

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mass Times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)	6:45 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) & 6:00 p.m.

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Baptism

Baptismal Preparation class is by appointment only and is required for parents with their first child and inactive Catholics. Please call the parish office for more information. Baptisms are scheduled during or after weekend Masses.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Friday at 12:00 p.m., Saturday at 3:00 p.m., & Sunday at 5:00 p.m. or by scheduled appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least six months before the wedding to participate in marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls

Please call parish office for appointments. For emergencies after hours, please call 628-2468.

Pastoral Council

Bryan Church 785-623-6805

Finance Council

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Knights of Columbus

Bradley Stramel 628-8601

Daughters of Isabella

Judy Brummer 623-8880

Perpetual Eucharist Adoration Chapel

Brian & Michelle DeWitt 625-2481

Natural Family Planning

Samantha Baker 785-639-3285

IHM is a Stewardship Parish

"In this period of crisis today, it is important not to turn in on ourselves, burying our own talent, our spiritual, intellectual, and material riches, everything that the Lord has given us; but, rather to open ourselves, to be supportive, to be attentive to others. Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn."

- Pope Francis,
to an audience on April 24, 2013



Third Sunday of Lent — Sunday, March 8, 2026

Reclaiming the Lord's Day - Reclaiming the Mass— Part 7: Why Not On My Own??? – Part 2

Last week, a foundation for the answer to this question was set; basically, we do not simply worship on our own because it is not God's will that we worship solely on our own. Rather, we see from Scripture that God always intended for His people to keep the Lord's Day holy by worshipping Him with the community of believers.

There is a deeper reason for this as well, though. When we look at what the Mass actually is, we will find a world of difference between it and what our private devotions could achieve.

Reviewing the Purpose and Nature

Let's begin with a review of the purpose of the Mass. We must always remember, the Mass is not about what we get out of it; rather, the true purpose is to give praise and thanks to God. We give Him praise and thanksgiving for all of His gifts, His blessings, and we offer to Him our entire selves.

Now, we should look at the nature of the Mass. What is the Mass? It is not just a casual reading and reflection of Scripture followed by a communion service. In the Mass, we solemnly and mystically join Jesus and the disciples at the Last Supper, we relive the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ, and it is all, in actual reality, made present again through our celebration of the Eucharist, which is the true presence – body, blood, soul, and divinity – of Jesus Christ Himself. In other words, the Mass does not just “represent” the Paschal Mystery in some symbolic way; it “re-presents” (to make present again) the Paschal Mystery in a full and actual way. This is one of the reasons why we call it the “Sacrifice of the Mass.”

The World of Difference

With this in mind, can a person give praise and thanks to God on their own? Yes, they can and they should. Can a person give themselves and offer their lives to God outside of the Mass? Once again, yes, and they should. Can a person even do this in union with the Sacrifice of Christ? To a degree, yes. But can a person do this in a manner that is *actually* and *fully* united to the Sacrifice of Christ and His entire Paschal Mystery? Unfortunately, no. Once again, only in the Mass is the Paschal Mystery made present again in a full and actual way.

This, then, is the world of difference between worshipping on our own, and at the Mass. Worshipping on our own is absolutely essential. Yet, giving of ourselves to God can only go so far on our own. God is calling us to the *fullness* of life with Him, which includes *complete* union with Him, as well as with His Church. And this is only possible when we are willing to keep His day holy as He Himself has established, by participating in the Lord's Sacrifice of the Mass.

