The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

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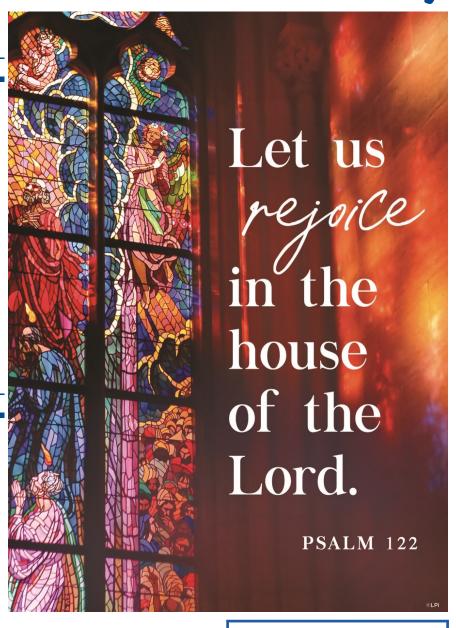
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 *3rd weekend of Sept., until but not including Memorial Day weekend. (no 11:15 Mass during summer) **This year's 11:15 Mass** will begin on 9/18/22.

For daily Masses consult inside Mass Schedule.

First Sunday of Advent



"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Nov. 28	8:15am Mass		Dick Tempero By: Fred and Sue Brames
Tue., Nov. 29	No Public Mass		Janet Housel
Wed., Nov. 30	5:30pm Mass	St. Andrew, Apostle	Marge Lenahan
Thurs., Dec. 1	No Public Mass		Kathy Guck
Fri., Dec. 2	8:15am Mass		Erna Bornhauser By: The Eble Family
Sat., Dec. 3	5:30 pm	Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent	Lucille, Roy & Joan Byers, Michael Hassler By: The Sondhaus Family
Sun., Dec. 4	8:00 am	Second Sunday of Advent	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		Barbara Keene By: Her Family
	11:15 am		Antonio Clovis Ferreira By: His Family

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click **HERE**)

Mass Ministers - 11/26 & 11/27

Lectors

5:30pm - E. Stahl, H. Davis 8:00am - J. Roe, K. Todd 9:30am - T. Sander, J. Huffmann 11:15am - E. Edwards, S. Hennessy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - OPEN, J. Gerard, B. Bisser 8:00am - M. Chapman, A. Hurley, L. Collett 9:30am - M. Mariani, E. Nowlin, P. Krusing 11:15am - L. GiaQuinta, J. Snider, C. McClelland

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30pm - G. Harkness Group 8:00am - B. Meyer 9:30am - C. Murphy Group

Mass Coordinators

11:15am - J. Tomich

5:30pm - S. Bourgeois 8:00am - R. Buening 9:30am - F. Nowlin 11:15am - J. Tomich

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 <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.





Advent is Coming!

Advent is the liturgical time of preparation



for Christmas. But we also need to prepare for Advent!

The first Sunday of Advent is November 27th. Have your Advent wreath ready. Please stop by the parish office if you still need any Advent Candles or Wreaths. The Advent wreaths are \$15, purple/pink candles are \$5, and an Advent wreath devotional is \$5.



Save the Date! The Book Fair is back.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to IHM.

December 3rd - 9th



Get ready to do some easy holiday shopping! Students will be making wish lists and have the opportunity to shop during school hours. Families are welcome to shop from 3-4pm after school and the fair will be open for one hour after each weekend Mass.

On Saturday December 3rd after the 5:30 Mass, from 6:15-8pm, we will have a special holiday event, Read Between the Wines. Come and browse our selection while sipping a glass of wine.

If you don't have a chance to shop at school, we will also have an online book fair. Link will be available on Dec. 3rd. Books will be delivered in time for Christmas! More information to come about setting up an EWallet to buy books. Help us support our school by making it another successful book fair!

Immaculate Heart of Mary loves to read!!

Adoration During Advent

Adoration will take place in the church each Tuesday of Advent. From 6:30am - 9:30am beginning Tuesday, November 29th thru Tuesday, December 20th.

If you are interested in serving as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration, please click <u>HERE</u>.



FAITH FIRSTS - December

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM - All families with children are invited to join us on our Journey to Bethlehem on December 1st in the Gathering Space after school (between 3 pm and 5 pm, open house style). Children will get passports for the census stamped at different stations where they learn about the incredible story of how God became a baby, engage all their senses in the spirit of Advent and Christmas, and make crafts to take home.

