The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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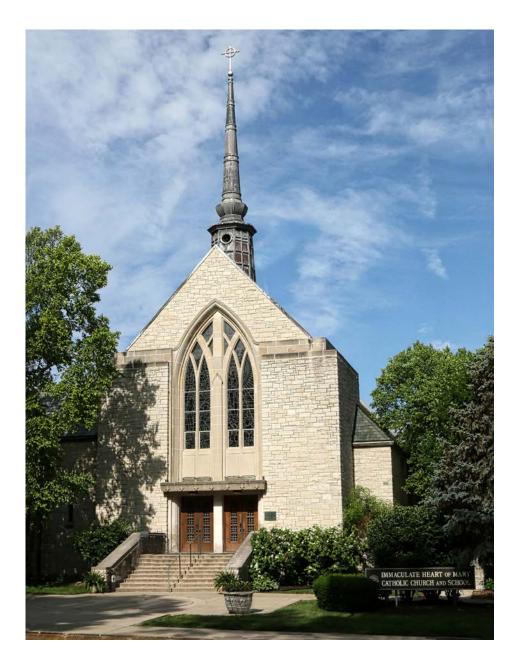
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite those who seek to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationships with God through our dynamic liturgy, life long learning, and sharing faith within and outside our community.





Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am

9:30 am

(11:15 am Sept. 15, 2019 to May 17, 2020)

For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2.

11/24/2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.



Schedule of Masses					
Mon., Nov. 25	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	Tom Jamison		
Tue., Nov. 26	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	Deloris LaRosa by Joseph LaRosa		
Wed., Nov. 27	6:00 pm	Weekday	Colleen Herdrich by the Caring Community		
Thur., Nov. 28	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday & Thanksgiving Day	No Mass		
Fri., Nov. 29	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	No Mass		
Sat, Nov. 30	5:30 pm	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent	Barb Starks		
Sun., Dec. 1	8:00 am	First Sunday of Advent	Ray Buening (Brother of Bob) by Don & Gerry Koors		
	9:30 am		Fred & Patty Gause by the Gause Family		
	11:15 am		For the People of IHM		
Lectors					
Sat., Nov. 30	5:30 pm lectors	Marylynn Hoffmann, Dave Stuhldreher			
Sun., Dec. 1	8:00 am lectors	Linda Eichholtz, Colleen Sakon			
	9:30 am lectors	Heather Karazim, Kelly Todd			
	11:15 am lectors	Gary Ahlrichs, Shaun Clifford			

"Prize little things most of all."

~ Saint John Berchmans

Thank you

Stewardship

November 17, 2019: \$14,172.09

Thank you for your continued support of IHM.



Liturgy

Sunday Eucharist: 8:00 & 9:30 am. 11:15 am 3rd weekend of September until (but not including) Memorial Day weekend.

Weekdays: Varies. Please consult the Mass Schedule.

Saturday: 5:30 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:30 pm Saturday or by Appointment.

Infant Baptisms

All baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents. One preparation class for first time parents is required. New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Godparents are welcome as well. Classes are held the first Monday of February, April, June, August, October & December from 7:30 -9:00 pm. Please call the parish office for the class you will attend.

Marriages

Engaged couples must start their preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple and Tobit. A person must be registered & active for 6 months BEFORE plans will be discussed.

Holy Orders

Priesthood or Vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother. Those considering entering the Priesthood or a Religious vocation, please contact our Pastor or the Archdiocesan vocation Office.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel.

New Registrations

Please visit our website at ihmindy.org or call the Parish Office at 257-2266. Parish Office Hours = M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Boulevard Place Food Pantry Update

Thank you all for your incredible donations! The donations have exceeded 2,000 lbs. this month. The Thanksgiving contributing time has been extended to November 24.

Spread Holiday Cheer!

