The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

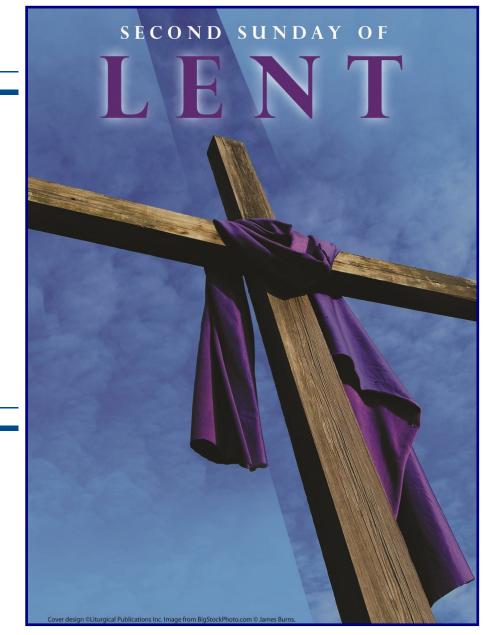
The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite all to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationship with God through dynamic liturgy, life-long learning, and sharing faith within and outside our community.



Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am (Sept.-May only)

For daily Masses consult the inside Mass Schedule on page 2.



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2nd Sunday of Lent



"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a New land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., March 6	8:15am Mass Chapel		Hans Bornhauser and all de- ceased members of the family. By: Ute Eble
Tue., March 7	No Mass	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	
Wed., March 8	No Mass	Saint John of God	
Thurs., March 9	No Mass	Saint Frances of Rome	
Fri., March 10	8:15am School Mass (Church)		John Courter By: Jim and Gretchen Cain
Sat., March 11	5:30pm	Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent	Steve Foxx By: Gary and Shirley Ahlrichs
Sun. March 12	8:00am	Third Sunday of Lent	The People of IHM
	9:30am		Dick Tempero By: Marc and Monica Frost
	11:15am		Joseph, Ruth, Ossek, Charles and Violet Sondhaus By: Steve and Larry Sondhaus

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click HERE)Mass Ministers for March 4th and 5th, 2023LectorsUshers5:30pm - M. Dunn, D. Morris5:30pm - P. Rodgers

8:00am - M. Bourgeois, S. Bourgeois
9:30am - E. Lefebvre, S. Wheeler
11:15am - E. Edwards, M. Irving

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

Mass Coordinators

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

Thank you

Stewardship -January 2023 - \$249,011.70

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 <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.



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. Please come and welcome our new parishioners!

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IHM's 8th grade Annual Spaghetti Dinner on March 19th

The IHM Class of 2023 8th Graders would like to



invite you and your family to the annual 8th Grade Spaghetti dinner on **Sunday March 19th** from **5:30 – 7:30pm in the IHM Activity Center.**

This is a fundraiser benefiting The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House. Cost for this delicious dinner is \$7 per person; \$5 per child (under 10); \$30 maximum per family. Beer and wine will be available for a \$3-5 suggested donation. There will be a gluten free spaghetti noodle option. Enjoy an Italian dinner out and help us continue our legacy of supporting this great ministry!



<u>Share vour Easter Jov with our pantry clients at SVDP Boulevard Place Food Pantry!</u> Please take our bright colored Spring/Lent Easter bags and fill them with a MiX of our Easter food requests: Healthy cooking oils or sprays, sugar, flour, baking soda, baking powder, cake mixes, boxes of instant pudding or jello, fruit preserves, canned salmon, chicken, spam, seasoned rice packets, noodles, packaged meals, pickle jars, canned fruit: pineapple, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, canned greens like kale, turnip and collard greens only (Walmart, Meijer), oatmeal, healthy dry cereals, powdered spices (ie. cinnamon, season salt, pepper, etc). Add some Easter candy like Chocolate Bunnies!

Please return any weekend by Palm Sunday.

(note: Collection of dried mashed potatoes for a separate food drive starts March 17/18th, so if you add that

to your pink Easter bag, make sure you drop it into the tan cart separately.)

THE GENEROUS WILL THEMSELVES BE BLESSED FOR THEY SHARE THEIR FOOD WITH THE POOR. PROVERBS 22:9

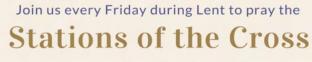
Mass Intentions Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. To have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, please contact the parish office. Mass offering is \$10.

