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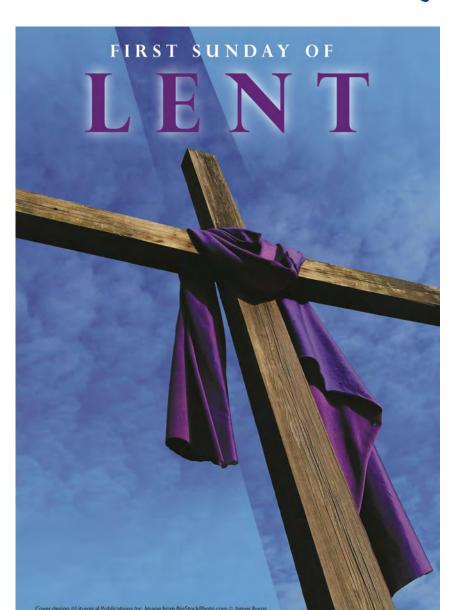
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.

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3/06/2022

First Sunday of Lent



"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Mar. 7	8:15 am	Lenten Weekday	Poor Souls
Tue., Mar. 8		Lenten Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., Mar. 9	9:00 am School Mass	Lenten Weekday	Joan Bunte (Grandmother of Catherine & George Madden)
Thurs., Mar. 10		Lenten Weekday	No Public Mass
Fri., Mar. 11		Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Sat., Mar. 12	5:30 pm	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent	Antonio Clovis Ferreria by his family
Sun., Mar. 13	8:00 am	Second Sunday of Lent	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		Fr. Phil Bowers
	11:15 am		Steve Ahlrichs by Don &Gerry Koors

3/05 & 3/06

Lectors

5:30 pm - Heather Karazim, Ben Karazim 8:00 am - Tim Harvey, Colleen Sakon 9:30 am - Christine DeWeese, Sue Tempero 11:15 am - Angela Meyer, Angela Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - J. Gerard, M. Langfeldt, S. Bindley Millman 5:30 pm - T. Schulte Group 8:00 am - R. Durbin, K. Gogola, L. Collet 9:30 am - M. Hurley, A. Hurley, L. Coan 11:15 am - B. Killigrew, L. Schmitz

Coordinators

5:30 pm - Elizabeth Kee 8:00 am - Robert Buening 9:30 am - Lawrence Coan 11:15 am - Stacy Hennessy

Ushers

8:00 am - D. Koors Group 9:30 am - Jack Esselman 11:15 am - Patrick Rodgers

Thank you

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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.

IHM Events





Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every first Tuesday, and every Tuesday of Lent.

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

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him." ~*St Clare of Assisi*

North Deanery Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, March 6, 2:00 pm at St. Luke Monday, March 7, 7:00 pm at St. Simon the Apostle Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 pm at St. Pius X



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

IHM School 2022 - 2023 Calendar

For IHM School 2022 - 2023 Calendar click here: <u>https://ihmindyschool.org/popular-links/</u>

The 8th grade Spaghetti Dinner is back!

Please join us Sunday, **March 20th, 2022** 5:30-8:30. IHM Activity Center. All proceeds benefit Anna's House.

Stations of the Cross

Come pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays during Lent (excluding Good Friday) at 5:00 pm in church. Dates include March 11, 18, 25, April 1, and April 8.



High School Choir

Practices are the first Sunday of each month after the 11:15 Mass (approximately 12:15). The choir will sing the 2nd Sunday of each month. Our next practice is Sunday, March 6. We'll sing on March 13. Hope to see you there. All vocalists and instrumentalists are invited to participate.

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 <u>www.ihmindy.org</u> 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.

St. Catherine of Bologna | March 9

St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463) came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court, where she learned reading, writing, singing and drawing. But despite her advantages, her heart yearned for God.

She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence.

As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary.

In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt (meaning it was not decaying) and remains so today.

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Events & Ministries



Mass Ministries Schedule

3/12 & 3/13 5:30 pm - Tim Lohrstorfer, Joy Fay 8:00 am - Jim Roe, Liz Elias 9:30 am - Heather Karazim, Ben Karazim 11:15 am - Emily Lefebvre, Meghan Adkins

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - Marcia Ewbank, Bill Campbell, Kaylin Dedinsky 8:00 am - Bob Buening, Jane Franceschini, Bradley Bisser 9:30 am - Franklin Nowlin, Lori Wheeler, Emily Bannister 11:15 am - Julie Snider, Adriana Ratterman, Mary Green

Mass Coordinators

5:30 pm - Sue Foxx 8:00 am - Jane Franceschini 9:30 am - Emily Nowlin 11:15 am - Edward Spahr

<u>Ushers</u> 5:30 pm - T. Schulte Group 8:00 am - D. Koors Group 9:30 am - Greg McCormack, John Murphy 11:15 am - Kevin Caspersen

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDI-NARY MOMENTS

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or "giving something up" for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, "and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you're struggling with ideas for how to "fill your basket," it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you'll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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IHM School - Leader In Me

The Habits in My Day by JR

I use the habit first thing first. I use this habit by doing my homework before I play video games. Just like I have to do all the work I have to complete before I do something else. I also use my time by working on getting into second class in boy scouts. This is why I use my seven habits in my own life.

How to Use the Habits by Parker

You can put first things first by doing your homework before playing video games or playing on any device. Also, you can synergize by helping out your teammates in sports. Another thing is you can seek first to understand, then to be understood by understanding a hard topic in school, asking questions about the topic to the teacher, and then teaching the class. You can also seek first to understand, then to be understood by telling plays in sports to your teammates if they don't understand the play.



