

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 9, 2022

Baptism of Our Lord

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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.

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"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Jan. 10		Weekday	No Public Mass
Tue., Jan. 11		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., Jan. 12		Weekday	No Public Mass
Thurs., Jan. 13		Weekday	No Public Mass
Fri., Jan. 14	8:15 am Chapel	Weekday	Bob & Betty Gill by the Ayres family
Sat., Jan. 15	5:30 pm	Vigil: 2nd Ordinary Sunday	Intentions of Joe Doll by Rosemary Nelson
Sun., Jan. 16	8:00 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		Chuck Otto by Penny & Tim Hughes
	11:15 am		In Thanksgiving for IHM Parish

1/08 & 1/09

Lectors

5:30 pm - Brent Lee, Dave Stuhldreher
 8:00 am - Liz Elias, Tim Harvey
 9:30 am - Myra Mariani, Julie Huffman
 11:15 am - Megan Irving

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - M. O'Brien, L. Schmitz, K. Lowry
 8:00 am - A. Hurley, L. Perry, S. Dropcho
 9:30 am - B. Kowich, E. Johantges, E. Spahr
 11:15 am - D. Holland, G. Lowry, B. Killigrew

Coordinators

5:30 pm - Wendee Maniago
 8:00 am - Jane Franceschini
 9:30 am - Lawrence Coan
 11:15 am - Stacy Hennessy

Ushers

5:30 pm - L. Neuffer Group
 8:00 am - Mary Ann Wallace, Jim Roe
 9:30 am - Needed
 11:15 am - Stacy Hennessy

Thank you

Stewardship

December 19, 2021: \$19,922

Christmas & December 26, 2021:
 \$27,569.09

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 ihmindy.org 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 first Tuesday.

February 1, 2022 - 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.”

~St John Paul II

Women's Welcome Weekend!!

Please join us for the **Women's Welcome Weekend** on **January 29 & 30**. All women are welcome! We invite you to step away from the everyday, build meaningful relationships with other parishioners of IHM and recharge your relationship with God. You will find wonderful people and future friends on this special weekend that has been two years in the making! We are already praying for you and look forward seeing you soon! For further information or to register for the **Women's Welcome Weekend**, contact Karly at 678-429-2379 or karlyseeloff@gmail.com. Blessings abound!

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.

Winter Blood Drive

Sunday, January 16, 2021

Gym

8:00 to noon

Positive ID and mask required

[Click Here to Make an Appointment!](#)



Thank you for supporting this life saving effort!

Tim Lohrstorfer(317) 702-0360



Organ Update and Thank You!

Thanks, everyone, for your interest in getting a new electronic organ for IHM. Our goal was to raise \$33,000 toward the \$66,000 cost of the organ. That goal has been met. They are building the organ now and it should arrive within the next 4-6 months. If you would like to donate to offset the parish's ½ of the investment, 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. It is our hope that the organ will continue to enhance the beauty of our worship and liturgies.



IHM School Open House

Are you interested in learning more about Immaculate Heart of Mary School?

Below are open house dates:

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](#)



Mass Ministries Schedule

1/15/22 & 1/16/22

Lectors

5:30 pm - Tim Harvey, Robert Zyromski
8:00 am - Linda Eichholtz, Emily Lefebvre
9:30 am - Christine DeWeese, Doug Oppman
11:15 am - Angela Meyer, Marylynn Hoffmann



Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - John Christ, Wendee Maniago, Jennie Gerard
8:00 am - Danielle Holland, Kathy Gogola, Mary Claire Chapman
9:30 am - Emily Nowlin, Pam Budny, Lawrence Coan
11:15 am - Julie Snider, Mary Green, Sue Tempero

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Thank You IHM!

Successful St. Anthony Christmas Gift Drive

Thank you to the entire parish, especially the MOMs Group, for your organization and generous giving to the children of St. Anthony School. The students were extremely excited and grateful for all of their gifts. It is incredible that every student in Kindergarten through 8th grade received gifts.



MARCH FOR LIFE



Join the Seton Right to Life Committee at
the March for Life this year

WHEN

January 20-23

WHERE

Washington
DC

WHO

High School
Students

Sign up
here!



WHAT

3 packed days of Pro-Life activism. On January 20th we will take a bus to DC. We will attend the March on the 21st. Then on the 22nd we will attend the National Students for Life Summit.

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. The office hours are M-F 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please call 317-257-2266 with questions.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back!

This wonderful opportunity for our little disciples to hear the Word of God in child-friendly way is returning on January 9, 2022 during the **9:30 am Mass**. Children from pre-school age through 1st grade are welcome to join!

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



Celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries

Celebrating birthdays is nice, but too often we neglect celebrating our baptismal anniversaries, the days we are born into eternal life and become a member of the family of God! This year, why not start making our baptismal anniversaries special?

