



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church



August 7, 2011—Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Center/Church**
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Summer Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00 am—6:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am—4:00 pm
Sunday Closed

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am,
10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday
7:15 am and 8:30 am

Reconciliation
Saturday 8:00—10:00 am

Fr. Gregory K. Ames, Pastor
Fr. Brian Larkin, Parochial Vicar

Visit our web site at:
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The Word Bookstore
Monday-Friday 9:00 am—Noon
Saturday 9:00 am—Noon and
4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am—Noon and
5:00 pm—7:00 pm

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SW corner in the Parish Center
303-424-5037, x177

Dear Family of Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Thank you for celebrating the priesthood this weekend! For the last two weeks, I have shared my reflections on the priesthood with all of you. I have also shared a bit about my own calling to become a priest. Today I want to say a few words about vocations in general, and what I believe the future of the priesthood is for myself and our parish family. Being a priest is a high and challenging calling. A vocation to become a priest is a difficult one to consider, especially in light of the media and the mistakes of troubled men. Making it more challenging is that our culture today is so sexually saturated, and so strong in directing young people away from altruistic love towards a narcissistic approach to life; it directs them to look out for number one before all else. This in itself is a huge road block for any young person to become a priest, or even to get married. The great vocations of life, marriage and ordination, which are sacraments in the Church, demand self-less love. I believe the future of marriage and priesthood are directly affected by our ability to teach our young people to love unselfishly, without regard for what they get from it, or whether it's going to meet their needs. The secret to being a priest comes first in a young mans ability to trust Jesus. This takes tremendous courage. To be a priest, a young man must have the courage to believe that an unselfish life choice will provide him with all the joy life can contain. Unfortunately, our society and our world sends a different message. The reason so many people stop going to Mass, stop praying and even stop believing in God, is that our world tells us we can provide ourselves with all we need. Our society directs us to use people, use money, use sex, to use whatever means at our disposal to meet our needs.

The Church, and Jesus Christ, offer a different message: give, give, give! Give without counting the cost and it will be returned ten times over! It is this message which is at the heart of the priesthood, and even marriage. It is the message of love which was modeled by Jesus himself on the cross, and it takes great courage to believe that it is the ONLY road to happiness. If a man has the courage to enter the seminary and, after seven years of formation and prayer, the courage to commit themselves to a life of unselfish love, they will experience the true joy of priesthood and deep happiness. I believe the future of the priesthood depends on families developing that type of unselfish courage in their young people. Families that are strong and that raise selfless, generous children of faith are families in which a vocation to the priesthood will be born. Families that raise children who feel entitled, who are spoiled and selfish will never raise a priest. Today, I think there are a remarkable number of fine young men considering the priesthood. They are men from strong families with strong Catholic identities. They are men who like to work, who love the Lord and who have a high capacity to love unselfishly. We have seen an increase of vocations in our local church because we have had the pleasure of having an archbishop who invites young men like this to consider the priesthood, and who has modeled this unselfish lifestyle so beautifully. I hope our community will continue to raise up and call young men, like our own seminarian Scott Bailey, to the wonderful life of a priest.

Priesthood is deeply misunderstood by our society, and by many Catholics, but for a courageous young man of faith, it holds the promise of a fulfilling life: of loving people, of remarkable skills, deep joy and often deep suffering. It is a lifestyle that gives a man the freedom to work with all people and the work is both challenging and ever new. It is a life that demands faith in Jesus and the desire to share that faith so as to inspire it in others. I pray that more men will listen to this great invitation to discover a rich life the world can't begin to grasp!

