The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Feb. 20	8:15am Mass Chapel		Mary Catherine Lotti By: Family
Tue., Feb. 21	No Public Mass	Saint Peter Damian	Steve Clements
Wed., Feb. 22	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass	Ash Wednesday	9am - IHM Parishioner 6pm - John Courter By: Gary and Shirley Ahlrichs
Thurs., Feb. 23	No Public Mass		Jim Chase
Fri., Feb. 24	8:15am School Mass (Church)		Thomas Gill (Grandfather of Maeve, Nuala, and Aoefe Bigelow and Father of Kathleen Bigelow) By: Sheila Crawford
Sat., Feb. 25	5:30pm	Vigil: First Sunday of Lent	Dick Tempero By: Marc and Monica Frost
Sun. Feb. 26	8:00am	First Sunday of Lent	Intentions of Don and Gerry Koors By: Charles and Louise Collet
	9:30am		Mary Catherine Lotti By: Ruth Durbin
	11:15am		People of IHM

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

Mass Ministers for February 18th & 19th, 2023

Lectors **Ushers**

5:30pm - L. Falcon, M. Dunn 5:30pm - G. Harkness Group 8:00am - T. Harvey, M. Wallace 8:00am - Wallace Group 9:30am - S. Burkman, T. Sander 9:30am - C. Murphy Group 11:15am - M. Hoffmann, M. Hoffmann 11:15am - K. Casperson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - G.Lowry, J. Christ, S. Foxx 8:00am - L. Collet, B. Buening, S. Wigginhorn 9:30am - D. Morris, L. Coan, E. Bannister 11:15am - B. Killigrew, C. McClelland, M. Irving

Mass Coordinators

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

Thank you

Stewardship -

January 2023 - coming soon!

This number will include Sunday collections, online giving and Feast days. Thank you for your support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT on our website (www.ihmindv.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 ihmindy.org or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.



Mardi Gras 2023



Let's celebrate Fat Tuesday/Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras together at IHM! Before fasting on Ash Wednesday, we'll have the opportunity to enjoy delicious, New Orleans style food from YATS, king cake (with prizes for the lucky finder of the hidden baby!), adult beverages, activities for the children, and of course great company! **Tuesday, February 21, 6 – 8 pm** in the IHM Activity Center!

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Please join us for our Soup Supper On Ash Wednesday, February 22, after the 6pm Mass in the Gathering Space and share a bowl of meatless



soup on this day of Fasting and abstinence. You will also get a short preview of our Lenten Study "Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist". Click <u>HERE</u> to sign up to bring soup or bread to share.

Ash Wednesday Services - February 22, 2023

We will be offering Communion Services and Ash distribution every 15 minutes in the Church beginning at 7:00am and going through and including 8:00am.

We are also offering two Masses, both of which will take place in Church:

9:00am School Mass 6:00pm Mass

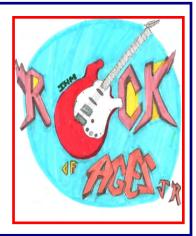
Rock of Ages IHM School Musical

When: March 2nd & 3rd Where: Marian University

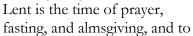
Time: 7:00pm

Tickets: Tickets go on Sale February 10th.
Click HERE to purchase

your tickets.



Lenten Study "Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist





grow Closer to God. This year, as part of the Eucharistic Revival in the US, we want to focus on the Eucharist for our adult faith formation. Join a small group at IHM to study "Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist" in 4 sessions before Easter.

Call the parish office at (317) 257-2266 to let us know your meeting preferences or to fill out this online form to join a small group: https://forms.gle/PjV6ei7CbGQRF5QW9



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 8th 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.

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)



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





Catholic Charities Indianapolis - The Catholic Charities Indianapolis AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer programs invite people 55 and older to volunteer. Inspire change in your community by joining the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) or the Senior Companion Program. RSVP volunteers choose how, where, and when they want to serve with a variety of local organizations. At home and in person opportunities are available. Senior Companions make regular friendly visits to the homes of frail older adults. While you help others, your health will benefit, too. Contact Monica Woodsworth, at 317-261-337 or email HERE.

