Marian**

Volunteer opportunities include: tutor students, chaperones, Auction for Christian Education (ACE), stage/costume help, bieroke/kuchen sale, lunch servers, etc.

**Sandy Losey, 625-6577**

#### **511 Meals on Wheels**

Volunteers participate in the community Meals on Wheels program, delivering hot meals to elderly and homebound individuals in our area.

Commitment: IHM is scheduled for 6-8 weeks each year (in 1-week blocks) during the lunch time hours.

**Elaine Haberman, 628-8343**

#### **513 ALIVE Evangelization Events**

Volunteers help the Evangelization team with the various ALIVE events throughout the year. Events include family socials, annual Easter Egg hunt, preparing gifts for Mother's & Father's Day, etc.

Commitment: Specific events; you will be emailed prior to each event to sign up online if available and interested.

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

### Heartland Ministries

#### **706 Men of Myra**

This group of Catholic men gathers weekly for prayer and Scripture reflection. All are welcome. Saturdays, 7:30-8:30 am in St. Nicholas of Myra parish hall.

**Deacon Steve Urban, 650-2931**

#### **604 31 Prayer Club-Vocations**

Parishioners select a day of the week to pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. You may choose any prayer from attending Mass, an hour of adoration, or rosary. The club goal is to have enough parishioners that the entire month is filled with someone each day praying for vocations.

**Pam Windholz, 639-6040**

#### **605 Marked Men for Christ**

This organization seeks to help Christian men embrace more fully the gift of the Holy Spirit and the mark with which they were sealed at Baptism (2 Cor. 1:21-22).

**Bill Klaus 785-623-8445**

**Rick Binder 785-650-4310**

#### **606 Women's Walk With Christ**

A sister ministry to Marked Men For Christ where our vision is to create an environment for women where God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, can restore us to wholeness through the grace of Jesus Christ.

**Julie Haselhorst 785-623-1624**

**Brenda Klaus 785-623-1277**

### Maintenance

#### **801 Church Cleaning**

Volunteers to help with vacuuming, cleaning windows, pews, etc. in the church each week. Volunteers are also needed to clean the Parish rectory.

**Raymond Wiesner, 432-2578**

#### **802 Buildings & Grounds Miscellaneous Upkeep**

Volunteers are needed to help with upkeep on the 3 parish-owned houses and the church/school grounds. Needs include mowing and minor maintenance.

**Raymond Wiesner, 432-2578**

#### **803 Snow Removal**

Volunteers are needed to help remove accumulating snow from the church/school grounds. With snow removal, we are in need of man power and equipment such as bobcats and snow shovels to have the grounds accessible for Mass and other parish events.

**Raymond Wiesner, 432-2578**

**Parish Office, 625-7339**

*Your Stewardship commitment of Time, Talent & Treasure will be effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023*

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