**In Jesus,
Fr. greg**

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	Accounts Payable, Janelle Calerich	Ext. 103
	Maintenance Supervisor, Tom Sullivan	Ext. 104
	Maintenance, Art Lampe & Jerry Ochoa	Ext. 108
	Morning Star Café Mgr., Liz Musso	Ext. 130
	Information Desk, Diane Sueper	Ext. 126
	Information Desk, Myra Wilson	Ext. 126
	Events Coordinator, Cindy Chengery	Ext. 100
	Communications, Wesley Bidwell	Ext. 101
Children's Faith Formation	IHM & GA Director, Donna Kroll	Ext. 120
Evangelization	Director, David Pipp	Ext. 106
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	Adm. Asst., Melani Rohr	Ext. 121
	BeFrienders, Doug Moberg	Ext. 116
Liturgy	Director, Timothy Closson	Ext. 119
	Liturgy Asst., Renae McKenny	Ext. 119
	Video Production & Young Adults, Robby Mueller	Ext. 113
Outreach	Director, Julie Romero	Ext. 117
	Outreach Asst., Dolly Tangi	Ext. 117
Youth & Young Adults	Director, Jan Wood	Ext. 109
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ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL



The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal has become the lifeblood of our archdiocese. Proceeds from this annual effort fund – for an entire year – nearly forty ministries which were established to ease the spiritual, emotional, and physical hardships of those among us. Every household is asked to support the Appeal. Without YOUR help, one need may go unanswered. May God bless you for your willingness to extend His kingdom!

FOLLOW US!

Immaculate Heart of Mary is now on **Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn!** We will be posting important information about our parish activities on a daily basis, so if you are interested in knowing more about IHM, please **follow us!** Questions, call Wes Bidwell, x101.



READINGS FOR AUGUST 7, 2011

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



LITURGY, x119

ADORATION

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” – Mt 11:28

“YES, come rest in Jesus’ arms.” Meet Jesus in Our Lady of Sorrows Perpetual Adoration Chapel. More adorers are still needed, since two adorers are requested during each hour.



- **Sunday: 2:00 am, NOON, 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday: 2:00 am**
- **Wednesday: 3:00 am**
- **Thursday: 1:00 am, 3:00 am, 9:00 am**
- **Friday: 2:00 am, 11:00 am**
- **Saturday: 1:00 am, 2:00 am, 3:00 am, 4:00 am**
- **Assistant Hour Coordinator: 1:00 pm**

Thank you and welcome to our new adorers! If you can commit to Jesus, come and adore at these or any hours. Please contact **Mary Reinert at 303-457-0306 or Deacon Taylor & Rose at 303-362-3467.**



Celebrating the Priesthood
Fr. Greg's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

AT

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Very Rev. Fr. Gregory Ames, V.F.
Coffee and Donuts After All Masses

In celebration of his 25th year of ordination as a Catholic priest, Fr. Greg will be available after all masses this weekend for coffee and donuts! It is very important to Fr. Greg that he get to spend time with all of the parishioners that help make his vocation possible. So if you would like to congratulate or thank Fr. Greg, especially if you were unable to attend the anniversary dinner this past Friday evening, please join him on the parish lawn after all masses this weekend!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2011-2012

Are you interested in knowing more about your Faith? Have you been coming to **Our Catholic Journey** for nine years or more? Have you been coming to Mass on Sundays with your family but aren't a fully initiated Catholic? Are you an adult who has never been Confirmed? If you fit into any of these categories or somewhere in between, then look at these great programs and classes we have available for you this coming year, beginning in September:

CATHOLICS COME HOME

What: A program for Catholics who have been away from the Church for some time and are looking to get back into their Faith.

When: We will be meeting occasionally on Tuesday evenings beginning in September, and have other options for meetings as well. Watch the bulletin for more details coming in September!

HISTORY OF THE SAINTS

What: A class which will follow a chronological history of the Catholic Church through the Lives of the Saints. This has been a very popular class over the past few years as we have studied scripture, taken virtual pilgrimages, and more.

When: Our class meets every Thursday following the 8:30am daily Mass (about 9am) and continues until 10:30am. Coffee is provided each week.

