# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

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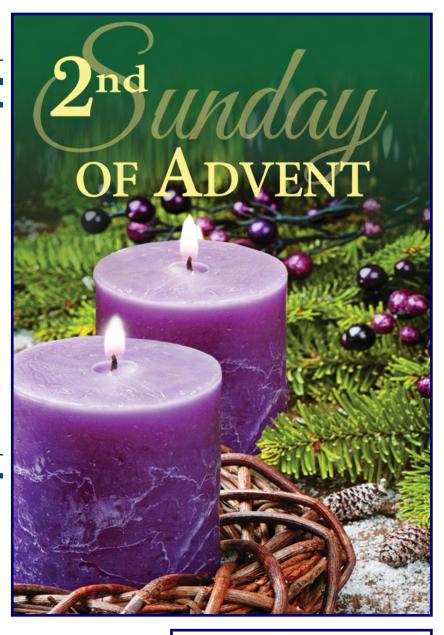
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#### The Mission of **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, Dec 11	5:30pm Mass		<b>→</b> John Courter By: B. Hickey & T. Charters
Tuesday, Dec 12	5:30pm Mass	Our Lady of Guadalupe	<b>Bob Vollmar</b> By: Sondahaus Family
Wednesday, Dec 13	5:30pm Mass	St. Lucy	<b>Kathryn Monbouquette</b> By: Martin HIII
Thursday, Dec 14	5:30pm Mass	St. John of the Cross	<b>†</b> Dorothy Scheidler By: St Barnabas
Friday, Dec 15	5:30pm Mass		<b>+</b> Bob Wright By: Noble Family
Saturday, Dec 16	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent	<b>Bertha Haskamp</b> By: McNelis Family
	8:00am Mass		People of IHM
Sunday, Dec 17	9:30am Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	<b>† Fr. Phil Bowers</b> By: Fr. Bob Sims
	11:15am Mass		+Rosalie Schmidt By: Schmidt Granddaughters
			† (deceased)

#### Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. To have a Mass offered for someone, contact the parish office.

Mass offering is \$10.



#### **Baptisms**

#### Please Welcome to our Community

#### Baptism Class

The next class will be held on **Monday, February 5, 2024** 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:

Clara Marie Brodowicz, child of Christopher & Kelly

Hugh Alexander Torgerson, child of Alex & 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

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## IHM School Admissions & Tuition Info...

#### **Indiana Choice Scholarship Program**

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 2023-2024 Period 2 Application Window for the CHOICE Scholarship is open from November 1, 2023 to January 15, 2024. Second period applications are for students 1.) enrolling at IHM after the period one deadline or 2). who missed the period one deadline for an award to be used for the second half of the school year, and as such, the second period award amount is half the amount the student would qualify for in the first period.

If you already have a CHOICE scholarship in place you do not need to apply for the second period. If you feel you may be eligible to apply during the second period, please reach out to <a href="mailto:businessoffice@ihmindy.org">businessoffice@ihmindy.org</a> or Karen Winternheimer at 317-257-2266 x110 for next steps.

### **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!



## **CYO Wrestling Sign up!**

In partnership with St. Luke, IHM offers wrestling as part of our CYO Athletic program!

K - 8th grade boys in our parish are welcome to register using the link below. Cost of the season is \$140. Practices will begin in January and meets will start Jan. 29, 2024. Season ends at spring break.

Interested in helping coach, please contact Coach Scot Dawson at sdawson@bishopchatard.org.



CYO Wrestling Registration

Ouestions? Please Contact:

Boys Athletic Director Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org

## SAVE THE DATE





#### **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.

#### Children's Mass Choir

Calling all **4th-8th graders** who are interested in singing in the children's choir at the 4pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve in the Activity Center. There will be two rehearsals: Sunday 12/17 after the 11:15 Mass in the Church & Sunday 12/24 at 3pm before the 4pm



Mass.Please contact our Director of Music Ministry, Joe Burrows, at <a href="mailto:iburrows@ihmindy.org">iburrows@ihmindy.org</a> with any questions.

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NIGHT with the INDIANA PAGERS Thursday, January 25, 2024 7pm Tipoff

#### Family Night with the Pacers

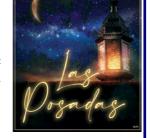
Invite your friends, bring the family & check a gift off your Holiday wish list! Join us Thursday, January 25, 2024 for the Pacers vs. 76ers game. Doors open at 6pm and Tipoff is at 7!

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/">https://pacers.formstack.com/</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 12/09/23 & 12/10/23 (click <u>HERE</u> for the schedule)

#### Mass Coordinators

5:30pm–Myra Mariani 8:00am-Robert Buening 9:30am-Micki Humbert 11:15am-Lawrence Coan

Lectors

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

**EMHC** 

5:30pm-M. Mariani, J. Creamer, B. Campbell, K. Lowry, J. Gerard

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

9:30am-E. Bannister, E. Johantges, J. Huffman,

D. Stuhldreher, Open

11:15am-L. Coan, L. Schmitz, M. Stark,

B. Killigrew, Open

#### Ushers

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



#### Advent ADORATION



On Tuesdays, December 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

#### Second Saturday

The FLFFC & Parish Council are co-hosting the December gathering. 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!



