# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

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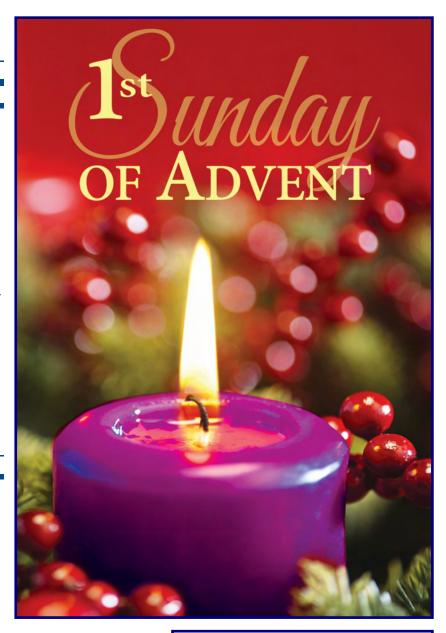
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#### The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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, lifelong 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

Weekdays:

**Monday-Thursday -** 5:30pm

Friday - 8:15am



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday,	5:30pm Mass		<b>+ Kevin Casperson</b> By: Larry & Mary Dougherty
Tuesday, Dec 5	5:30pm Mass		<b>+</b> Barbara Keene By: Melissa Wakefield
Wednesday, Dec 6	5:30pm Mass	St. Nicholas	+ Providence Chase By: St. Barnabas
Thursday, Dec 7	5:30pm Mass	St. Ambrose	Robert Dietrick By: E & M Urbanski
Friday, Dec 8	8:15am Mass 5:30pm Mass	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary~ Holy Day	+ Bob Clifford By: Shaun Clifford  + Sharon Logan By: Noble Family
Saturday, Dec 9	5:30pm Mass	St Juan Diego Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent	+ Peggy Baynard By: Larry & Steve Sondhaus
Sunday, Dec 10	8:00am Mass	Second Sunday of Advent	† Anna Mae Otte & deceased Otte family members By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		<b>†</b> Patricia Ruckelshaus By: B. Hickey & T. Charters
			† (deceased)

#### **Baptisms**

#### **Please Welcome to our Community**

#### Baptism Class

The next class will be held on **Monday, December 4, 2023** at 7:30pm in the Church. The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Callum Brian Hunt, child of Scott & Shannon
Matthew John Walker, child of John & Meredith



#### Sacraments

#### **Holy Communion Service**

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel.

#### 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.

#### Thank you

#### Stewardship

www.ihmindy.org

Thank you for your support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT by scanning this QR code or by signing up on our IHM website:





## It's the season of giving at IHM School...

#### Giving the gift of books...

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair kicks off this weekend, so get ready to do some easy holiday shopping!



The fair will be open in the library for one hour after each weekend mass, and all are also welcome to shop from 3-4:00 pm after school everyday this week!

On Saturday, Dec. 2nd, after the 5:30 mass (from 6:15-8pm), join us for our Read Between the Wines event to browse our selection while sipping a glass of wine and enjoying light snacks! If you don't have a chance to shop at school, our online store is available here: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/immaculateheartofmary



Books will be delivered in time for Christmas!

\*\*Help spread Christmas cheer with the children of St. Patrick's in Fountain Square by sharing a book in the special donation bin at the Book Fair! \*\*

#### **School Admissions**

Our IHM School Application is open for the following school years: 2023-24 (Jan.) 2024-25 and 2025-26! For Admissions Questions, please email: admissions@ihmindy.org

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

#### SAVE THE DATE!

IHM School Winter Open House Sunday, January 28 After 9:30 a.m. Mass to 12 p.m.

> Join us as we kick off Catholic Schools Week of our 75th school year!

#### IHM Leader in Me Program

Everyday in my life I use the 7 Habits. In school by being proactive I am making sure I have everything before I leave to go somewhere. I use the second habit, begin with the end in mind, by making sure I know what is happening & what I am doing next. For example, first I will finish my homework & then I will go to my activity. I use the third habit, which is doing all of my school work before I get on my phone or hang out with my friends. I use the fifth habit, Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood by thinking about how I should treat others before I would say anything to them. I always want to make sure in my head that I am saying a nice & kind thing to someone. I used the sixth habit, Synergize, by being able to be a good cast member to my other castmates. I can use this in not only acting but also school and my house. I can use the seventh habit, Sharpen the Saw, by taking breaks in activities & in school work if I need the break. I feel like this helps me a lot with school & my after school activities.