RCIA

What: RCIA stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**. This is a program for anyone seeking full initiation into the Catholic Faith through the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. This program is divided into age-specific groups: RCIC (Children- 2nd to 5th grade), RCIT (Teens and Middle Schoolers- 6th to 8th grade), RCIA (Adults- high school and above).

When: We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm in various locations for the different programs beginning on September 14. Additionally, the RCIT participants also attend the Middle School Youth Group and the RCIA also attend Our Catholic Journey.



WEDNESDAY EVENING OCJ BREAKOUT SESSIONS

What: Following OCJ each week are provided breakout sessions that are more specific than the teachings presented in the church. These sessions range from Communal prayer to bible studies and deeper understanding on the church's teaching in various areas. Below are presented some of the scheduled break-out sessions.

When: These breakout sessions begin following OCJ (about 7:30pm) and continue to just before 9pm.

Journey Through Scripture – Cenacle Room – This class is exactly what the title says; a journey through scripture. It will be taught and facilitated by David Pipp and Fr. Brian Larkin. Moving through Salvation History in the scriptures, we will gain a better understanding of what God has accomplished in His People and what He is calling us to.

Families of Nazareth – Archangels – This is a small Faith community here at IHM that will be growing in a life of prayer and study. Watch the bulletin for more details concerning this breakout session in the coming weeks.

Women of Grace – Assisi – Based on Johnnette' Benkovic's book, Full of Grace, this study will teach by revealing God's purpose and mission for you. In a group study format, with video lectures by Johnnette Benkovic—host of *The Abundant Life*, you'll delve into prayer, Sacred Scripture, Church documents and teachings, the Catechism, the lives of women saints and the example of our Blessed Mother. You'll be nurtured and fed spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. You'll learn to embrace your gift of authentic femininity and your dignity as a daughter of God. You'll be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as *women of grace* in the world today.

Coffee Talk – Narthex – Fr. Greg will be available most weeks for Coffee Talk following OCJ to further discuss the topic of the evening, whatever events might be coming up and any other issues you may like to talk about. From time to time this will also be hosted by our new Assistant, Fr. Brian Larkin.

Great Adventure Bible Series – Upper Room – This has been a great study program for IHM. Ascension Press has released several different study programs on Sacred Scripture, Church History, and more. They may highlight the Old Testament or just a specific book of scripture such as the Psalms. Watch the bulletin for more details concerning this break-out session!

OUR CATHOLIC JOURNEY

What: OCJ has been at IHM for over 10 years! This is the premier Adult Faith Formation program in the Archdiocese of Denver and presents the Church's teachings on a wide variety of subjects. Wednesday evenings are our Family Nights, with something provided for every age group from the little ones through Child Care, through Faith Formation for grade schoolers, to the Youth Group for Middle and High School teens. There is plenty going on for the adults as well with OCJ and the break-out sessions. Look for this year's OCJ schedule included in this week's bulletin!

When: Our Catholic Journey takes place every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church. All are welcome and our average attendance is usually around 300 people! Come and be a part of the excitement each Wednesday evening!

OUR CATHOLIC JOURNEY 2011-2012

September 7- Opening Mass

September 14- Our Universal Hunger
September 21- The Prevailing Philosophy
September 28- Is Jesus Still Relevant?
October 5- Searching for Identity
October 12- What Are We Celebrating?
October 19- What is the Authentic Life?
October 26- The Path is Well Trodden
November 2- NO OCJ- Cemetery Mass
November 9- Even a Blind Man Knows...
November 16- What Sets Them Apart?

November 23- NO OCJ- Thanksgiving

November 30- Their Attraction & Influence
December 7- Who Will Be Next?
December 14- Reconciliation
December 21- NO OCJ-Christmas Break
December 28- NO OCJ-Christmas Break
January 4, 2012- Contemplation
January 11- The Mass
January 18- The Mass Explained
January 25- The Bible

February 1- Fasting

February 8- Spiritual Reading

February 15- The Rosary

February 22- NO OCJ- Ash Wednesday

February 29- Time For a Change

March 7- Leadership

March 14- Return to Virtue

March 21- Shedding the Old Self

March 28- The Triduum

April 4- NO OCJ- Holy Week

April 11- Easter Week- The Resurrection of Jesus

April 18- Children of the Light

April 25- Annunciation!