Part 3

There is another element that should be covered in this study of reclaiming the Lord's Day and the Mass. It is the modern notion of a “Personalized Religion.” Next week, I hope to cover the meaning of this, its grave dangers, as well as its relation to the Lord's Day and the Mass, and its connection to our very salvation. - Fr. Nick Parker, Pastor

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (March 9 — 15, 2026)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 9 St. Frances of Rome	6:45 a.m. † Vernon Koerner	2 Kgs 5: 1-15 Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday 10	8:00 a.m. † Mark Quigley	Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday 11	5:30 p.m. L/D Hubert & Anna Louise Dinkel Family	Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday 12	8:00 a.m. L/D Bernie & Charlene Weigel Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Catholics Return Home	Jer 7: 23-28 Lk 11: 14-23
Friday 13	6:45 a.m. L/D Don & Theresa Gottschalk Family 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross 8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross	Hos 14: 2-10 Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday 14	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. L/D Gabriel & Beata Denning Family	Hos 6: 1-6 Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. † Ron Dreher 12:00 p.m. Salvation of All Souls 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. L/D Richard & Betty Younger Family	1 Sm 16: 1-, 6-7, 10-13 Eph 5: 8-14 Jn 9: 1-41

Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted Weekly Income Fiscal Year 2025-2026	\$ 31,673.07
Adult Envelopes	\$ 31,279.15
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 1,490.76
Total Giving weekend of March 1	\$ 32,769.91
For this week the collection ahead	\$ 1,096.84
Unify Beautify Glorify Loan with Diocese	\$2,000,000.00

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For your convenience, Venmo is now available for those visitors to our parish, forgot your envelope or check.



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Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services** Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support, displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Donations to this year's Easter Lily fund are being accepted.



Donations may be made to the parish and put into the collection basket, left at the parish office or mailed. Please note EASTER FLOWERS on the envelope.

If you wish to make this donation in someone's memory, kindly do so by Monday, March 30, 2026 in order to make the Easter April 5 bulletin.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	March 14 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	March 15 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bryan Church	Mark & Cindy Washburn	Spencer Casey
Cantors	Dan Leis & Nick Leis	Eli Stein	Gwen Staab & Katrina Staab
Accompanist	Linda Lang	Teresa Schrant	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Anthony Church Aydan Church Alyssa Church Atticus Micek	Donovan Fraire Grant Nehls Ian Nehls Geraldyn Stein	Alexia Seib Isaac Seib Mason Wolf Sylvie Wolf
Lectors	Janelle Pfannenstiel Jarrod Kuckelman	Teresa Schrant Tamara Huff Akinbo	Ray Becker Olivia Becker
Gift Bearers	Robert Denning Family	Pending	Chris & Stephanie Byer Family
Wee Words			Jessica Seib
EMEs	Kay Klaus Dee Koster Donna Lubbers Bryan Church Brad Stramel Victor Munsch Simon Micek	Doug Nehls LaVonne Finck Pam Windholz Josh Schroeder Eric Brown Chase Berg Elmer Finck	Tammy Klaus Tom Drees Linda Stefan Lori Appelhans Kris Harris Ernie Klaus Paulla Harris
Greeters	Pat & Karen Staab Jaclyn Cure Family Volunteers	Mike & Beth Malatin Steve & Leann Schumacher Volunteers	Brent & Jessica Seib Family Chris & Stephanie Byer Family Steven Hale
Money Count	March 8 / March 15	Coleen Werth*, Brenda Kitchen*, Janell Meis, Linda Schoenthaler	
Rosaries	Vali Leis	Kathy Brenner	Linda Becker

Get to Know our Parish OCIA Candidates!



Rebecca Asuncion - My name is Rebecca Asuncion and I am the mother to Ethan Asuncion and Tray Hurley. My fiancé had a calling to go back to Church and invited me to join. I was always curious about the Catholic Church so when he asked me to go to church with him I did not hesitate. The more I went, the more at home I felt. Then, we got Ethan and Tray to go to church. It was then we all know that we wanted to join the church. We all started OCIA with Jackie Brown in January of 2025. We are excited to receive our sacraments and are looking forward to what God has planned for us.

