The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent

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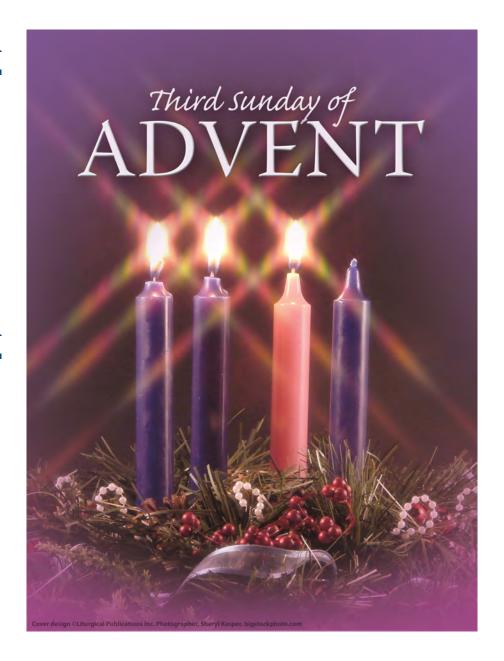
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite all to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationship with God through 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

*11:15 beginning on Sept. 12, 2021 through May 22, 2022 For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2.

12/12/2021

Third Sunday of Advent



'Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Dec. 13	8:15 am	Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Bob Sparks by the Richard Hurst Family
Tue., Dec. 14		St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor or the Church	No Public Mass
Wed., Dec. 15		Advent Weekday	No Public Mass
Thurs., Dec. 16	5:30 pm	Advent Weekday	Don & Joyce Beckerich by Mary Ann & Ken Froem- ming
Fri., Dec. 17	9:00 am School Mass	Late Advent Weekday	Poor Souls
Sat., Dec. 18	5:30 pm	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent	Amanda Meredith Mills by her parents
Sun., Dec. 19	8:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Catherine Pilotte by Dave & Jeanne Whaley
	9:30 am		Bill Leppert by Friends & Family
	11:15 am		For the People of IHM

12/11 & 12/12

5:30 pm - Peter Maniago, Tim Harvey 8:00 am - Shaun Clifford, Kelly Todd 9:30 am - Sarah Burkman, Bob Meyer 11:15 am - Megan Irving, Angela Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - K. Daugherty, G. Lowry, E. Johantges 8:00 am - R. Buening, L. Collet, B. Bisser 9:30 am - F. Nowlin, D. Powers, J. Platte 11:15 am - L. Schmitz, A. Ratterman, A. Wallis

Coordinators

5:30 pm - Elizabeth Kee 8:00 am - Julie Tomich 9:30 am - Emily Nowlin 11:15 am - Stacy Hennessy

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30 pm - L. Neufer Group 8:00 am - D. Koors Group 9:30 am - John Murphy 11:15 am - Dave Stuhldreher

Thank you

Stewardship

December 5, 2021: \$TBA next week.

Thank you for your support of IHM.



You may sign up for EFT on our website (www.ihmindy.org).



Liturgy

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

Weekdays: Varies. Please consult the Mass Schedule.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By Appointment, at this time. Call the parish office at 317-257-2266

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 Service

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 317-257-2266. Hours 8:00 am — 4:00 pm, Mon to Fri.





Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday until Dec. 21st.

IHM Church
6:30 am—9:30 am

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

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849afae29a4f58-eucharistic

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist." $\sim St$ John Paul II

SAVE THE DATE!!

We are celebrating

FATHER BOB'S 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVER-

SARY on December 18, 2021 at the 5:30 pm Mass, followed by an adult-only reception in the Activity Center! Look forward to a fun evening with a video with pictures from Father Bob's youth, appetizers and adult beverages, live music, and – best of all – Father Bob himself!

Men's CRHP/Welcome Weekend February 26 & 27, 2022

You're invited! The retreat is an excellent opportunity to clear your heart and mind in order to prioritize your relationship with God. Also, it's a great way to meet other men in the parish and the community. And there is no cost!

For further information or to obtain a registration form, contact George Snyder, 317-370-3603, george618@yahoo.com.