May 2- Closing OCJ

May 9- Mystagogy Mass with RCIA

SPROUTS

Thank you to Linda Wray, Carole Hooper, and all of the teachers who have worked so hard this summer to keep this valuable program running. With teacher vacations it has been difficult to sufficiently staff the Sprouts program. Thanks also to Linda's grandchildren who fill in when teacher staffing is low! If you use the Sprouts program for your 2-3 year old, please consider volunteering once a month! **Thank you!**



Call Linda Kalkhorst at ext. 121 for more info.

JOURNEY DAYS

Festival Update

The festival was a tremendous success, offering fun activities for all ages! The children had a great time in the children's area, which remains free of charge to the parents. The "Taste of IHM" booth was new this year. The food was great and all proceeds were donated to IHM. Thanks to the Lou & Mary Ha family, the Rob & Helen Francis family, and the Cezary & Anna Zielinski family! You are very generous! Thanks also to the generosity of the IHM parishioners and our many sponsors! The festival grossed \$79,055. It costs about \$60,000 to put on the festival, so the Family Life Ministry realized a profit of \$19,000!



Thank you for your support once again!

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO LEFT THE CHURCH

Are you concerned, sad, or feeling guilty over a child, loved one or friend who has left the church? Come join the **St. Monica's Cenacle Group** on **Tuesday, August 9th, 6:30 pm** to pray the rosary, followed by a discussion and prayer to St. Monica for her intercession to God. Questions, call **Mary Padilla at 303-452-5314**.



PRAY AND PLAY!

You are invited to play cards on Thursdays!

There is a group of 8 people who get together on Thursdays from 1:45 pm to 4:00 pm to play "Oh Heck". It is an easy card game that is fun to play. Come join us on Thursdays in the Youth room. No experience necessary!

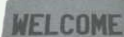


Good people! Good conversation! Good times!

WELCOME COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The IHM Welcome committee is in desperate need of more volunteers to work at the information desk on the weekends! The purpose of the welcome committee is to help new parishioners feel comfortable at IHM. The time commitment is working the info desk 20 minutes prior and 20 minutes after the mass of your choosing, and training is provided, so please lend us a hand! **Thank you!**

Call Linda Kalkhorst at ext 121 for more information or to volunteer!



OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Sick: Lee Abeyta, Diane Allen, Martha Aragon, Felix Balerio, Virginia Borum, Mike Brown, Mary Ann Bulis, Layla Burygone, Ryan Call, Ida & Alonzo Cisneros, Dorothy Chunko, Kay Cox, Harold Davidson, Nicole Davis, Patricia Felder (Lachemeier), Aidan Feltz, Carol & Ken Fleming, Sharon Fryberger, Kaitlyn Fox, Annette Garcia, Juanita Garcia, Jerry Goodboe, Mitch Harlan, Darlene Herrman, Merl Honeycutt, Arlene Kurtenbach, Doris Little, Krystal Luthye, Kay Mahoney, Joelle Mangano, Jaclyn Martinez, Jennifer McClellan, Sandy McCormick, Mary Lou Neville, Ben Perea, Dez Perea, Ken Pittman, Joe Sherlock, Elliott Suarez, Sr., Billy Vigil

DECEASED: Glenda Boyle, Leo McCormick, Isaac Montoya

To update or add to the above list, please call 303-452-2041, x0.

Prayer Chain: To have others pray for your intentions, call Bonnie Hirn, 303-452-1058, or Carol Starling, 303-451-1648.

NOTE: Due to space, names will not remain on list for an unlimited time.