February "Souper" Bowl foods for our SVDP Boulevard Place Pantry!

Please grab a bag from our church carts or use your plastic store bags with a variety of:



- · Canned beans for chili; black, red or white
- · Taco /chili seasoning packets
- · Jars of salsa or nacho cheese
- · Bags of nacho chips/Doritos or Fritos
- · Boxes of microwave popcorn
- · Applesauce/fruit cup packs
- · Snacks: nuts, pretzels, candy or cookies
- · Chunky soups
- · Canned Chili with meat or bean only
- · Meal packets: chili, chicken and noodles
- · Mac n cheese
- · Think warm winter foods!!

Return to church carts by the end of February!

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 10:30 A LENTEN JOURNEY FOR CHILDREN Pond o

Join us for family games, activites and crafts in the Activity Center.
Sponsored by Sunday Family Faith

IHM Leader in Me - One thing I really like about being at IHM is being on the Student Lighthouse team. I say that because you get to build your confidence and you get to go on adventures with the people you know/ spend time with. Another thing is you get to build ideas together and you make a community together. Finally I love all the generosity and respect we have for each other.

-Helen, Class of 2025

Wee Warriors Drop Off Program - Join us for our Wee Warrior Drop Off Program! IHM incoming Kindergarteners and parishioners, ages 3 and up, are welcome to join us on the following dates for a morning of stories, games, play time and camaraderie! Our Wee Warriors will have the opportunity to spend time at IHM to get a feel of the school environment, meet future classmates and staff, and experience a bit of the life of an IHM student!

Wee Warriors can be dropped off in the gathering space at 7:55am and pick up is at 11am. During this time, our Wee Warriors will get to experience the safe and welcoming environment our teachers and students have created here at IHM. We are excited to be able to provide this opportunity to get to know our future Warriors!!!

*In order to maintain our student-teacher ratio and safety, there will be a limit of 15 students per session, all of whom must be potty trained, with at least two staff members present.

Wee Warrior Dates & Details Session 4 - Friday February 17th Session 5 - Thursday February 23rd *Additional Dates Coming Soon!

Time: 7:55am - 11am

Location: Drop off at 7:55am in the Gathering Space. Pick up in the Gathering Space.

One Time Registration Fee to enroll in the program: \$25.

Cost per session: \$18

Cost includes operational expenses, supplies & snack

Click **HERE** to register!



Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe 2nd Collection 2/18 & 2/19 - There will be a collection to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on February 18th and 19th. The theme of the 2023 Collection is "Restore the Church, Build the Future". To read Archbishop Thompson's letter of support, please click HERE.

Annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions is 2/25 & 2/26. To learn more about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office visit their website <u>HERE</u>. To read Archbishop Thompson's letter of support for this collection, please click <u>HERE!</u>

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 honorees are ANGELA AND JOE MEYER.

Angela and Joe and their family members have been part of IHM since 1997. Their children, Teresa, Kathleen, Karl, and Caroline attended IHM school. The lovely family picture is from Teresa's recent wedding.

Joe has shared his musical talents with the parish music ensemble and the Welcome retreats over many years. He has served on the Pastoral Council, including as president. He has been part of St. Anthony ministries and served our kids as a CYO kickball coach. Angela has worked with the parish mission multiple times, is a Lector, and served our kids as a CYO basketball coach. Both Angela and Joe have traveled to Honduras and actively support our mission there. They have both been leaders in Welcome (formerly Christ Renews) retreats and serve on the Continuation Committee.



Why do they do what they do? In their own words:

"We volunteer because, in the words of Fr. Richard Rohr, the human job description is simple: to love and to serve. Our church community is a community because her members are engaged. We respond to the needs that present themselves; these are our "little yeses" to Jesus."

