The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

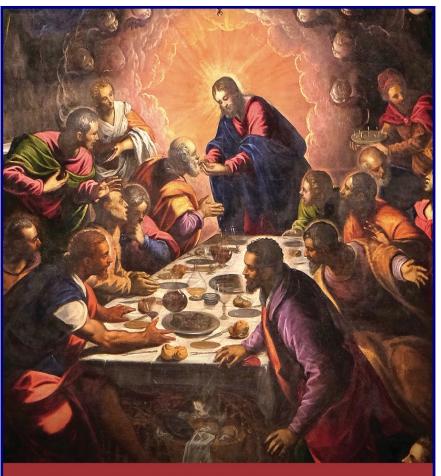
May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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 - (the last 11:15 am Mass will be on May 21, 2023, and will resume in September 2023.)

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

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05/07/2023

5th Sunday of Easter



"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., May 8	8:15am Mass Chapel		John Courter By: Molly Noble and Sue Yaggi
Tue., May 9	No Public Mass		Dorothy Chambers LeBlanc By: Bill Campbell
Wed., May 10	No Mass	Saint John of Avila	
Thur., May 11	No Mass		
Fri., May 12	No Public Mass	Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus	Mary Catherine Lotti By: Her Family
Sat., May 13	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter	llene Snider By: The Weber Family
Sun. May 14	8:00am Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Mary Catherine Lotti By: Her Family
	9:30am Mass		Marcella, Mary and Pauline Sondhaus By: Stephen Sondhaus
	11:15am Mass		The People of IHM
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Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click HERE) Mass Ministers for May 6th and 7th, 2023

Lectors

5:30pm - S. Bourgeois, R. Zyromski 8:00am - D. Oppman, S. Clifford 9:30am - S. Wheeler, C. DeWeese 11:15am - J. Fay, A. Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - K. Lowry, B. Bisser, M. O'Brien 8:00am - R. Buening, L. Perry, S. Wiggenhorn 9:30am - D. Morris, S. Platte, L. Wheeler 11:15am - S. Tempero, C. McClelland, L. Schmitz 11:15am - J. Tomich

Ushers

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

Mass Coordinators

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

Thank you

Stewardship -

April 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



IHM Respect Life Rosary Please join members of the parish who will gather to pray the rosary at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine on the corner of Washington Street and 57th every Wednesday in May (3, 10, 17, 24) 6:00-6:15 pm. We will also pray the rosary at 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 13, the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima.

IHM Vegetable Garden News

Vegetable and Herb Sale! The vegetable and herb sale benefiting the IHM Community Garden and Boulevard Place Food Pantry will take place after



Masses on May 13th and 14th. A variety of herbs and some vegetables will be available. Each plant is \$4. Cash and check only. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale! If you're available, please reach out to Grace McManus at grace.c.mcmanus@gmail.com

IHM Vegetable Garden: Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Support the IHM Vegetable Garden this summer by helping with the upkeep of the garden. All ages are welcome, and no gardening experience is needed! Students who need volunteer hours are also welcome. No commitment is needed — just come when you can! Contact Grace McManus @ grace.c.mcmanus@gmail.com if you'd like to be involved or if you have any questions.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

So proud of our IHM School Class of 2019!

This outstanding group of current seniors enjoyed a special blessing from Father Bob this weekend as they begin the next stage of life after high school. We pray that you continue your exciting journeys with Christ in your heart and actions. And always remember to keep in touch and visit us at IHM where it all began!



Welcome to our newest Warriors!

This weekend, our Class of 2032 and all of our new students to IHM are gathering for their first Meet & Greet time on campus! We are excited for the 2023-24 school year with you!

Update on School Choice Tuition Vouchers

More IHM families will potentially qualify for tuition vouchers with the State's recent approval for expansion of the School Choice program. Read more at artichttps://indianacapitalchronicle.com/2023/04/27/indiana-nears-universal-school-choice-in-new-budget/

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic School

IHM Respect Life Annual Mother's Day Roses May 13 and 14 - The Respect Life Ministry will have long-stemmed red roses for sale to give IHM mothers and those who have been like a mother to us on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13 after each Mass. Please consider a donation of \$2-\$3 for each rose. Thank you for your support of respect for all life. If you are interested in helping with the rose sale or to learn more about being involved, please contact Mary at 317-790-6060.

SAVE THE DATE!!