Deandra Vallejo - My name is Deandra Vallejo. I was born in Harlingen, Texas, where I was baptized also. While I was young I used to go to Mass with my grandma and she taught me to have faith and how to pray. As I got older, we moved around a lot and that's when I no longer went to Mass and lost my way with the church. It was when I moved to Hays about 5 years ago that I was invited by my now mother in law to attend Mass with them. It had been over 10 years since I attended Mass. After that I just felt a calling to be closer to God and live a life that honors Him. I continued going to Mass and started reading the Bible. That is what led me to start attending the OCIA classes and receive my sacraments. It means so much to me that God has called me and I started listening. He brought people in my life that helped me the way my grandmother did when I was young. I got married just recently on February 28th through the Church. My husband Gabriel and I want to continue down this road living our life together honoring God and to teach our children to do so as well.

Ifelayo Adefuye and her daughter, Annabel, are grateful to be joining the parish family of Immaculate Heart of Mary. As a family, we deeply value faith, education, and spiritual growth, and we are thankful for the journey that has led us here.

Raised in a Christian tradition, our family has always desired to deepen our understanding and live out our faith more fully. Annabel attended Holy Family Elementary and Thomas More Prep-Marian, where her Catholic education nurtured a deep love for the sacraments, reverence for the Mass, and appreciation for the Church's rich traditions. The strong teaching and spiritual formation she received at Holy Family played an important role in shaping our family's conviction to embrace the faith wholeheartedly.

Through Annabel's participation in school Mass and the thoughtful instruction and guidance we received in OCIA, we gained clarity, confidence, and a deeper understanding of Church teaching and its historical continuity. OCIA provided the foundation and support that gently guided our transition into the Church.

We are sincerely grateful for the warmth and welcome we have experienced and look forward to growing in faith, service, and fellowship within the Immaculate Heart of Mary community.

Pictured (Front Row—Candidates & Catechumen)
Deandra Vallejo, Rebecca Asuncion, Tray Hurley, Ethan Asuncion, Ifelayo Adefuye & Annabel Adefuye

Pictured (Back Row— Sponsors)
Gabrie Vallejo Sr, Cecilia Werth, Jeana Dinkel, Myrna LeCount & Fr. Nick Parker

Rite of Sending at IHM Church on Saturday February 28th with Fr. Nick Parker.

Candidates & Catechumen went to the Rite of Election on Sunday, March 1st at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays with Bishop Gerald Vincke

As they enter into the final weeks of preparations, we ask for your prayers and support. Please help us in supporting them in their journey and welcome them into our parish family by sending **cards** and **notes** of encouragement in the collection basket or the IHM parish office.



Sacraments at Easter Vigil Liturgy

Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation - Annabel Adefuye
First Communion & Confirmation - Deandra Vallejo, Rebecca Asuncion, Tray Hurley, Ethan Asuncion, Ifelayo Adefuye

Stewardship Renewal 2026-2027

Stewardship renewal forms have been mailed out. Please notify us if you did not receive yours.

Please return your fill out forms to the Parish Office.

You can also fill out the online version here or go to Parish Life - Stewardship Renewal on the IHM website.



K of C Council 6984 Corner

March 12 - K of C Meeting 7:30pm Knights Room

March 20 - K of C Special Olympics Opening Ceremony
At Gross Memorial Coliseum @ 9:30 a.m.

March 28/29 - K of C Food For Families Food Drive

March 29 - K of C Mass at 10:00am

April 9 - K of C Meeting 7:30pm Knights Room

Contact Grand Knight, Brad Stramel at 785-625-7339

Parish & Community Announcements



The monthly meeting of **Daughters of Isabella Circle** 254 will be Tuesday, March 10th, in the IHM Church Parish Hall at 6:00PM.

Mark your calendars for the **D of I Food and Craft Bingo** on Sunday, March 8th, at 1:00PM, in the IHM Parish Hall. Old and young alike are welcome to come, play, and win some great prizes.

Members, please drop off your prizes anytime from Saturday afternoon until Sunday at 12:45PM. There will be a table set up in the hallway at the south entrance of the Church.

SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS:

MONARCH MADNESS

DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M. | ENTERTAINMENT AT 7 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

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Ticket includes entertainment, taco bar, and complimentary beverages.



SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

- > Group tables start at \$700.
- > Individual seats \$75.

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FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

The person in this position assists with operations and repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings and cemeteries. The Technician works with maintenance team and reports to Maintenance Supervisor.