First, you'll probably have to look up what the dates were for all your family members' Baptisms. While you do that, maybe dig up some pictures and show your children what a special and joyous occasion that was when you presented them for Baptism. If you find your children's baptismal candles, keep them handy and light them during the celebration.

Second, here is a little prayer ceremony you could use with your family members:

- * *Today is the day that you, [name], were baptized. On this day you were welcomed as a Christian by your family, and by the Church.*
- * **light the candle*
- * *In Baptism we have been filled with the light of Christ. May we walk always as children of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. May we live each day knowing our true identity as beloved children of God. And when the Lord comes, may we go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom to live with him forever and ever.*
- * *Amen.*
- * **all present may make the Sign of the Cross on the forehead of the person who is being celebrated, and/or everyone signs their own foreheads with holy water.*

Continue to make the day special for the person whose baptism anniversary you celebrate. Dig out the "You are Special" plate, if you have one. Have their favorite meal for dinner. Enjoy their favorite treat. Grant them a chore-free day. And above all, thank God for offering Heaven to your loved one!

(Prayer adapted from Loyola Press)

7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2022 is coming soon, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us for the 2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 26th 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). We cordially invite every man to attend this 7th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

Catholic Business Exchange

to host "A Conversation with Congresswoman Susan Brooks" The January Catholic Business Exchange will feature a Q&A with Congresswoman Susan Brooks, facilitated by Judge David Certo. The Q&A will focus on the topics of hard work, mentoring and constituent services.

The event is Friday, January 21, 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 non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday January 18. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

Teens invited to volunteer with Sisters of Providence

Teenagers! Come share your time with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Assist the sisters and health care residents at Providence Health Care in crafts, activities, conversation and more! Each Saturday opportunity begins at 9 a.m., and concludes at 2 p.m. Sign up for one session or all (Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12 and April 16, 2022). Register online at TeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org or contact Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505 or jluna@spsmw.org.

A Quiet Day of Renewal

Fri. Jan. 21st: **At Oldenburg Franciscan Center**
\$20.00

A Day of Quiet Renewal (Spiritual Direction Available)
9:00 pm -4:00 pm
\$20

Experience a day of renewal and relaxation. Take time out of your busy schedule to spend some quiet time on the grounds of the Sisters of St. Francis. Explore our library, grab a comfy chair and read, journal or just gaze out the window. Experience Spiritual Direction with a Sister. Spend time to center and renew yourself. God is waiting!

To register visit: <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html>



Our Lady Of Fatima is Hiring!

Employment Opportunities

Office Manager / Receptionist

Responsibilities of the Office Manager/Receptionist include greeting guests on the phone and in person, assisting guests during their stay, procuring office supplies, payables and receivables, running the bookstore, supervising and scheduling several part-time office staff. Applicants must have excellent organizational and communication skills, great attention to detail, very good computer skills, able to work a flexible schedule and a heart for the ministry and mission of Fatima Retreat House.

Housekeeping Supervisor

Housekeeping Supervisor is responsible for maintaining the order and cleanliness of the Retreat House. Applicants must have the ability to lift and carry at least 20-30 pounds and push at least 50 pounds, and be available for a flexible schedule with an occasional evening or Sunday. The successful candidate must be a self-starter, good communicator, able to work unsupervised and have a heart for the ministry and mission of Fatima Retreat House.

Benefits for both positions include employer/employee paid health insurance, HSA account contributions, life insurance, worker's compensation insurance, paid holidays and vacation, 403B participation with employer match

Persons interested in either position may send their cover letter, resume and list of references to:

Georgene Beiriger, Director

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

gbeiriger@archindy.org

or call (317) 545-7681, Ext. 105 for more information

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Divine Wine & Art with Heart

Thursday, Mar 3, 2022 5:00pm - 9:00pm

With Hayley Mosson, at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

Wine and Canvas with a prayerful twist!

Hayley will help us to see art as a form of prayer through meditation, reflection, and guidance in creating a painting inspired by nature and our own spiritual journeys.

Guided painting program will include wine and painting tied into a creative prayerful experience, and help us grow closer to God our creator as we prepare for Lent.

Registration: 5:00 PM

Program: 5:30 - 9:00 PM **Registration \$45/person includes:** program, wine, snacks, and all painting supplies

There will be limit of 16 people, so register early!

Contact our Registrar, Jennifer Burger at (317) 545-7681 or

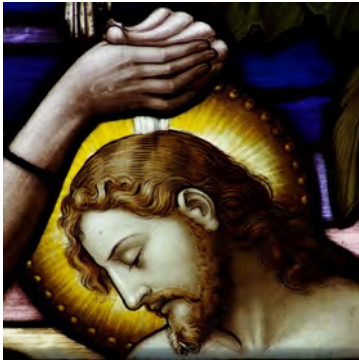
email, jburger@archindy.org with further questions on registration.

To register: [Click here.](#)

Baptism Class

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.



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the **IHM Community and their caregivers:**

Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, 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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