6.24.23 5:30pm-9:30pm

Fr. Bob's Retirement

Celebration

IHM will celebrate our beloved Fr. Bob and his retirement after 16 wonderful years at IHM on

June 24th. Everyone is invited to share in a

special Mass at 5:30pm in the church and then

afterward attend a family-friendly party in the

parking lot with food and music.

you are interested in helping with the event please contact the Parish Office by May 8th at 317-257-2266



Events & Ministries



2nd Collection - All Masses on May 6th and May 7th

Former IHM Parishioner and Men's Group Leader Matt Javit will speak at the Masses during the weekend of May 6-7. He will describe the Garifuna town of Punta Gorda, Honduras, where he has been a part of their Catholic Church community for the past 16 months on the island of Roatan, Honduras. Watch these videos if you want to see a <u>recent drive through the small town</u> to understand the daily difficulties and view the <u>beautiful music</u> <u>by the child drummers</u> during a Sunday mass. A second collection will go to help the church make much-needed changes to its infrastructure. If you write a check, please make payable to IHM, and write Punta Gorda in the memo section.



IHM Spring Blood Drive

When: May 21, 2023 Where: IHM Gymnasium Time: 8:00am - Noon Click <u>HERE</u> to schedule your donation!



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God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, he created them GENESIS 1:23-27

High School Teens!

IHM will partner with Saint Joan of Arc Youth again this year Informational meeting May 4 at 7:00 PM at SJOA (parish office basement)

Event Details and Sign-Up at https://sjoa.org/youth-ministry

For more information text or email Larry Coan 317.797.4502 or coachcoanihm@gmail.com





Illumination Gala 2023: Sponsorship Information

We invite the entire IHM Community to Illumination 2023 on November 4! This important event raises funds for the parish, school, activity center, and outreach efforts. Family sponsorships are now available. A special giving level - *the Father Bob Legacy Sponsorship at \$1,000* - will provide an opportunity to extend gratitude for Father Bob's years of dedication and service.

Please view the <u>sponsorship sheet</u> outlining the benefits offered at each level.

For more information, please visit Family Sponsorships at <u>https://ihmindy.org/illumination/</u>.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to sign up for your sponsorship. Thank you!



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 **Rachel Berzai and Leah GiaQuinta**.

Rachel Berzai and her husband Nate have been parishioners at IHM for 15 years. They have three children Olivia (freshman Bishop Chatard), Sam(8th grade IHM) and Kate(6th grade IHM). Rachel has enjoyed being a part of the IHM parish and school community over the past 15 years by helping with Vacation Bible School, being a part of Good Sam's, MOMS ministry, coaching sports teams, being a hospitality PTO co-chair, and numerous other roles within the PTO. She has loved being a part of the school and parish community. It has helped her to feel a part of her children's lives at school as well as meet and spend time with great people and amazing fri



as meet and spend time with great people and amazing friends!

Leah GiaQuinta has been a parishioner at IHM for over 20 years. She has four children who have attended IHM school, and she has served as the hospitality PTO co-chair for the past eight years. Leah enjoys serving through various IHM ministries, including the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, MOMS ministry, IHM community garden, Women's Welcome Retreat, and the Cathedral Soup Kitchen. She serves as a lector with her daughter Stella (10), and as a Eucharistic minister. She volunteers her time leading IHM's Girl Scout troop 4955, in the spirit of philanthropy and hospitality, to carry out the tradition of the girl scouts' service to Indy's Monumental marathon's water station at IHM! For Leah, serving IHM through hospitality has been a treat! "When the work consists of coffee and donuts delivery, it is seldom received without smiles and gratitude- a reward in itself!"

With regards to the spirit of hospitality, Leah and Rachel share Fr. Richard Rohr's reflections on this ministry: "When we open our hearts to hospitality... we welcome without judging. We love our neighbors as ourselves. We reflect the justice, love, and hospitality of God. This hospitality leads us to desire and work for the flourishing, well-being, and good of others."