Please join us for the **Annual St. Patrick's Posada** on Saturday, December 14. St. Patrick's Parishioners put on a traditional play of the Christmas story as it is celebrated in Latin America and bring food to share. IHM parishioners donate books as gifts, decorate and serve food and hot chocolate. Everybody helps with clean up. Decoration starts at 9am, party at 10 am and cleanup done by about 12:30 pm. Join us for all or some of this family friendly opportunity to celebrate Christmas with neighbors in Fountain Square. This will also be the December Saturday Service opportunity. Call/text or email Sarah Stelzner if you are interested in participating. 317-627-5273 sstelzne@iu.edu.

J.O.Y. Club - Mark Your Calendars!

The J.O.Y Club Christmas Lunch will be at Hollyhock Hill on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 11:00am. All parishioners who are 50 Years & + are welcome to attend. Watch for more information in future bulletins.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass at the Gym

- call out to ALL children and youth. This year we will gather before the 4pm mass for some fun caroling. Starting at 3:00 the IHM Christmas Children's Choir, led by Paulo Castro, will be presenting a selection of favorites from the season! We will even accept some requests!!!

Practice session in church, December 21st at 11:00 am.

The choir will also lead the music during Mass, joined by guest musicians.

More details soon. Contact Lori Bisser <u>lbisser@me.com</u> or 317-755-6626 to sign up and questions.

2019 FALL SPORTS - HIGHLIGHTS

56B Kickball - City Champs! Cadet Football - City Champs! 78 Girls Cross Country - City Champs! 1-3 Chess - City Champs! 56 Football - City Runners-Up! 56 Boys Cross Country - City Runners-Up!



Nov. 25 Monday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Suyapa
Nov. 26 Tuesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	8:15 am	Yoga from a Christian Perspective	Gth Spc
Nov. 27 Wednesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	1:00 pm	Rosary Cenacle	Chapel
Nov. 28 Thursday			
Nov. 29 Friday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
Nov. 30 Saturday			
Dec. 1 Sunday			



IHM School News ~ The Leader in Me



What are the 7 Habits? They are unifying guidelines that help students and staff stay focused on goals, learning and leadership, both today and in the future. They are life long skills that help guide us just as the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes guide us daily in our faith and decisions. Businesses throughout the United States have been implementing the 7 Habits for their employees and team building for several years. We are using both The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids and Highly Effective Teens books, as well as numerous resources on the Leader In Me website.

- #1 Be Proactive I am in charge of my actions, reactions and learning.
- #2 Begin With the End in Mind I have a plan for meeting my goals and accomplishing activities.
- #3 Put First Things First work first, play/down time second. Using time productively gives us more time to choose activities we would like to do/enjoy.
- #4 Think Win-Win How can you make things work for everyone participating/involved.
- #5 Seek First to Understand, Then Be Understood take time to actively listen to each other and respect other points of view.
- #6 Synergize work together sharing ideas, strategies and solutions.
- #7 Sharpen the Saw do activities to keep your life balanced. (Heart, mind, body and soul) ~ Patty Koors and Kristy Florey, Leader in Me Coordinators



Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on average, you spend a week volunteering in your parish or in your community?

St. Vincent de Paul

Help Wanted - Indianapolis Council President

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for someone who might be interested in becoming our new President. We need someone who ...

- has the ability to lead our team who are committed to serving our less fortunate neighbors in Central and Southeastern Indiana
- can work with our staff and volunteers to become our voice to the community
- wants to grow spiritually through our service to the poor
- has a servant's heart and a Catholic faith
- is a pillar in the community
- is willing to volunteer 10-15 hours weekly for 3 years
- comes to us with new ideas and visions for the future
- will be humbled by the blessings they receive

Might you be that person? Interested candidates are invited to send a letter of interest to:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Attention: Council President Nominating Committee, 3001 East 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218 or email to:

Nominating Committee via pjerrell@svdpindy.org

"God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be his love and his compassion in the world." - Pope Francis





Outreach Corner

St. Anthony School Recognized with School Excellence Award

Cindy Greer recently notified IHM: "I wanted to let you know that St. Anthony received a School Excellence Award this week from the Indianapolis Urban League. While we realize we have a long way to go to get our students ready for college, we know that we are adding to our student growth levels each day. The support of Immaculate Heart of Mary's Men's Group is certainly a critical piece of that support that our students need to make that dream become a reality. Thanks again for all that you have done and continue to do for our students." The IHM Men's Group supports St. Anthony with about 54 volunteer opportunities as tutors, mentors, and other roles, more than \$4000 of support for specific needs, and \$1000 in scholarships for 8th grade graduates. Congratulations to all for a well-deserved recognition.



