# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

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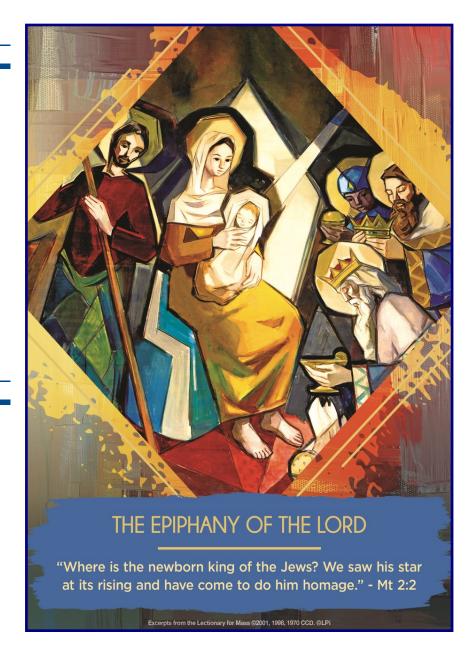
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# The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

For daily Masses consult the inside Mass Schedule on page 2.

The Epiphany of the Lord



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share <u>all</u> of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Jan. 9	8:15am Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Cindy Steger
Tue., Jan. 10	No Public Mass		Kathy Brown
Wed., Jan. 11	5:30pm Mass		Tim Warner
Thurs., Jan. 12	No Public Mass		Bob and Betty Gill By: The Ayres Family
Fri., Jan. 13	8:15am School Mass - Church		Helen Amberger (Grandmother of Mrs. Da- vidson and Mrs. Hagan) By: Beth Byam
Sat., Jan. 14	5:30pm	Vigil: 2nd Ordinary Sunday	Traci Underwood By: Friends
Sun. Jan. 15	8:00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of IHM
	9:30am		Patrick Hoyt By: The Hoyt Family
	11:15am		Dick Tempero By: Sue Foxx

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

# Mass Ministers for January 7 & 8

### **Lectors**

5:30pm - M. Melton, P. Maniago 8:00am - K. Vicars, L. Elias

9:30am - C. Hoopingarner, L. Henderson

11:15am - Confirmation Group

# <u>Ushers</u>

5:30pm - L. Neufer Group

8:00am - J. Tomich

9:30am - Fontanna/Prosser Group

11:15am - Confirmation Group

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30pm - D. Reinstrom, S. Millman, J. Gerard

8:00am - R. Wallace, A. Hurley, L. Perry

9:30am - M. Humbert, M. Langfeldt, D. Powers

11:15am - M. Irving, S. Hennessy, J. Snider

## Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - E. Kee 8:00am - J. Tomich 9:30am - M. Humbert 11:15am - L. Coan

## Thank you

## Stewardship

Beginning January 2023, we will start posting the stewardship for the previous month. December stewardship coming soon.

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 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.





# SPIRIT OF IHM

Saturday, January 21, 2023 6:30PM **IHM Activity Center** TICKETS - \$30/INDIVIDUAL TICKET or \$240/Table of 8

Dinner catered by Mama Carolla's Purchase online **HERE** 

This event raises money to support IHM's Tuition Assistance Fund, which provides financial assistance to IHM families so they can benefit from a private, Catholic school education. This fund is also used as a potential source of tuition assistance for parishioner families who have special circumstances arise.

Can't attend? Click below to donate to the IHM Tuition Assistance Fund.

# Congratulations to our 2023 Award Recipients

Parish - Larry Coan School - Kyle Burkholder Athletics - Tom Mariani



# **IHM Trivia Night** SAVE THE DATE!!

The date is Friday, February 24, 2023.

6:00pm and trivia will start at 6:30pm.

Set up will begin at

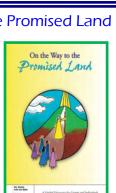
# New Bible Study—On the Way to the Promised Land

A new Bible Study will begin on January 11. 2023 at 10:00am in the Parish Conference Room.

On the Way to the Promised Land teaches us about God and his covenant with Israel and God's covenant with us today. Through this study, we learn how the journey of the Chosen People has become our own journey.

The study is six weeks long, and a great 6 chance to build relationships in the parish

while exploring God's word and reflecting on how we might respond to it. Books will be provided, just bring yourself! Please RSVP to Ute Eble @ ueble@ihmindy.org or just show up and bring a friend.



# Winter Blood Drive - Please sign up!

When: Sunday, January 15, 2023 Where: IHM's Gymnasium Time: 8:00am—12:00pm

SCHEDULE YOUR DONATION HERE!



