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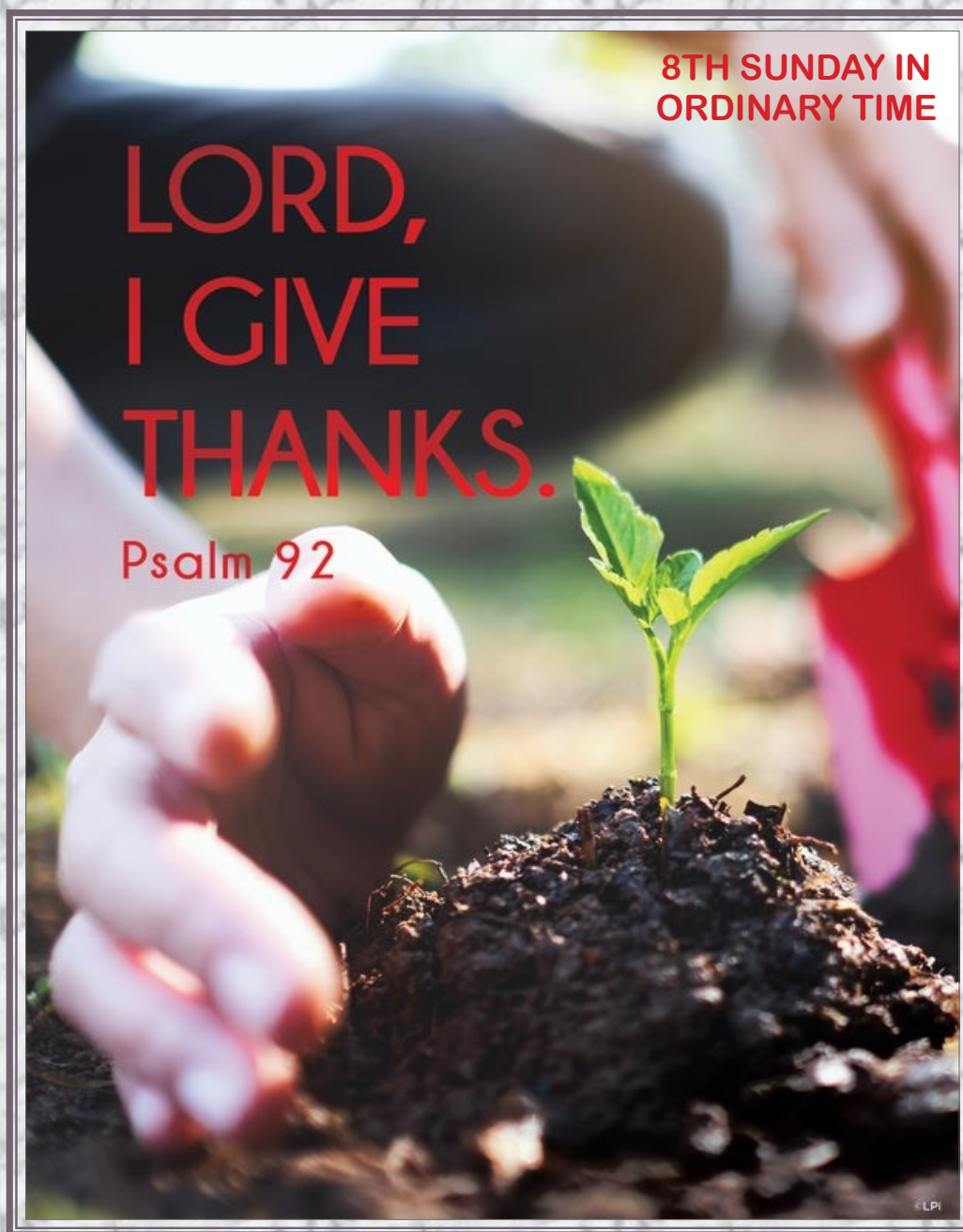
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Lent begins  
March 2 ...



A Day of Fast  
and  
Abstinence

February 27, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

Mass Schedule - Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM and 5:00 PM



## *Journeying Through Lent . . .*

**Stations of the Cross: March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8**

Share a special gift with your families this Lent; take some time out of your busy lives to attend the Stations as a family at **6PM on Fridays**.

Sometimes to really understand the journey, you have to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on His way to the Cross.

**March 4:** Traditional

**March 18:** Bearing the Cross Today

**April 1:** Through the Eyes of Mary

**March 11:** Rosarians: Stations for Seniors

**March 25:** Everyone's Way of Cross

**April 8:** Living Stations



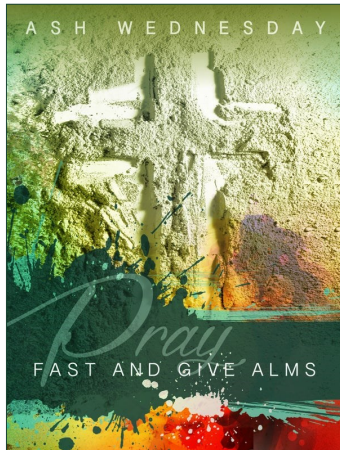
**Scripture Sharing: Ascension Press; No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion** *Please note: we will not have Scripture on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the first Thursday in Lent. On March 10, we will begin a new series, entitled "No Greater Love". This five week series from Ascension Press is a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. Consider joining us as part of your Lenten journey.*

Come join us. We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. For more information, please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or 518-328-0427.

**RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children:** ~ If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) or are curious about the process, contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

**Mary's Kitchen: Mondays 3 to 5pm: ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Stop by between 3 to 5pm on Mondays and sit down to enjoy a meal with friends or pick up a meal to take home: Soup, salad, sandwich, entrée and dessert!!

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or call 518-328-0427 for more information.



**Faith Formation For All Ages ~ Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry** [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

### **Faith Formation: 2021-2022**

March Faith Formation sessions will be March 6, 13, and 20. All sessions are 9:45 to 10:50am. First Reconciliation will be on March 12 at 1:30 in the Church. This is for young people who are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of preparation. Parents and children must attend.

Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**

As much as we would like, we can't return to a full schedule yet. We are working on a monthly schedule and will post the dates as soon as they are determined.

### **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION**

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends. ©LPi

### *Questions for Week:*

#### *"Reflect - Respond"*

#### **First Reading:**

Sirach teaches that much is revealed about someone in how they speak. **How conscious are you about weighing your words with others?**


#### **Second Reading:**

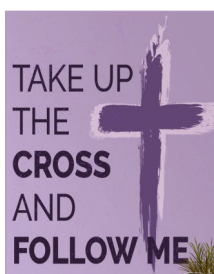
Paul speaks of Jesus' resurrection taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death itself. **In what ways have you experienced this reality in the death of loved ones in your life?**

#### **Gospel:**

Jesus challenges his disciples to exercise humility towards others and to bear good fruit with their lives. **Can you cite examples of how you follow these commands of Jesus in your own life?**



 <b>In Memoriam ~ 2022</b>		
In loving memory of <b>Albert P Morelli,</b> Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>2/19/23</small>	In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/5/23</small>	In loving memory of <b>John A O'Brien</b> requested by the Family <small>10/23/22</small>
In loving memory of <b>William T Sr, Julia F</b> and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/21/22</small>	In loving memory of <b>The Barron &amp; Rys Families</b> requested by the Family <small>7/17/22</small>	In loving memory of <b>Bryan T Roberts (son)</b> Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>7/17/22</small>
In loving memory of <b>John T Sherlock</b> requested by his wife and Family <small>4/10/22</small>	In memory of our beloved son <b>Michael D Kowalski</b> requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>3/20/22</small>	In loving memory of <b>Adam &amp; Katherine Novak</b> John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>3/6/22</small>



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27TH

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/  
 Lk 6:39-45  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—  
 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
 Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/  
 Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/  
 Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., Feb 26**  
 4:00pm—Marie Delisle, req by Pat Fisk  
 Raymond Skiba, Sr, req by Barbara, Kelly &  
 Ken Voland  
**Sun., Feb 27**  
 8:30am—Gonsowski Family, req by their  
 daughter and son  
 Katherine Conroy, req by Bob & Carol Carlson  
 11:00am—Katherine Novak, req by the  
 family  
**Tues., Mar 1**  
 9:00am—Julia Dankulich (3rd Anniv), req by  
 Fred & Margaret Gonsowski

**Wed., Mar 2—ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**  
**MASSES - 9:00AM & 5:00PM**

**Thurs., Mar 3**  
 9:00am—for the hungry and the homeless

**Fri., Mar 4—STATIONS OF CROSS: 6:00PM**

**Sat., Mar 5**  
 4:00pm—Rebecca Glogowski, req by her  
 children  
 Joseph & Dorothy Slupski, req by son Keith  
 Chuck Adams, Fred Sajler, req by the Stark  
 family

**Sun., Mar 6**  
 8:30am—Erin Hayes, req by daughter Ellen  
 Lila Such, req by Bob & Carol Carlson

11:00am—Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by  
 husband Don  
 Charles Centanni, req by Marge  
 Sean O'Brien, req by Marilyn LaParl & Tony  
 Cassidy

**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**  
 Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)  
 Feb 12-13, 2022.....\$4363.00

**St. Katharine Drexel | March 3**  
 With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel  
 (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the  
 first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when  
 she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remar-  
 ried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine  
 Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and  
 spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set  
 an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care  
 for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and  
 instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native  
 Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters  
 of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a  
 boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16  
 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active min-  
 istry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at  
 the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

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 located in the Church Lobby next to the Food Pantry wicker basket. Questions?  
 please call Brenda at 518-271-6184.

**PRAYER TREE MINISTRY** - Almost everyone  
 believes in the power of prayer. At some  
 point in our lives, we all need prayers. It  
 simply means taking a few minutes out of  
 your day to pray for others. Please consid-  
 er becoming a member of our Prayer Tree  
 Ministry. Interested? Contact Linda at  
 518-209-6446.