The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

July 9, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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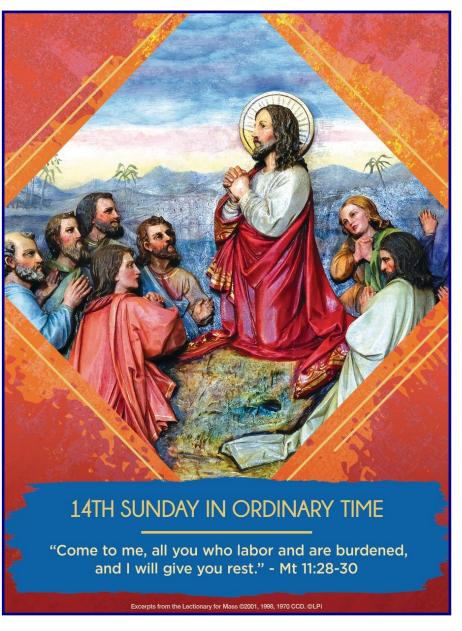
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

-Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., July 10	5:30pm Mass Chapel		Carole Larman By: Sherry and Marty Carey
Tue., July 11	5:30pm Mass Chapel	St. Benedict, Abbott	Bob Boyle By: St. Barnabus
Wed., July 12	5:30pm Mass Chapel		Cleat Perkins By: Theresa Warner
Thur., July 13	5:30pm Mass Chapel	St. Henry	Ron Gill By: The Ayres Family
Fri., July 14	8:15am Mass Chapel	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Dorothy Scheidler By: St. Barnabus
Sat., July 15	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Steve Foxx By: Sue Foxx
Sun. July 16	8:00am Mass	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Catherine Lotti By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		The People of IHM

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

Mass Ministers for July 8th and 9th, 2023

Lectors

5:30pm-P. Maniago, J. Pivec 8:00am-J. Roe, M. Wallace 9:30am-S. Tempero, M. Melton Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-S. Foxx 8:00am-J. Franceschini 9:30am-M. Humbert

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-S. Foxx, K. Daugherty, G. Lowry 8:00am-M. O'Brien, D. Oppman, R. Wallace 9:30am-L. Wheeler, D. Powers, L. Henderson

Ushers

5:30pm-L. Neufer Group 8:00am-J. Roe Group

9:30am-M. Fontanna, G. Prosser

Thank you

Stewardship -May 2023 - \$142,835.77

This number includes Sunday collections, online giving and Feast days.

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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.





FALL Sports Registration

- Co-Ed Cross Country (Grades 3-8)
- Boys Football (Grades 3-8)
- Girls Kickball (Grades 3-8)
- Girls Volleyball (Grades 4-8)



2. CYO website (no fee)





Please use the QR Code to begin registration:

Questions? Boys AD: Alex Rodman, alexrodman@ihmindy.org
Please Contact: Girls AD Steve Bourgeois, sbourgeois7@yahoo.com

Registration Deadline: July 23



ADORATION

Please join us in church **Tuesday morning**, **August 1, 2023**, for Adoration from **6:30am -9:30am**.

Sign-up HERE!

"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart."

- St Alphonsus de Liguori

Faith and CYO Football

If you have any questions regarding our 2023 football season, please contact John Gause @ jgause@apexbg.com (IHM football coordinator) or Holly Davis @ hdavis@apexbg.com

CALL OUT FOR COACHES!

We are looking for volunteers to help with coaching. Please let us know ASAP if you can assist.

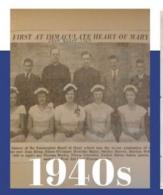
New Evangelization Sisters Appeal - July 22nd & July 23rd

The New Evangelization Sisters of Mother of Perpetual Help is an INDIGENOUS Religious Congregation founded by Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Gbuji, the Bishop Emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Enugu, Nigeria, West Africa. The New Evangelization Sisters have over 150 Sisters working in different countries of the world Such as: United States of America, Rome, Austria, South Africa, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, Belgium, and so many dioceses in Nigeria.