Joe's favorite: It is heing in a loving community in Honduras, at Mass, and in the fellowship of Christ Renews / Welcome brothers.

Angela's Favorite: There are so many wonderful moments, all filled with the power of the Holy Spirit -- for example, during a Parish Mission, seeing a glow among the participants during reconciliation or the incredible, grace-filled moments during a Welcome weekend. Then I wonder who is serving whom?"

THANK YOU JOE AND ANGELA!!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 19, 2023 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual. - Father John Muir ©LPi





IHM School...Did you know?



Our first class graduated in 1949!
This year's Class of 2023 will be our 74th graduating class! Immaculate Heart of Mary School has been an integral part of the lives of generations of families. How has IHM School impacted your family? Please use the QR code below to share your stories and memories of your time at IHM!

Calling all IHM Graduates!



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

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

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

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Spring is around the corner and registration is now **OPEN** for all Spring Sports!



SPRING SPORTS

- Boys Baseball (Grades 7 & 8)
- Coed Soccer (Grades 5-8)
- Coed Track & Field (Grades 4-8)

REGISTRATION

- Registration MUST be completed through IHM website services.ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics. Registration fees will apply. (Fee waivers are available, contact IHM AD's listed below for more information).
- Participants must also register on the CYO website https://cyo.orgsonline.com/
 Athletics ParticipantRegistration.aspx
- No Fee.
- Please register by March 10th.

Questions or need more info?? Please Contact:

Boys AD: Alex Rodman <u>alexrodman@ihmindy.org</u> Girls AD: Stephen Bourgeois <u>sbourgeois7@yahoo.com</u> Director of Sports Ministry: Paula Ryan <u>pryan@ihmindy.org</u>

TRACK CYO track is open to boys and girls in 4th-8th grade. Historically we have practiced M/W/F at 6pm at Butler University, and we plan to be back on the same schedule in 2023 though nothing is finalized yet. Participants are expected to commit to 2 of the 3 practices each week. Practice is tentatively scheduled to begin on March 13. Meets are held on Sunday afternoons beginning April 16 with the exception of the City Meet which is held over 3 days on May 12, 13 and 17. If you have any questions, email Carmen Teed at ihmtrackandfield@gmail.com.

CO-REC SOCCER - CYO co-rec soccer is open to boys and girls in the 5th-8th grades. We anticipate having two teams again this year – 5th / 6th Grade Team and 7th / 8th Grade Cadet Team. The total number of players will determine if we split each group into two teams. Additional information will be forthcoming but there are typically 7-8 games during the season which will start mid-April and run through mid-May. Games are generally during the work week. There will be a tournamentat the end of the season, and our participation will be based on each team's place in their respective division. Practice is TBD but will likely be Sunday evenings. We are looking forward to another fun and competitive season! If you have any questions, email Brock Roseberry at broseberry@ratiodesign.com.

Volunteers Needed for Mass

If you would like to be a Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Usher contact Julie Tomich @ jmtomich@ihmindy.org. At this time we need more Ushers, especially for the 11:15am Mass.



Baptism Class — Baptisms

Baptism Class - The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, April 3, 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.

Mass Ministers for February 25th & 26th, 2023

Lectors

5:30pm - M. Melton, T. Lohrstorfer 8:00am - C. Duff, K. Vicars 9:30am - J. Huffmann, S. Tempero 11:15am - K. Eisgruber, J. Fay

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30pm - Harkness Group 8:00am - Wallace Group 9:30am - C. Murphy Group 11:15am - K. Casperson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - M. O'Brien, S. Foxx, V. Christ 8:00am - J. Franceschini, M. Klein, L. Collet 9:30am - F. Nowlin, E. Nowlin, OPEN 11:15am - A. Wallis, L. Schmitz, S. Hennessey

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - S. Foxx 9:30am - E. Nowlin 8:00am - J. Tomich **11:15am -** S. Hennessey

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-

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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