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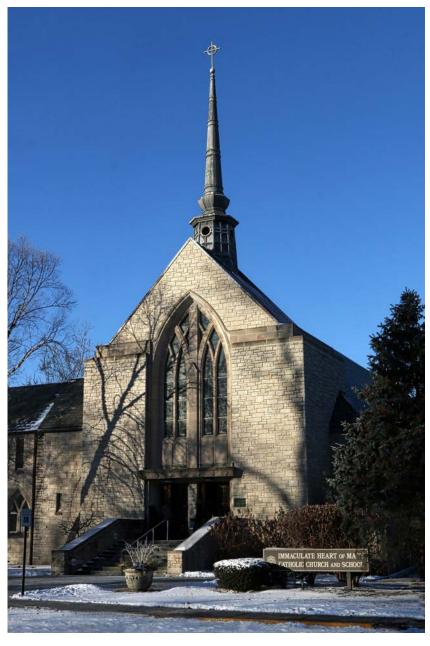
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.

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Epiphany Of The Lord



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11) *

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share <u>all</u> of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.*

*www.archstl.org

Schedule of Masses				
Mon., Jan. 6	8:15 am (chapel)	Christmas Weekday	Phil Toscano	
Tue., Jan. 7	8:15 am (chapel)	Christmas Weekday	No Mass	
Wed., Jan. 8	5:30 pm (chapel)	Christmas Weekday	Tony Bullock	
Thur., Jan. 9	8:15 am (chapel)	Christmas Weekday	John Gutzwiller	
Fri., Jan. 10	8:15 am (chapel)	Christmas Weekday	Mary Ann Hoyt	
Sat, Jan.11	5:30 pm	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent	Martha Blocker by James & Ruth Simmons	
Sun., Jan. 12	8:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Mary Fox by Maurice & Norine Keller	
	9:30 am		Walter Viellieu By Julie & Charlie Vorm	
	11:15 am		For the People of IHM	
Lectors				
Sat., Jan. 11	5:30 pm lectors	Tim Harvey, Edward Stahl		
Sun., Jan. 12	8:00 am lectors	Mary Ann Wallace, Linda Eichholtz		
	9:30 am lectors	Heather Karazim, Kelly Todd		
	11:15 am lectors	Marylynn Hoffman, Shaun Clifford		

"The Word of God, born once in the flesh, is always willing to be born spiritually in those who desire Him. In them He is born as an infant as He fashions Himself in them by means of their virtues."

~ Saint Maximus the Confessor

Thank you

Stewardship

December 22, 2019: \$27, 297 December 29, 2019: \$10,265

Christmas Offerings: \$32,313.13

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 <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 257-2266. Parish Office Hours = M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Men's Welcome Weekend 2020

February 29 - March 1

Calling men, fathers, and brothers of IHM: We invite you to join fellow parishioners in a spiritual renewal and gathering of followers in Christ.

Formerly known as CRHP, the Men's Welcome Weekend gives parishioners the opportunity to deepen their awareness of Christ's presence in their lives and create new, lasting friendships with other men in our parish. If you are interested or have any questions, please email https://linearchy.com.



For all Women, Mothers & Sisters

Formerly known as CRHP, Women's Welcome is a great way to meet



other women in the parish & throughout the community. It is one of the best ways to deepen your relationship with Christ. The retreat is a one day and one overnight opportunity to clear your mind and heart in order to re-prioritize and get God back into the driver's seat of your life. To ensure you are able to attend and enjoy the weekend we are here to accommodate all of your needs including; a nursing room, dietary restrictions, etc.