Normal hours for this position are 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend hours required. Applicants will be subject to background check. Hourly range is \$15-16 per hour.

To request a full job description and benefits information, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356. You can email or hand-deliver a resume to stjoffice@stjoehays.com or 215 W 13th Street, Hays. The position will begin in May 2026. Application will be accepted until the position is filled.



Expression of Sympathy

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish extends our sympathies & prayers to the families of:



Leroy F. Staab - Funeral Mass on March 5, 2026

Reimiga M. Koerner - Funeral Mass on March 14, 2026

May they and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Adorer Hours

Sunday 1:00 AM	Friday 7:00PM
Sunday 10:00PM	Saturday 10:00AM
<i>Second Adorer Needed</i>	<i>Second Adorer Needed</i>

Please contact Brian or Michelle DeWitt at 625-2481 or via email at haysadorationchapel@outlook.com.

WHY IS THERE SOMETHING RATHER THAN NOTHING?

CREATED

Feb. 23
7-8 pm

WHY IS EVERYTHING SO OBVIOUSLY MESSED UP?

CAPTURED

March 5
7-8 pm

WHAT IF ANYTHING HAS GOD DONE ABOUT IT?

RESCUED

March 22
3:30
Confession

HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

RESPONSE

April 16
7-8 pm

This Lenten season, come join us in experiencing the **Rescue Project** with Fr. John Riccardo!

On each date above, all adults are invited to meet in the **basement of IHM Church**. Bring your copy of the Story Guide and enjoy an hour of Gospel Revival! To learn more about the program, go to rescueproject.us!



LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS!!!

Do you have musical talent?
Do you play an instrument or do you like to sing?
And are you looking for a way to offer your musical talent for others and for the Lord?

JOIN US!

Interested or have questions, contact Deb Klaus @785-259-0314 or email nanadcklaus@gmail.com

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is looking for musicians to help provide music for Mass, including weekend Masses & other major celebrations

More Accompanists Needed:
Piano, Organ or Guitar



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Mar. 8 – 14, 2026

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mar 9th

*Home & School Meeting at 7:00 in the LT

Mar 10th

*Mass at 8:00 am at IHM

Mar 11th

*Fr. Brian visits the 3rd-grade

*Fr. Fred visits the 4th-grade

Mar 12th

*Mass at 8:00 am at IHM

*March Birthday Mass & Lunch

*Fr. Damian visits the 2nd-grade

Mar 13th

*Stations of the Cross at 2:35 pm at IHM

Youth Faith Formation K — 8

Director of Faith Formation (K-8)

Jaclyn Brown

785-625-7339

Email: jbrown@ihm-church.com

March 11, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm

Family Stations of the Cross

March 18, 2026 - No Faith Formation Classes—*Spring Break Vacation*

March 25, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm

April 1, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm

April 8, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm

April 15, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm

April 22, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm

April 29, 2026 - Year End Faith Formation Classes

2026 Sacramental Information

First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 2:30pm

Practice: Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 10:00am IHM Church

Confirmation Mass - Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7:00pm

Practice: Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:30pm IHM Church

Confessions available starting at 5:00pm

2026-2027 Faith Formation Information

Faith Formation Classes Start - Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Pre-Enrollment is OPEN

<https://www.ihm-church.com/articles/37-spiritual-education-formation-items/293-pre-enrollment-2026-2027>

Restored Order Sacramental Changes

All Grades 3-8, will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, with reception of this sacrament in Spring 2027.

Grade 2, will only prepare and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in January 2027. The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be received the following year in Grade 3.