Thank you, Rachel and Leah, for your service to IHM.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood..." To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



2023 High School Graduates - Congratulations!

<u>Bishop Chatard High School</u> - William Borowski, William Dietrick, Jack Dixon, Davis Falcon, Grace Hurley, Alexander Konvolinka, Kennedy Leppert, Cecilia Lomax, Lucy Pyrz, Grace Redelman, Elsie Rohan, Margaret Ryan, Stella Schulte, Cole Weber

<u>Brebeuf High School</u> - Elizabeth Dolan, Mary Michael Dunn, Brennan Legue, Caroline Quinn Meyer, Alice O'Brien, Maeve Perry, Lydia Schamp, Caroline Sylvia, Anna Witchger

Carmel High School - Avery Laux

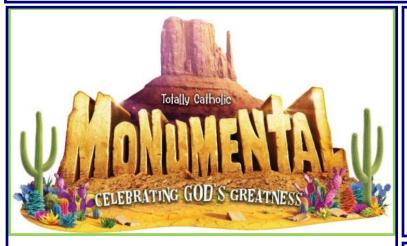
<u>Cathedral High School</u> - Emma Ayres, Sam Black, Tommy Davey, Ben Drewry, Maggie Gause, Sydney Johnston, Allie Kaplan, Jack Lefebvre, Joseph Peter Mariani, Will McCormick, Maggie Meulbroek, Marin Monesmith, Cecilia O'Neil, John Schneider, Robert Whelan, Brooke Wojcieszek

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North Central High School - Daniel Thompson

Park Tudor High School - Kelsey Clouse

Purdue Polytechnic High School - Adam Harkness



VBS # June 27-30 # 9:30am -12:30 pm #Incoming K–6th grade @IHM

This summer, kids have the chance to explore the vastness of God's power and the depth of his love for each of them at Monumental Totally Catholic VBS at IHM. Expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures! Your kids will make new friends, witness amazing experiments, play creative games and enjoy super-fun snacks.

If you want to register your child (incoming Kindergarten to 6th grade) or your teenager (incoming 7th grader and above) as a helper, please go to <u>https://ihmindy.org/religious-education/vacation-bible-school/</u> The cost is \$30 for one child, with sibling discounts!

We need adult volunteers to run our Vacation Bible School! Open positions include Imagination Station leader, Oasis Tastes snack leader, and group leaders. You can check out what Totally Catholic Monumental VBS is all about and what happens at the different stations at <u>https://</u><u>vbs.osv.com/totally-catholic-monumental/</u>. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Ute Eble at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u> or in person.

DON'T FACE COLLEGE ALONE!

Click <u>HERE</u> to find a Catholic Church near your College Campus!

IHM School Leader in Me - One thing that I love about IHM is the staff, they are always so caring and joyful. One of our kindergarten teachers (Miss Koors) has been here for a very long time. She does so much for our school and deserves all the credit! Two other teachers I would like to talk about are Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Bannister. These teachers have kids at IHM. They give so much to the staff, students, and their own families. There are so many wonderful teachers here, I only named a few so next time you see a teacher don't be afraid to tell them what a great job they're doing!

-Weezie, Class of 2025

Spring Elections Coming Soon The annual IHM parish-wide elections will be held at all Masses during the weekend of May 13th and 14th. Information on all of the candidates will be sent out to everyone at the beginning of next week. If you are interested in running, please send a short bio and picture to Julie Tomich @ jmtomich@ihmindy.org by May 3rd.

Catholic Business Exchange Sharing Faith in a Business Environment Established 2004

ICAN President to address Catholic Business Exchange Jillian Ashton, President of Indiana Canine Assistant Network, Inc. (ICAN), will speak at the May Catholic Business Exchange. The title of her talk is: *All Dogs Go to Heaven: How About Us?*

The event is Friday, May 19, 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 May 16. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



Baptism Class — Baptisms

Baptism Class - The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, June 5, 2023 @ 7:30 pm in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2262

Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

Elijah Russell Mellencamp @ 8:00am Mass on May 7 Child of Adam and Lauren Mellencamp *Miles Edward Murphy* @ 9:30am Mass on May 7 Child of Sean and Natalie Murphy

Mass Ministers for May 13th and 14th

Lectors 5:30pm - H. Karazim, B. Karazim 8:00am - L. Elias, K. Vicars 9:30am - T. Sander, C. DeWeese 11:15am - D. Schmitz, M. Irving Ushers 5:30pm –Harkness Grp 8:00am –Wallace Grp 9:30am –Murphy Grp 11:15am - J. Herzog

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - T. Hanchar, M. Langfeldt, D. Reinstrom
8:00am - A. Hurley, P. Krusing, OPEN
9:30am - K. Daugherty, L. Henderson, K. Flynn
11:15am - G. Lowry, L. Schmitz, M. Stark

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Barb Rhea, Richard Toffolo, Bob Anslinger, 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>.

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - E. Kee **8:00am -** L. Eichholtz 9:30am - L. Coan 11:15am - S. Hennessy





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