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The Ascension of the Lord

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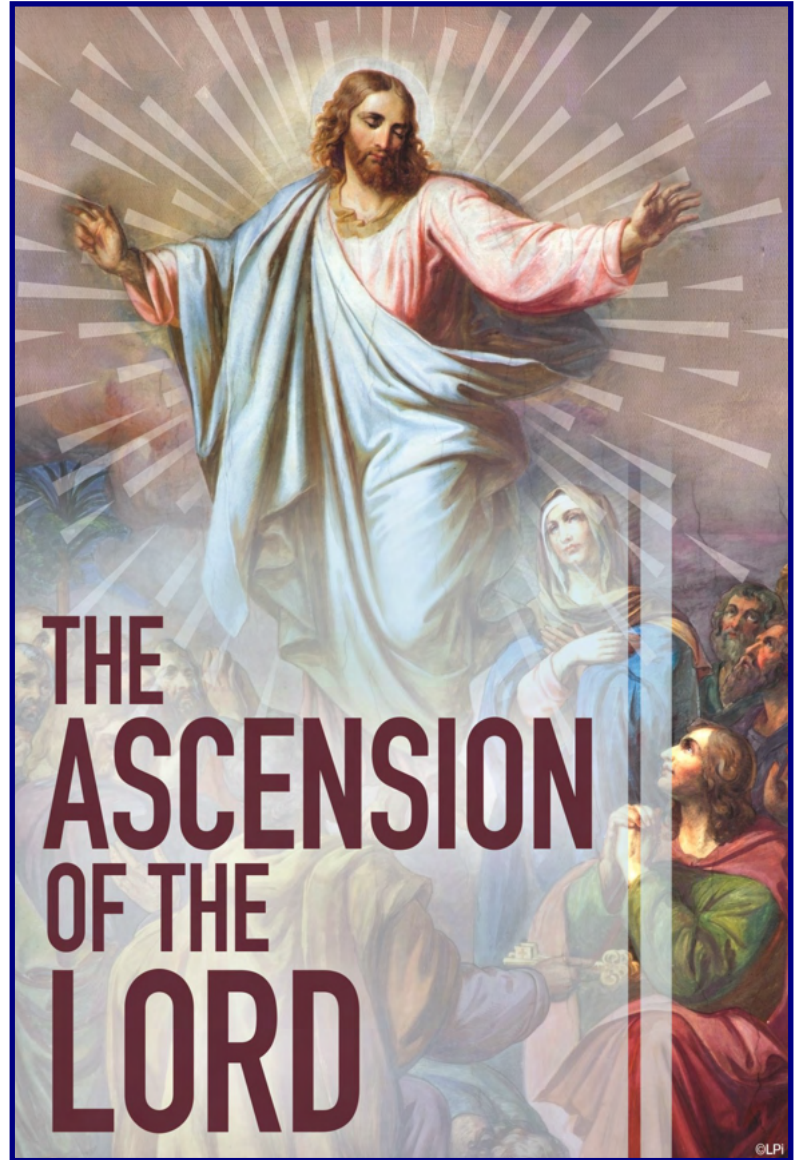
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am

9:30 am

11:15 am

Weekdays:

Monday-Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday - 8:15 am





“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, May 13	5:30pm Mass		† Carol Lorenzano By: Nancy Lorenzano
Tuesday, May 14	5:30pm Mass	St. Mattias, Apostle	† Dennis Yaggi By: Noble & Yaggi Family
Wednesday, May 15	5:30pm Mass		Fred Beck By: Bill Campbell
Thursday, May 16	5:30pm Mass		† Marilyn Hodel By: Fr. Pat
Friday, May 17	8:15am Mass		† Carol Boyle By: Don & Gerry Koors
Saturday, May 18	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Pentecost Sunday	† Christopher Jaden de Castro By: Dinine Sig
Sunday, May 19	8:00am Mass	Pentecost Sunday	† Margaret Mahoney By: Perry Family
	9:30am Mass		† Carol Boyle By: Boyle Family
	11:15am Mass		People of IHM

† Signifies deceased

Mass Intentions

Contact Dottie at the parish office, or email churchinfo@ihmindy.org. We still have weekdays available for May & weekends open starting in July. The Mass intentions cost \$10.