HAYS CYO & Junior CYO

Mar 11th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)

Mar 18th- NO MEETING Spring Break

Mar 22nd- 4:00- 5:30 p.m. Jr CYO Meeting (St. Nick's)

Mar 25th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)

Mar 27th- 7:00 p.m. CYO Living Stations of the Cross (IHM)

Apr 1st- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)

Apr 8th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)

Apr 15th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

March 8th Daylight Saving Time Starts
Sports Booster Club Banquet in the Dining Hall 5-7pm

March 9th No School - Faculty/Staff Work Day
TMP-M Hosts Forensics Meet TBA 8:00am-3.30pm
FFA Entomology at Downs 2-6pm
Alumni Board Meeting in the Learning Commons 6-8pm

March 10th Builders Club week 10th-12th
JH Scholars Bowl at St. Johns Beloit 4-7pm
PTF Meeting in the Learning Commons 6-7pm

March 11th KSHSAA State BB - TBA
School Advisory Council Meeting 4-5:30PM in Learning Commons

March 12th JH Mass in the Chapel 9:30-10:15pm
JH Spring Dance in the Dining Hall 7:30-9:30pm

March 13th NO SCHOOL
KSHSAA State BB-TBA

March 14th JH/HS State Chess Tournament at Emporia 9am-3pm
KSHSAA State BB - TBA
SAT Testing Date



Lent - Holy Week - Easter

In the Heartland Parishes

Friday, March 13

Antonino - Stations 6:00pm
IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross at 2:35pm
IHM - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations of the Cross & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations of the Cross & Confessions 6:00pm

Friday, March 20

IHM - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00
Schoenchen - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations of the Cross & Confessions 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 25

IHM - Hays CYO Living Stations of the Cross at 7:15pm

Friday, March 27

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
IHM - HFE Living Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm
IHM - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations of the Cross & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations of the Cross & Confessions 6:00pm

Thursday, April 2, Holy Thursday

Antonino - 7:00pm
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 5:45pm
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual Mass (No 5:00pm Confessions)
Munjor - 5:30pm
St. Joseph - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

Friday, April 3- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 3:00pm
IHM - 3:00pm English Service (No 12:00pm confessions)
IHM - 6:30pm Spanish Service
Munjor - 12:00 Noon
Schoenchen - 1:00pm
St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 1:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday

Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 9:00pm
(Space is limited due to large OCIA class.)
IHM - 8:30pm Bilingual
St. Joseph - 8:30pm
St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

Sunday, April 5 - Easter

Antonino - 8:30am
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 9:00am (NO 11am or 6pm Masses)
IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish) No 6:00pm Mass
Munjor - 8:00am
Schoenchen - 10:30am
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am
St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:00am

Monday, April 6

IHM - No 6:45am Mass
St. Joseph - No 6:30am Mass
St. Nicholas - 7:00am

Parish & Community Announcements

Food Drive for Catholic Charities

This Lenten season, William Eck and Easton Werth, seniors at TMP-Marian High School, are hosting a Lenten Food Drive to support Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas as part of their senior Capstone Project.

The goal of this effort is to help stock Catholic Charities' shelves this spring so they can continue providing food to families in need in Hays and throughout Northwest Kansas. This is a meaningful way for our parish to serve those who are struggling and to live out our faith during Lent. The food drive will run through the Lenten season, ending on April 2nd. Catholic Charities has requested specific food items:

Jiffy Mix, Pudding or Jello Mixes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Tuna or Chicken, Jelly, Pancake Mix, Canned Soup, Instant Potatoes, Cereal, Canned Vegetables or Fruit, Peanut Butter

Thank you for your generosity and support!

The annual **Chrism Mass** for the Diocese of Salina will be held on Thursday, March 26th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be blessed at this Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. The IHM parish office will be closed for the staff to attend the Mass.



Prayer Chain Ministry:

To place a prayer intention on the prayer chain, please call **Lorraine Brungardt** at 625-3021 or **Olivia Becker** at 259-7132.

Easter Egg Hunt



WHAT: Immaculate Heart of Mary Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2026

WHERE: IHM Parish and Holy Family Grounds

TIME: 1:00 PM

In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be moved to the Activity Center and Little Theater.

Donations are not needed for this Easter egg hunt!

IHM children parishioners **ages 2-12** join us for an eggcellent time celebrating Jesus' resurrection & hunting for Easter eggs.

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