IHM Leader in Me Program

"One thing I really enjoy about being a student at IHM is being a part of the student choir at school. Every Thursday we have practice with our music teacher, Mrs Handshoe. It's a lot of fun to get together and practice. At our school mass on Fridays, we get to sing up on the altar. We also get to perform at the Christmas and Spring concert. It's so much fun to sing with my friends and it is a great way to contribute to our school!"

-Clara, Class of 2026



Children's Choir Callout for 4pm Christmas Mass

There will be a callout meeting after the 11:15am Mass on December 4th, for kids in **5th-12th grade**, to sing in the Children's Choir at the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be two rehearsals on December 11th and December 18th right after the 11:15am Mass.



Saint Vincent de Paul IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

This will be the fourth year that St. Vincent de Paul will sponsor a celebration and special meal on Christmas Day for the homeless. It will include a sit-down hot meal, small Christmas gift bags, and the distribution of winter coats and canned goods. The event will be held at 10:00 AM until Noon on Christmas Day at St. Phillip Neri Church on the near eastside. Preparations will occur Christmas morning and, on the days, prior. We need about 40 volunteers primarily Christmas morning from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. A few volunteers will be needed in the days leading up to Christmas to gather the food, clothing, etc. Shorter shifts are available from 8:00-10:00, 10:00 -Noon & Noon-1:00 are available Christmas day.

We will have buses to provide transportation for the homeless to and from the meal from Holy Family shelter and other shelters via bus. So, we will also need drivers and hosts for the buses from about 9:00 AM until about 1:00 PM. Shifts from 9:00-11:00 and 11:00-1:00 are available for drivers and hosts. These are small passenger buses that do NOT require a CDL license.

If you are willing and able to help with any aspect of this event, please call, text or email: Stephen Hastings at 317-445-2295 or email at shastings@ameritech.net. Please indicate when you will be available to help. Please provide your phone number and email address to be included on volunteer updates.

Parish Companions

The Family Life and Faith Formation Commission is looking for **Parish Companions**! Parish Companions will serve as a friendly resource for new parishioners when they join IHM. The Family Life and Faith Formation Commission will pair Parish Companions with new parishioners, host introductory events, then will rely on the Parish Companions to stay connected as the new members get settled at IHM.

We welcome people and families of all walks of life to be Parish Companions! If you are at all interested, click HERE to fill in your information on the call-out form. This will not officially commit you to being a Companion yet. We will contact you via email with the next steps once we have compiled a list of those with interest.

Advent Giving Tree

The Annual Advent Giving Tree begins this weekend. Parishioners celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by sharing gifts with those in our community who are less fortunate. This year we will support children from both St. Anthony's and Holy Angels. We will also provide support to new moms from Birthline.



The time frame for taking tags and bringing tags back is one week shorter than in weeks past. We invite you to participate in this ministry by removing tags from the tree, purchasing the listed gift and returning the gift no later than **December 11th** If you are unable to select a tag or purchase a gift and you would like to support the Advent giving tree monetarily, please contact the office, Jennifer Gause 317-407-7839 or Jen Kaplan 317-443-3295. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Join our IHM School students as we count down the days to Christmas with our

Advent Calendar of Kindness

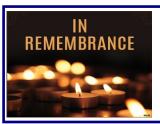
Follow us on social media for our daily acts of kindness that will help share the light of Jesus! Like and share our posts to spread the Christmas spirit!











In remembrance of those departed, Please share a picture of your loved ones Who have passed by placing a picture of Them in the Mary Alcove for the month Of November.

Mass Intentions

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



14th Annual Men's Advent Prayer Breakfast Saturday, December 3rd 8:00am Mass 8:30am - Breakfast followed with a talk By Fr. Jim Farrell in the gym 10:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friends, family, neighbors welcome! RSVP to Barry Pachciarz at pachciarz@sbclogbal.net or 317-442-5542 at St. Joan of Arc.







Our Women's Welcome Retreat Team is beautifying our campus and living out their theme of "Growing" in Grace by planting tulip bulbs! Join them for an opportunity to grow in your faith with fellow parishioners at our annual Women's Welcome Retreat!

Please scan the code below for more information and to register for IHM's annual Women's Retreat!

Saturday & Sunday January 28-29, 2023





GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 27, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

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December 2022 Caregiver Support Group Meeting

December 2022 caregiver support groups for family/friend caregivers of older adults living in Marion and surrounding counties.

