The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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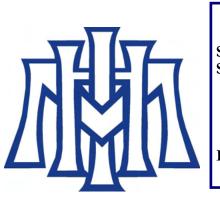
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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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)

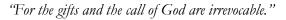
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-Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Aug. 21	5:30pm Mass	Saint Pius X, Pope	↑ Mary Catherine Lotti By: John Ryan
Tue., Aug. 22	5:30pm Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	↑ Robert Dietrick By: Matt & Elizabeth Urbanski
Wed., Aug. 23	5:30pm Mass	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	✤ John Hurley By: The Hurley Family
Thur., Aug. 24	5:30pm Mass	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	↑ Marianne Contafio By: Shelley & Marty Carey
Fri., Aug. 25	8:15am Mass	St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest	Patty Ruckelshaus By: Mary Dougherty
Sat., Aug. 26	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Twenty-First Sun- day in Ordinary Time	↑ Mary Ferris By: Mary Ann Sheely
Sun. Aug. 27	8:00am Mass	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	✦ Mary Catherine Lotti By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		✤ Robert Dietrick By: The Gomez Family
			+ (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>) Mass Ministers for August 19th and 20th, 2023

Lectors

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Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-S. Bourgeois 8:00am-R. Buening 9:30am-M. Humbert

Thank you

Stewardship -

July 2023 - \$165,878.25 This number includes 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



Register Today!

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)



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

ADORATION

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



"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." - Mother Teresa

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

IHM Vegetable Garden: Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Support the IHM Vegetable Garden this summer by helping to maintain the garden. We grow many vegetables, and all our produce goes to Boulevard Place Food Pantry. Each year, we



donate hundreds of pounds of vegetables.

All ages are welcome, and no gardening experience is needed! Students who need volunteer hours are also welcome. Harvesting is typically done on Saturday mornings throughout the summer, but there are opportunities to help during the week with watering and weeding.

Contact Grace McManus at <u>grace.c.mcmanus@gmail.com</u> if you'd like to be involved or have any questions.

ALTAR SERVER Sign-up

If your child would like to be an Altar Server, and they are in **5th-12th grade**, click <u>HERE</u> to fill out an Altar Server form by **Friday, August 25th**. Training will be provided in September, with more information to follow for those who sign up.

CURRENT 7th and 8th grade SERVERS do not need to fill out another form.



Evaluations: Sunday, Aug 20

4th Grade- No evaluations 5/6th Grade Evaluations- 2:30-3:30 pm 7/8th Grade Evaluations- 3:30-5 pm



Please use the QR Code to begin player registration

Questions? V Please Contact:

Volleyball Coordinator Emily Cornforth at ercornforth@gmail.com

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!

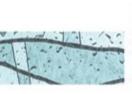


For corporate and family sponsorships please contact Joe Mancewicz at joe@platinumjobs.com or Drew Hunt at drewhuntdc@gmail.com.

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!





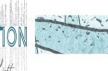


Illumination Fund-a-Need 2023 Please click <u>HERE</u> to view the Exterior Building and Lighting Project. Help us light the way and donate today by visiting <u>https://ihm.givesmart.com</u> or sending a check to the parish office.

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 September 24, 2023.**

If you would like to sign up, please click HERE!





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.

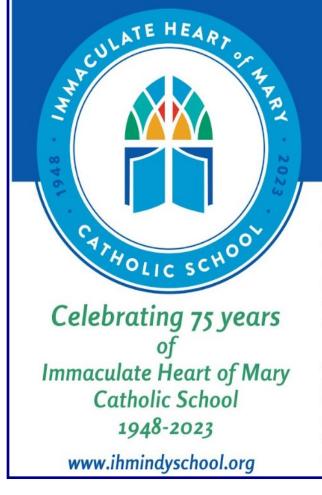
For more information, please visit Family Sponsorships at <u>https://ihmindy.org/illumination/</u>.

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

Making God Known, Loved & Served for Generations

In 2021, we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of our IHM Parish in 1946. Just two short years after these original, visionary parishioners established our parish, they opened the doors to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. So this year, we celebrate their commitment, and our community's continued dedication to providing an exceptional academic experience grounded in our Catholic Faith.

As we kick off our 75th year of IHM School, we pray in gratitude for the families who established our school, and for those who strengthened our programs for the last seven decades. We ask God's special blessing on our current faculty, students and families who work together to continue our mission of *Making God Known*, Loved and Served.





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

Register for Confirmation now! We are calling all students starting their sophomore year of high school or older to register for Confirmation preparation. Our first, mandatory parent and student meeting is scheduled for August 27, at 7 pm, in the Church. The preparation concludes on April 24, 2024, with Confirmation by the Archbishop. A candidate's family must be active parishioners and the child seeking Confirmation should have already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Eucharist. For questions, please contact Ute Eble, DRE, at ueble@ihmindy.org.

Please register at <u>https://services.ihmindy.org/</u> <u>Confirmation-registration</u> before August 27. The fee of \$50 per child covers textbooks, the retreat, and all other materials used to support your child's preparation for this sacrament.