# SAVE THE DATE Men's Welcome **Weekend Retreat** February 4-5th 2023

All men are invited to join in this dynamic weekend experience created through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, individual and group activities, and

The men of the Welcome group want to provide you with an opportunity to step back from the everyday, build meaningful relationships with other men in the parish and have an opportunity to reflect on your spiritual life.

# Ready to feel inspired? Email: IHMMensWeekend23@gmail.com

Scan QR Code to connect with the Welcome Group.





Join us!
Saturday/Sunday \*\* January 28-29, 2023

We invite all women to join us for this gift of a pause... a time to tend to your spirit and nurture your relationships with each other and Jesus.

Our Women's Welcome Retreat is a beautiful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners, take a pause from the daily grind, and strengthen your spiritual life. Please scan the code below to learn more & register!



IHMWomensWelcome28@gmail.com



## Is God calling you into a deeper relationship with IHM's 20-year Honduras Mission?

Our mission trips are back in full post-COVID swing and lots of children need sponsors! Here are two ways you can get involved in this 20-year outreach ministry to help Sister Maria Rosa's children:

1. **Come on a mission trip with us!** No special skills are needed.

### **2023 Trips:**

# IHM Adult Trip - February 6-13 IHM Summer Trip for young adults/other adults-June 12-18 IHM Youth Trip (rising high school Seniors of parish) - July 3-10

\*\*Call, email or text Kathy O'Neil, kmartoneil1@vahoo.com, 317-506-4577

2. **Sponsorship** - Sponsoring a Honduran child is an opportunity to create a connection and shared relationship between you, your child/grandchild/godchild/niece or nephew, and Sister

Maria Rosa's children in Honduras. When you sponsor a child or a children's home, a child in your life will enjoy a cross-cultural correspondence that allows them to explore the things that make us different and the things that unite us in a global community. Once you begin your sponsorship, we will send you a personalized letter about the child or the home. Share it with the child or children in your life. Consider this gift of friendship that keeps on giving...



**Sponsor a Child:** This child and a child in your own life will be able to write to each other twice a year and become pen pals. \$35 per month

**Sponsor a Home:** You may sponsor a home of about ten children who live together as brothers and sisters, along with a house-mother. Your child can write to all the children in the home as one or to each individual child living in that home. If you have more than one child who would enjoy this connection, this may be an excellent option! \$50 per month

For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:fhcsponsors@gmail.com">fhcsponsors@gmail.com</a>

The Pastoral Council of IHM has initiated a program to recognize the work that so many volunteers do to make our parish a community. Profiles of these volunteers will be published regularly in the parish bulletin.

### Our next honoree is CHRISTINE KONVOLINKA.

Christine and Bryon were married at IHM in October 1995, and their three boys, Zachary, Daniel and Alexander attended IHM school. Over the years Christine has been involved in a variety of parish and school activities.

In 1994 she started coaching girls' volleyball and continued until 2003. She stopped coaching to raise her own young family but picked up the sport again in 2013, this time initiating the boys' volleyball program. Currently there are 60 boys playing.

Christine might be called the parish hostess. She has volunteered in every capacity with Illumination over the years, helping to make this event fun and profitable for the parish. She plans and serves as hostess for Fr. Bob's Christmas party. She has been a Good Samaritan helper, doing what needs to be done. She coordinated Teacher Appreciation meals when her children were in the school, room parent and assisted with the hot lunch program for the students.



Christine has served on both the Finance Commission and the Athletic Commission. She is a Fall Festival volunteer and corporate sponsor. She helped plan the 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2021. She has participated in CHRP weekends and Moms group. Since 2014 she has been the chairperson for 8th Grade DC trip trash bag fundraiser.

Christine was IHM School Yearbook co-chair with Liz Elias for 5 yearbooks from 2015 -2020, and one of her most favorite memories of volunteering is when they submitted the Yearbook each year, and then celebrated with a glass of wine. The yearbook took many volunteer hours, but they were always so proud of the final product and of course very glad when it was completed.

Christine believes it is always important to give back to the community that has been such an important part of our lives. It is also important to continue to help it grow and succeed. Most importantly she wants her children to know that it is fulfilling to volunteer and give back your time, talent, and treasure and to always make people feel welcome. "You meet so many amazing people along the way as we volunteer and that is such an amazing gift." Thank you, Christine!