#### <u>Celebracion de la Virgen</u> <u>de Guadalupe</u>

Come celebrate the Feast Day of the Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 12, 2024 at the 5:30 pm Mass. You are invited to share in this special liturgy commemorating the patroness of the Americas.



#### Christmas Concert

Vox Sacra, the premier choir of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, invites you to join us in our 2023 Christmas Concert, "How Far is It to Bethlehem?"

The concert will take place at St. Luke the Evangelist Church (7575 Holliday Dr. East, Indianapolis) on Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. Featured music includes works by Bartolucci, Bruckner, Poulenc, and more.

Come ring in the Christmas season with Vox Sacra.

#### **Fatima Retreat House Events**

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 <u>HERE</u> to register and to learn more!



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

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

December 10, 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

\*\*Father John Muir\*\*



#### St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers needed in 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

#### Thank you

In the past year your generosity assisted SVDP in assisting with utility bills for 22 households, payment of 33 rents/mortgages & placement of 24 beds to aide in a better night's sleep. We are also able to help St Andrew's parish with home visits and needed supplies. Our last collections include 100 new sheets, a value of \$3,000.00 in the last food drive plus lots of warm coats.

Have a Blessed Advent!

#### 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/

#### Girls Basketball North Deanery Night:

All girls who play CYO Basketball are invited to join the BCHS Girls Basketball Program for North Deanery Night on **Friday, Dec. 15,** during the Girls Varsity game vs Covenant Christian. Dinner will be provided for the girls from 5 to 5:30 p.m. along with free admission to the game! More details:

https://bishopchatardathletics.org/girls-basketball-news/

#### 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.



The North Central High School choir program is starting a new Middle School Show Choir called North Side Sound. Participation in North Side Sound is open to any student in grades 6 -8 at an MSDWT Middle School, as well as any other school on the North Side of Indianapolis. All rehearsals will take place at North Central High School and

if you can make it to rehearsal then you are eligible to be in the group!

Register online at <a href="www.northcentralchoirs.com">www.northcentralchoirs.com</a>, or at the following link: <a href="https://forms.gle/G6ViTjVj1pARWPCB6">https://forms.gle/G6ViTjVj1pARWPCB6</a>

Questions? Email Director of Choirs Mike Raunick at <a href="mailto:mraunick@msdwt.k12.in.us">mraunick@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>

## BREBEUF ESUIT

HSPT Saturday -12/9/23

Holiday Family Mass and Cookies with Santa Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Bring your family to join in this beautiful morning of worship in our sacred Chapel. Following the Mass, please join us for light refreshments and a photo opportunity with Santa Claus!

To register for the Holiday Family Mass, please <a href="https://www.brebeuf.org/holiday-family-mass">https://www.brebeuf.org/holiday-family-mass</a>



## Cathedral High School

Greatness is calling.

Visiting "the Hill" is the best way to learn more about the many opportunities available for prospective students. To learn more about Cathedral High School, click HERE
Applications for the Class of '28 are due by Friday, December 15th: gocathedral.com/apply







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## 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 please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Joe Burrows at: iburrows@ihmindy.org



North Deanery's Advent **Reconciliation Schedule** 

Sunday, December 17 at 2pm

~St. Thomas 4600 Illinois St.

Monday, December 18 at 7pm

~St. Matthew 4100 E 56th St

Tuesday, December 19 at 7pm

~St. Lawrence 4650 N. Shadeland Ave

#### Honey Baked Hams

Order for your Christmas Holiday by Tuesday,

**December 12.** View the FLYER HERE to order.

PICK-UP DATE is Friday, December 22nd at 12:00 noon in IHM's parking lot,

\*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

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#### Mass Coordinators

5:30pm–Sue Foxx 8:00am-Jane Franceschini 9:30am-Lawrence Coan 11:15am-Julie Tomich



5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois, Max Bourgeois 8:00am-Kelly Todd, Mary Lou Cox 9:30am-Sue Tempero, Dave Stuhldreher 11:15am-Larry Dougherty, Angela Meyer

#### **EMHC**

5:30pm-G. Lowry, J. O'Brien, D. Morris, W. Maniago, S. B. Millman

8:00am- J. Klein, D. Oppman, M. O'Brien, R. Wallace, L. Eichholtz

9:30am-P. Cvar, M. Langfeldt, T. Foroud, M. Eble, Open

11:15am-A. Wallis, A. Ratterman, B. Killigrew, M. Irving, Open

#### **Ushers**

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8:00am–D Koors Group

9:30am- Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack

11:15am-Sean Murphy, Miguel Mederos





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