Christmas Meal - Volunteers Needed

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is supporting the Third Annual Christmas Day meal for the homeless at Holy Cross Catholic Church. We need additional volunteers on Christmas Eve (4:00 to 6:00 PM) for food preparation and on Christmas Day for food preparation (8:00-10:00), distribution of meals (10:00-Noon), and cleanup (Noon-1:00). There is also an opportunity to assist by preparing food at home & dropping it off. There may also be opportunities to plan & implement table decorations, gift bags for adults, gift bags for children, etc. This is planned to be a sit-down meal of Turkey, Mashed potatoes, etc. but with limited contact between guests and volunteers. Masks & disposable gloves will be provided. This is a wonderful, fulfilling opportunity that is very much in keeping with the meaning of Christmas! Anyone wishing to volunteer in any capacity may call or text Steve Hastings at 317-445-2295 or email him at shastings@ameritech.net and let him know the number of volunteers, your contact information and when & how you are available to help.



The Annual Advent Giving Tree

Please return all gifts by Sunday December 12.

Questions? Please contact the office 317-257-2266, Jennifer Gause 317-407-7839 or Jen Kaplan 317-443-3295.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



IHM School Open House

Are you interested in learning more about Immaculate Heart of Mary School? Below are open house dates:

January 7, 2022 1:00PM in the Gathering Space RSVP HERE

January 11, 2022 5:00PM in the Gathering Space RSVP HERE

January 21, 2022 1:00PM in the Gathering Space RSVP HERE

February 11, 2021 9:00AM in the Gathering Space RSVP HERE

February 25, 2021 9:00AM in the Gathering Space RSVP HERE

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you took the time to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary for Mass today and we invite you to become a part of our parish.

If you would like to register in our parish, you may do so online at www.ihmindy.org or by visiting the parish office.

If you have questions or need more information about Immaculate Heart Church please call 317-257-2266 or visit our website.





Leave the Light on at Fatima

Leave the Light On at Fatima Retreat House | Confession Offered All Day Tuesday, Dec. 14 9:00 am - 7:00 pm.

IHM Music News

Organ Donation Match Announcement: As we continue our efforts to raise the \$33,000 needed for the purchase of a new organ for IHM, we are pleased to share that Nancy and Mark Gargula have pledged a donation in the amount of \$5,000 along with a commitment to match the donation of others, up to another \$5,000, for a total commitment of \$10,000. The addition of an organ for music during Mass, weddings and funerals will greatly enhance our celebrations. We hope others will take advantage of the generosity of the Gargulas. To make a donation toward the new organ, please contact Sr. Catherine at cduenne@ihmindy.org or 317-257-2266 OR send your donation payable to IHM with "Donation for Organ" in the Memo of your check OR drop your envelope in the collection basket during Mass and please put "Donation for Organ" on the outside of your envelope.

Mass Ministries Schedule 12/18 & 12/19

Lectors

5:30 pm - Myra Mariani, Gail Lowry

8:00 am - Mary Ann Wallace, Colleen Sakon

9:30 am - Seamus Wheeler, Robert Meyer

11:15 am - Marylynn Hoffman, Meghan Adkins

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - M. Langfeldt, S. Bindley Millman, V. Christ

8:00 am - M. Lotti, S. Wiggenhorn, J. Todd

9:30 am - A. Gilley, T. Foroud, E. Bannister

11:15 am - M. Stark, D. Holland, B. Killigrew

Mass Coordinators

5:30 pm - Micki Humbert

8:00 am - Jane Franceschini

9:30 am - Edward Spahr

11:15 am - Julie Tomich

Ushers

5:30 pm - T. Schulte Group

8:00 am - D. Koors Group

9:30 am - Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack

11:15 am - Patrick Rodgers



Beautiful commemorative ornaments for the 75^{th} Anniversary may be purchased for \$20 each at the Parish Office and online <u>HERE</u>.

Stop by and get one soon! These will look great on the Christmas tree or hanging in a window and will be a wonderful keepsake!



Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
Amen.

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

Growing in the Faith



Children's Liturgy of the Word

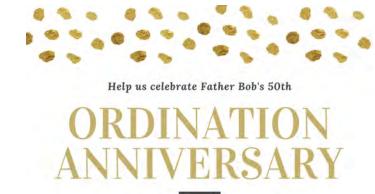
We are now offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 am Mass. Children from pre-school age through 1st grade are welcome to join us! We will be calling them out during Mass and bring them back for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We are still looking for **adult leads**, and junior high or high school **student assistants** (this will count as service hours)! Please check out the **sign up genius** at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545ABAB29A4FD0-childrens or contact Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindy.org.







