The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

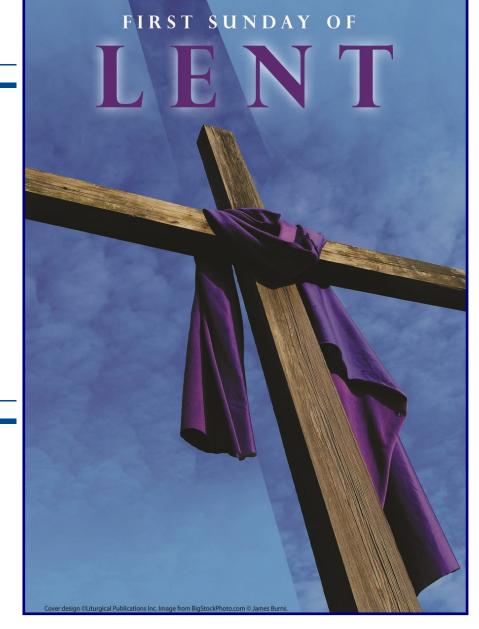
The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite all to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationship with God through dynamic liturgy, life-long learning, and sharing faith within and outside our community.



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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1st Sunday of Lent



"It is written: "The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Feb. 27	8:15am Mass Chapel		John Courter By: Sue Yaggi and Molly Noble
Tue., Feb. 28	No Public Mass		Linus Horcher
Wed., March 1	5:30pm Mass Chapel		Katherine Grace Meulbroek By: Her Family
Thurs., March 2	No Public Mass		Providence Chase
Fri., March 3	8:15am School Mass (Church)		Mary Catherine Lotti (grandmother of Christian Lotti) By: Barbara Hickey
Sat., March 4	5:30pm	Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent	Joyce Beckerich By: Nancy Beckerich and Terry Hickey
Sun. March 5	8:00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Mary Harkness By: IHM Caring Community
	9:30am		Mary Ruth Ernstberger By: Dr. and Mrs. Larry Burch
	11:15am		The People of IHM

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click HERE) Mass Ministers for February 25th & 26th, 2023 Lectors Ushers 5:30pm - M. Melton, T. Lohrstorfer 5:30pm - G. Harkness Group 8:00am - C. Duff, K. Vicars 8:00am - Wallace Group

9:30am - J. Huffmann, S. Tempero 11:15am - K. Eisgruber, J. Fay

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. Hennessy

9:30am - C. Murphy Group 11:15am - K. Casperson

Mass Coordinators

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

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.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 ihmindy.org or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.

IHM Upcoming Events





Immaculate Heart of Mary - Lent 2023

ADORATION DURING LENT

Please join us in Church every Tuesday morning of Lent from 6:30a-9:30a for Adoration.



(2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, and 4/4).

Sign-up HERE

Newcomer Reception

Please join Immaculate Heart of Mary's Family Life and Faith Formation Commission for a Newcomer's Reception during Second Saturday on March 11th after 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome!

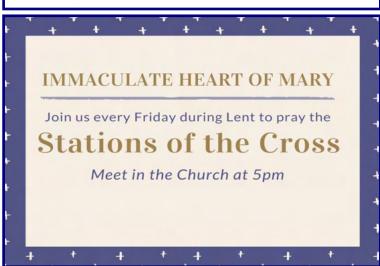
Lenten Study "Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist

Lent is the time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and to



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



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.

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, March 1, 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.

Rock of Ages - IHM School Musical

When: March 2nd & 3rd Where: Marian University Time: 7:00pm Tickets: Click HERE to Purchase your tickets.



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)

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



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 <u>HERE</u>.

February " Souper" Bowl foods for our SVDP Boulevard



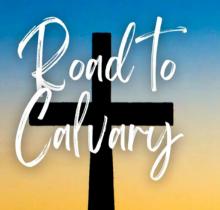
Please grab a bag from our church carts or use your plastic store bags with a variety of:



- 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



Join us for family games, activites and crafts in the Activity Center. Sponsored by S<mark>und</mark>ay Family Faith 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>

IHM Leader in Me - "The musical is almost here! Rock of Ages is a show set in the 80s about following dreams, love stories, and coming of age. There will be singers, dancers, instrumentalists, actors, and stage crew. The play includes talent from grades 5 through 8, and even the young second and third graders will participate as rising stars (backup dancers). Big thanks to the directors Mrs. McDuffy and Ms. Kelsey for making the musical happen. I am an actor, singer, and dancer in musicals. I love the musical because of the fun people, being able to express myself, having fun being in character, the courage and confidence I gain from it, and most importantly the laughter of the crowd. I was Pumbaa last year in Lion King and had so much fun with it; it encouraged me to continue as an actor again this year. The musical will be March 2 and March 3, 2023, at 7:00. Actors, singers, and dancers will be performing at Marion University. You can get tickets online now at <u>showtix4u.com</u> and search IHM Rock of Ages." -Caroline, Class of 2023

> FEDERATION OF DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS FREE LENTEN WEBINAR SERIES

EUCHARIST THE WORK OF OUR REDEMPTION

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 23, 2023 LIVE (1:00 PM ET) & RECORDED

Join us this Lent as we explore the Mass in our five-part webinar series "Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption."

