The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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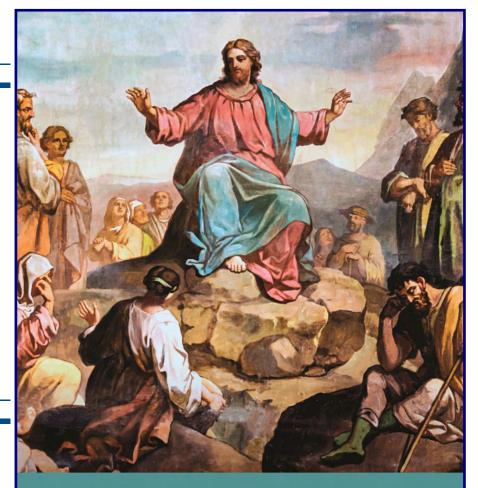
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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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.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a byproduct of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Feb. 6	No Mass	Saint Paul Miki and Com- panions, Martyrs	
Tue., Feb. 7	No Mass		
Wed., Feb. 8	No Mass		
Thurs., Feb. 9	No Mass		
Fri., Feb. 10	8:15am School Mass (Church)	Saint Scholastica, Virgin	John Kerins By: The Crawford Family
Sat., Feb. 11	5:30pm	Vigil: 6th Ordinary Sunday	Rita Joy Hickey By: Nancy Beckerich and Terry Hickey
Sun. Feb. 12	8:00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM
	9:30am		Shirley Brown By: Sue Foxx
	11:15am		Dr. Mary Robert Smith By: IHM Caring Community
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Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click HERE)

Mass Ministers for February 4 & 5, 2023

Lectors 5:30pm - D. Stuhldreher, M. Dunn 8:00am - L. Elias, M.Cox 9:30am - K. Eisgruber, S. Wheeler 11:15am - D. Schmitz, S. Tempero

Ushers 5:30pm - G. Harkness Group 8:00am - Wallace Group 9:30am - C. Murphy Group 11:15am - P. Rodgers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - E. Nowlin, J. O'Brien, F. Nowlin 8:00am - R. Buening, B. Otte, J. Soria 9:30am -L. Henderson, L. Coan, G. Findley 11:15am - L. Schmitz, C. McClelland, L. GiaQuinta 11:15am - J. Tomich

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - E. Nowlin 8:00am - R.. Buening 9:30am - L. Coan

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.

IHM Upcoming Events



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

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!

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>) J.O.Y. Club Luncheon (Just Older Youth) -IHM J.O.Y. Club will be meeting at Aristocrat Restaurant at 5212 N. College, Indpls., for lunch on Wednesday, February 18, 2023 at 11:30 . It will be nice to get together in the New Year. Please notify Joyce Buening by phone or text at 317-841-3327 and leave a message if you plan to attend so that we will have adequate seating.

Food For The Poor

Please join us this weekend, February 4th and 5th, 2023, to hear Fr. Carlton Beever speak at our Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. Beever will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Carlton was ordained to the priesthood in 1974 and has served as pastor at five parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and also served as Chaplain to the Indianapolis Fire Department. El Salvador and Haiti have been blessed as Fr. Carlton has served in their countries as a missionary. Please welcome Fr. Beever!

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. 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 <u>ktspitler@yahoo.com</u>







To register, pay online, and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org

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 nonmembers. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday February 14.

Letter from Father Bob

For almost 16 years it has been my honor and joy to be Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary. During that time, I have welcomed hundreds of children into our community through Baptism. I have shared the Eucharist with you in times of joy and sorrow. I have listened to your confessions as together we journeyed toward holiness. I have witnessed dozens of couples who proclaimed their love in the presence of God, family, friends and indeed the world. I have shared the stories of life – the laughter and the tears – at the Oktoberfest, Illumination, parties, games and a myriad of other occasions – formal and informal. I have especially been blessed by the young who are such an integral part of our community.

At 76 years of age, it is time for a new chapter in my life and the life of the parish. I have made the decision to retire beginning July of 2023. Certainly, this decision is not rooted in disappointment or frustration with Immaculate Heart of Mary. I have been, I am, and I will be proud to be a part of this community. My gray hair has not been caused by you but by the process of aging!

With retirement, I will live in a condo here in the city. I hope to continue to be a part of your life in ways that are respectful and appropriate to the new Pastor. You have been too important in my life to simply fade away.

