

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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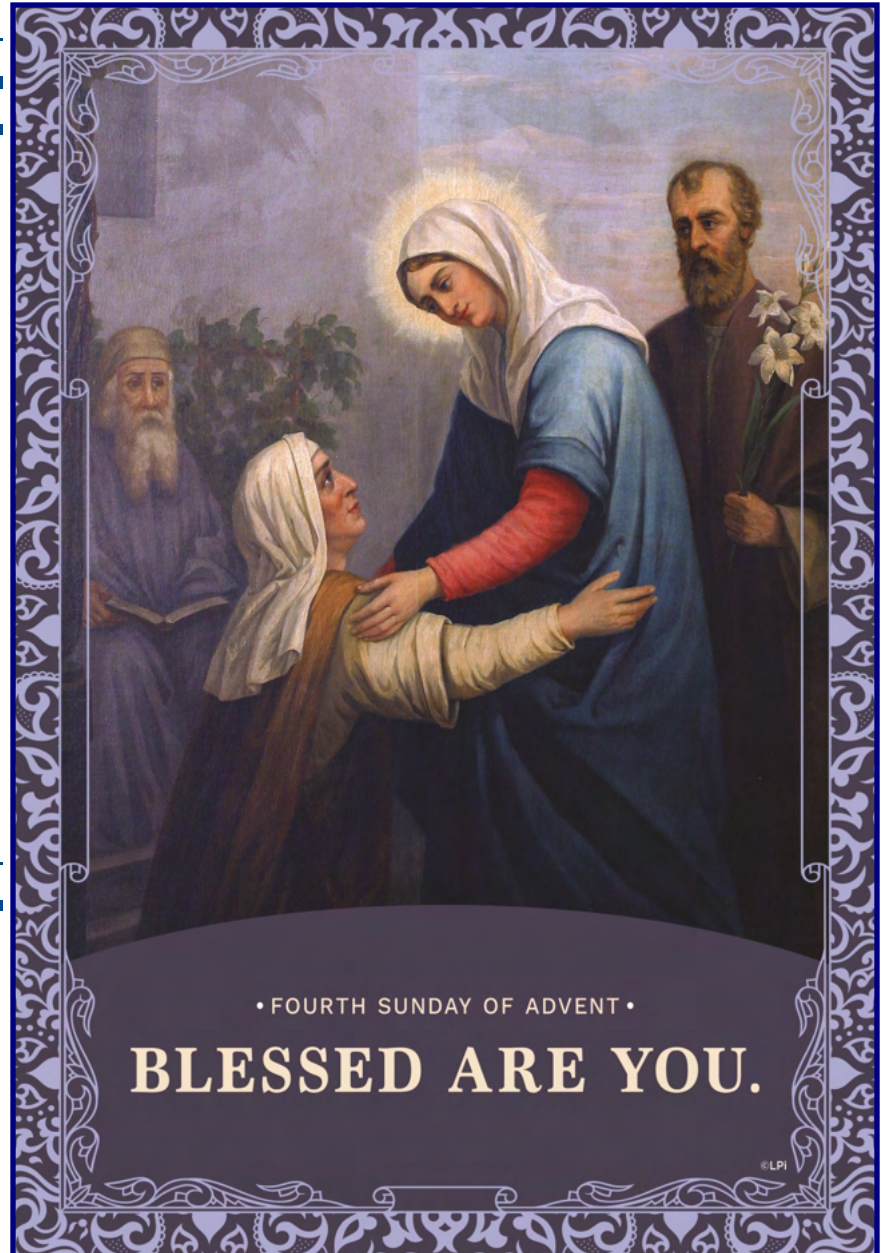
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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, 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 - 5:30pm

Friday - 8:00am



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Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, December 23	6:00pm Mass	St. John of Kanty	Maddison Grover By: Jennifer Foxworthy
Tuesday, December 24	4:00pm Mass		† Donna Nunley By: Penny & Tim Hughes
	4:00pm Mass Activity Center		† Ryan Michael Irick By: Tom Irick
	6:30pm Mass		† Hurley & Killilea Family By: Hurley Family
	10:00pm Mass		† Dr Pauline Goligh By: Polly Trainor
Wednesday, December 25	10:00am Mass	The Nativity of the Lord	† Ryan Michael Irick By: Tom Irick
Thursday, December 26	5:30pm Mass	St. Stephen	† Pat & Dan Trainor By: Polly Trainor
Friday, December 27	8:00am Mass	St. John	† Carol Fick By: Marigrace & David Bailey
Saturday, December 28	5:30pm Mass	The Holy Innocents	† Diane Stahl By: Edward Stahl
Sunday, December 29	8:00am Mass	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Anne Wadelton By: Noble Family
	11:15am Mass		† Michael Quinn By: Joann Cody

† signifies deceased

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Claire Elizabeth Collier
Lucas Christopher Collier

children of Christopher & Stefanie

Miller John Albert,

child of Daniel & Ellie

“Every good and perfect gift is from above” ~James1:17



Mass Intentions

Please call Anne at the Parish Office to request a meaningful date & time. Mass offering is \$10. Make an intention for the New Year!



