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August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord

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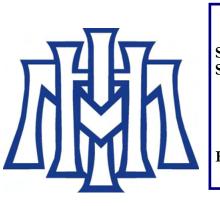
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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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 (September-May)

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

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"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Aug. 7	5:30pm Mass		 Diane Killiea By: The Hurley Family
Tue., Aug. 8	5:30pm Mass	Saint Dominic, Priest	 Providence Chase By: St. Barnabus
Wed., Aug. 9	5:30pm Mass		Kathleen Guck By: St. Barnabus
Thur., Aug. 10	5:30pm Mass	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	 Diane Sweaney By: St. Barnabus
Fri., Aug. 11	8:15am Mass	Saint Clare, Virgin	✤ Josephine Schoettle By: St. Barnabus
Sat., Aug. 12	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Nineteenth Sun- day in Ordinary Time	Hary Catherine Lotti By: John Ryan
Sun. Aug. 13	8:00am Mass	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	✤ Nancy Otte and all deceased members of the Otte family By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		The People of IHM
			† (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>) Mass Ministers for August 5th and 6th, 2023

Lectors 5:30pm-T. Harvey, G. Lowry 8:00am-S. Bourgeois, L. Eichholtz 9:30am-E. Lewis, T. Lohrstorfer Eucharistic Ministers 5:30pm-S. Millman, J. Gerard, S. Foxx 8:00am– J. Todd, J. Franceschini, B. Otte 9:30am-L. Eyth, E. Bannister, T. Faroud Ushers 5:30pm-G. Harkness Group 8:00am-R. Wallace Group 9:30am-C. Murphy Group <u>Mass Coordinators</u> 5:30pm-M. Mariani 8:00am-J. Franceschini 9:30am-J. Huffman

Thank you

Stewardship -June 2023 - \$132,485.20 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, 9:30am, & 11:15am (September - May) Weekdays: Monday-Thursday 5:30pm Friday 8:15am Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation: After daily Mass 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.

IHM Upcoming Events





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

Registration MUST be completed in **TWO STEPS**: 1. IHM website (fee to be paid)



2. CYO website (no fee)





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

IHM Blood Drive

IHM collected 19 donations at the blood drive: **Thank you to the parish and our donors.**



Tim Lohrstorfer, IHM Blood Drive Coordinator

Friends of Honduran Children

THANK YOU to those who have ordered tickets already to this momentous event on Tuesday, August 15!



We have some tickets remaining to celebrate Mae Valenzuela's birthday and retirement with a reception and viewing of the Sister Maria Rosa movie, "With This Light," at Kan-Kan Cinema in Indianapolis!

Click <u>HERE</u> to buy tickets or donate if you cannot attend.

CYO Athletes – Sports Physicals

IHM is offering sports physicals to all athletes playing CYO sports this school year. Physicals will be Thursday, August 3 from 8:30am-1:00pm in the IHM library. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Click <u>HERE</u> to schedule an appointment or use the following link to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080B44AEAD23A31-ihmsports

J.O.Y. Club out to lunch in August

The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club will meet for lunch on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 11:30am at MCL, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln. Indy 46250. (Allisonville and 86th St.). Please call Joyce Buening at 317-841-3327, or text if you will attend. Contact Joyce if you need transportation.

Monthly prayer - Sisters of Providence

Single women ages 18-42 are invited to pray with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, via Zoom, on the seventh day of every month, beginning in August. Join us for the first session from 7-7:45 p.m., EDT, on Monday, August 7. Prayer services will be led by different Sisters of Providence and will focus on a variety of topics. For the August session, join Sister Barbara Battista, who will lead prayer on Peace and Justice.

For more information, call 361-500-9505 or visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org

Oktoberfest 2023

Oktoberfest 2023 will be Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 4-11pm. All are invited! Come celebrate a casual and festive evening at our annual parish festival at IHM with food, drinks, live music, and kid's games! For corporate and family



sponsorships please contact Joe Mancewicz at joe@platinumjobs.com or Drew Hunt at <u>drewhuntdc@gmail.com</u>.

Click <u>HERE</u> for sponsorship information. Many volunteers will be needed for the event, please contact Mark Bower at <u>Mark.bower@mjinsurance.com</u>.

More details to follow soon!





Bishop Doherty to address Catholic Catholic Business Exchange The Most Reverend Timothy L. Doherty, bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, will speak at

the August Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: Catholic Business People: Being True Leaders in a Rapidly Changing World. The event is Friday, August 18, 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 August 15. To register, pay online and for more information, click HERE or visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

Boulevard Place Food Pantry - SVdP

St. Vincent de Paul Boulevard Place Pantry appreciates your support both financially and with needed items such as non -perishable foods, baby needs, home cleaning products. Current needs are for peanut butter, boxed Mac-n-Cheese, laundry detergent and baby diapers sizes 5, 6, 2T-3T, 3T-4T. Thank you for your continued support.



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

Celebrating 75 Years of Making God Known, Loved, & Served!

In the Fall of 1948, IHM opened our school doors to our first students. For 75 years, thousands of children have blessed our halls and helped to fulfill our mission of making God known, loved, and served. Join us for this celebratory year, and for a lifetime of making a difference in our Meridian-Kessler community and beyond.







Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year is still underway with openings in a few of our classes. Please use the website link below to apply.

For admissions questions, please contact Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org.

IHM Tuition Support

The Indiana Choice Scholarship Program (often called "school vouchers") expanded to allow many more families the ability to give their children a Catholic education at IHM School. With the family annual income limit expanding to \$222,000.00 for a family of four, more IHM families are able to secure tuition reimbursement.