Baptism Class

The next class will be held on **Monday, June 3, 2024** at 7:30pm in the Church. Call the parish office for Kelli to sign up.

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Bear Alexander, *child of Greta & Scott Fangman*

Marigold Jo, *child of Greta & Scott Fangman*

Jagger Joseph, *child of Camryn & Coledon Johnson*



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, Monday-Thursday

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.

New Registrations

Please visit our website at ihmindy.org or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.

Stewardship

Thank you for your support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT by scanning the QR code or by www.ihmindy.org



Summer Hours

Thank you to everyone who filled out the Summer Mass Survey. *The parish has decided that the 11:15am Mass will continue all summer long.*



Our parish campus gates will be **closed Monday-Friday during the day until 5pm**. This is out of an abundance of caution due to increased contractor activity. During the evenings from 5-9pm, the campus gates will be open. Over the weekends, the gates will still be open from 6am-9pm. *We encourage you to relay this message to the children of the parish.*

The Parish Office schedule will be Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm & Friday, 9am-12pm from Monday, June 3 through Friday, August 9.

IHM Vegetable Garden

We need your help!

Planting Day is on Saturday 5/18 from 9-11 am.

Support the IHM Vegetable Garden this summer by helping with the upkeep of the garden. We grow a variety of vegetables & all of our produce is given to Boulevard Place Food Pantry. All ages are welcome & no gardening experience is needed! Students who need volunteer hours are also welcome.

Teams generally meet once a month on Saturday mornings throughout the summer but there are opportunities to help during the week with watering & weeding. Contact Grace McManus

grace.c.mcmanus@gmail.com.



Cathedral Soup Kitchen

The IHM Cathedral Soup Kitchen team is looking for volunteers on the 4th Sunday of the month, **May 26**. The meals are open to everyone & there are no eligibility requirements. Volunteer time is from 11:45 am – 2:00 pm. Responsibilities include serving & cleaning up after the meal provided for our hungry inner city neighbors.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up & help.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

(CLOW) is a very special program at IHM. During our 9:30am Mass, before the readings from Scripture, Fr. Pat invites all children in grades preschool (4 year-olds) through 1st grade to come forward for a blessing. The children are then led to a classroom to hear the Scriptures and return to their families at the offertory.

In order to keep this program flowing, volunteers are greatly needed! Please contact Ute Eble in the Parish Office 317-257-2266 for more information. Sign up [HERE](#)!

Service Saturdays

On Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm IHM's Service Saturdays will be volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center. This is the hub that receives all the material donations made to SVDP. Our group will be helping sort/organize clothing, shoes, linens, and household donations.

We hope you will consider joining us! Click [HERE](#) to sign up & follow on Instagram: [service_saturdays_ihm](#)



Do you have an active military family member that you would like to add to the [Military Prayer](#) board located in the Gathering Space?

We would love for you to send us a picture & a short bio (name, IHM graduating class if applicable, High School graduating class, assignment in the military, and parents name).

Please email or send information to Karen at kwinternheimer@ihmindy.org.





Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing

IHM School started this month of May with our sacred tradition of a May Crowning Ceremony. Our 8th Grade students honor Mary, our patron saint, by sharing beautiful reflections on her life, praying a decade of the Rosary, and crowning her Queen of Heaven.



School Admissions: www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

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

Congratulations IHM Seniors!

Class of
2024

Last week, our IHM Parish Seniors came together to celebrate a special Mass and blessing from Father Pat and our parish. Though they come from all different high schools in Indy, they have IHM at their roots. We wish them all of God's blessings as they celebrate their tremendous high school careers in the coming weeks and begin the next steps of their amazing journeys! You are in our prayers! Congratulations Class of 2024! God bless you on your graduation days in the next two weeks!



Thank you Bob Zyromski for the photos!