Sacraments

Holy Communion Service

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Thursday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel. On Fridays, 7-7:30.

Reconciliation

After daily Mass, Monday-Thursday

Marriages

Engaged couples must start their preparation *at least* six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple & Tobit. **A person must be registered & active for 6 months BEFORE plans will be discussed or a date set.**

Baptism

All infant baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents. One preparation class for first time parents is required. **The next class will be held on Monday, February 3rd from 7:30–9:00pm.** *New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child.* Please call the parish office to schedule class & sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is offered to people who are seriously ill, injured, elderly, or about to undergo surgery or other medical procedures. Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.

Stewardship

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Eucharistic Adoration

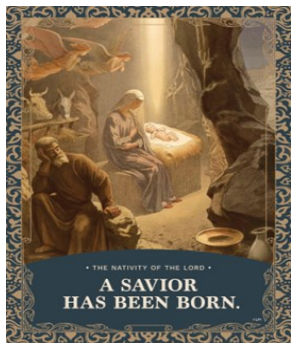
We invite you to come & spend time with Jesus. Join us on Tuesday morning, January 7 from 6:30-9:30am. We encourage you to sign up and commit as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AFAE29A4F58-eucharistic#/>



Prayer for Christmas

Dear Lord,
 You came to us in humility and silence, setting aside your majesty so that we might approach with wonder. Allow us to grow ever closer to you this Christmas, and always. ~Amen



Advent This Week

Christmas Food Drive ~ Red bags due Sunday 12/22
Pray the Rosary ~ Monday, 12/23 at 6:30 am
Eucharistic Adoration ~ Monday 12/23 Holy Hour after the 5:30pm Mass



Adult Confirmation

Are you, or someone you know, a baptized Catholic who has never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? Confirmation, Baptism, and Eucharist are the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Once you have celebrated these three Sacraments you are a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adult Catholics in the spring with Archbishop Thompson and we would love to celebrate with you.

Contact Kaitlyn Blandford for more information at kblandford@ihmindy.org

**Live The Liturgy
 Inspiration of the Week**

“Blessed are you who believed,” Elizabeth tells Mary. Do we believe? When we hear the voice of God whispering in our heart, do we listen — or do we ignore, out of fear and uncertainty? This last week of Advent, follow Mary’s example, and believe.

Offertory

Everyone is invited to actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Offertory. If you would like to volunteer to present the gifts of Bread and Wine during Mass, please see the binder at the front entrance of church to sign up. Remember to check in with the usher before your Mass sign up time.



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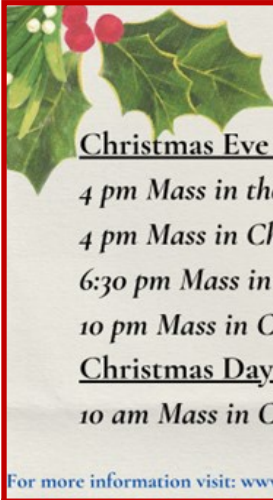
December 22, 2024 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary “blessed” for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady’s belief that “there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord” (Luke 1:45). Mary is “blessed” entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our “motherly” contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus’ presence. Pray: “Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her.”

~Father John Muir



Christmas Masses

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24.
 4 pm Mass in the Activity Center
 4 pm Mass in Church
 6:30 pm Mass in Church
 10 pm Mass in Church *

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25.
 10 am Mass in Church *

*incense will be used

For more information visit: www.ihmindy.org

As you may know the 4pm Mass will be crowded, and you are encouraged to be patient with one another & welcoming to our visitors. To facilitate coming together for prayer, the Church will be open at 3pm. If you save seats, they will need to be occupied by 3:45pm. If no one is sitting in the seat by 3:45pm, the ushers have been instructed to see them as available for other parishioners & guests. Same goes for the 6:30pm Mass, with doors opening at 5:30 & seats needing to be filled by 5:15

Christmas Food Drive

All red bags are due Sunday, December 22!