FAMILIES OF NAZARETH

The Movement consists of an effort to live in full personal communion with Christ the Savior, described as: "The act of total abandonment for the service of Christ in His Holy Church." This communion teaches the love of God and of other human beings in the way Christ loves. The goal of the **Families of Nazareth Movement** is sanctity. The book that will guide the IHM Families of Nazareth on the path of sanctity this year is **Open Wide the Door to Christ** by **S. C. Biela**.

Fall Meeting: Starting Friday Sept. 9, 2011

Where: IHM Parish Center

Time: After 8:30 am mass (about 9:30-10:30)

For information call **Mary Reinert 303-457-0306**.

All are welcome! God bless you!



**BEFRIENDER
MINISTRY**

A Listening Presence

BEFRIENDERS

Are you feeling lonely or sad?

BeFriender Ministry offers a free confidential friend to journey with you through this difficult time. We are not a typical counseling group, as we journey with you by "listening". Please give us a call and see if we can help.

(303) 452-2041, ext. 116

ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Saturday, October 1st at 4:30 pm, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will be gathering couples throughout the Archdiocese that have or will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversaries **this year** for our annual **Anniversary Mass**. This year's Mass will be held at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception** in downtown Denver.



Please call **Linda Kalkhorst at ext. 121** to register to attend this Mass. All Registrations must be received by Sunday, August 21st. **Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!**

YOUTH GROUP, x109

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Colorado Connection
August 20 & 21, 2011

From Greeley we will celebrate with Catholic Young people from around the World, other pilgrims from Colorado and the surrounding states!

Pilgrims will:

- Gather to Walk in Pilgrimage to the District 6 Stadium.
- Enjoy the Music of Two Nationally Known Christian Rock Bands: Building 429 and 7eventh Time Down.
- Participate in Activities and Meet Other Young People.
- Meet Jesus in a Large, Outdoor Group Adoration.
- Enjoy a Satellite Feed of the Mass with the Holy Father in Madrid: Maybe You Will See Us!
- Attend a Sunrise Vigil Service and Concelebrated Mass .
- Enjoy a Great Pancake Breakfast at Dawn.

Permission forms can be found at the front desk! Families are welcome! \$20 per person, no more than \$50 per family.

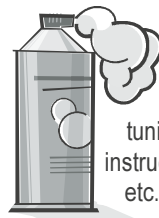
Call Jan Wood for more details: 303-452-2041 X 109

Always remember the power of Young Catholics joined in prayer!

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION, x120



CLEAN FUN?

Our children ended Totus Tuus on Friday, July 29th, with a refreshing and wet activity, along with an opportunity to 'cream' two of the TT leaders. The children were instructed to wear swimsuits, cover-ups, bring towels, toys, etc. During the excitement of 'creaming' the TT leaders with shaving cream, the children used the excess shaving cream to start 'creaming' each other. They had a blast and they smelled good, too! However, there were some disappointed parents. **I would like to apologize to all parents for picking up your kids covered in shaving cream!** Even though we hosed them off before they left, next year we will have a 'different' way of fun and more notice to the parents. **Thank you for your support and understanding!**

PLEASE RETURN ... CATECHISTS' TEACHER GUIDE BOOKS

If you forgot to turn in your Faith Formation teacher's guide, **please return to Donna Kroll, ASAP ...** even if you are a returning catechist. For those returning catechists, if you would like to use your old book with your personal notes, you can arrange that with Donna, x120. We are checking our inventory and need to determine if we need to order more books. **Thank you!**



YOUTH GROUP SABBATICAL

Youth Group will "give it a rest" for **Wednesday, August 17 & 24**. Because of World Youth Day, we will give the volunteer youth leaders (who are not attending WYD) some time off. If any of you are still in need of your IHM Youth Group time, don't forget the WYD Colorado Connection. **"WE REALLY NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE PARTICIPATING!"** Yes, that was raising my voice because I really needed you to hear me! **Thank you!**



CONFIRMATION 2011

September 9, 2011

There will be a practice and final class after the 6:00 PM Mass Sunday, August 28. Parents and Sponsors are asked to please come. Thank you!