If you are interested or have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:IHMWomensWelcome2020@gmailto:

Jan. 6 Monday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	Gth Spc
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Suyapa
Jan. 7 Tuesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	7:30 pm	Men's Welcome	Suyapa
Jan. 8 Wednesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	2:30 pm	Yoga & Mindfulness: Parents & Teachers	Gth Spc
	7:00 pm	IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul	Library
	7:00 pm	YM Adult Mentor Meeting	Bosco 1
Jan. 9 Thursday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Outreach Commission Mtg	Library
	7:30 pm	Women's Welcome Mtg	Bosco 1
Jan. 10 Friday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
Jan. 11 Saturday	7:00 pm	Father Daughter Dance	Act Ctr
Jan. 12 Sunday	9:00 am	SFF & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Lib, Lakes, Suyapa
	12:15 pm	Youth Group	Bosco, Lakes, Snows, Library
	6:00 pm	Women's Continuation Meeting	Suyapa
	7:00 pm	Holocaust Presentation	Gth Spc

Singers Needed

The 8 a.m. Mass is seeking singers to round out our small group. No formal experience needed, just enjoyment singing familiar songs at Mass. All ages welcome! Come at 7:30 a.m. to practice before Mass. Can't wait to see you!! Contact Chris Duff 317-373-7959 or clk2col@sbcglobal.net

Winter Blood Drive

For all Women & Men, **January 19** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Please give the gift of life after Mass.



J.O.Y. Club - Out to Lunch

Let's go to Murphy's at Flynn's Steakhouse at 5198 Allisonville Rd. on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. at 11:00am for lunch. Please notify Joyce Buening, 317-841-3327, or email rjbuening@gmail.com if you will attend. We will need an accurate number to provide the proper seating. Call Joyce Buening if you will need a ride.



Outreach Corner

Reducing Poverty

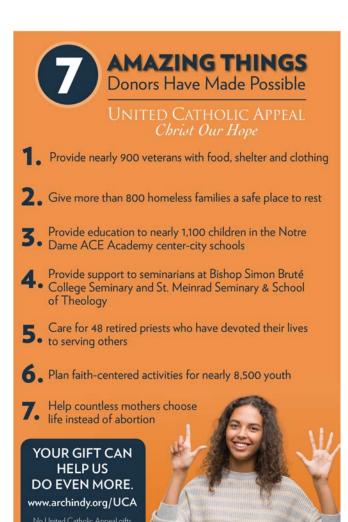
Reducing poverty in any city is hard work. Between 2015 and 2017, Canada reduced it's poverty rate by 20 percent. Much of that success has been attributed to the work of the Tamarack Institute and it's Cities Reducing Poverty effort, which focused on the power of collaboration, coordination and community. The report on their work, "A Guide for Cities Reducing Poverty," lists 10 good ideas for cities to adapt:

Create your strategy as a city-wide multi-sectoral initiative: Municipal leadership and multi-sectoral engagement are keys to success.

- Focus on poverty reduction vs. alleviation: We want fewer poor not better poor.
- Support good jobs and a living wage: Living wage helps create adequate incomes.
- Strengthen neighborhoods: Neighborhood-based community development is a vital strategy.
- Include affordable and accessible transportation in your strategy: Affordable transportation enables people to fully participate in community.
- Ensure finances are not a barrier to accessing community services: Citizens deserve access to all municipal services regardless of income.
- Address affordable housing and homelessness in your strategy: A top priority for every city.
- Engage public health agencies and link your strategy to health outcomes: *Poverty is a health issue*.
- Embrace a social justice and human rights-based approach: Living free of poverty is a human right.
- Work toward Collective Impact and build a movement for change: Think and act like a movement.

For more information go to the CTS December newsletter at https://www.cts.edu/faith-action-project/faith-action-newsletters/december-2019/

Feel God in every gentle touch.
See God in every happy face.
Hear God in every caring word.
Receive God's blessings every day of your life.



United Catholic Appeal Update

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish goal is \$129,962.

Amount Pledged: \$24,747. Total amount received: \$12,025. Total IHM Parish Households: 839. # of Pledges: 33. Parish Participation: 4%.

It is not too late to participate in the United Catholic Appeal 2019. If you need a pledge card, please call the parish office (317) 257-2266 or email churchinfo@ihmindy.org to make a request.

