

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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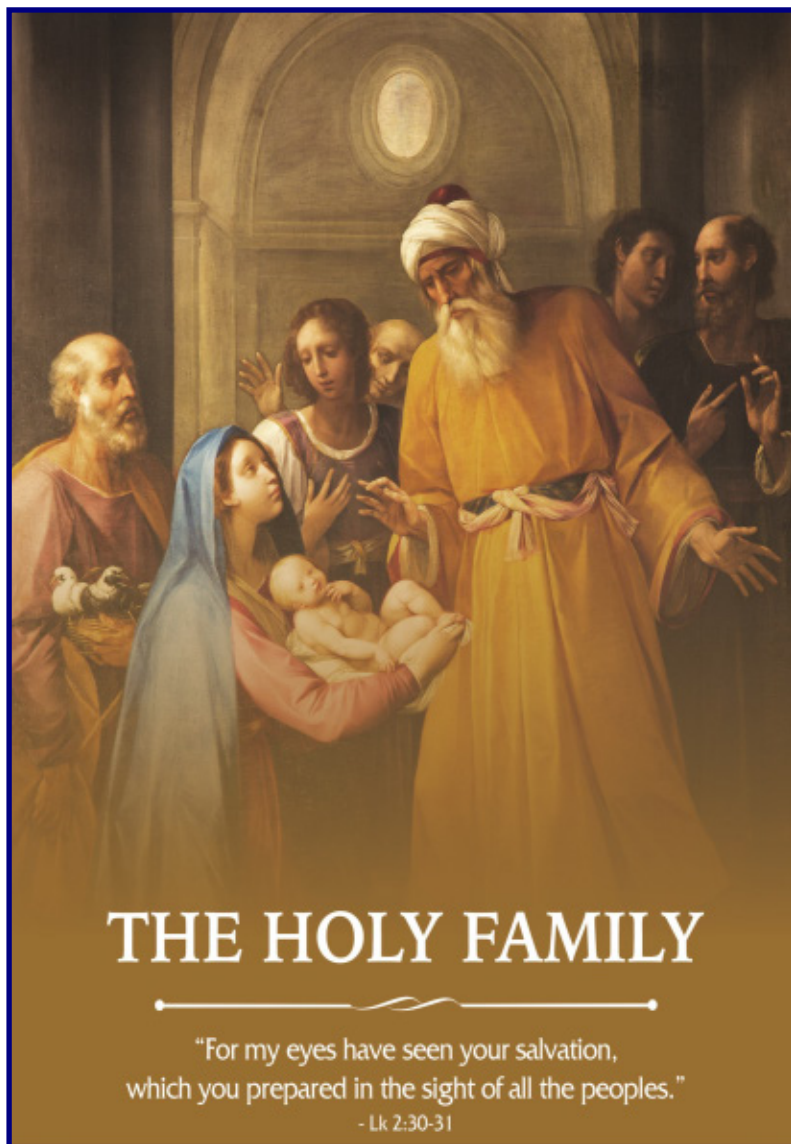
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Weekdays:

Monday - 9:00am

Tuesday-Thursday - 5:30pm

Friday - 8:15am





"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

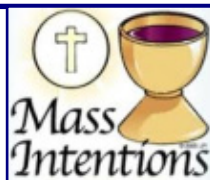
Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, January 1	9:00am Mass	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	† Joyce Beckerich By: Mary Ann Beckerich Froemming
Tuesday, January 2	5:30pm Mass	SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	† Kevin Casperson By: Mary & Larry Dougherty
Wednesday, January 3	5:30pm Mass	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	† Joan Bunte By: Pete & Alie Madden
Thursday, January 4	5:30pm Mass	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	† Michael Trausch By: Julie & Grant Monahan
Friday, January 5	8:15am Mass	St. John Neumann	† Janet O'Connell By: Caring Community
Saturday, January 6	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord	† Jim Loughery By: Joan & Dick Conard
Sunday, January 7	8:00am Mass	The Epiphany of the Lord	† John Compton By: Mary Ann Beckerich Froemming
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		† Marilyn Adell Gadell By: Sondhaus Family
			† 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:

Eva Gray Patrick, child of Jeffrey & Stacey



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

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:
www.ihmindy.org



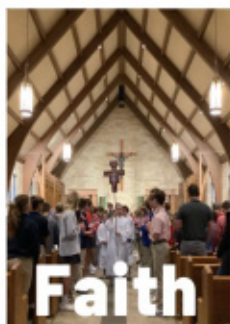


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SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, JAN. 28 10:30a - 1p

For 75 years, thousands of children have blessed our IHM halls and grown academically and spiritually while living our mission of making God known, loved, and served. Help us kick off CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 28th. Join us to learn more about our exceptional academic experience rooted in our Catholic Faith!