Leader in Me®

The 7 Habits are something that every grade learns and uses in their everyday life. Many people play sports and don't realize that the 7 Habits have a huge impact on sports. For example, habit #3 is "Put First Things First" and shows that even if you love playing sports you still should focus on school, faith, and family. Another habit used could be habit number #4: Think Win Win. No matter the score or ending of a game you should still put yourself in others shoes and try to feel what they are feeling. Then try to make both of your teams feel great. Learning the 7 Habits has helped me tremendously in and out of sports. This is why the 7 Habits are great.

- Claire, 5th grade, Class of 2027



The annual IHM parish-wide elections will be held at all Masses during the weekend of May 11th & 12th. Open positions are available on Pastoral Council, Family Life & Faith Formation Commission, School Commission, Athletic Commission, Stewardship Commission & the Finance Council. Be on the lookout for an email with the candidates vying for commission spots in our elections.

Ascension of the Lord

At the Last Supper, Jesus says, “It is better for you if I go.” Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.



Jesus’ departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

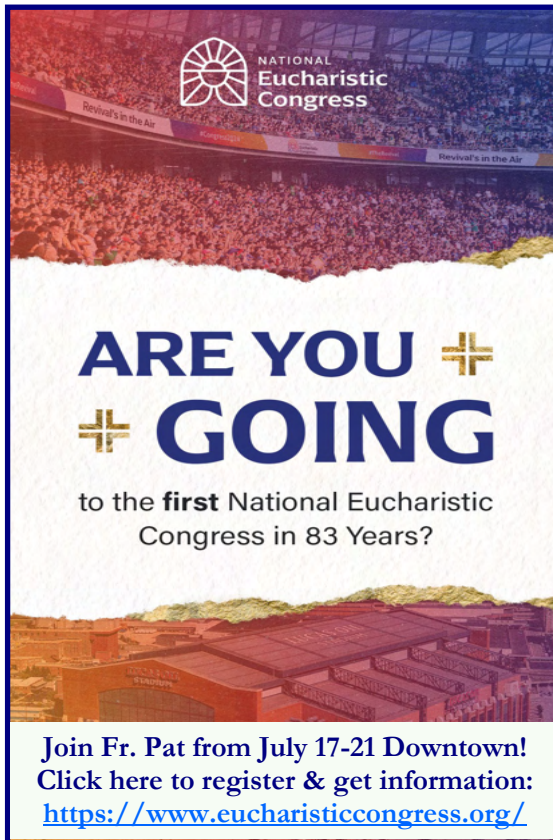
Gospel Meditation

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— *Father John Muir*



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

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J.O.Y. Club (Just Older Youth)



Join the J.O.Y. Club for their May luncheon on Wednesday May, 22, 2024 at Noon. Meet them at the MCL located at 5520 Castleton Corner Lane, 46250. Call Joyce to RSVP at 317-841-3327 or if you need transportation.

SVdP Indy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Indianapolis Archdiocesan Council, Inc. (SVdP Indy) started in 1946. Since that time, our ministry has spread throughout Central and Southern Indiana. Wherever we are, we strive to meet the immediate basic physical needs of the most vulnerable in our communities. We do that by providing help along a continuum of needs, from food and clothing to transportation and shelter.

Our IHM conference meeting is every 1st Wednesday of the month from 7-8pm. More volunteers are encouraged as the need for help continues to rise. The meetings are open! There are flyers at the front of church with areas of need.

The 30th Street Pratt-Quigley Food Pantry serves all of central Indiana, providing food for nearly 21,000 households each year. The Warehouse Distribution Center, located 1201 E. Maryland St., provides furniture, appliances, and clothing to needy members of our community. For more information on SVdP at IHM please contact Jane Hellman-Otto at janemarick44@gmail.com or visit www.svdpindy.org



Juan Gonzalez, KeyBank's Market President for Central Indiana, will speak at the May Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: Community Service - A Chance For All of Us to Give Back.

The event is Friday, May 17, at the Northside Events & Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am & the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast & is \$18. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday May 14.

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

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The CCC provides ongoing support for websites, video/audio recordings & news plus resources to strengthen Catholics lives of discipleship. Thank you for supporting this collection.

