The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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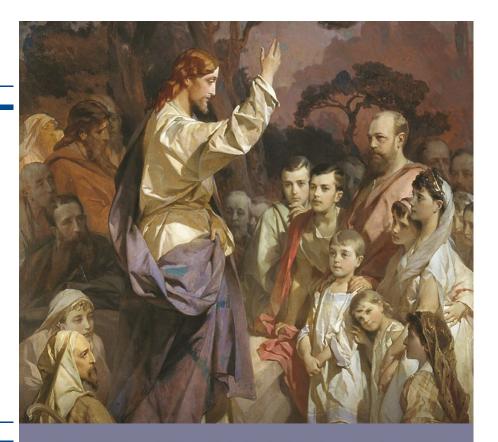
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense. Poor in spirt means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Schedule of Masses				
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
Mon., Jan. 30	8:15am Mass Chapel		Alice Countryman By: Penny and Tim Hughes	
Tue., Jan. 31	No Public Mass	Saint John Bosco	Mary Stemberger By: Stephen & Larry Sondhaus	
Wed., Feb. 1	No Mass			
Thurs., Feb. 2	No Mass	The Presentation of the Lord		
Fri., Feb. 3	8:15am School Mass (Church)		Marleen Robinson By: Colleen Cunningham	
Sat., Feb. 4	5:30pm	Vigil: 5th Ordinary Sunday	Steve Herczak By: Richard and JoAnn Cady	
Sun. Feb. 5	8:00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bonnie Bisser By: Mary Lou and Russel Cox	
	9:30am		The People of IHM	
	11:15am		Sarah Maria Hanahan By: The Caring Community	
	11:15am			

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

Mass Ministers for January 28 & 29

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
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5:30pm - S. Bourgeois5:30pm - L. Neufer Group8:00am - C. Duff, J. Roe8:00am - Roe Group9:30am - B. Meyer, J. Huffman9:30am - Fontanna/Prosser11:15am - M. Hoffmann, E. Lefebvre11:15am - K. Casperson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - W. Maniago, J. Gerard, G. Findley 8:00am - M. Lotti, J. Franceschini, M. Chapman 9:30am - E. Nowlin, F. Nowlin, M. Johantgen 11:15am - C. McClelland, M. Irving, S. Hennessy

Mass Coordinators

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

Thank you

Stewardship -

December 2022 - \$299,664.31

This number includes Sunday collections, online giving and Feast days.

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.



Illumination Launch Meeting



Please join us for a 2023 Illumination Launch gathering to meet other volunteers and learn more about our goals. IHM's Illumination gala raises funds critical to sustaining the vibrant parish and school community that so many have created over the years. There will be no formal presentation. Stop by for as little (or as long) as you'd like to learn more and get involved. From the Illumination team we thank everyone for the help!

The Gathering Space
Thursday, January 26th
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Desserts and refreshments provided
RSVP link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ Illumination2023JanKickOff

Technology & Social Media Safety - Does your child play Roblox, Minecract or Fortnite? Does your child have a smartphone with Instagram, Snapchat or Tiktok? Is your child constantly asking you for a phone or access to these apps? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, this is for you!

Tiffany Preston, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana will be at IHM on **Wednesday February 15th at 6:30pm** in the library for an invaluable presentation followed by open discussion on how to keep our children safe in the world of technology and social media. Presently, Ms. Preston is working in the Major Fraud and Child Exploitation Unit of the Criminal Division, and prosecutes white collar fraud, public corruption, human trafficking, and child exploitation cases.

Come learn how to keep our kids safe on gaming, social media, messaging, and gaming apps such as Roblox, Instagram, Minecraft, Fortnite, Snapchat, Tiktok and more. Open to all parents, staff and parishioner's of IHM. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Due to the nature of this conversation children are not welcome to attend.

Please RSVP <u>Here</u> and submit any questions you may have for Ms. Preston Questions? Contact the school nurse, Sally Dunn (<u>sdunn@ihmindy.org</u>)

IHM WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

Thank you to our

Women's Welcome Team 27

for hosting our 28th parish retreat for
women. Please pray for all those who are
participating in this special faith journey
this weekend.

May they strengthen their relationships with Jesus and each other, and continue



IHM Trivia Night Registration is NOW OPEN



It's time for one of the *best nights* of the year!!! Join us for IHM Trivia Night on *Friday*, *February 24*, *2023*. This fundraiser benefits the Eighth Grade trip to Washington DC!

Click <u>HERE</u> to register. You can register as a team (up to eight people) or register as an individual and we will find you a table for the event. Can't make it that night??? Support our students by making a donation on the registration link!!