Military Bulletin Board in our Gathering Space

We will be updating the bulletin board recognizing IHM military members. Please send a picture in uniform, branch of service, rank and current posting to dadofnaa@gmail.com. If there are any changes to current postings, please send those as well.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Wednesday of the month 6:30 am to 9:30 am. IHM Church Wednesday, December 4

Wednesday, December 4 No Adoration in January Wednesday, February 5



If you are interested in serving as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration, you may sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-ihmeucharistic

Compassion Bags Youth Ministry Project needs your help!

All donations will be used for our teens to assemble bags to provide warmth for those in need. **Please drop off any donations** in the bin in the Gathering Space or at the Parish Office by Nov. 25.

Gloves Mini Water Bottles Hand warmers Cough Drops

Chapstick McDonalds Gift Cards

Hats Travel Tissue

Socks Granola bars Travel Hand Sanitizer

All monetary donations will be used to purchase the items we need.

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

November 30 & December 1

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass: Coordinator - Bill Campbell
David Guntz, Sue Foxx, Melissa Avery, Jennie Gerard,
Marcia Ewbank, Dot Reinstrom, Kathy Lowry
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass: Coordinator - Ruth Durbin
Mike Lotti, Mary Claire Chapman, Eileen Johantges, Jane
Franceschini, Ron Wallace, Louise Collet, Susan Wiggenhorn
Sunday, 9:30 am Mass: Coordinator - Sue Tempero
John Platte, Lawrence Coan, Franklin Nowlin, Diane Powers,
Nolan Mikowski, Emily Bannister, Susanne Platte
Sunday, 11:15 am Mass: Coordinator - Ed Spahr
Clark Rogers, Bob Killigrew, Anita Wallis, Julie Snider,
Patsy Johantges, Gail Lowry, Mary Dougherty

Important Dates for 2019 & 2020

First Reconciliation
Advent Begins
December 1
Father - Daughter Dance
Women's Welcome Retreat
Mary's Way
First Communion

November 21
Daughter 1
January 11
January 25 & 26
Feb. 29 & Mar. 1
February 6
April 25



ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together? Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

Sign up at formed.org/advent o para español formed.org/adviento





From Our Diocese & Our Community

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at nww.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

It will be taken up with our regular collection so label you donations for this collection. Thank you.

At Fatima Retreat House

Then Something Wondrous Happened

Join us Friday, December 6, 2019 from 5:30-9 pm for an Advent evening, featuring presentation of inspiring, faith-filled and humorous stories from John Shaughnessy, original musical selections by Francesca LaRosa Rohrer along with beloved hymns and songs of the season, and an inspiring, faith-filled reflection on Advent led by Brian Shaughnessy.

Registration of \$40 includes: A Light Supper and Program, contact Registrar, Jennifer Burger, (317) 545-7681 or burger@archindv.org with questions on registration

North Deanery Advent Penance Services

December 15 Sunday 2:00 pm at St. Simon December 16 Monday 7:00 pm at St. Luke December 17 Tuesday 7:00 pm at St. Luke



Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School Application Deadline

8th Graders! Get those applications in by December 15th. Submit all applications to www.gocathedral.com/apply. For any questions please contact the Cathedral Admissions office at 317-968-7353.

Cathedral High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday December 7th at 8:30 a.m. While students are taking the exam, the Enrollment Management staff will offer "Coffee with Cathedral" to share information regarding academics, counseling and more. Families can preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/placementtest.

