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January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

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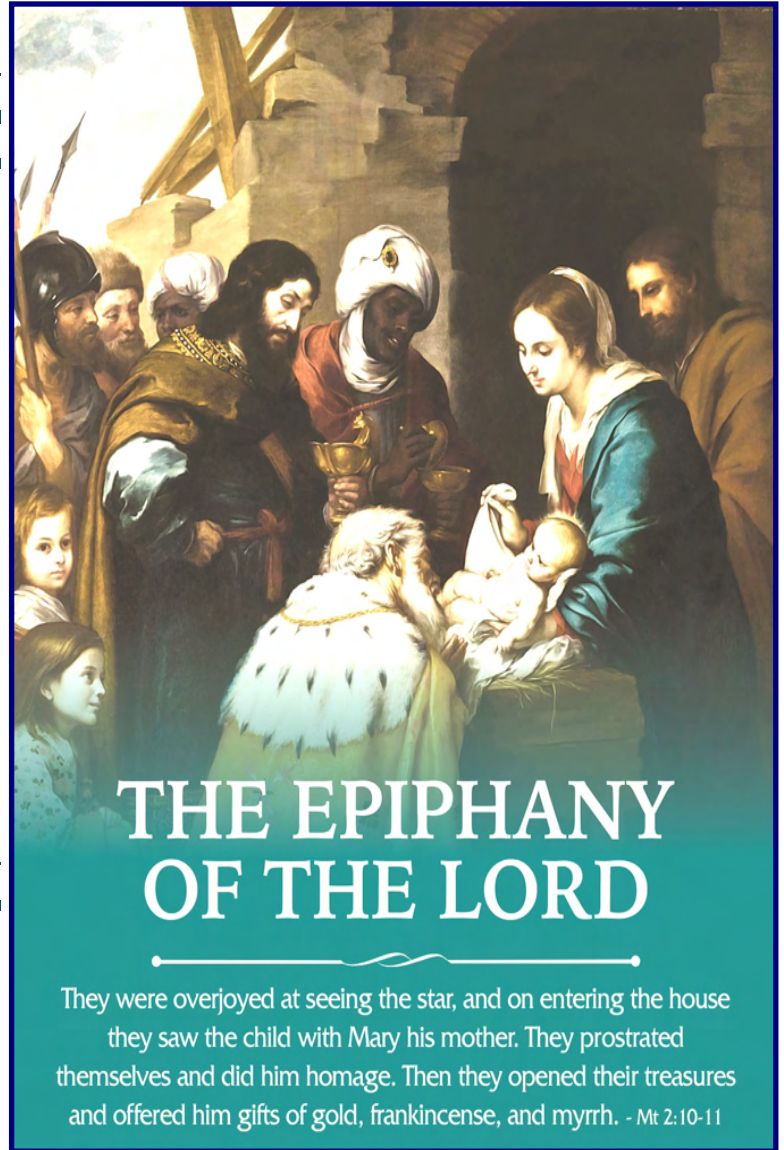
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am

9:30 am

11:15 am

Weekdays:

Monday - Thursday - 5:30pm

Friday - 8:15am



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"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, January 8	5:30pm Mass	The Baptism of the Lord	† Fritz Lothman By: Sue Foxx
Tuesday, January 9	5:30pm Mass		† Sharon Briglin By: Eble Family
Wednesday, January 10	5:30pm Mass		† Bob & Betty Gill By: Ayres Family
Thursday, January 11	5:30pm Mass		† Helen McGrath By: Robert McGrath
Friday, January 12	8:15am Mass		† Mary Catherine Lotti By: Family
Saturday, January 13	5:30pm Mass	St. Hilary	People of IHM
Sunday, January 14	8:00am Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Mary Catherine Lotti By: MaryAnn Beckerich Froemming
	9:30am Mass		† William Mees By: Jack Mees
	11:15am Mass		† Edwin & Marcella Soudhaus By: Steve & Larry Soudhaus
			† Deceased

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

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www.ihmindy.org



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:

Eloise Wren Merritt, *child of Austin & Emily*



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

Outreach Ministry

On January 13th our Service Saturdays group will be assisting at **Outreach Inc**, an awesome organization that provides services and hope for teens and young adults in our community that are experiencing homelessness. At the two Outreach Inc program centers, youth can take showers, do laundry, eat, use computers, and spend time with staff and friends.