~Avery, Class 0f 2024

# 2023 CITY CHAMPIONS 1st - 3rd GRADE CHESS TEAM!



Immaculate Heart's Chess team finished another strong season with final regular season matches and the citywide tournament before Thanksgiving. IHM fielded 5 teams in three divisions. Highlights included:

- The 1st-3rd grade teams finished third and fourteenth during the regular season. The players won
  75% of their matches during the season! At the City Tournament, our team cruised through its
  five matches and captured the overall CITY CHAMPIONSHIP! Our second team claimed a third
  place trophy in the Bishop Division. Members: Caroline Cummings, Peter Nemeth, Milla Burkholder,
  Elinor Aponte, Sam Findley, Jack Cummings, Ben Farris, Bea Torgerson, Mimi Noltemeyer, and
  Emmett Sparks.
- The 4th-6th grade teams finished third and sixth during the regular season.
   Tournament play resulted in a runner-up trophy in the top division as well as a third place trophy in the Queen division. Members: Braden Stiver,
   Michael Goodenough, Keegan Stiver, Peter lannucci, Owen Vicars, CeCe Herzog, John Martin, Ashford Savage, Art Savage, and Leo Barnes.
- The Cadet team finished third in the regular season and fourth in the tournament. Members: Laim Stiver, Andrew Jeziorski, Atticus Savage, Dom Findley, and Gabriel Herzog.









#### **Annual Advent Giving Tree**

The giving tree provides cheer to St. Anthony's & Holy Angels children and provides support to new moms from Birthline. We



invite you to participate in this ministry by purchasing the listed gift on the tags and returning the WRAPPED gift with the tag SECURED by December 10th.

If you would like to support the Advent giving tree monetarily, please contact Jennifer Gause 317-407-7839 or Jen Kaplan 317-443-3295.

#### Save the date & put Pacers tickets on your Christmas list!!

Invite your friends, bring the family & check a gift off your Holiday wish list! Join us Thursday, January 25, 2024 for the Pacers vs. 76ers game. Doors open at 6pm and Tipoff is at 7! We will receive a special discounted ticket price of \$40.70 for Lower Balcony seats and we all get to sit together! Our tickets come with an exclusive HI-FIVE Tunnel experience as the players return at halftime.

Order by 12/15: <a href="https://pacers.formstack.com/forms/">https://pacers.formstack.com/forms/</a>

#### Annual Outreach for Christmas

Share your time with our Annual St. Patrick's Posada on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 16</u>.

St. Patrick's Parishioners put on a traditional play with music of the Christmas story as it is celebrated in Latin America and bring wonderful food to share.

IHM parishioners donate books as gifts

(consider purchasing an extra book at the Book Fair), decorate, provide a pinata and serve food & hot chocolate. Everybody helps with clean up. Decoration starts at 9am, party at 10 am and cleanup done by about 12:30pm. Join us for this family friendly opportunity to celebrate Christmas with neighbors in Fountain Square.

Contact Sarah Stelzner at sstelzne@iu.edu or call the Parish Office.



Mass Ministers for 12/02/23 & 12/03/23 (click <u>HERE</u> for the schedule)

#### Mass Coordinators

Our annual tradition!

5:30pm-F. Nowlin

8:00am- S. Bourgeois

9:30am-L.Coan

11:15am- J. Tomich

#### Lectors

5:30pm-T. Lohrstorfer, A. Brames

8:00am-M. Bourgeois, S. Bourgeois

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

11:15am-D. Schmitz, N. Murphy

#### **EMHC**

5:30pm-E. Nowlin, S. Foxx, ME Hahn,

K. Daugherty, M.Creamer

8:00am-E. Johantges, MA Klein, R.

Buening, K. Gogola, D. Holland

9:30am-M. Chavers, D. Powers, S. Platte,

M. Johantgen, K. Flynn

11:15am-A. Wallis, G. Lowry, M. Irving, Open, Open

#### Ushers

5:30pm-P. Rodgers, M. Sojda

8:00am-D. Koors Group

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

11:15am-J. Herzog, C. Garcia



#### **Advent ADORATION**



On Tuesdays, December 5, 12 & 19th join us to celebrate Advent from 6:30am - 9:30am. You are encouraged to sign up & commit as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up HERE

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Join us Sunday, <u>December 3</u> after the 9:30am Mass in the Activity Center



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545ABAB29A4FD0-46011497-advent

Our IHM families will go at their own pace to stations and learn more about Advent. There will be fun, hands-on activities & take-home materials. We are excited to share a sensory table to explore the smells, sights, and feels of Advent and Christmas; a nativity scene or ornament craft; a scavenger hunt game; and so much more!

#### Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. To have a Mass offered for someone, contact the parish office. **Mass offering is \$10**.



#### Fatima Retreat House Events

Day of Reconciliation ~ December 11 from 9am-7pm.

Our doors will be open for anyone who wants to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time for anyone who would also like to visit with Jesus in Adoration.

Advent Days of Silence~ Tuesday, December 12, Wednesday, December 13, Thursday, December 14 from 8am – 4pm



These days are unscheduled and offer retreatants to prepare for the Birth of Christ during Advent as they "unplug" from the outside world in a relaxed, calm & quiet setting. Registration required.

Click **HERE** to register and to learn more!

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House will be closed 12/18/23 -01/03/24.

#### Family Life & Faith Formation

The FLFFC & Parish Commission are co-hosting the December gathering in the spirit of Advent. Join us for Las Posadas, a custom from Latin America in preparation for the birth of Jesus. Come for traditional food, beverages & music on **December 9** after the 5:30 Mass!



