The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 11, 2023
The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ

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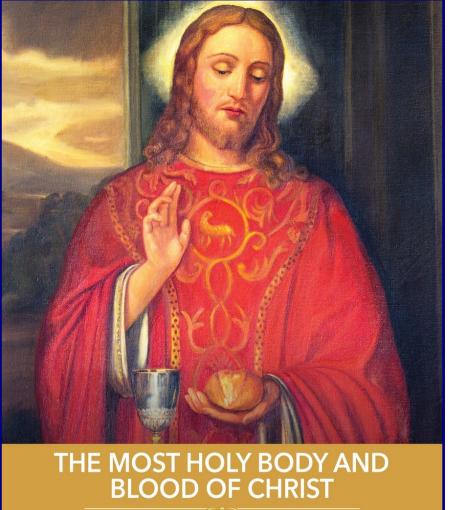
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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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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 11:15am**

Mass will be on May 21, 2023, and resume in September 2023.)

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., June 12	8:15 am Mass Chapel		Mary Catherine Lotti By: John Ryan
Tue., June 13	No Public Mass	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Dennis Dernbach By: Shelley and Marty Carey
Wed., June 14	5:30pm Mass Chapel		Sharon Logan By: Patrick Logan
Thur., June 15	No Public Mass		Kathryn Monbouquette By: Mary Hill
Fri., June 16	8:15am Mass Chapel	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	John Hurley, Bill Killilia By: The Hurley Family
Sat., June 17	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jim Nelson By: Rosemary Nelson
Sun. June 18	8:00am Mass	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Catherine Lotti By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		Melanie Esselman By: Judy Buckley

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

Mass Ministers for June 10th and 11th, 2023

Lectors

5:30pm - M Dunn, D. Stuhldreher 8:00am - E. LeFebvre, T. Harvey

9:30am - H. Karazim, B. Karazim

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - M. Humbert 8:00am - J. Franceschini

9:30am - F. Nowlin

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - E. Johantges, M. Humbert, M. Hahn

8:00am - M. O'Brien, L. Perry, L. Collet

9:30am - B. Killigrew, S. Tempero, J. Platte

Ushers

5:30pm - P. Rodgers, J. Herzog

8:00am - D. Koors Group

9:30am - J. Esselman, G. McCormack

Thank you

Stewardship -

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

7r. Bob's Retirement Celebration

6.24.23 5:30pm-9:30pm

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.

VOLUNTEERS needed to help with the event: SIGN-UP GENIUS



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.

Summer Street Parties in Meridian Kessler - Mark your calendar for the 2023 MKNA Summer Street Parties. Held on the second Thursday of each month, get out and meet your neighbors—at three locations on Central Avenue. We'll have food and beverage trucks, live music, and activities for the littles. The first celebration kicks off right outside the doors of IHM! Bring the kids and the dogs. Starts at 6 p.m. and goes on until dusk, gather with friends to promote a sense of community. Watch for signs as the dates approach. Thursday, June 8 - Central Avenue at 57th Street at IHM and School 84.

Please help our community! Bring a pack of disposable diapersdonations support Dove Recovery Center. Bring cash for an oldfashioned lemonade stand—donations support Coburn Place. It's rain or shine. See you there.

Cathedral Soup Kitchen Needs Volunteers

Are you looking for a fulfilling service opportunity that can easily fit into your very busy schedule? The IHM Cathedral Soup Kitchen team is looking for additional volunteers. We serve and clean up prepared lunches the fourth Sunday of every other month, starting around 11:30 and finishing around 1:30. **Our next date is July 23, 2023**.

If you would like to sign up, please click <u>HERE!</u>

IHM Vacation Bible School

All students from incoming Kindergarteners to 6th graders are invited to join the IHM Vacation Bible School from June 26 to June 29. We will meet in the mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm to encounter God in a fun and loving environment. For four days we will come together to sing and worship, go on Bible adventures, hear testimonies about God's love from other kids, play games, and be creative at "Stellar – Shine Jesus' light", an out-of-this-world event. Let's have a BLAST shining Jesus' light!

To register, or to volunteer yourself or your teenage children (7th grade and above), please click <u>HERE</u> or go to https://services.ihmindy.org/pages/vbs/vbs-registration. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Ute Eble in person or by email at ueble@ihmindy.org.







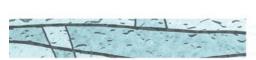
Thank you, teachers and staff, for sharing your gifts this school year!





THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENCOUVAGE ONE ANOTHER BUILD EACH OTHER UP

I THESSALONIANS 5:11







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 https://ihmindy.org/illumination/.

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



FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND - The Circle of Friends/SPRED Summer Retreat July 22-23, 2023, at the Benedict Inn Conference and Retreat Center. VOLUNTEERS are needed to give whatever time you have available that weekend. Email Jenny for volunteer information @ lbyryans@archindy.org. The retreats are costly for some of our friends. Please consider sponsoring a friend or their rosaries or T-shirts? See the list below and please help in any way.

