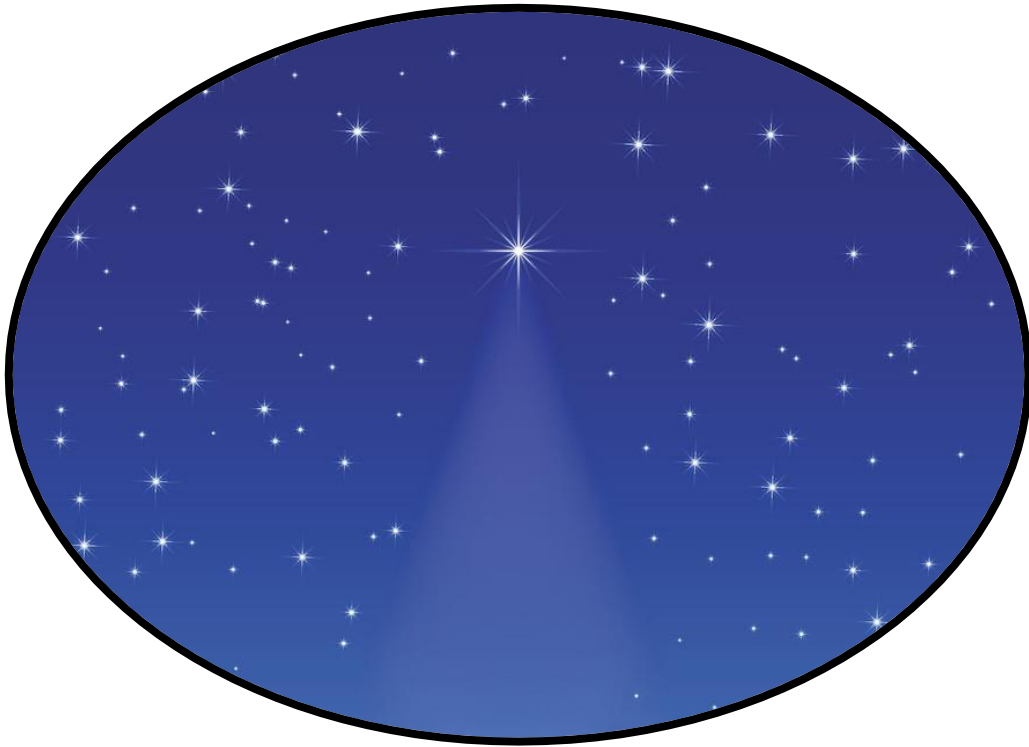


IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Advent 2019



*Follow The Star****

*They were overjoyed
at seeing the star.*

-Matthew 2:10

Please join us on the journey through Advent while we ponder on the great mystery of the Incarnation and the Light that will shine.



Help create a quiet space of reverence during Advent by entering the church in silence



Pray through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18 6:30am - 9:30am

If interested in committing to a half hour session, please view sign up at:

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



Pray through the Rosary

Daily (Monday – Friday) - 6:30am in the Chapel



Daily Communion Service

Monday – Friday...every 15 minutes 7:00 – 8:00am in the Chapel

Followed by Weekday Mass at 8:15am – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 5:30pm on Wednesday (check weekly bulletin/[website](#) for updates)



Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception – Monday, Dec. 9

Holy Day of Obligation absorbed into Sunday

Daily Mass - Monday, December 9 8:15am in Chapel



Youth Ministry

Sunday, December 8 at 6:30pm in the St. John Bosco Center

– Karaoke Night! All teens welcome

Sunday, December 15 after 11:15am Mass – help assemble Compassion

Bags



Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe School Mass

Thursday, December 12 8:20am in Church



North Deanery Advent Penance Services

Sunday, Dec. 15 - 2:00pm at St. Simon

Monday, Dec. 16 - 7:00pm at St. Luke

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - 7:00pm at St. Luke



School Advent Prayer Services — in Church

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - 2:30pm

Monday, Dec. 9 - 2:30pm

Wednesday, Dec. 18 - 2:30pm



FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand

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 <https://formed.org/advent>

- 1). Go to ihmindy.formed.org
- 2). Click "Register". Enter your name, email address, and desired password.
- 3). You're ready to enjoy all of the great content available on FORMED.org.



Advent Giving Tree

The Annual Advent Giving Tree allows parishioners to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by sharing gifts with those in our community who are less fortunate. This year we will support children from both St. Anthony's and Holy Angels. We will also provide support to new moms from Birthline. **The time frame for taking tags and bringing tags back is one week shorter than in weeks past.** We invite you to participate in this ministry by removing tags from the tree, purchasing the listed gifts and **returning the gifts no later than December 15th.** If you are unable to select a tag or purchase a gift and you would like to support the Advent giving tree monetarily, please contact the office, Jennifer Gause 317-407-7839 or Jen Kaplan 317-443-3295. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Christmas Food Drive — for Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Please take a Red bag from under the Giving Tree or at the church doorways. Share the joy of the season with food for over Christmas break when the pantry will be closed. Add some Christmas treats and a Christmas card to your bag! Please **turn in your donations to IHM on or before December 22nd!**



Christmas Posada at St. Patrick Church

Saturday, December 14 9:00am—12:30pm

Please join us for the Annual St. Patrick's Posada. 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.



Annual Christmas Open House

Wednesday, December 11 7:00—9:00pm

Cocktails, Appetizers and Desserts! Please RSVP to the parish office at 257-2266 by Monday, December 9th. If you have any questions regarding the open house or if you would like to prepare an appetizer, dessert or bring a beverage to share please contact Christine Zweber Konvolinka at 317-697-7757 or via email at christine.konvolinka@benefitsolutionsus.com.

Parish/School Concert events:



Jingle Jam for Families

Saturday, December 7 6:30 –8:30 pm in the Activity Center

- Immediately following 5:30pm Mass
- Christmas music by the musicians of IHM
- Hot chocolate, cookie decorating bar and pizza



School Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 11 8:15 – 10:00am in the Activity Center

Come enjoy the IHM Christmas Concert for K-6th Grade and Band & Choir