The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish & School Staff

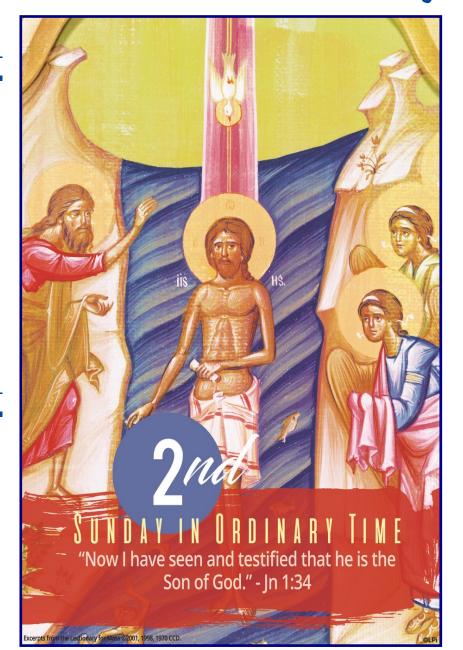
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Jan. 16	8:15am Mass Chapel		Katharine Henneberry By: The IHM Caring Community
Tue., Jan. 17	No Public Mass	Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbott	Edwin Sondhaus By: Stephen Sondhaus
Wed., Jan. 18	5:30pm Mass Chapel		Paul Johnson By: Dinine Sinporela
Thurs., Jan. 19	No Public Mass		Helen Heckman
Fri., Jan. 20	8:15am School Mass (Church)	Saint Fabien, Pope/ Martyr Saint Sebastian, Martyr	Sam Janetta By: Dr. and Mrs. Larry Burch
Sat., Jan. 21	5:30pm	Vigil: 3rd Ordinary Sunday	Dick Tempero By: Sue Foxx
Sun. Jan. 22	8:00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of IHM
	9:30am		Dennis F. Smith By: The IHM Caring Community
	11:15am		Joyce Beckerich By: Nancy Beckerich and Terry Hickey

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

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 - M. Irving, E. Edwards

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

<u>Ushers</u> 5:30pm - Neufer Group 8:00am - OPEN 9:30am - Fontanna/Prosser 11:15am - J. Tomich

Mass Coordinators

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

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.

IHM Upcoming Events





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

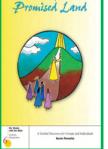
IHM Trivia Night SAVE THE DATE!! The date is Friday,

February 24, 2023. Set up will begin at 6:00pm and trivia will start at 6:30pm.

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.



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The study is six weeks long, and a great 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 more.

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.



WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT Join us! * Saturday/Sunday *

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.

January 28-29, 2023

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!





Faith Firsts - February Movie Night

Join us on **Wednesday, February 1, at 7 pm** in the Gathering Space, as we watch the movie "A Place at the Table: African Americans on the Path to Sainthood". In time for Black History month, this documentary depicts six men and women who may soon be joining the existing 11 American recognized Saints. The film was released last year by Stella Maris Productions, LLC and not only tells about these six people, but also gives us a better idea of how ordinary people can live holy lives. Additionally, it gives the historical background of what was going on in the country and in the Church during their lives and how this affected their struggles.

Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services - HELP NEEDED

Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services is in urgent need of volunteers who can care for a small group of refugee children while their mothers attend English Classes at North Central Church of Christ. We need two volunteers per day from Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 11:30am. Volunteers must complete (or have completed within the past 5 years) the online Safe Parish Child Safety Training. Visit https://archindy.galaxydigital.com to create an account and sign up for a shift, or contact Laura Sheehan @lsheehan@archindy.org, Refugee and Immigrant Services Volunteer Coordinator, with any questions.



"The Lord Jesus tells us that every encounter with a refugee or migrant is an opportunity to encounter Him." – Pope Francis

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!

Growing in the Faith



THANK YOU!!!

The season of Christmas is liturgically over, and we would like to thank those that helped with the preparation for Advent and decorating of the Church and Activity Center for the Masses.