Registration is free. Sessions will be live each Thursday at 1:00 (Eastern). As usual, all registered participants may also see the recorded version at their leisure. Over 1300 people have already registered; you may join them by visiting: <u>https://fdlc.org/2022/12/eucharist-thework-of-our-redemption/</u>



Indiana Catholic Women's Conference March 11, 2023

The Indiana Catholic Women's Conference is a special day for women across Indiana to hear wonderful nationally known Catholic speakers. The conference will be held at the Indiana Convention Center and lunch is included.



The Indiana Catholic Women's Conference is a day set aside for all women to hear nationally known speakers encourage them with a way:

- To bring women closer to Christ and His Church
- To strengthen families by strengthening wives and mothers
- To delve into the wonders and truths of our Catholic faith
- To look at how secular society is in opposition to the true role of women in the world, and to instill a sense of their worth.
- Learn how to evangelize the world around them by simply living their Catholic faith.

This day includes:

Mass and The Sacrament of Confession, opportunities for fellowship, Lunch, time set aside for "shopping with vendors offering both goods and ideas.

For more information and to register, please click HERE.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE February 26, 2023 - 1st Sunday of Lent

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: "He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held fast to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have a firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. "Man does not live by bread alone," he says, "But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone. — Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYING WITH THE SONGS WE SING (During Lent) By: Carey Landry

So many of the songs I write for the liturgy come directly out of moments of prayer. I would also like to suggest that songs, especially those that are expressions of passages of Scripture, can also be used as a source of prayer. One of the beautiful ways of praying with the Word of God is called "Lectio Divina", or "Divine Reading". The form I use is this, whether I am using a passage of Scripture directly or a sacred song: 1. I begin by asking the Holy Spirit to lead me as I enter into prayer. 2. I read through the entire passage or song slowly and prayerfully. 3. I re-read it again, this time listening more carefully for any words, sentences or passages that seem to move me more deeply. 4. In silence I sit with those lines, asking the Lord to help me understand what they mean in my life right now. 5. I give thanks to the Lord and the Spirit for what has been revealed.

When I was serving as a Hospital Chaplain at St. Vincent-Carmel Hospital, I used the hymn, "The Summons" for Lectio Divina prayer one day. The line that moved me so much was this: "Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?" Suddenly I received what I call "a droplet of revelation", and I was led to ask myself, "Are you willing to minister to those who are most alienated and isolated, those perhaps abandoned by their families or are devastated by a sudden difficult diagnosis and feel all alone? And are you willing to do this without notice, without fanfare?" Because of that significant moment of contemplation, I came to better understand the service I provided as a Chaplain (most of which was known only to the patient I was serving), as well as the meaning of "silent service", the kind of service that no one knows about except the one to whom it is provided; the kind of quiet service that, I dare say, most of us actually do each day for others.

Many of the songs in the JOURNEYSONGS hymnal (including our own songs) are on media platforms like iTunes, Spotify, Amazon, Pandora, and YouTube. YouTube will often also have the text of the song. Let the song "speak" to you in prayer and let the Holy Spirit lead you to what you need to hear. As we begin the Lenten season, a good hymn to begin with is the beautiful hymn "Hosea", by my friend, Gregory Norbet, which is based on the words of the prophet Hosea...

Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must we to others' call..

(REFRAIN): LONG HAVE I WAITED FOR YOUR COM-ING HOME TO ME AND LIVING DEEPLY OUR NEW LIFE.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart, where I will speak. Integrity and justice, with tenderness you shall know... (REFRAIN)

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy.. (REFRAIN)

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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 <u>services.ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics</u>. 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 alexrodman@ihmindy.org Girls AD: Stephen Bourgeois sbourgeois7@yahoo.com Director of Sports Ministry: Paula Ryan pryan@ihmindy.org

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 Ca-det 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 @ <u>jmtomich@ihmindy.org</u>. At this time we need more Ushers, especially for the 11:15am Mass.



Parish Joys & Concerns



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 March 4th and 5th, 2023LectorsUshers5:30pm - M. Dunn, D. Morris5:30pm - P. Rodge

8:00am - M. Bourgeois, S. Bourgeois 9:30am - E. Lefebvre, E. Lewis

11:15am - E. Edwards, M. Irving

5:30pm - P. Rodgers 8:00am - Koors Group 9:30am - Esselman/ McCormack Group 11:15am - J. Herzog

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - M. O'Brien, B. Bisser, S. Foxx
8:00am - M. Klein, L. Collet, K. Gogola
9:30am - A. Gilley, L. Coan, L. Coan
11:15am - G. Lowry, A. Ratterman, E. Spahr

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - S. Foxx **9:30am -** L. Coan 8:00am - S. Bourgeois 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 Zvromski, 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.





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