The Mission of the New Evangelization Sisters is to engage in the following works: Primary Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual Animation, Clinical Services, Teaching, Ecumenical and Inter-religious Dialogue, Outreaches to schools, homes, prisons, churches, hospitals, caring for the needy, the motherless, supporting the poor and the widows. The New Evangelization Sisters will very much appreciate what ever donation you give to assist them in their religious ministry in Nigeria. Thank you for your generosity.



What is your decade at IHM Catholic School?







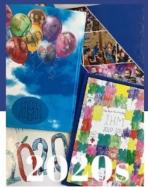


















IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Love Science and Middle School Students? Our IHM School Team has an Open Position!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is looking for a 5th/6th Grade Science Teacher! A wonderful opportunity to join our Blue Ribbon School team with this full-time, salaried

position that includes Health, Dental, and Life Insurance, as well as a 403 B Retirement Savings Plan.

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teacher appreciation throughout the school year! Professional development/coaching provided as well.

Interested? Please contact Principal Chris Kolakovich at ckolakovich@ihmindy.org or call 317-255-5468



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School



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 sponsorship sheet outlining the benefits offered at each level.

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

Please click **HERE** to sign up for your sponsorship. Thank you!



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 go to https://services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-faith or click **HERE** to register.

Or contact Ute Eble @ ueble@ihmindy.org for more information.

A Note from Fr. Bob

Dear IHM Community,

These past 16 years have been a wonderful time in my life. I have been gifted to know you. You have been there for me in so many positive and life-giving ways. I am especially grateful for your notes, gifts and affirming words. They will be treasured.

I want to express a special word of thanks to the IHM staff. They have been so supportive and caring. They are a gift to you and me. Please continue to pray for me and I will for you.

Fr. Bob

Catholic Church - Punta Gorda, Honduras The team continues to deliver big results! The changes made are going to have a long-lasting effect on the structure of the church. Click HERE or go to https://pgcatholicchurch.org/ihm/ to visit our website.

- Concrete drainage systems in the back and side of the church were installed
- Small side area from the church to the restrooms was all dirt, it is now flat concrete
- The cabinet was installed in the 'priest' room
- Ceiling in the 'priest' room fixed
- More tree removal and dirt removal
- Stripping and painting of the window bars continues
- All of the pews are being repaired for stability
- A new Tabernacle was ordered
- A new table for the Tabernacle is being built
- New microphone system was installed

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







GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE July 9, 2023, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir ©LPi





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.



Dates: July 10, 2023 July 17, 2023 July 31, 2023 August 7, 2023 Click <u>HERE</u> to register and to learn more about all Fatima retreats



you are not alone

weekend of hope and healing for survivors of suicide loss

You are Not Alone - A Ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House that offers Hope and Healing for Survivors of Suicide Loss. June, July, and August Sunday Evening Series is offered at no cost, but registration is required to receive zoom link for attendance.

Dates: July 30, 2023 via zoom August 27, 2023 via zoom

September 29 - October 1, 2023 weekend retreat (\$35 registration fee)

<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: July 13, and August 30, 2023 from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

<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

A Day of Reflection on St. Oscar Romero - 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

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 **HERE!**

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. 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. The next street party is coming up on Thursday, July 13 - Central Avenue near 42nd Street at St. Joan of Arc.

Please help our community! Bring a pack of disposable diapers - donations support Dove Recovery Center.

Bring cash for an old-fashioned lemonade stand—donations support Coburn Place.

It's rain or shine. See you there.



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.

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.

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AUGUST 26, 2023, 6 P.M.

Northside Events & Social Club

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Order tickets at svdpindy.org/summer or scan the QR code. You also have the option to purchase a table or sponsor the event.

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their care-givers:

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.

<u>IHM has a Prayer Chain</u> 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.

Mass Ministers July 15th and 16th, 2023

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm-E. Kee

8:00am-L. Eichholtz

9:30am-E. Nowlin

Lectors

5:30pm-T. Lohrstorfer, K. Vicars

8:00am-T. Harvey, M. Wallace

9:30am-K. Eisgruber, T. Sander

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-J. O'Brien, J. Gerard, D. Morris

8:00am-E. Johantges, R. Wallace, R. Buening

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