Our Service Saturday group will get a tour and overview of the important work they do and then will spend the next couple hours helping out. The tasks we'll be working on include making breakfast burritos for their freezer, organizing the donation center, deep cleaning the program center and anything else that would be helpful.

This is a family friendly volunteer activity, kids 7-15 will need to be accompanied by an adult. Please sign up now: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4EAAA828A57-service8#/>

Giving

WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

Sunday
February

4


8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Blood Drive

LOCATION
Gymnasium - Immaculate Heart of Mary
317 E. 57th Street Indianapolis, IN 46220

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
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Visit versiti.org/IN



SCAN ME



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 men 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 scan the QR code or [RSVP HERE](#) on the google form by Sunday 1/21. Contact Tim with any questions at tlohrstorfer@gmail.com

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

5:30pm–Kurt Eisgruber, Brent Lee
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

ADORATION ~ On Tuesday, February 6th, 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

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.



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.

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

The Eucharistic Revival and IHM

The Eucharistic Revival is a 3 year national movement to restore understanding & devotion to our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We are currently midway through Year 2, which focuses on fostering Eucharistic devotion at the parish level.

In 2024, IHM will join parishes around the country in implementing the seven-part series *Jesus and the Eucharist Study*. This has been created specifically for the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Throughout the study, participants will better understand the kerygmatic proclamation and God’s saving work in the Eucharist.

What does a typical Jesus and the Eucharist session look like?

Each session lasts about two hours, and includes:

- ~An encouraging message from a United States bishop
- ~Lectio Divina (praying with scripture)
- ~Lesson with personal testimony
- ~Small group discussions facilitated by a table leader

There will also be a 3 day Parish Mission, February 25-27, focusing on The Power of the Eucharist. Save the Date!

Finally, Year 3 “the Year of Mission” kicks off **July 17-22** with the Eucharistic Congress in Downtown Indianapolis! Prepare to join as our own Fr. Pat is the chair of the National Eucharistic Congress liturgy committee. From it we are sent out to spread the word & to accompany those in need and on the margins.

Make it your 2024 resolution to participate in these faith formation opportunities.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 7, 2024 ~ *The Epiphany of the Lord*

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, “This place is boring. I want to go somewhere.” So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, “Where am I truly at home?”

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, “They were overjoyed at seeing the star.” This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you’re a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, “Follow me! I will take you home!” Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

~Father John Muir

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 6**

Magi Ball

6:30 PM HOLY MASS
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TUESDAYS
Beginning January 9
6-7 PM



Register for the meetings at St. Joan of Arc by contacting Melinda at mrivelli@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508



SKI TRIP

Who: All Students in Grades 7-12


When: Saturday, February 10th, 2024 Meet at St. Lawrence at 7am. Returning to St. Lawrence at 7pm.

Where: Perfect North Slopes Cost: Early Bird Registration: \$125 due by **Friday, January 12th** (Both Registration costs include ski/snowboard rental, helmet rental, lift ticket, and bus ride)

Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindy.org

Bishop Chatard

Save the date!! Boys Wrestling North Deanery Night is Wednesday, January 10th as the Trojans take on Hamilton Southeastern Royals. Come cheer on our very own, Mr. Fauber who is an asst. coach! Free admission for North Deanery students.



**NOTRE DAME
Folk
choir**

WINTER TOUR

**Saturday
January 13, 2024
7:00 pm**

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IN, IN 46225



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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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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!



A Night in Paris
FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

FEBRUARY 10TH 6:30-8:30PM



Art & Environment Committee

Thank you to all who came to help with the IHM Christmas decorating & take down for the Masses. We will again need help for Easter! Contact Karen at the Parish Office to join this fun & creative ministry.

Music Ministry

The IHM Music Ministry is in need of cantors, choir members & musicians. Please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Joe Burrows at: jburrows@ihmindy.org



Please Pray

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

Barb Lemon, 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 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, 317-251-2562 or Ellen Healey, ewhealey2@gmail.com.

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St. Hilary



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