

March 6, 2026

Thank you to everyone that has registered for next school year!!



“March is Reading month” is in full swing! We had a great start to the month with a tribute to the Olympics as we combined it with reading. Did your child(ren) tell you how much fun we had?! Each grade sat together, as countries do in the Olympics, with “flags” created by their teachers. We opened with prayer, the pledge of allegiance, and readings from the students about the Olympics. The students had a chance to march around, as countries do in the Olympics, but with their favorite books. Once they regathered in groups, the classes passed a “torch” which ended with me and I lit the Immaculate Conception Olympic flame cauldron to John Williams’s Olympian themed music. Teachers have set up “competitions” in their individual classrooms around reading so that the students may earn a gold, silver, or bronze medal at the end of the month; another ceremony

we will held at that time. We are proud of our readers and hope that all can win a gold by then of the month.

Our upper elementary competed in the annual Academic Olympics. This year it was held at Holy Family in Memphis. This location was chosen as a middle point to all the Blue Water Catholic schools. This is where future competitions will be held. The competition was changed to a weekday so that all students in grades 5-8th could compete without interruptions. We have found that with outside extra-curricular activities on the weekends and busy family lives, the former Saturday held competitions drew smaller participation.

Want to stay truly consistent and pursue holiness this Lent? Here are great ways to do it!

Key Elements for a Meaningful Great Lent:

- Prayer & Reflection: Deepen your spiritual life through increased prayer, such as the Prayer of Saint Ephraim, and attending special services like the Presanctified Liturgy.
- Fasting & Self-Control: Traditionally, this involves abstaining from meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil, but it is ultimately about moderation and fasting from sins, such as gossip or negative thoughts.
- Almsgiving & Charity: Engage in acts of mercy, such as helping the poor or volunteering, to shift focus from self to others.
- Forgiveness: Begin the journey on Forgiveness Sunday by asking for and granting forgiveness, letting go of grudges.
- Internal Focus: Avoid the temptation of self-righteousness, and instead, use the time to recognize personal weaknesses and seek God’s

Wishing you a great weekend!

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - Principal

Important Dates!!

Mar 12 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 13 - No School - Records Day
Mar 14 First Communion Workshop 10-12
Mar 16 Confirmation Candidate Session
Mar 16 Read A Thon starts
Mar 17 First Communion meeting 6:30
Mar 17-19 Book Fair in Library
Mar 19 Science Fair 6:00
Mar 19 Report Cards
Mar 21 BB & Cheer Team Mass 4:30
Mar 25 Talent Show 6:00
Mar 26 First Communion Pics
Mar 27 Read A Thon Ends

**March 25 Talent Show 6:00 p.m. in IC Gym

**June 3 Spring Concert K-6

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Talent Show March 25, 6:00 p.m. IC Gymnasium

Spring Concert June 3, 6:00 p.m. in IC Gymnasium



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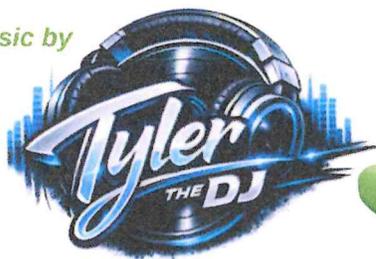
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**SATURDAY,
MARCH 14, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
DINNER AT 6PM**

Lempke-Blackwell
VFW Hall
35011 23 Mile Rd.,
New Baltimore, MI 48047
Tickets \$40 each
or a table of 8 \$300

To buy tickets, contact
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**Ira Township Annual
Easter Egg Hunt!**

**Sunday, March 29, 2026, 2pm
Ira Township Municipal Park**

Event includes Egg Hunt in Trails,
Making Memories Petting Zoo,
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Rosco the Clown and Hot Dogs!!

Recommended Ages 1-12

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Please visit our website to find out:

- * If you live or go to school within our Ira Little League boundaries.
- * Open boundaries if your child is ages 4 to 7 (siblings can also play at Ira).



Teams will form in early March. Conditioning will begin in December or January depending on registration numbers in our INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY. Practice will begin with teammates mid-March and continue through April. Opening Day is Saturday, April 25th. Games are then played throughout the week, normally two days a week. All registered Ira LL players will receive a FREE Detroit Tigers game ticket to our special Ira Little League Day at the Tigers Game (date TBD).

To register your player, visit our NEW website or scan the QR code:

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/iratownshipll>

** Feel free to share with neighbors, friends, or classmates! **

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*Ira Little League also offers a Challengers League for boys & girls ages 6-21 years of age. This is an adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and developmental challenges. This requires no registration or

volunteer fee. ***PLEASE NOTE: Ira Little League may interleague with other little local leagues in any division if a minimum number of teams registered is not met April 1, 2026.**

Updated 1/21/2026

DIVISIONS OFFERED BY AGE		
DIVISION	AGE	COST
T-BALL	4 or 5	\$25
PITCHING MACHINE BASEBALL	6 or 7	\$80
COACH/PLAYER PITCH BASEBALL	7 or 8	\$80
PITCHING MACHINE SOFTBALL	6, 7 or 8	\$80
MINORS	9 or 10	\$80
MAJORS	11 or 12	\$80
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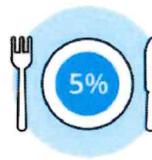
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