Your new Pastor will arrive in July. For many years I was a member of the Priests Personnel Board which advises the Archbishop about appointments. I know they are conscientious about assigning priests who fit the culture and needs of the parish. In the not too distant future members of the Board will consult the Pastoral Council and the Parish Staff about the needs of IHM.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your support, encouragement, generosity, and prayers during these last 16 years! You have been a real gift in my life. For that I am grateful to you and God.

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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 2 - Monday January 30th Session 3 - Monday February 13th 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 <u>HERE</u> to register!

Dear IHM Family,

Growing in the Faith



Volunteers Needed for Mass

We are in need of volunteers to **usher** during Mass. Ushering is a great way to meet other parishioners and is a great way to serve our parish. Ushering includes assisting people to find seats before Mass, taking up the collection, ushering people to Communion as well as handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. For more information, please contact Julie Tomich at <u>imtomich@ihmindy.org</u>.

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. <u>Cost is free!</u>

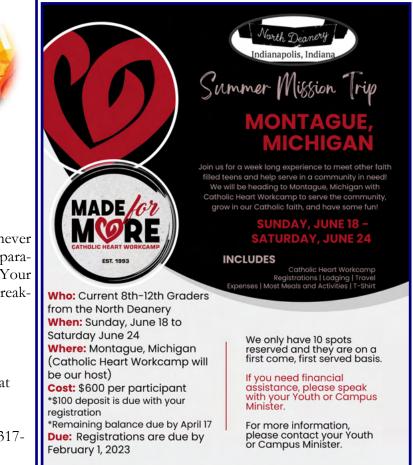
Please click <u>HERE</u> to fill out an informational form.

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

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

Men's Welcome Retreat - Please pray for all the men participating in this special faith journey this weekend. May they strengthen their relationship with Jesus and each other.

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE February 5th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better. — Father John Muir ©LPi Diocese & Community News





Celebrating Catholic Schools!

IHM School is blessed with an amazing team of teachers and staff! And, our parent community is tremendous about showering them with gratitude! For Catholic Schools week, the parents created a "flurry" of ways to say thanks to this wonderful, faith-filled team, including these winter hats to let them know that there's "snowbody" like them!



Share your support of our Blue Ribbon Catholic School by making a taxdeductible gift to support our **Tuition Assistance Fund!** This special fund shares financial assistance with IHM families who seek to provide their children a Catholic school education, but who are unable to do so, especially when unforeseen circumstances arise.



Please use your phone camera to scan the QR code or go to www.ihmindy.org/spirit-of-ihm

Apply Today - Now Enrolling!

Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year is underway and we are accepting applications for the 2024-25 School Year. If you are a parishioner who is interested in our Blue Ribbon School, *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/

IHM Leader In Me

"From the 30th of January to the 3rd of February Immaculate Heart of Mary celebrated Catholic Schools week! Our school -as well as many other schools in the archdiocese- use this week to show off our school and religious pride. Each day had a different theme. This includes hat day, 80s day, PJ day, wearing our favorite color from head to toe, and to top it off at the end of the week, we all meet in the church wearing our leadership shirts. Catholic Schools week is so important to the IHM staff and students because it allows us to show off our school and Catholic joy. "

-Devin, Class of 2023

Cathedral High School Greatness is calling.

Attention 8th grade students! Schedule your shadow visit now!! Apply now!! gocathedral.com/visit

Irish Events/Join Us - 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>gocathedral.com/boysbasketball</u>
 "Coffee Talks" with Cathedral. Register at <u>gocathe-</u>

dral.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 And May 16th

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

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.

We offer a great environment to learn the fastest game on 2 feet!

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.

Mass Ministers for February 11 & 12, 2023

Lectors 5:30pm - S. Sachs, T. Lohrstorfer 8:00am - M. Wallace, S. Clifford 9:30am - H. Karazim, B. Karazim 11:15am - Confirmation Group <u>Ushers</u> 5:30pm - Harkness Group 8:00am - Wallace Group 9:30am - C. Murphy Group 11:15am - Confirmation Group

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - M. Hahn, S. Foxx, D. Morris
8:00am - K. Gogola, M. Lotti, J. Klein
9:30am - L. Henderson, J. Gerard, E. Nowlin
11:15am - B. Killegrew, E. Spahr, M. Stark

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - S. Foxx 8:00am - J. Franceschini 9:30am - E. Nowlin 11:15am - 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 <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u>.





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