The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

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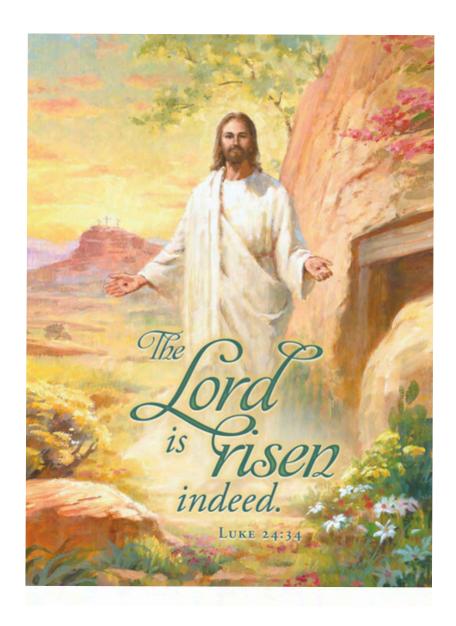
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 through May 22, 2022 (no 11:15 Mass during summer) For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

The Parish Office will close at noon on Good Friday and re-open Tuesday, April 19.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., April 18	8:15 am	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Dennis Smith by Vickie & Jim Roe
Tue., April 19		Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	No Public Mass
Wed., April 20	9:00 am School Mass	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Fr. Phil Bowers by Bill Campbell
Thurs., April 21		Thursday within the Octave of Easter	No Public Mass
Fri., April 22	8:15 am	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Cindy Conley (Daughter of Patty Ruckel- shaus) by Patty & Family
Sat., April 23	5:30 pm	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter	Lowell Bucher by the Neufer Family
Sun., April 24	8:00 am	Second Sunday of Easter	Nancy and all deceased members of the Otte Family
	9:30 am (Church)		Therese Ivy Long by her Friends
	11:15 am (Church)		For the People of IHM

4/16 & 4/17 Mass Ministries - Church

Lectors

5:30 pm - Marylynn Hoffmann, Peter Maniago

8:00 am - Katie Vicars, Liz Elias

9:30 am - Christine DeWeese, Erin Lewis

11:15 am - Shaun Clifford

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - W. Maniago, L. Wheeler, M. Mariani

8:00 am - K. Gogola, L. Collet, B. Otte

9:30 am - A. Hurley, E. Nowlin, F. Nowlin

11:15 am - Bill Campbell, (2 Needed)

Coordinators

5:30 pm - Linda Eichholtz

8:00 am - Robert Buening

9:30 am - Franklin Nowlin

11:15 am - Sue Foxx

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30 pm - L. Neufer Group

8:00 am - Jim Roe, Vickie Roe

9:30 am - John Creamer, Mike Hurley

11:15 am - Greg Prosser, (Needed)

Thank you

Stewardship

April 10, 2022: \$11,725

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 first Tuesday

May 3, 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

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." ~ St Teresa of Calcutta

New Marketing Committee Volunteer Opportunity!

Parish Council & School Commission are working together to form a new Marketing Committee that will work on both parish & school needs to increase our visibility in the community.

We are in need of a leader for this new committee. We are open to ideas of how to get the message out about how great IHM is!! Maybe that leader is you!

Please contact Amy Martin: amy.es.martin@gmail.com or John Borgo borgojohn@hotmail.com if you are interested!

LECTORS: GET LOUD! BREATHE RIGHT. BE SAVVY.

With his extensive experience teaching college students speech and acting techniques, parishioner Bob Zyromski will lead lectors through a three-part training regimen.

Topics explore interpretation (how a passage is organized) and delivery techniques (breath control, articulation, projection, pace, pauses and more). In some cases, lectors will have a chance to practice their new skills for the group.

Sessions are three consecutive Thursdays, May 19, 26 and June 2 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the church. These sessions are for new and experienced lectors. Attendees: contact Sr. Catherine at cduenne@ihmindy.org or 317-257-2266 to confirm your presence.

Church Tidy Up Coordinator & Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to serve God? We are looking for someone to coordinate the people who tidy up our church on Fridays. We are also looking for volunteers to tidy up, such as straightening the books and replenishing the holy water fonts.

If you can help in either capacity, please call the parish office at 317-257-2266 or email jwhaley@ihmindv.org.

Food Pantry Drive - Thank you

We are immensely grateful to Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners for already donating more 2000 pounds of varied and seasonal themed foods as well as Easter treats in only the first two weeks of our IHM Lent Easter food drive! We are fully expecting that by the time this food drive ends we will have collected over 3000 pounds of food.

Thank you IHM parishioners, and SVDP Boulevard Place Food Pantry volunteers, for your generosity and heartfelt enthusiasm for supporting these food drives!



Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. To have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, please contact the parish office. Suggested Mass offering is \$10.





Faith First presents Stations of the Resurrection Sunday, May 1 @ 4:00 pm

What are they?

- These are 14 Stations that follow the life of Jesus from the Resurrection to Pentecost
- They are also known as Via Lucis or Stations of Light
- They are prayed in the same fashion as the Stations of the Cross

Why have I never heard of them?

- They are based on Scripture, but were only compiled in the 1980s by an Italian priest.
- They were promoted by Pope John Paul II in 2000 during the Year of Jubilee.

Why pray them?