- Sponsor a Friend to attend the Summer Retreat 2023 for \$85
- Sponsor 4 meals for a Friend to attend during the weekend \$50
- Sponsor a Friend's t-shirt for the weekend \$12
- Sponsor the Friends' rosaries for the weekend \$10





Make checks out to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis with Disabilities Ministry in the memo and please include a note letting me know what you are sponsoring. Send to: Jenny Bryans, Disabilities Ministry, Office of Catechesis, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367 We also need many VOLUNTEERS! No experience is necessary, just be ready to get back so much more than what you give! Email Jenny, ibryans@archindy.org, for more volunteer information or any questions. The forms for volunteering are also available on the website: https://www.archindy.org/specialneeds/retreat.html (due by June 12).

Sunday Family Faith registration is open!

Sunday Family Faith is IHM's faith formation program for all students from Kindergarten through 8th grade who do not receive Catholic religious education in their school. While parents are the primary teachers of their children in the faith, our parish is dedicated to support parents in this effort. On 25 Sundays during the



school year, starting in September, students will learn about our faith, how to be young disciples of Jesus, and about the Catholic Church, together with their peers under the leadership of volunteer Catechists.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

Please click <u>HERE</u> or go to https://services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-faith to register online or contact Ute Eble for more information @ ueble@ihmindy.org.

Sacred Heart Revival Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. For more information, visit www.SacredHeartRevival.com.

IHM Leader in Me

We are thrilled to announce the members of the 2023-2024 Student Lighthouse Team. We are excited to see what these young leaders do in the coming school year.

Audrey P. Lily T. Reese R. Henry K. Caroline F. Dylan H. Kate B. Avery W. Finn J. Henry B. Ethan A. Harper G. Grace M. Eleanor T. Evie G. Claire B.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 11, 2023 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

-Father John Muir ©LPi



Thank you from Punta Gorda, Honduras!

The community of IHM once again showed its unbelievable generosity. Having witnessed the charity over the years for St. Anthony School, I was prepared for the kindness that is present every day in this one-of-a-kind church. That said, I was overwhelmed by the kind words, caring gestures, and remarkable donations after the masses during the weekend of May 6th/7th. It was a blessing to be at IHM once again and share mass with you all.



The donations that were collected will go a long way to help with the electricity, plumbing, and roof concerns at Punta Gorda Catholic Church. I have created the website PGCatholicChurch.org so you can follow along on the progress and know where your donations are going. The work has already begun.

Feel free to drop any envelopes/checks in future mass collections made out to IHM with PG in the memo. Thank you to theIHM staff, who have been amazing in helping with this entire process.

Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

Matt Javit



Fatima Retreat House - Summer Calendar

<u>The Chosen</u> - Join us for dinner and a guided discussion of Season 3 each week from

5:30pm - 8:30pm, exploring the meaning of each episode and how it touches us in our lives today.

CHOSEN

Dates: June 12, 2023 July 10, 2023 June 19, 2023 July 17, 2023 June 26, 2023 July 31, 2023

August 7, 2023



<u>Day Of Silence</u> - Step away from electronics, phones, computers and focus your attention on your relationship with God. Prayer, silence, and your focus on listening is at the heart of these days **Dates: June 16, July 13, and August 30, 2023 from 8:00am - 4:00pm.**

In Praise of Laughter, Joy and Awe—DAY of Reflection. Awaken your spirit to these divine practices! Join us for this Day of Reflection presented by Julie Gahimer and awaken your spirit to the divine practices of laughter, joy and awe.

Date: Wednesday, June 21 8:30am-2:00pm Wednesday, June 21 5:30pm-9:00pm

<u>Divine Wine & Mandala Art</u> - Join for a labyrinth walk and mandala art experience! Mandalas are ancient, sacred circle symbols used as a form of contemplation and prayer. The effort and focus in creating a mandala gives us time when each of us can meditate and reflect on our spiritual connection with God.

Date: Tuesday, July 11 5:30pm-9:00pm

<u>A Day of Reflection on St. Oscar Romero</u> - St. Oscar Romero was the Archbishop of El Salvador during a time of great social unrest and was eventually martyred for his faith. During this day of reflection, Fr. Todd Goodson, Pastor at Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish, will guide us through the life of this Saint, shedding light on his preferential love for the poor that was rooted in the Gospel and that was formed in his life among the poor in El Salvador and how it applies to Catholic Social Teaching and our response to it today.

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 8:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, July 18, 5:00pm-9:00pm Click <u>HERE</u> to register and learn more about all Fatima retreats.



Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

Baptism Class - The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, August 7, 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.

Baptisms - Please Welcome To Our Community: Charlie Jack O'Neill on June 10, 2023, at 5:30pm Mass Child of Zachary and Marissa O'Neill

Mass Ministers June 17th and 18th

Lectors

5:30pm-K. Eisgruber, J. Fay 8:00am-L. Elias, M. Cox 9:30am-R. Meyer, J. Kondrath **Mass Coordinators**

5:30pm-W. Maniago 8:00am-L. Eichholtz 9:30am-J. Huffmann

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-L. Schmitz, S. Millman, J. Gerard 8:00am-L. Eichholtz, M. Lotti, M. Klein 9:30am-J. Huffmann, M. Langfeldt, S. Platte

Ushers

5:30pm-J. Leppert, D. Hallquist 8:00am-D. Koors Group 9:30am-J. Esselman, G. McCormack

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, 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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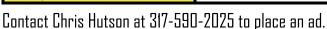
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