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Service

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Open House
Today!**

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to schedule a tour!



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for Generations

IHM ATHLETICS

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](#)

Questions? Please Contact:
 Boys Athletic Director Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org



Please consider volunteering for home basketball game concessions.
 Click [HERE!](#)



SAVE THE DATE



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

RSVP



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

IHM
TRIVIA NIGHT
 FRIDAY
 FEBRUARY 2, 2024



A Night in Paris
 FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

FEBRUARY 10TH 6:30-8:30PM





MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday January 27, 2024
10am -5pm, Mass at 5:30pm

***All men of the parish
are welcome to join!***




Contact Tim Lohrstorfer
with questions:
tlohrstorfer@gmail.com

We are also encouraging ALL Welcome!/Christ Renews His Parish alumni to celebrate the gifts the program has bestowed on the parish. Fr. Pat will share with us the parish's vision for men's faith formation as the parish transitions to small faith groups. The current Men's team will share reflections.

Please RSVP here on the google form by Sunday 1/21.
Contact Tim with any questions at

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth,
 you came to us and took our earthly flesh
 through the gift of Mary's yes.
 She is our Mother in faith,
 as she is your earthly mother.
 We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you
 for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.
 Through her self-giving,
 we have been reconciled to you.
 Bless us as we begin this New Year
 and endow us with the desire and ability
 to create a world of peace.
 We ask all this,
 through the intercession of Mary to you,
 one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

Mass Ministers for 12/30/23 & 12/31/23
 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm—Steve Bourgeois
 8:00am—Linda Eichholtz
 9:30am—Open
 11:15am—Julie Tomich

Lectors

5:30pm—Elaine Edwards, Arnie Brames
 8:00am—Jim Roe, Tim Harvey
 9:30am—Kari Lemme, Louise Henderson
 11:15am—Natalie Murphy, Mary Dougherty

EMHC

5:30pm— A. Harton, M. Johantgen, L. Wheeler,
 E. Johantges, M. Creamer
 8:00am— MA Klein, R. Buening, K. Gogola, L.
 Eichholtz, G. Neal
 9:30am— C. Rogers, A. Gilley, K. Daugherty, S.
 Tempero, G. Findley
 11:15am— A. Wallis, G. Lowry, E. Spahr, M. Ir
 ving, L. Schmitz

Ushers

5:30pm—Diane Hallquist, Mark Sojda
 8:00am—D Koors Group
 9:30am— Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
 11:15am—Christi Garcia, Miguel Mederos

ADORATION~ On Tuesday, January 2nd join us from 6:30am - 9:30am. You are encouraged to sign up as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up [HERE](#)



Fatima Retreat House Events

Advent Days of Silence

Tuesday, January 23

This 8am-4pm day is unscheduled & offers retreatants the opportunity to “unplug” from the outside world in a relaxed, calm & quiet setting.



Tobit – Marriage Prep Weekend

January 12-14, 2024

This weekend offers engaged couples time away from the tensions & demands of daily life to relax and gives couples a unique opportunity to grow in the knowledge & love one another. The program focuses on entering into a deeper personal relationship with Christ & the importance of having Him at the center of the marriage.

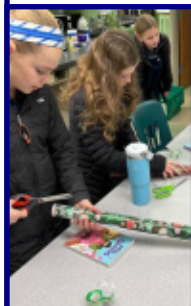
Click [HERE](#) to register and to learn more!



Student Lighthouse Team

IHM students continue to help with IHM parish outreach programs. Every week jr. high students work at the Boulevard Food Pantry filling orders, sorting & shelving food. Each month different grade levels collect various foods for the food cart.

The Student Lighthouse Team helped with the St. Patrick's Parish outreach program by wrapping all the books that the children received at the Christmas Posada.



Several current and former IHM students helped sort and organize the gifts provided by IHM parishioners for the Giving Tree. They are truly making a difference for those in need by their actions. A special thanks to all the adults who guide and lead these programs.



The Eucharistic Revival and IHM

As we enter the second half of the Year of Parish Revival and prepare for the Year of Mission ahead, let us continue to pray for the success of the Eucharistic Revival and Eucharistic Congress.