Dec. 6 from 5:30 - 7 PM. In person at St Jude's, 5375 McFarland Road. **Registration required.**

Dec. 8 from 1 - 2:30 PM. In person at the Catholic Center, 1400 N Meridian Street. **Registration required.**

Dec. 8 from 4:15 - 5:30 PM. Virtual. Registration required to receive Zoom link.

Contact Monica at <u>mwoodsworth@archindv.org</u> or 317-261-3378.



Cathedral High School

Greatuess is calling.

- *Attention 8th grade students! Applications for the Class of 2027 are open. To begin, please go to gocathedral.com/apply (December 15th/regular admission)
- * High School Placement Test Students, register to take your High School Placement Test (HSPT). Parents, stay while your student is testing for a tour and information session. Register at HSPT * January 21** Schedule your shadow visit now!! Please register HERE.
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- *Individual Tours Multiple private tours offered every week. Register for the best date and time for you at gocathedral.com/visit.

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Come and prepare your hearts for this Advent season!

The evening program will begin with dinner followed by a candlelit concert/program in Our Lady's Chapel featuring the beautiful voice and music of Francesca LaRosa.



Francesca will be performing well-known songs of this season as well as those she has composed. In addition to sharing her musical talents, she will share her witness and lead us in prayer and silence in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Invite your family and friends to join you for this one-of-a-kind intimate evening of praise and worship!

Registration: \$50.00

To Register, you may go online to www.archindy.org/Fatima & click on "Register" or click on the QR code to the right OR contact Registrar, Lisa Coons (317) 545-7681; Icoons@archindy.org.





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Make a Difference for Refugees in Indianapolis -

Refugee and Immigrant Services is a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, an affiliate of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and a member of CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, INC). Staff and volunteers are called to uphold the dignity of all people. Guided by Catholic social teaching, we consider it a privilege to deliver compassionate and caring service to help and empower those in need. There are many needs, but one high-need opportunity is to care for a small group of children on-site while adult clients attend classes at a location near 86th & Westfield Blvd. for just a few morning hours per week. Contact Alicia Carlson HERE for more information.

Benedict INN-Formation - December 2022

Don't miss out on upcoming programs and retreats. Some have discounts for early registration! For information and to register, please click <u>HERE</u>. Information is under the Calendar of Events tab.

Emmanuel, God is With Us (\$45 - dinner included) - 12/5/22—6pm - 9pm



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Start your application to join the Brebeuf Jesuit Class of 2027 now. The Regular Admissions Deadline is Monday, December 5, 2022.

Click HERE to Apply to Join the Brebeuf Jesuit Class of 2027!

Fatima Retreat House - Employment Opportunity

Do you love to cook? Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is looking for a part-time person to prepare delicious meals for our guests.

Part-time flexible hours for about 6 to 18 hours per week: varying between shifts (6 - 10 am; 10 am - 2 pm; 3 - 7 pm), 1 to 3 days per week. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Archdiocesan benefits apply.

For More Information Contact:

Georgene Beiriger, Director 317-545-7681, ext. 105

gbeiriger@archindy.org

or

Cheryl McSweeney, Associate Director, 317-545-7681, ext. 106 cmcsweeney@archindy.org



Baptism Class — Baptisms

Baptism Class - The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, December 5, 2022 @ 7:30 pm in the Church 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

Leo Patrick Greiner at 9:30am Mass on 11/27

Child of Zach and Eileen Greiner

David August Zupancic at 9:30am Mass on 11/27 Child of Jacob and Kristen

Hudson James Mahoney at 11:15am Mass on 11/27 Child of William and Katherine

Mass Ministers for 12/3 & 12/4

5:30pm - E. Lewis, M. Melton

8:00am - S. Bourgeois, M. Bourgeois

9:30am - H. Karazim, B. Karazim

11:15am - A. Meyer, S. Tempero

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - J. O'Brien, M. Mariani, M. Hahn

8:00am - S. Dropcho, M. Lotti, B. Bisser

9:30am - G. Findlay, A. Gilley, M. Humbert

11:15am - A. Ratterman, E. Spahr, C. McClelland

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - M. Mariani

8:00am - S. Bourgeois

9:30am - M. Humbert 11:15am - E. Spahr

Ushers

5:30pm - T. Schulte Group

8:00am - D. Koors Group

9:30am - Esselman/McCormack

11:15am - J. Herzog, OPEN

Please Pray

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

Richard Toffolo, Bob Anslinger, Jack Turin, Lisa Hoekstra, 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, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, 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 ewhealev2@gmail.com.



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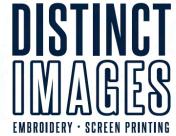
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