If you are an adult who has not been confirmed yet but wishes to receive the Sacrament, please also contact Ute Eble.

Fatima Retreat House - Summer Calendar

Dedication of St. Joseph the Worker Shrine and Stations of the Nativity

- You are invited to join us for the Dedication and Blessing of The Stations of the Nativity and St. Joseph the Worker Shrine on Sunday, August 20th, 2023, from 3:30pm - 5:00pm! Fr. Jim Farrell will be offering the Dedication and Blessing at 4pm. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. This is a Free Event - No Registra-

tion is required. <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>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!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better.

We will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from November 3-5, 2023.

Visit <u>www.wwme.org</u> for more information.

GOSPEL MEDITATION August 20, 2023 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil. — Father John Muir ©LPi





BSA Troop 174

Join BSA Troop 174 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

Learn More:

When: Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Gym 5692 Central Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46220

For over 70 years, Scouting at Troop 174 has provided the best leadership development program you could pick for your son. He will learn Scout skills in the first few years and leadership skills as he progresses through the program. He will also have lots of fun outdoors, learn to take care of himself, help others, and make life-long friends from other schools. We meet regularly on Monday nights at the IHM Gym. For more information visit www.bsa174.com or email jointroop174@bsa174.com Visit us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=bsa%20troop%20174% 20indianapolis Contact: Frank Esposito at (317) 502-0979 or fesposito@evernestfa.com

BSA 174 is available to boys who are:

- 1. at least 10 years old/in the 5th grade **and** completed the Cub Scout *Arrow of Light* **or**,
- 2. at least 11 years old **and** completed the 5th grade.

Boulevard Place Food Pantry - SVdP

St. Vincent de Paul Boulevard Place Pantry appreciates your support both financial and with needed items such as nonperishable foods, baby needs, home cleaning products. Current needs are for peanut butter, laundry detergent and baby diapers sizes 4, 5, 6, pull ups, baby wipes, personal hygiene (toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc.) boxed Mac n Cheese, canned tuna, soup, pasta, and sauces. Thank you for your continued support.

STA Sausage Fest

STA's annual late summer festival features cold beer from Sun King brewery and delicious sausage from Kincaid's meat market, plus various local vendors providing delicious food and dessert choices. Wine garden & beer tent for the over-21 crowd. Kid activities include inflatables, games, and face painting. Separate chaperoned party lot for teens with music. Main stage music lineup includes returning favorites as well as emerging local talent.

> Join us August 18-19 from 5:30-midnight at St. Thomas Aquinas Church!

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 hosting information sessions on <u>Wednesday, Aug 16th and</u> <u>August 23rd at 7:00 pm at Second Presbyterian</u> <u>Church, 7700 N. Meridian St</u>. The meeting will be held outside the church at the shelter on the north side of the campus.

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.

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

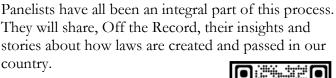
Employment Opportunities at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House We are looking for those with a heart for ministry to fill the following positions

- Full-time Food Services Manager
- Part-time Janitor

For more information about these opportunities and to apply, contact our Director, Georgene Beiriger at <u>gbeiriger@archindy.org</u> or at 317-545-7681, extension 105.

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 believe! Our Hoosier



One of our own parishioners, Bill Moreau, is on the panel to discuss how bills become laws. To learn more about this event, click HERE or scan the QR code.



Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptisms

Baptism Class The next Baptism class will be held on **Monday, October 2, 2023 (a) 7:30pm** in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

Please Welcome to Our Community:

Leo Gregory Richard on August 20th @ 9:30am Mass Child of Allan and Kathleen Richard

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.





COME JOIN US! TICKETS ARE NOW 50% OFF AUGUST 26, 2023 @ 6PM NORTHSIDE EVENTS & SOCLAL CLUB 2100 E. 71st STREET INDLANAPOLIS

Save 50% on tickets to SVdP's Summer Soiree! Tickets are now \$50 for individuals and \$500 for tables of 10. Order tickets at <u>svdpindy.org/summer</u>.

- Click on "1 Individual Ticket" and enter promo code HALFPRICE.
- Bring a friend and save 50%! Click on "2 Individual Tickets" and enter promo code SAVE50.
- Table prices are discounted too. Click on "Table for Ten" and enter promo code HALFTABLE.

If you haven't already signed up, now's your chance to come celebrate the good works of SVdP together. Please also consider buying a table and filling it with family, and friends. We have great silent and live auction items, and you will learn more exciting news about our new Love Your Neighbor Center.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 26th and please call 317-921-1405 if you have any questions,

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 26th and 27th, 2023

Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-W. Maniago 8:00am-S. Bourgeois 9:30am-F. Nowlin

<u>Lectors</u> 5:30pm-D. Stuhldreher, J. Fay 8:00am-K. Todd, D. Oppman 9:30am-S. Burkman, J. Huffman

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> 5:30pm-T. Hanchar, J. Pivec, M. O'Brien 8:00am-J. Franceschini, E. Johantges, R. Wallace 9:30am-B. Killigrew, S. Tempero, K. Daugherty

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