Don't let this season of grace pass you by! Prayer cards were distributed on Gaudete Sunday for this purpose or you can sign up for the SPARK series at eucharisticrevival.org. This series will send you 9 days of prayer to ignite your desire for transformation and instill a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world and at IHM.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 31, 2023~ *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, “I'll help you hold him.” It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

~Father John Muir

St. Vincent de Paul

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 and lots of warm coats.

Our SVdP Boulevard Place Pantry Outreach is giving thanks to our IHM Parish for the large amounts of food donated in the food drives this year. IHM has donated over 30,000 pounds of food in 2023.

Families visiting the pantry have doubled since 2014, so our donations are crucial to helping those in food insecurity in the neighborhoods all around us.

"The generous will themselves be blessed for they share their food with the poor." ~Proverbs 22:16

Notre Dame Folk Choir

Come see the Winter Tour perform at St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, January 13th at 7PM! Please sign up [HERE](#) if you are able to host two or more members of the Folk Choir for one night while the choir is in Indianapolis.

Please reach out to Thomas Mazzurana with any homestay questions.

tmazzura@nd.edu



SATURDAY,
JANUARY 6

Magi Ball

6:30 PM HOLY MASS
SS PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL

FORMAL RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
WITH DINNER AND DANCING
MCGOWAN HALL
DOORS OPEN 7:30

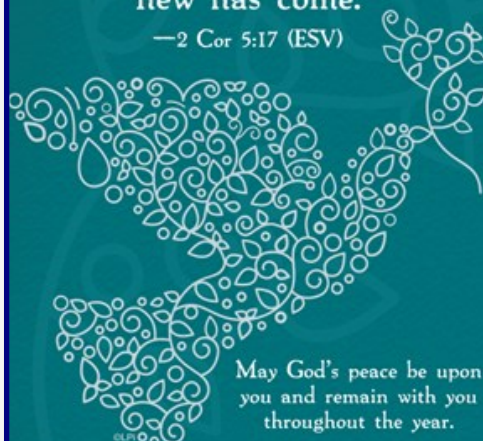


Archdiocesan Communications Study

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is conducting an archdiocesan-wide research initiative to help shape our communications strategies. Hiron, an Indianapolis-based communications firm, will be reaching out to parishioners in the coming weeks. For questions or participation information, please contact research@archindy.org.

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.

Catholic Business Exchange

Indiana State Treasurer Daniel Elliott will speak at the January Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: How Our Faith Drives Us.

The event is Friday, January 19, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am & the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes breakfast & is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday January 16.

To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



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IHM PARISH OFFICE
Closed from
December 23–January 1

Holiday Office Hours

Tuesday, January 2- Friday, January 5
9am-3pm

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: jburrows@ihmindy.org



IHM Leader in Me Program

In basketball there are many ways to use the 7 Habits, one way to use the 7 Habits is Habit #4 which is to “Think win win”, because in basketball you have to work together and problem solve plays that go wrong and encourage your teammates on the court. Even if they make a bad play or turn the ball over, still remember that you are all a team and you need to build your teammates up in order to win. You can also use Habit #6, “Synergize”, in basketball because you have to study plays off and on the court and watch your teammates play and put in a team effort to score. Another habit that you can use is Habit #5 “Think first to understand, then to be understood because in basketball you have to understand the other team’s feelings even if you win or lose, you still should have good sportsmanship and respect the refs even if they make a bad call or foul. One more habit you can use is Habit #1 Be proactive because you have to be responsible for knowing what days your practices or games are and making sure you get all of your stuff/homework out of the way so you can get there on time.

~Ernie, Class of 2027



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 Merri-
 c, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, and all of our frail elderly.



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 1/6/24 & 1/7/24

(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm–Wendee Maniago
 8:00am–Stephen Bourgeois
 9:30am–Emily Nowlin
 11:15am–Edward Spahr

Lectors

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 8:00am–Colleen Sakon, Open
 9:30am–Dottie Morris, Tim Lohrstorfer
 11:15am–Elaine Edwards, Stacy Hennessy

EMHC

5:30pm–J. Creamer, M. O'Brien, D. Reinstrom, J. Gerard, L. O'Connor
 8:00am–T. Ross, M. Lotti, J. Klein, L. Eichholtz, Open
 9:30am–L. Eyth, D. Powers, M. Johantgen, K. Flynn, E. Bannister
 11:15am–S. Tempero, A. Ratterman, M. Stark, B. Killigrew, Open

Ushers

5:30pm–CJ Brodowicz, P. Rodgers
 8:00am–Roe Group
 9:30am– M. Fontanna, G. Prosser
 11:15am–J. Herzog, L. Wheeler



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