Catholic Business Network

End of the Year Social / Christmas Party. Thursday, December 5th, 2019 6:00pm at Vino Villa For more information and to RSVP,

visit www.indvcbn.org/events-calendar



ARCHDIOCESAN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING and PRAYER SERVICE

Please Join
Archbishop Charles C. Thompson
and the Catholic Community Foundation
for this Beautiful Event.

Thursday, December 5, 2019 • Catholic Center Assembly Hall
1400 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202
Prayer service begins at 6:30 p.m. • Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.
Reception to follow

RSVP: www.archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights2019

At this special event, we will prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming as the Light of the World and celebrate those who have shared their own light by establishing memorial endowments in the names of loved ones.

For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of a loved one, which will be lit at the prayer service. Their legacy will live on as the gifts will be invested in the Catholic Community Foundation to support parish, school, and agency ministries.

Regular, weekday Mass will be celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral prior to the event at 5:15 p.m.
The Mass Intention will be for loved ones remembered at the Evening of Lights. All who wish to attend
Mass prior to the event are welcome.



Brebeuf Jesuit High School

Brave Day Shadow Visits

The Brave Day shadow program is designed to provide interested 8th grade and transfer students an opportunity to visit the Brebeuf campus for a day, attend classes, and meet our teachers. Shadowing is a great opportunity to spend some time on our campus in the company of a current Brebeuf student to see firsthand how a typical day at Brebeuf Jesuit is an opportunity to grow. To register for a Brave Day Shadow Visit, go to www.brebeuf.org/visit!

Regular Admission Deadline--December 2, 2019

Join the Brebeuf Jesuit Class of 2024 by applying for the Regular Application Deadline on December 2, 2019. Applicants may access the simplified application at www.brebeuf.org/apply, and you will be prompted to complete each step of the application process, including requesting teacher recommendations, and applying for financial aid. Take this important step to submit your application and begin your journey of four years of discovery and growth.

Bishop Chatard High School

Reminder to all 8th grade students and parents...Bishop Chatard applications are due on December 15th, 2010.

For an application, please visit our website www.BishopChatard.org or contact Meredith Fredrickson at mfredrickson@BishopChatard.org.

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class - Baptisms

Baptism Class

Participation in a Baptism class is required for new parents before scheduling a Baptism. The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, December 2, 2019. Please call the parish office to sign up (317) 257 -2266.



Baptisms: Please welcome to our community,

Gina Francesca Brady - Baptism date: 11/23/2019 Daughter of Ryan & Francesca Brady

Cole Gregory Gardner - Baptism date: 11/24/2019 Son of William & Kathryne Gardner

Blaise Michael Johnston - Baptism date: 11/24/2019 Son of Michael & Lauren Johnston

Madeleine Ann Sparks - Baptism date: 11/24/2019 Daughter of Brandon & Allison Sparks

Hannah Lois Burkett - Baptism date: 11/24/2019 Daughter of Shawn & Kathleen Burkett

Annabeth Rose Kemen - Baptism date: 11/24/2019

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Daughter of Marc & Julia Kemen

Elizabeth Rose Lee - Baptism date: 11/24/2019

Daughter of John & Molly Lee

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, David Maniago, Lee Wallace, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, Sonny Thom-(Father of Cathy Marrano), Ron Rudin (Father of Megan Melton), Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Fred Wallace, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Janet Snodgrass, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Barbara Whitsel, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Nora Elise Gold, Karen Carter, Karen & Mike Kuehn, Mike Plaaman, Bowen Brant, Sue Bramlett, Chase Clark, Matt Pivec, Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe (IHM Teacher, Jenny Handshoe's daughter), Jo Ann Cady, Brock Cagann, and all of our frail elderly.

Add to this list by calling the Parish Office, 257-2266.

If it's an emergency, alert Fr. Bob at the parish office, or call his cell phone: (317) 727-2667.

IHM has a Prayer Chain, made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Ellen Healey, 317-253-2086 or ewhealey2@gmail.com or Gerry Koors at 317-251-2562.

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