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

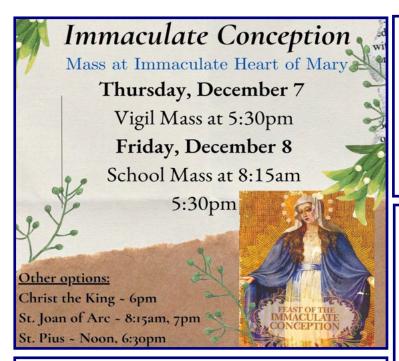
#### December 3, 2023-1st Sunday of Advent

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

~Father John



#### St. Vincent de Paul - Volunteers Needed!

The IHM Conference of SVdP is supporting the 5th Annual Christmas Day meal for the Homeless at St. Phillip Neri Church. Please help organize and prepare food on Christmas Eve & on Christmas Day morning to drive, cook, serve and clean-up. Contact Steve Hastings for more information at: stephen.james.hastings.i@gmail

#### **United Catholic Appeal**

Make a significant impact with your year-end gift. You can help bring peace, comfort, and joy to many others this holiday season. Show your support TODAY by making a gift to the UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL.

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## Class of 2028 Enrollment Opportunities

Applications for Class of 2028 have a December 1st deadline.



Visit HERE, www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment.

#### **Christmas on Crittenden:**

Join us for Christmas on Crittenden on Friday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 7pm. Please use this link to RSVP: https://alumni.bishopchatard.org/christmas/



HSPT Saturday -12/9/23

Click **HERE** to Apply to the class of 2028!

Regular Admission Deadline is **Monday, December 4.**Apply for financial aid at the same time as applying.
The Regular Admission Financial Aid Deadline is also **Monday, December 4, 2023.** 



# Cathedral High School *Greatness* is calling.

Visiting "the Hill" is the best way to learn more about the many opportunities available for prospective Cathedral High School students. To learn more about Cathedral High School, click <u>HERE</u> or go to <a href="https://www.gocathedral.com/admissions/visit">https://www.gocathedral.com/admissions/visit</a>.

Applications for the Class of '28 are due by Friday, December 15th: gocathedral.com/apply

#### Archdiocesan Communications Study

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is conducting an archdiocesan-wide research initiative to help shape our communications strategies. Hirons, an Indianapolis-based communications firm, will be reaching out to parishioners in the coming weeks.

For questions or participation information, please contact research@archindv.org.







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Use your phone's camera to scan these QR codes and find our accounts easily!



### **SFF Nativity Play**

#### Sunday December 10 at 4:30 pm

All Welcome to join us for this special tradition!



Celebrate with us immediately following in the Gathering Space with Cookies & Hot Chocolate.

#### Music Ministry

The IHM Music Ministry is in need of cantors, choir members & musicians. If you are interested in sharing your gift of music with the parish please contact the Director of



Music Ministries, Joe Burrows: jburrows@ihmindv.org

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#### Fr. Bob's Updated Contact Information

Many parishioners have asked for Fr. Bob's updated information & he would like us to share it with you: 8027 River Bay Dr. W. Indianapolis, IN 46240 robertwsims1946@gmail.com

#### Honey Baked Hams

Order for your Christmas Holiday by Tuesday, **December 12.** View the FLYER HERE for options

and to order.

PICK-UP DATE is Friday, December 22nd at 12:00 noon in IHM's parking lot, just outside of the Activity Center.

\*All orders must be picked up at this time.

Please contact Cindy Harkness at charknes@iupui.edu.

#### Please Pray

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

Max Schuster, Rich Burke, 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, 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

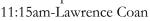
If it's an emergency, please call the parish office, and choose option #8 to leave a voicemail for Fr. Pat. Fr. Pat will return your call.

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

#### Mass Ministers for 12/09/23 & 12/10/23

#### Mass Coordinators

5:30pm–Myra Mariani 8:00am-Robert Buening 9:30am-Open



5:30pm-Ben Karazim, Heather Karazim 8:00am-Colleen Sakon, Christine Duff 9:30am-Megan Melton, Toni Sander 11:15am-Confirmation Group

#### **EMHC**

5:30pm-Myra Mariani, John Creamer, Bill Campbell, Kathy Lowry, Jennie Gerard

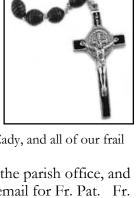
8:00am-Gabrielle Neal, Tracy Ross, Mike Lotti, Peter Krusing, Open

9:30am-Emily Bannister, Eileen Johantges, Danielle Holland, Dave Stuhldreher, Julie Huffman

11:15am-Lawrence Coan, Lenore Schmitz, Sue Tempero, Michelle Stark, Bob Killigrew

#### Ushers

5:30pm-Diane Hallquist, Lori Wheeler 8:00am–D. Koors Group 9:30am- Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack 11:15am-Confirmation Group





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