IHM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets on the first Wednesday of the Month. Since New Year's Day was the first Wednesday in January 2020, the Conference meets on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. We meet in the basement library at 7 p.m. Please join us and learn of our mission in the New Year.



Advent Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays in Advent! Come Adore! 6:30 am to 9:30 am. IHM Church

Wednesday, January 8th

If you are interested in serving as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration, you may sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-



Important Dates for 2020

Father - Daughter Dance Women's Welcome Retreat Ash Wednesday Men's Welcome Retreat First Communion January 11 January 25 & 26 Feb. 26 Feb. 29 & Mar. 1 April 25

THANKS FOR ALL THE ANGEL TREE GIFTS! You helped provide some Christmas cheer to so many people this year.





COMPASSION BAGS

Our teens assembled over 100 compassion bags. These will be available to take in the weeks following Christmas.





Eucharistic Minister Schedule

January 11 & 12

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass: Coordinator - Mary Ellen Hahn William Campbell, Mary & Joel O'Brien, Melissa Avery, Jennie Gerard, Marcia Ewbank, Dot Reinstrom, Katherine Merkle

Sunday, 8:00 am Mass: Coordinator - Robert Buening Joseph Todd, Joe Soria, Kim Elkins, Carl McClelland, Mary Ann Klein, Robert Buening, Mike Lotti

Sunday, 9:30 am Mass: Coordinator - Lawrence Coan Mike Hurley, Anne Hurley, Franklin Nowlin, Diane Powers, Nolan Mikowski, Emily Bannister, Tatiana Foroud Sunday, 11:15 am Mass: Coordinator - Ed Spahr

Patsy Johantges, Gail Lowry, Mary Dougherty, Eileen Johantges, Michelle Stark, Adriana Ratterman, Stacy Hennessy

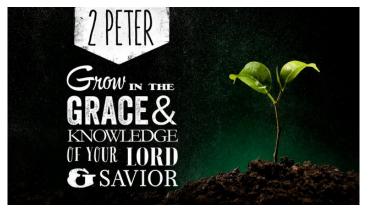


What: We invite High School Seniors to join us for an extended weekend to experience an encounter with Christ and His Church, community, and to learn more about themselves as sons and daughters of God. Enjoy a break from school in nature with us. Any High School Senior is invited to participate!

When: Friday, January 17- Monday, January 20, 2020

Where: CYO Camp Rancho Framasa! 2230 Clay Lick Road/Nashville, Indiana 47448

Cost: \$165 (Scholarships Available)





From Our Diocese & Our Community

Indiana March for Life

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 @ 12:00 pm

(From Georgia Street to Capitol Building)

10:30 am Mass/Memorial Service ~ Mass with Archbishop Thompson & Bishop Doherty, St. John the Evangelist Church, 126 W. Georgia St., Indianapolis, IN.

Memorial Service for the Unborn ~ Indiana Convention Center, 500 Ballroom, 100 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN.

Rally ~ South Steps of Indiana State House.

Taizé scheduled for January 14

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer gathering from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, January 14, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, located 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute. The 2020 theme for the prayer gatherings is *Act justly, Love tenderly, Walk humbly*.

Scott Hahn to Speak in Carmel

World Renowned Theologian and Speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be presenting a day of pilgrimage on the importance of the Holy Eucharist and evangelization, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Carmel, IN on January 18th, 2020, beginning at 8:30 am. Registration and more information is available at https://stpaulcenter.com/carmel/ We hope you will join us for this special and blessed event

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry

Tuesdays beginning January 14, 2020 - 6:00 -7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Parish Office. Seasons of Hope is a six-week program for individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Please email Joe Sheehan at isheehan@sjoa.org to register, or with questions.



Win \$10,000 in the Chatard-A-Bration 'Roaring Twenties' Raffle!