- They focus on light and hope
- It is a prayerful way of journeying with Jesus from his Resurrection to Pentecost
- Our Salvation story does not end with the cross; by Jesus' cross and the Resurrection, we are redeemed

Mass Ministries Schedule

4/23 & 4/24

Lectors

7:30 pm - Robert Zyromski, Marylynn Hoffman

8:00 am - Colleen Sakon, Jim Roe

9:30 am - Bob Meyer, Tim Lohrstorfer

11:15 am - Sue Tempero, Duane Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 pm - Dot Reinstrom, Mary O'Brien, Stacy Hennessy

8:00 am - Louise Collet, Mary Claire Chapman, (Needed)

9:30 am - Danielle Holland, Julie Huffman, Liz Coan

11:15 am - Lenore Schmitz, Julie Snider, Adriana Ratterman

Mass Coordinators

7:30 pm - Micki Humbert

8:00 am - Robert Buening

9:30 am - Lawrence Coan

11:15 am - Edward Spahr

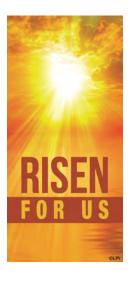
<u>Ushers</u>

7:30 pm - L. Neufer Group

8:00 am - Roe Group

9:30 am - Greg Prosser, (Needed)

11:15 am - Kevin Caspersen, (Needed)



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.

Growing in the Faith



VBS

June 27-30 # 9:30am -12:30 pm #register online #Incoming K-6th grade @IHM



This summer, kids have the chance to explore the vastness of God's power and the depth of his love for each of them at Monumental Totally Catholic VBS at IHM. Expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures! Your kids will make new friends, witness amazing experiments, play creative games and enjoy super-fun snacks.

Register at https://ihmindy.org/religious-education/vacation-bible-school/

The cost is \$30 for one child, with sibling discounts! For more information, contact Ute Eble (ueble@ihmindy.org).



Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking for volunteers!

Our little disciples from pre-school age through 1st grade are invited each week during the **9:30 am Mass** to hear the Word of God in a special, child-friendly way. We are looking for **adult leads**, as well as junior high or high school **student assistants** (this will count as service hours), to support this ministry. All materials are provided, there is little preparation necessary, and you are welcome to shadow our current volunteers! Safe Parish certification is required.

Please check out the sign up genius at

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

Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed potato pouches or money to the Easter Basket collection! We collected 387 potato pouches from the parish and 851 potato pouches from the school as well as enough money to provide a total of 2,000 potato pouches for the North Deanery Easter Basket project. Your generosity brought a happy Easter to more than 1,000 families!

Celebrate the Easter Season!

Lent is long and when we are in the middle of our Lenten sacrifices it can even seem to go on forever. However, the Easter season is even longer, and we get to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and our salvation joyfully for a whole 50 days! Even longer, because Pope John Paul II reminded us: "We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" We should celebrate so joyfully and so intentionally that other people notice!

So, how can we keep celebrating?

- The Easter Octave is the 8 days from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each of these 8 days is celebrated like a Sunday or solemnity in the Church. So, no Friday sacrifice is required the Friday after Easter (hence the name Meat Friday), and Sunday treats are basically mandatory during this week!
- Leave out the Easter decorations until Pentecost (the end of the Easter season). If you ran out of time before Easter to do crafts or bake special treats, now is the time!
- Keep wishing each other "Happy Easter" and sing Alleluia! We buried the word "Alleluia" during Easter, so now it is time to sing all the Alleluia songs!
- Study the Word of God!

Easter Season Bible Study

Bible Study # 6 weeks # Wednesdays, 10 am # Starting April 27 # Book of James

The book of James insists that conversion to Christ changes the way we act. In *James: Put Your Faith to Work*, we learn how to apply Jesus' teachings to our lives as members of God's kingdom. Ultimately, we come to understand the book of James as our roadmap for the Christian journey.

Join us starting on Wednesday, April 27, for a 90-minute Bible study in the Conference Room of the Welcome Center (parish office). Books will be provided!

Diocese & Community News



Catholic Home Missions Appeal 4/23 & 24

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. It will be taken up with our regular collection, please label your donations. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Bishop Chatard High School

BCHS Spring Musical: Oklahoma!

Bishop Chatard Theatre presents: Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma! April 21-23 at 7 p.m.

Reserved seating ticket sales are now open and livestreaming can also be purchased. Suggested donation is \$10 per ticket. All donations fund the Bishop Chatard Theatre programs to ensure artistic and performing opportunities for theatre students in the future.

Visit https://www.bishopchatard.org/arts/tickets/ for more information and to reserve your seats!

Canned Food Drive

To help our local food pantries serve the families in our community in need, we are accepting canned fruit and vegetables at the April 16th Easter Egg Hunt. You will see the truck parked in front of the school on Crittenden Ave.

Register for the hunt at https://www.bishopchatard.org/news/easter-egg-hunt/.

Cardinal Ritter High School

Immaculate Heart of Mary and Cardinal Ritter would like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and dedication. Keep up the great work Raiders and we are all very proud of you!

Third Quarter: Alejandro Geppert and Noah Geppert

All Three Quarters (High Honors -1st, 2nd & 3rd): Ella Byrnes

St. Mary's Early Childhood Center

St. Mary's Early Childhood Center serves children living in poverty ages 3-5 years old through a Preschool Program as well as providing continuing education for educators. St. Mary's is looking for individuals interested in learning more and volunteering on a committee. Committee options range from event planning to program oversight. To take a one-hour virtual tour or learn more, please contact Shannon Mason at smason@stmarysecc.org or 317.361.4882.



Gospel Meditation for Easter

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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Baptism Class

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A Baptism class will be held on Monday, June 6, 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: Laura Webber, 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, 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.

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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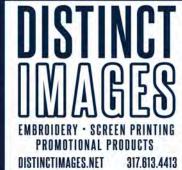
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