# IHM Leader in Me Program

"At IHM we have many outreaches at mass. For example, we support kids in Honduras and donate to the local food pantry. Kids receive an envelope before mass so that they can put money into it, and even if everyone only contributes a few dollars, it still makes an impact. During mass eighth graders collect the money into baskets, and after mass it is sent to help those which the outreach was dedicated to."

-Addison, Class of 2023



Sharing Faith in a Business Environment

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Sock entrepreneur to address Catholic Business Exchange - Scott Williams, cofounder of Sock Religious, a Catholic sock company, will speak at the January Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: Building a Catholic Business in a Secular World.

The event is Friday, January 20, 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 17. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org

Married Couples Retreat Married Couples – It's New Year's Resolution Time. Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 21-23 April and from 3-5 November 2023. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.



Mark your calendar for the 2023 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 18th 2023, 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 8th 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!** More details and tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 8, 2023, The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.— Father John Muir ©LPi





# **Celebrating Catholic Schools!**

Join Immaculate Heart of Mary in celebrating the gift of our Catholic School during National Catholic Schools Week:











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School Open House Wednesday, February 1 9:15 - 11 am



Scan the QR code to sign up for our School Open House!

# www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year begins this month, so please use the website link above to apply. For admissions questions, please call Alex Rodman at 317-255-5468 ext. 170

# Calling all IHM Graduates!



We would love to hear from our IHM School graduates to keep in touch! Please scan the QR code to share your contact information! We'll keep you posted on potential events and reunions!

### 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.

Volunteer Opportunity - SVdP 30th St. Food Pantry on Wednesdays 12pm-3pm (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly) This team of volunteers will help the food pantry with a shift that will repackage bulk food. You will be sorting food and placing it within plastic bags. Work takes place within a "clean room" at the warehouse. Most of this task will be handwork, standing or sitting at a table. In return for the volunteer hours, Boulevard Place Food Pantry will receive food credits for to use to purchase food for their clients. If you are interested in helping, please contact Amy Taylor at <a href="mailto:ataylor@svdpindy.org">ataylor@svdpindy.org</a>. Thank you!

# Cathedral High School

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Schedule your shadow visit now!! Please register <u>HERE</u>. <u>\*\* Irish Events/Join Us</u> - Download your All Access Pass now! This is your student's ticket to all home sporting events, theatre and music. <u>All Access Pass</u>.

\*Individual Tours - Multiple private tours offered every week. Register for the best date and time for you at gocathedral.com/visit. Visit us at gocathedral.com!

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE



January 2023

Day of Silence

When: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 / 8:00am – 4:00pm Presenter: Self-Directed

<u>Description:</u> This day is unscheduled and offers retreatants the opportunity to "unplug" from the outside world in a relaxed, calm and quiet setting.

Registration: \$40.00; includes lunch, mass, private room for the day and access to areas of peace within the retreat house and grounds. An overnight stay, if available, can be added for an additional \$30.00. <a href="www.archindy.org/fatima">www.archindy.org/fatima</a> - click on "Register" on home page. Or, contact Lisa Coons, Registrar, at (317) 545-7681 or email at lcoons@archindy.org.



### **Baptism Class** — Baptisms

Baptism Class - The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, February 6th, 2023 @ 7:30 pm in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

Luke Robert Gardner on January 7th @, 5:30pm Mass

Child of Lincoln and Allison Gardner

Marcus Ray Suttle on January 8th @ 9:30am Mass

Child of Keith and Brittney Suttle

Cecelia Rose Zetzl on January 8th @, 9:30am Mass

Child of Matthew and Christine Zetzl

Patrick Gabriel Zetzl on January 8th @, 9:30am Mass

Child of Matthew and Christine Zetzl

### Mass Ministers for January 14 & 15

Lectors

5:30pm - G. Lowry, T. Harvey

8:00am - K. Todd, G. Neal

9:30am - J. Kondrath, S. Tempero

11:15am - OPEN, K. Eisgruber

5:30pm - Neufer Group

8:00am - Roe Group

9:30am - Fontanna/Prosser

11:15am - J. Tomich

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30pm - B. Campbell, K. Lowry, W. Maniago

8:00am - E. Johantges, B. Bisser, R. Buening

9:30am - S. Platte, L. Eyth, F. Nowlin

11:15am - OPEN, A. Ratterman, R. Killegrew

#### Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - W. Maniago

9:30am - F. Nowlin

8:00am - R. Buening 11:15am - J. Tomich

## 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,

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

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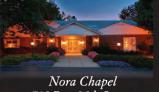
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