The SEARCH – Lenten Study

THE SEARCH is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. **Grow in faith and build deep relationships by finding a partner to SEARCH with.** Ask a friend, spouse, neighbor, or someone you would like to get to know better, to be your SEARCH partner. Meet seven times during Lent to watch and discuss the 30 minute episodes, and Easter will feel like a true resurrection!

Access THE SEARCH at FORMED.org. Not signed up on FORMED.org? Visit FORMED.org/signup and search for Immaculate Heart of Mary Indianapolis by name or zip code. Tips and Tricks for SEARCHing together and a limited number of participant journals are available at the parish office!



Adult Confirmation

Did you miss the Sacrament of Confirmation in your youth? If you are already Catholic and regularly going to Mass, and wish to complete your Sacraments of Initiation by getting confirmed, you have the opportunity to do so this June (exact date to be determined by Archbishop Thompson).

Preparation will be a one-day retreat here at IHM on Saturday, March 5, from 9 am to 1:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Ute Eble at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u>! Please RSVP to Ute.

Hallow's #Pray40 Lent Challenge

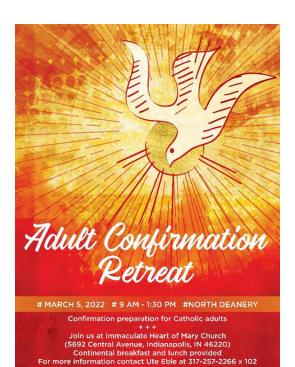
Hallow is the #1 Catholic Meditation, Prayer, and Sleep App. Find out more about Hallow here: <u>https://youtu.be/9YGgaaMwCpo</u>

For this year's Lent, Hallow invites you to join the #Pray40 Challenge where – for the 40 days of Lent – thousands will join together in prayer and meditation on *The 7 Last Words of Christ*.

Accepting this challenge means that you will deepen your relationship with God, meditate on the depth of Jesus' sacrifice for us, and be God's love to others. Coming together to lead you into this journey are Jonathan Roumie, the actor who plays Jesus in the hit streaming series "*The Chosen*" and Jim Caviezel, the actor who portrayed Jesus in "*The Passion of the Christ*". To learn more and sign up for this challenge, go here: https://hallow.com/pray40/



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Diocese & Community News



Black & Indian Missions Collection

This week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Missions Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It will be taken up with our regular collection, so please label your donations. For the Archbishop's letter click <u>HERE</u>.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. It will be taken up with our regular collection, so please label your donations. To learn more, visit *mmm.usccb.org/ africa*.

From the Archdiocese

There will be a synod gathering with Archbishop Thompson, to occur on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM in the parish hall (beneath the church) at St. Bartholomew in Columbus. As noted in *The Criterion* and elsewhere, attendees will help review a draft of our diocesan report to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Use the link below to read a brief *Criterion* article, the latest, reiterating the purpose and details of the gathering (The article can be viewed online at: <u>https://www.archindy.org/criterion/</u> <u>local/2022/02-11/synod.html</u>.)

Joy's House Founder to address CBE

Joy's house founder Tina McIntosh will address the March Catholic Business Exchange. Her topic will be *Lessons Learned from People of All Ages*.

The event is Friday, March 18, 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 March 15. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

Taizé scheduled for March 8

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer inperson or livestream service from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, March 8. Livestream links will be available at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org.

Bishop Chatard High School Summer Camp registration!

Registration for Bishop Chatard summer camps will open on Wednesday, February 16! A variety of athletic and enrichment camps will be offered on the BCHS campus from June 13 to 30. Watch your email or head to <u>https://ww.bishopchatard.org/</u> <u>camps/</u> for more information in the coming weeks.

Cathedral High School

Camp Cathedral Registration is Open!!

Register now to secure your spot in one of Camp Cathedral's many options. Choices abound: fine arts, academics, sports, etc. Camps run through the months of June and July; before and after care are available. Register here: <u>Camp Cathedral</u>

Sisters to host 'Called by Name'

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are inviting all single, Catholic women ages 18-42 to join them and Chaplain Father Terry Johnson for the upcoming virtual program, "Called by Name," scheduled to take place from 6:30-7:45 p.m., EST, on Thursday, March 10. Father Terry will lead the discussion on what "call" means and how those in attendance might be experiencing it in their life. The program will include sharing of stories and scripture as well as silent reflection and prayer. There is no cost to attend the event. Register online at <u>MiniRetreat.SistersofProvidence.org</u> or by contacting Vocations Director Sister Joni Luna, SP, at 361-500-9505 or <u>jluna@spsmw.org</u>.

Spring Flower Sale

St. Luke's Scouts-BSA all-female Troop 171 will be selling gorgeous planters and hanging baskets filled with flowers grown locally by Schlegel Greenhouse located in Indianapolis. Money earned from this fundraiser will be used to pay for summer camp or to purchase needed camping equipment for our scouts.

We are selling a variety of 10-inch hanging flower baskets and 12-inch combination porch pots, as well as succulent gardens. Orders can be placed with a Troop 171 scout through March 23rd. If you need help finding one of our scouts, please call Anne Shumaker @ 317-502-3461 or anneshumaker@msn.com and she will connect you.

Delivery will be on Friday 4/29 at St. Luke Catholic Church in the south parking lot between 2:00 and 6:00. These make PERFECT Mother's Day gifts! Delivery to your home or a gift recipient can also be arranged. Please support your local scouts in your spring gardening and Mother's Day plans!



Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class

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A Baptism class will be held on Monday, April 4, 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, 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, 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.

<u>IHM has a Prayer Chain</u> 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 <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u>.





Contact Chris Hutson at 317-590-2025 to place an ad.

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