Confirmation 2012

Fall confirmation classes start September 7, immediately following the Opening Mass for "Our Catholic Journey," which starts at 6:30 pm. This is a **mandatory class**. Father "Colonel" Jim is leading the program this year. The program will be explained at this time so mark your calendar and please tell all those friends that normally won't find out till after the fact! Classes will be on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 until the 6:00 PM Mass. Please sign up on the "**Faith Formation**" registration form under "**Confirmation.**" **Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all!**

Children's Ministry

MORE...

Volunteers are still needed to help with the 2011-12 Children's K-5th Faith Formation program. **We need catechists, aids, and hall monitors.** We will provide you with the lesson plans and activities. Please help make this a fun and formative year for our children. We have available shifts:

Tuesday 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Wednesdays 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Please contact Donna Kroll, Faith Formation Director, x120 for more details.
God bless you for your support!



EARLY REGISTRATION FOR K-12TH GRADE Faith Formation ... NOW!

Forms are available at the Info Desk or www.ihmco.org. NOTE: For your convenience, we have designed one form to enroll **ALL in Kindergarten—12th Grade** (Youth Group, too)! Register now and take advantage of your early choice of class days and times. **First come, first serve.** Family discounts of 3 or more children (all grades!) at the same residence. Please remember to include a photo of your child/youth with your registration form and payment. **NOTE:** If you forgot to turn in your child / teen's photo, please bring it to the Info Desk with your child's name on the back. These photos will help us to recognize and acknowledge your children, along with possible class activities. Thank you!



B-I-N-G-O

Turn 2 Bingo at 72nd and Pecos every Saturday from 3:00—5:00 pm. This IHM session benefits our World Youth Day kids. **Be a winner for yourself and WYD!**

OUTREACH & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, x117

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS TO GO!

FOOD BANK SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY, 8-11-11

Only one more weekend to collect donations before the big school giveaway, and **we still need so many more supplies!** The sales are awesome now, so no more excuses! We can't provide without all of you helping at least a little. Remember, every little bit adds up to a lot, if everyone joins in!



IHM OUTREACH MINISTRY IS "REACHING OUT!"

So we need your help twice as much as ever before. Instead of just helping our IHM neighbors who come to the Food Bank, we are going to try and help other organizations in need as well. We will be providing any extra supplies we have left over following our giveaway on Aug 11th to specific lower income Adams District 12 schools and the very low income Mapleton District. This is a big endeavor, but I know we can do it!

If you don't like to shop, that's okay! Remember, cash works too! Be sure checks are written out to IHM Food Bank. Thank You!

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST: NEED BY AUGUST 9TH

New Backpacks (Elementary – High School)
Used Backpacks (Clean and in Good Condition)
#2 Pencils
Pencil Boxes
Pens (Blue, Black and Red)
Crayola Crayons (Box of 24)
Colored Markers (Box of 8 or More)
Highlighters
Rulers, Protractors, and Compasses
Dull Point Scissors (Don't Forget Some Lefties)
Index Cards
Packs of Paper (Wide Ruled and College Ruled)
Pocket Folders (Elementary – High School)
Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled and College Ruled)
Composition Notebooks



*Calculators (Simple and Scientific)

Regarding calculators: you can bring in used calculators as long as they are clean and working. This is especially useful for the very expensive scientific calculators! Trust me, if your older child has left a scientific calculator behind at home, you will never be able to use it. So, you might as well donate it to a good cause. We can even give you a donation slip for it!

WE WILL ACCEPT USED BACKPACKS!?

Please be sure they look good! No broken straps or zippers, no tears and are clean!

Remember drop off day, Wednesday the 10th at the front desk in the Narthex!!

URBAN FARMERS PRODUCE!