Buy your raffle tickets today for a chance to win \$10,000 in Bishop Chatard's Chatard-A-Bration 'Roaring Twenties' raffle! Tickets are \$50 each, or 3 for \$125. A \$500 Early-Bird drawing will be held on January 15, and the Grand Prize drawing will be held at Chatard-A-Bration on February 15. Reserve and purchase tickets online

at www.bishopchatard.org/giving/chatard-a-bration/ (License #148977)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples looking for a New Year's Resolution? Why not make a commitment to improve your marriage – like experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 14-16 February and from 14-16 August 2020, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 24-26 April and from 6-8 November 2020. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "This Weekend was the most joyous and most stimulating time of our lives. We have had the chance to see how each of us needs to be loved and to give love."

Wrestling Rams 2020

Where: Indiana School for the Blind (76th and College) – Upon entering the campus at the Y, merge left, and follow it back to the gym area. The wrestling room is adjacent to the main gym. If there for some reason is an issue with the security gate, ALWAYS buzz the security at the security box and they will let you in.

When: Grade K – 3 Practice schedule will be Sunday and Tuesday at 5:00pm – 6:30pm beginning on Sunday, January 5th. Grades 4-8 Practices will be Monday and Wednesday at 5:00pm beginning Sunday, Jan. 5th. Parents are welcome to come in and watch. The season is very short. 7 weeks of competition. Wrestling duals start as soon as the first basketball team loses, at or around January 18th and ends March 10th. Coaches: Ryan Hasbrook, John Crisp, Pat Schaefer, Jarod Brown (Luke Dads), Dan Ryan, John Brady, Jason Bertin, (IHM dads); Steffen Turpin, Jamie Rickard (Cadet); Dennis Petruzzi, Mike O'Mara, Matt

Hasbrook (Little Rams) with various clinicians teaching technique visiting the wrestling room frequently; moms/dads are very welcome to volunteer/help at practice.

Equipment: We have the wrestling uniforms already purchased. You will need to purchase wrestling shoes. There are various websites that you can order shoes from (listed as low as \$30). I'll get my recommendations out to you shortly. Play it Again Sports at 116th and Keystone has great Adidas brands for \$40. I purchased new shoes for my 7th grader at Dick's for \$39. I have some hand-me-down shoes too! 5th – 8th Cost: The participation fee is set at \$100. Payable on www.stluke.org/register.

Little Rams (K - 4th Grade) Cost: The participation fee is set at \$55. Payable on www.stluke.org/register.

Basketball Players: Basketball is a major influencer on wrestling for start time. I am going to start conducting practice early for boys interested in fine tuning wrestling with open mats on 1/10/20. All boys playing basketball should report to practice as soon as their team is eliminated or championships obtained, at or around January 29th. We have a few wrestlers that are not playing basketball (especially K-4), and we will work to accommodate them.

Why: http://www.forbes.com/sites/stevecooper/2012/07/31/why-wrestlers-make-the-best-employees/#3026b1f9734a

What I need from you: We should have over 90 kids signed up from 9 grades. We have to fill 18 cadet weight classes from 65lbs to 275lbs for cadets. I need boys of all shapes and sizes. All boys will have matches in every competition. There are no evaluations. Spread the word at basketball games, in church, and in school.

Contact Ryan Hasbrook at 317-714-0034 or rdhasbrook@brooksource.com

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptisms - Baptism Class

Baptisms ~ Please Welcome:

Mark Douglas Troyer - Baptism Date: 1/05/20 Son of Michael & Kathryn Troyer

James Russell Jacoby - Baptism Date: 1/05/20 Son of Joseph & Taylor Jacoby

Harper Willow Duncan - Baptism Date 1/05/20 Daughter of Turner & Emily Duncan

Everett James Lane - Baptism Date 1/05/20 Son of Kyle Lane & Sarah Rossier

Darwin Swain - Baptism Date: 1/05/20 Son of Jonathan & Julie Swain



Our upcoming Baptism class will be held on February 3, 2020. A class is required for parents. The class need to be taken only one time. Godparents are welcome to attend! Please call the parish office to sign up, 317-257-2266.

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Don Healy, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, David Maniago, Lee Wallace, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn, Reutter, Sonny Thomas (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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