ADORATION DURING LENT

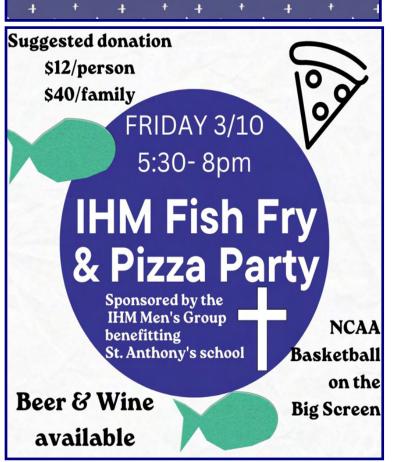
Please join us in Church every Tuesday morning of Lent from **6:30a-9:30a** for Adoration. (2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, and 4/4). Sign-up <u>HERE</u>



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Meet in the Church at 5pm



Jr. High Youth Day 2023 - Saturday, March 11 Go Forth: Jr. High Youth Day 2023

Jr. High students in **6th**, **7th and 8th grades** are invited to Nativity Catholic Church's Jr. High Youth day. For more information and to register your jr. high student, please click <u>HERE!</u>



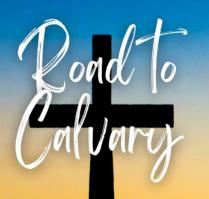
Oktoberfest 2023

We will be having the first 2023 Oktoberfest Planning Committee meeting on Thursday, March 16th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the parish conference room. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the planning of the event is encouraged to join! No need to RSVP.



If you have any questions, please contact Drew Hunt at <u>drewhuntdc@gmail.com</u> !

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



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

SAVE THE DATE

Please Join Us for IHM's 10th Illumination Celebration!

Saturday,November 4, 2023 at 6:00pm JW Marriott - Downtown Indy Live Band: Toy Factory

Let's Celebrate Our Light and the gift of IHM Parish & School in our lives. Your support is critical to sustaining the vibrant IHM community that so many have worked hard to foster over the years!

Help with the annual North Deanery Easter Basket Drive POTATOES FOR ST. PADDY'S DAY

Three ways to participate: 1) Bring in Potato pouches the week of St. Patrick's Day/March 11-19 2) Donate financially. \$25 essentially provides a full set of groceries per family. 3) Pray for the success of the project & the families who will receive groceries.





Large brown bin & envelope will be in the Church vestibule.

Growing in the Faith





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.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa scheduled for March 4-5, 2023

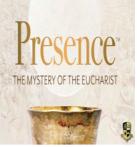
This weekend there will be a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. To read Archbishop Thompson's letter of support, please click <u>HERE</u>.



Catholic Relief Services Collection March 18-19, 2023 - On March 18 and 19, we will have a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. To read Archbishop Thompson's letter of support, please click <u>HERE</u>.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

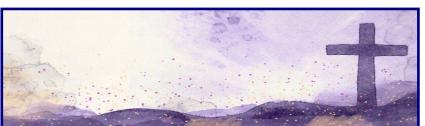
March 5th - Second Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him." The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. — Father John Muir ©LPi Diocese & Community News





IHM Leader in Me -

"There are many things to enjoy about IHM. The teachers, the sports, the activities, and more. But I love how IHM makes learning fun. No one is ever excluded and the different teachers have unique ways of teaching. Others have a hard time understanding different things, that's why I love how the teachers make learning different for different subjects. And I also love how everyone is welcome to our school no matter what. Our school and all the students have different perspectives on our school but I think that school is a safe, fun place for learning new things and having fun activities every now and then. For example, the teachers vs. 8th grade volleyball game or Catholic Schools Week. All these things make IHM, and I enjoy being here." -Sophia, Class of 2025



IHM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Encourage one another Build Each other Up

So Proud of our IHM School Graduates!

From the first day of school at IHM to today, our IHM Class of 2019 (now seniors in high school) has had so many successes! We extend a special congratulations to two of our IHM graduates from this class, Mary Michael Dunn and Joseph Mariani, who are National Merit Finalists!





Mary Michael and Joseph have been extremely involved in our IHM Parish and at their high schools. After Cathedral, Joseph will be attending the U.S. Naval Academy. Mary Michael is still deciding from her many options for her next four years after Brebeuf. God bless both of you and congratulations to your families!

Calling all IHM Graduates!

We would love to hear from our IHM School graduates to learn where you are headed next! Please scan the QR code to share your contact information! We'll keep you posted on potential events and reunions!



REGISTRATION FOR SPRING

SPORTS 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/cvoathletics. 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://cvo.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 $-5^{\text{th}}/6^{\text{th}}$ 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 tournament at 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.



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 11th and 12th, 2023 Lectors Ushers

5:30pm - P. Maniago, J. Fay 8:00am - C. Sakon, K. Todd 9:30am - D. Morris, T. Lohrstorfer Ushers 5:30pm - J. Leppert, T. Perry 8:00am - Koors Group 9:30am - Esselman/ McCormack Group 11:15am - Confirmation Grp

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Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - D. Reinstrom, W. Maniago, K. Daughtery
8:00am - D. Holland, J. Todd, R. Buening
9:30am - J. LaRosa, E. Nowlin, M. Johantgen
11:15am - J. Snider, C. McClelland, B. Killigrew,

Mass Coordinators

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

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Barb Rhea, 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.





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