THANK YOU to:

Kathy Ansty, Jeanne Carmody, Mike and Anne Hurley, Molly Noble, Susan, Alex and Gabriel Paz, Rob, Julie, Danny, John, Anna and William Pruitt, Elsie and Ashlie Rohan, Andy, Jessie, Teagan, Ari and Zeke Sahm, Karen Turchi, Karen, Stuart and Thomas Winternheimer. IHM appreciates you all!

If you are interested in helping the Art & Environment committee please contact Karen at 317-257-2266 or kwinternheimer@ihmindy.org. Help is always needed at Christmas and Easter, especially with the Activity Center Mass set-up and take-down. No requirement to be artsy or creative, but willing to lend a helping hand!

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 <u>www.wwme.org</u> for further information.

Sisters of Providence

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer in-person or livestream service from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, February 14. Livestream links will be available at <u>Taize.SistersofProvidence.org</u>. The 2023 theme is "Paying Attention."



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 <u>www.e6cmc.com</u>.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 15, 2023 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God. — Father John Muir, ©LPi Diocese & Community News





IHM CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER BUILD EACH OTHER UP

Celebrating Catholic Schools!

Join Immaculate Heart of Mary in celebrating the gift of our Catholic School during National Catholic Schools Week: January 29 - February 4!









Explore all of the wonderful gifts IHM Catholic School offers our students and community during our

School Open House

Wednesday, February 1 9:15 - 11 am



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

Apply Today - Now Enrolling!

Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year begins this month, so please use the website link below to apply.

Enrollment invitations will be sent this week to our Kindergarten application list for next year. If you are a parishioner who has a Kindergartener for this coming school year, or next school year, *please apply now* so that we can better serve our parish families!

For admissions questions, please call Alex Rodman at 317-255-5468 ext. 170

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

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.

Special Collection - January 21st and 22nd

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Church in Latin America. If you would like to read Archbishop Thompson's letter in support of the collection, please click <u>HERE</u>.

Cathedral High School *Greatness* is calling.

Attention 8th grade students! 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 <u>gocathedral.com/placementtest</u> January 21. Schedule your shadow visit now!! Apply now!! <u>gocathedral.com/visit</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>

A special Valentine's night of basketball awaits boys in CYO/ Youth basketball. February 14th at 7:30! Register now at <u>goca-thedral.com/boysbasketball</u>

★ "Coffee Talks" with Cathedral. Register at gocathedral.com/ visit for all "Talks". Share a cup of coffee with Cathedral's Admissions staff and learn how Cathedral could benefit your student. All sessions begin at 9:00 am with an optional tour to follow.

Tuesday Talks with CathedralFebruary 14th, February 21st, March 14th, March 21st, April 18thAnd May 16th

✤Individual Tours. Multiple private tours offered every week Register for the best date and time for you at gocathedral.com/ visit

Want more information, visit gocathedral.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE



February 2023 Day of Silence

When: Thursday, February 16, 2023 / 8:00am – 4:00pm Presenter: Self-Directed

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

<u>Registration:</u> \$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. <u>www.archindy.org/fatima</u> - click on

"Register" on home page. Or, contact Lisa Coons, Registrar, at (317) 545-7681 or email at <u>lcoons@archindy.org</u>.

Parish Joys & Concerns



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

Frank Thomas Fairchild on January 14th at 5:30pm Mass Child of Kyle and Annabeth Fairchild *Bernard Flanagan Barrett* on January 15th at 8:00am Mass Child of Nicholas and Kathleen Barrett *Aaron Samuel Voss* on January 15th at 8:00am Mass Child of Andrew and Jane Voss *Scarlett Sophia Kremer* on January 15th at 9:30am Mass Child of Aaron and Meredith Kremer

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Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - M. Johantgen, J. Gerard, B. Bisser
8:00am - J. Franceschini, K. Gogola, R. Wallace
9:30am - S. Platte, L. Coan, T. Faroud
11:15am - G. Lowry, M. Stark, E. Spahr

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 ewhealey2@gmail.com.

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - S. Bourgeois 8:00am - J. Franceschini 9:30am - L. Coan 11:15am - E. Spahr

Thank you to our Mass Ministers for volunteering! We appreciate you.





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