Bishop Chatard

Join our June athletic & enrichment camps. Registration now open! Use this link to see the full schedule:

<https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/>



BCHS Summer Wrestling Club:

Fill out [this form](#) for more information!

Punch cards available as well as options for the entire summer!

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7th Grade Shadow Day

Shadow guests will visit two classes & a Personal Responsibility Time (PRT) for a three-hour visit. Parents are invited to attend the one-hour morning Session at check-in that includes an Admissions presentation & tour. <https://www.brebeuf.org/admissions/visit/7th-grade-shadow-visits>

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Prep Camp

Incoming 8th-grade students are invited to join us for a week-long workshop to prepare for all sections of the HSPT. Session 1: June3—June7 or Session 2: June10—June 14

Summer Athletic Camps Students are invited to join Prep Athletics camps throughout the summer.

To register for either camp go [HERE](#)

Cathedral High School

 **Camp Cathedral Registration**

7th graders, register for the HSPT Academy, morning or afternoon on June 17 - June 21 or July 22 - July 26. Go [HERE](#) to sign up or go to:

<https://www.gocathedral.com/on-campus/campcathedral>



Individual Tours

Multiple private tours offered every week. Please email admissions@gocathedral.com to schedule.

IHM Respect Life

~The Respect Life Ministry will have long-stemmed red roses for sale to give IHM mothers & those who have been like a mother to us on Saturday, May 11 & Sunday, May 12 after each Mass. Please consider a donation of \$2-\$3 for each rose.



~**There will be a rosary gathering at the shrine on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, Monday, May 13 after Mass at 6pm.**

~ Thank you to IHM parishioners for all the generous support of the Birthline ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Each month bags of new and gently used baby clothing, diapers, wipes, baby toys and maternity clothes are donated in our white crib at the top of the rear steps to the church. One parishioner crochets and donates beautiful baby blankets. The Respect Life Ministry also supports Women's Care Center & Right to Life of Indianapolis with monetary donations each year.

If you are interested in helping with the rose sale or learning more about this ministry, *please contact Mary at 317-790-6060.*

Vacation Bible School

From June 24-27, 9:30am-12:30pm, we will lead children on a thrilling underwater journey, where they can dive into the unceasing, boundless love of God. Crews embark on faith-strengthening, science-infused adventures that foster togetherness & excitement.

We also need **PARENT** volunteers for the VBS crew!

Sign up [HERE](#) to join our parish for a week of fun! Contact Ute for any questions: ueble@ihmindy.org



Please Pray

These members of our IHM Community and their care-givers need prayers:

Mary Jo Campbell, Savannah Sander (Granddaughter of Bernie & Toni Sander), Cindy Wadleton, Max Schuster, 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, Bob Fine, grandfather of Amelia Fine and all of our frail elderly.



Also, **IHM has a Prayer Chain** made up of parishioners committed to praying. Contact Gerry Koors at 317-251-2562 or Ellen Healey at ewhealey2@gmail.com

Mass Ministers for 05/18/24 & 05/19/24

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

Mass Coordinators:

- 5:30pm Stephen Bourgeois
- 8:00am Jane Franceschini
- 9:30am Lawrence Coan
- 11:15am Julie Tomich



Lectors:

- 5:30pm Kurt Eisgruber, Arnie Brames
- 8:00am Colleen Sakon, Mary Ann Wallace
- 9:30am Sarah Burkman, Julie Huffman
- 11:15am Duane Schmitz, Megan Irving

EMHC:

- 5:30pm Janelle Pivoc, Lisa O'Connor, Stacy Hennessy
Open, Open
- 8:00am Robert Buening, Mary Claire Chapman, Eileen Johantges, Mary Ann Klein, Linda Eichholtz
- 9:30am Dottie Morris, Anna Gilley, Joseph La Rosa, Dave Stuhldreher, Diane Powers
- 11:15am Wesley Short, Sara Freeman, Patrick Gibbons, Julie Tomich, Lenore Schmitz

Ushers:

- 5:30pm G Harkness Group
- 8:00am Ron Wallace, Richard Schuster
- 9:30am C Murphy Group
- 11:15am M. O'Brien Group

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