The program has a **deadline of September 1**, so please inquire today! If you would like more information about this opportunity for your family, please contact Karen Winternheimer in our parish office at kwinternheimer@ihmindy.org.

Join our IHM School Family: www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

Growing in the Faith



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

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: August 7**

<u>You are Not Alone</u> - 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: August 27, 2023 via zoom and September 29 - October 1, 2023 weekend retreat (\$35 registration fee)

<u>Do This in Memory of Me</u> - A day of prayer and reflection on the Eucharistic Prayer. Presented by Fr. Jim Farrell. Fr. Jim will help us take a deeper look at the words we pray in the Eucharistic Prayer during the Holy Mass. He will also give us the opportunity to contemplate and reflect upon this Prayer so that we may reawaken our love for the Eucharist and our belief in the Real Presence. **Dates: August 8, 8:30am-2:30pm or August 10, 5pm-9pm. (\$45 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:** August 30 from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Click <u>HERE</u> to register and to learn more about all Fatima retreats

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation - 8/15/23

If you are unable to join IHM for Mass at **8:15am or 5:30pm on August 15th**, the following is a list of Mass Schedules at our nearby parishes for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Christ The King: 8:30am, 6:00pm Joan of Arc: 8:00am, 7:00pm St. Luke: 8:15am, 11:30am, 5:30pm St. Thomas Aquinas:8:15am, 5:30pm St. Pius X: 9:00am, 6:00pm





Punta Gorda Catholic Church Update



We did it! Hard to believe how much was accomplished in just 2 months!

Click <u>HERE</u> to watch the updated video for all of the details, or go to <u>https://pgcatholicchurch.org/ihm/ihm</u>.

It was through the financial contributions made by the amazing community of IHM that this was possible. Thank you so very much! Your kindness will not be forgotten.

IHM donated \$15,733 to the Punta Gorda Catholic Church.

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 on Thursday, August 10th Central Avenue near 46th Street at Northwood Christian Church

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.

ADORATION Please join us in church Tuesday morning, September 5, 2023, for Adoration from 6:30am9:30am.



True, Our Lord hears our prayers any where, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive', but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St Alphonsus de Liguori

Sign-up <u>HERE</u>!

Scouts-BSA Troop 171 - Leadership and outdoor adventure opportunity for young ladies, ages 11-17

Do you know a preteen or teen who likes the outdoors? Want your daughter to learn some independence and responsibility? Welcome to BSA Scouting: fun with a purpose.

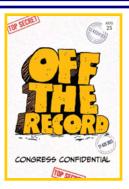
Scouts-BSA Troop 171 is having information sessions for new members on Wednesday, Aug 16th and 23rd at 7:00 pm. If your daughter loves adventure and the outdoors, and is between the ages of 11 and 17, please join us to learn more about our program and meet our Scouts. This year's activity schedule includes camping, canoeing, backpacking, orienteering, campfire cooking and more! Parents should plan on attending this meeting with their scout, as details on registration and safety will be presented.

For interested scouts of ALL ages, both male and female, there will be an **Open House on August 20th from 2:00-4:00** at Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St. The meeting will be held outside at the shelter on the north side of the campus. **The meetings on Aug 16th and 23rd** for young ladies will be at the same location.

Additional information on Scouts-BSA Troop 171 can be found at <u>www.indytroop171.org</u>.

Off the Record: Congress Confidential August 23, 2023 9:30a-11:30a

"Schoolhouse Rock" taught us how a bill becomes a law but the legislative branch is more complicated than "Bill" may have led us to be-



lieve! Our Hoosier Panelists have all been an integral part of this process. They will share, Off the Record, their insights and stories about how laws are created and passed in our country.

One of our own parishioners, Bill Moreau, is on the panel to discuss how bills become laws.

To learn more about this event, click <u>HERE</u> or scan the QR code.



Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

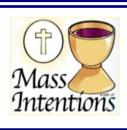
Baptism Class The next Baptism class will be held on **Monday, August 7, 2023 @ 7:30pm** in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

Baptisms, please welcome to our community: Jane Dru Sexson on Sunday, August 6th @ 9:30 Mass Child of Patrick and Jule Sexson

DON'T FACE COLLEGE ALONE! Click <u>HERE</u> to find a Catholic Church near your College Campus!

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.





PRESENTED BY St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis

AUGUST 26, 2023, 6 P.M. Northside Events & Social Club

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund SVdP Indy's new housing facility for unsheltered neighbors who are working toward stability in their lives.



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:

Kevin Casperson, Barb Rhea, 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/Remove from this list by calling the Parish Office at 317-257-2266. If it's an emergency, please call the parish office, and choose option #8 to leave a voicemail for Fr. Pat. Fr. Pat will return your call.

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 Ministers August 12th & 13th, 2023

Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-S. Bourgeois 8:00am-L. Eichholtz 9:30am-L. Coan

<u>Lectors</u> 5:30pm-M. Dunn, R. Zyromski 8:00am-M. Cox, C. Sakon 9:30am-J. Kondrath, C. Herrmann

Eucharistic Ministers 5:30pm-E. Nowlin, G. Findley, K. Lowry 8:00am-J. Klein, M. Chapman, L. Coan 9:30am-D. Morris, E. Johantges, J. Platte

<u>Ushers</u> 5:30pm-G. Harkness Group 8:00am-R. Wallace Group 9:30am-C. Murphy Group