Time: Set up: 6:30 Game time: 7:30

Where: IHM Activity Center

Who: IHM Parishioner's, Family, Friends, Trivia Gurus

Teams of eight, including a Team Captain

Cost: \$240/table, \$30/person (sign up as a team or individually) Over/under Game: \$40 for 8 paddles Hints: \$20/round, 2 rounds

Auction: Win Father Bob for a Trivia Round

What to Bring: Food/drinks for your table Costumes/Table Decor (Prizes for best table)

NEW THIS YEAR: VIP Table

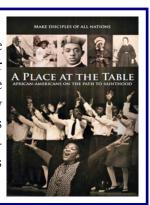
Includes.....Table for eight players, table up front, eight over/ under paddles, Sunking beer, 2 bottles of wine, and 2 large pizzas!!! Price: \$750

Any questions, please contact Katie McGovern at ktspitler@yahoo.com



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.





Shoes for Souls!

Shoe Drive: January 17-27, 2023

Please donate your gently used men's, women's and children's shoes to families in need in the Dominican Republic!

We are accepting:

*tennis shoes *athletic shoes

*casual shoes *work shoes

No flip flops!

Clean out your closets!

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Collection boxes will be located by the main entrances

of the school.





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Catholic Business Exchange

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Dr. Sue Ellspermann, president of Ivy Tech Community College, will speak at the February Catholic Business Exchange. The title of her talk is: *Learning, Loving, Trusting, and Leading through* COVID.

The event is Friday, February 17, 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 February 14.

To register, pay online and for more information, visit <u>www.catholicbusinessexchange.org</u>.

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

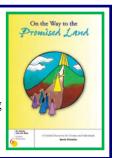
Scan QR Code to connect with the Welcome Group.





New Bible Study—On the Way to the Promised Land - You can still join us for our new Bible Study on Wednesdays 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 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.



Adult Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 25, 2023 8:30am—2:30pm St. Lawrence Catholic Church 46th & Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis



Sponsored by the North Deanery parishes!

RSVP by Monday, February 20, 2023

If you are an adult who was baptized Catholic but never confirmed, we invite you to attend a day retreat in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Your Sponsor is invited to attend with you! Continental breakfast and lunch are included. **Cost is free!**

Please click **HERE** to fill out an informational form.

If you have questions, please contact Sandra Hartlieb at shartlieb@saintlawrence.net or 317-372-5925.

RSVP to: Ute Eble at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u> or call at 317-257-2266, ext. 102.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 29, 2023 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— 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:

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.

Cardinal Ritter Honor Roll Students - Immaculate Heart of Mary and Cardinal Ritter would like to congratulate IHM parishioners, Alejandro Geppert and Noah Geppert, for their hard work and dedication with their 2nd quarter Academic success. Keep up the great work, we are all proud of you.

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 gocathedral.com/placementtest January 21. Schedule your shadow visit now!! Apply now!! gocathedral.com/visit
- Firsh Events/Join Us Download your All Access Pass now! This is your student's ticket to all home sporting events, theatre and music. All Access Pass

A special Valentine's night of basketball awaits boys in CYO/Youth basketball. February 14th at 7:30! Register now at gocathedral.com/boysbasketball

"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 Cathedral

February 14th, February 21st, March 14th, March 21st, April 18th
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Want more information, visit gocathedral.com

Catholic Lacrosse Club of Indianapolis

"Saints Lacrosse is now registering players for the Spring season! Boys and girls, grades 2-8 are eligible.

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Please go to www.catholiclax.com to register.

Registration closes Feb 15. Financial aid and scholarships are available to those that qualify!"



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

Aria Elizabeth Mascari on January 29th at 5:30pm Mass Child of Theo and Elizabeth Mascari

Frederick Riley Morrow on January 29th @ 5:30pm Mass Child of Andrew and Olivia Morrow

Mass Ministers for February 4 & 5

Lectors

5:30pm - D. Stuhldreher, M. Dunn

8:00am - L. Elias, M.Cox

9:30am - K. Eisgruber, S. Wheeler

11:15am - D. Schmitz, A. Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - E. Nowlin, J. O'Brien, F. Nowlin

8:00am - B. Buening, B. Otte, J. Soria

9:30am - L. Henderson, L. Coan, G. Findley

11:15am - L. Schmitz, C. McClelland, L. GiaQuinta

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - E. Nowlin

8:00am - B. Buening

9:30am - OPEN

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, 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.

Father Bob is Retiring - In case you did not receive the email, Fr. Bob is retiring as of July 2023. Please click HERE if you would like to read his letter to our Parish.



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9:30am - C. Murphy Group

11:15am - P. Rodgers

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