12.18.2021 • 5:30 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Indianapolis

Adult-only reception immediately following in the Activity Center with light appetizers, adult beverages, slideshow, and live music



Christmas Masses Schedule

Friday, Dec. 24: 4:00 pm in the Church 4:00 pm in the Activity Center (gym) 6:30 pm 10:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 25: 10:00 am (No 5:30 pm Vigil Mass)

Mass Schedule Dec. 26 to Jan. 2

Sunday, Dec. 26: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:15 am

This year the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it is on a Saturday.

Saturday, Jan. 1 (Feast of the Epiphany): 5:30 pm vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan. 2: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:15 am.

Youth Ministry & Fun

The North Deanery Youth Ministry is offering two interesting trips:

- The North Deanery Skip Trip is on January 2, 2022. All students in grades 7-12 are invited!
- The North Deanery Pro-Life Trip is January 19-22, 2022. Students in grades 9-12 are invited!

For more information and registration forms, contact Ute Eble at <u>ueble@ihmindv.org</u>.



Retirement Fund For Religious Collection Dec. 11 & 12, 2021

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's collection. Please label your donations as they will be taken up with our regular collection. Thank you!



Apply to the Bishop Chatard Class of 2026

The application deadline to become a member of the BCHS Class of 2026 is December 13. Eighth graders are encouraged to begin the application process now at

www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/apply/.

For more information on becoming a Bishop Chatard Trojan, visit the school's Prospective Student Journey at www.bishopchatard.org/prospective-students/.

Watch videos, take a virtual tour, and learn more!

Students & Parents: Experience BCHS

Shadowing is a unique way for 8th grade students who are interested in attending BCHS to participate in a regular school day and get a glimpse of what their own high school experience could be. All 8th grade students are invited to sign up for a shadow morning at www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/ shadowing/.

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to participate in a Wednesday Walk-Thru to talk with school leaders and tour BCHS while classes are in session. To read more, RSVP, and look at available dates visit www.bishopchatard.org/ enrollment/parents/.



Chuck Lofton to address Catholic Business Exchange

Chuck Lofton, Broadcast Meteorologist at WTHR-TV, will address the December Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: The Forecast Never Changes.

Winner of five Emmy awards, Chuck has also been honored by the Associated Press, United Press International and the Society of Professional Journalists. In 2007, he was named National Broadcaster of the Year by the National Weather Association. He has covered everything from tornadoes and snowstorms to the Royal Wedding in Windsor England, the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, Colts and Pacers and Premier League Soccer.

The event is Friday, December 17, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for nonmembers. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday December 14. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



Application Deadlines

It's not too late!! 8th graders get your application in by December 15th. Please go to gocathedral.com/apply to begin the application process. If interested in applying for Financial Aid, please visit gocathedral.com/tuitionassistance.

High School Placement Test

Haven't had the chance to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) yet? Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test January 22, 2022. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 am. All parents are encouraged to join us for an information session/tour while your student is taking the test. Preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/ placementtest.

Shadowing at Cathedral

Attention 8th graders! Come spend the day shadowing a student at Cathedral High School. You will attend classes, have lunch on us and get to experience what a day in the life of a CHS student is like. Register today at gocathedral.com/shadow.

Personalized Tours

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, gocathedal.com/admissions, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class & Baptisms

Baptism Class

A Baptism class will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022. The class needs to be taken only one time. Please call the parish office to sign up. 317-257-2266.

Baptisms, Please welcome to our community:

Madeline Rose Kline - Baptism date: 12/12/2021 Daughter of Adam & Kristin Kline

Esperanza Sofia & Khulai Mikhail Casanova - Baptisms: 12/12/2021

Children of Fernando & Dana Casanova

Vivian Louise Cole - Baptism date: 12/12/2021

Daughter of Daniel II & Kendal Cole

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, Lisa Hoekstra, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, Ron Rudin (father of Megan Melton), Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe, Jo Ann Cady, and all of our frail elderly.

Add to this list by calling the Parish Office, 317-257-2266. 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 Gerry Koors at 317-251 -2562 or Ellen Healey, 317-439-1030 or ewhealey2@gmail.com.

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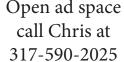
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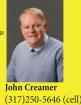
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