Don't forget all of you backyard gardeners: the food bank will always accept your excess produce to distribute to the hundreds of families we feed each month! Whatever you do, please do not let your excess produce lay in your garden rotting. Please bring your excess produce to the food bank! **Thank you!**

TEEN SUICIDE AFFECTS ALL OF US!

Here is an opportunity for the whole family to help make a difference on a devastating reality that will eventually impact each and every one of us. Did you know that 25% of youth today struggle with more than passing thoughts of suicide in any given year? This is a tragic fact that we can no longer passively stand by and just observe. You can make a difference, you can get involved. **Please join other IHM parishioners and our sponsors from IHM—the ICAN Community Action Network group in supporting the 10th Anniversary of the Give a Second Wind 5k Run/Walk fundraiser!** Second Wind is an amazing organization that provides education, direction, support, counseling, etc to young people and their families who feel there is no other way to deal with their personal situation, other than suicide. The Outreach Ministry feels so strongly about this crisis that we have already donated \$500 to this event. But the other support we promised was walkers, **30 walkers to be exact!** Well we can send them money, but we can't provide them walkers without your support. Let's see, with 5,000 families in this parish, how many walkers do you think we can give them? The challenge is on! Let's show them that IHM can demolish the promise of 30 walkers. Let's put together a team that will break all previous records. This is definitely a family event, with great food and a music festival following the walk. There are even shorter distance walks for younger children, or just join your other running/walking family members at the end of the race for the Music Festival!



The Give a Second Wind 5k Music Festival will be held on Sunday, September 18th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden. You can get all the information and learn more about Second Wind and all the wonderful progress they have made in their fight against teen suicide by going on to their website at <http://www.swfmd.org/events.html> Click on "Register Now". When you sign up be sure to specify "Immaculate Heart of Mary" as your Faith Team.



Remember what Mother Teresa said: "In this life we cannot do great things, we can only do small things with great love." It is time for you to step up and do a small thing with great love!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE DIANE & GENE REEDER FAMILY!

In the 6 years I have worked here at the IHM Food Bank, Diane Reeder was never a volunteer for Outreach Ministries, yet over the last few weeks she sure has made an impact on our food bank. Unfortunately Diane passed away recently, but graciously her family chose to have memorial donations in Diane's name be given to our food bank. I'm sorry to say I never knew Diane, but I sure wish I would have had the opportunity to meet her. It's obvious that she must of been an amazing woman, by the sheer amount of memorial donations that have been made to the food bank in her memory. Thank you again to the Reeder family and all of their friends and relatives who honored her memory!

WATER WORLD MAKES A SPLASH!

Every year Water World provides discount ticket prices to their costumers who bring in canned goods. Then every Tuesday morning Water World gives their collected food to a specific food bank. On July 5th we were the lucky recipients of their collected food, and for the first time ever we will be the recipient for a second time on August 16th! So everyone please remember if you go to Water World this summer, please bring canned goods for a discount ticket for you and your family while providing food for a local food bank and the families they serve!

Parish Support

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 31, 2011 \$ 29,749
5th Week of July, 2010 \$ N/A

HAITI RELIEF FUND

July 31, 2011 \$ N/A
Total to-date \$ 79,363

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BARISTA OF THE MONTH: LAUREN SURBRUGG

Lauren has been a barista at the Morning Star Cafe for about two years. Her favorite part about being a barista is getting to know the different parishioners at IHM and serving them coffee every morning! She has been a parishioner at IHM for almost twenty years, and her favorite part about IHM is the community feeling that surrounds the entire parish. She thinks Fr. Greg did a great job building the community, and that the youth program rocks! For the future, she is going back to University of Northern Colorado for her second year and plans to major in Elementary Education so she can be a teacher and shape the minds of young ones. In her free time she enjoys playing soccer and in the winter she really likes to snowboard. Her favorite beverage at the Morning Star Cafe is the Chai Tea Latte, and during the month of August all Chai Tea Latte's will be 50% off!



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