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.

Our SVdP Boulevard Place Pantry Outreach wants to give thanks for the large amounts of food. IHM donated over 15,875 pounds of food in 2024. Thanksgiving drive is an additional 5,625 lbs.

Stay tuned for our Christmas drive final totals!

Mass Information

With the cold & possible weather conditions, please give yourself ample time to arrive to Mass in a timely manner. Also, we kindly ask that you move into the middle of the pews as a courtesy for those coming in a few minutes late. As always, we appreciate everyone being courteous & patient during this busy time of year. God Bless!



Please join us for the Spirit of IHM Dinner

Saturday, January 11

6:30 pm

IHM Activity Center

\$35/ticket

Buy your tickets here  [Deadline Dec. 31!](https://services.ihmindy.org/spirit-of-ihm)

Celebrate our **IHM** Spirit!

Our IHM community is so thankful for our 2025 Spirit of IHM Award Winners! This special award honors those who have gone above and beyond in their service to our parish, school and athletic programs. Our **Spirit of IHM Dinner** gives our parish an opportunity to gather together in gratitude to honor these four deserving individuals, and all those who have received this recognition in the past. All proceeds from the event will support projects within our parish, school and athletic programs that each award winner has selected. Go to the link below to learn more and buy your tickets!



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 21 - Jan. 5: Christmas Break!



January 26 - Catholic Schools Week OPEN HOUSE!

10:30 am - 12:30 pm



RSVP here!



or email

admissions@ihmindy.org

Welcome Home IHM Graduates!



Stay in Touch!



Thank you, Bob Zyromski for the great photography!

Host Families

The 8th graders Net Ministry Retreat will be on Thursday, January 23rd. We need host families to provide a place for these wonderful youth ministers to stay for **one night only**.

Hosts are expected to provide dinner on 1/22, a place to sleep & transportation to school Thursday morning. Please note if you have any pets & how many youth ministers you could accommodate. Please contact Pam at pbarry@ihmindy.org



IHM ATHLETICS



CYO Wrestling Sign up!

In partnership with St. Luke, IHM offers wrestling in our CYO Athletic program!

K - 8th grade boys in our parish are welcome to register using the link below. **Cadet (7-8th Grade) wrestlers** are needed, as are coaches for our Little Wrestlers!



Practices will begin in January and meets will start Feb. 3, 2025. Season ends at spring break. Cost of the season is \$140.

Coaches are needed, so if interested please contact Coach Scot Dawson at sdawson@bishopchatard.org.

<https://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/App/Form/ed01ea53-982b-45fd-b8c8-868f2e675d68>



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

Music Ministry

This advent we are able to enjoy this beautiful rendition of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" created by our Dir. of Music Ministry, Joe Burrow.

Please go to our YouTube page IHM Music Ministry: <https://youtu.be/R22A3FWJBPg>

The refrain repeats the Advent hope for the coming of God to live directly among us.

It is shared: The text for "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" comes from a 7 verse poem that dates back to the 8th century. It was used in a call and response fashion during the evening service. The original text created the reverse acrostic "ero cras," which means "I shall be with you tomorrow," and is particularly appropriate for the advent season.

A metrical version of five of the verses appeared in the 13th century, which was translated into English by J.M. Neale in 1851. Each of the five verses expounds upon one of the names for the Messiah:

"Emmanuel" (Isaiah 7:14, Mt 1:23) means
"God with us"

"Adonai" (Exodus 19:16) is a name for God,
the giver of the law

"Branch of Jesse" (Isaiah 11:1) refers to Jesus'
lineage

"Oriens" (Malachi 4:2, Luke 1:78-79) is the
morning star or daystar

"Key of David" (Isaiah 22:22) again refers to
Jesus' lineage
~Greg Scheer, 1994



IHM Pacers Night

Join us Wednesday, January 29, 2025 for the Pacers vs. Pistons game. Doors open at 6pm and Tipoff is at 7! We will receive a special discounted ticket price of \$29.70 and we all get to sit together! Grab your tickets before **December 28th** at: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Immaculateheart35>



Christmas Honey Baked Ham

Please remember the pick-up date for your ham order is Monday, December 23rd at 12:00 noon in IHM's parking lot. All orders must be picked up at this time. Contact Cindy with questions any conflicts at charknes@iupui.edu.



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The Nativity of the Lord

Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one's embrace. At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine the cool damp of an animal stable, the earthy smell of hay and feed, and the crisp night air blowing in softly. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your open arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus. **As his eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas.**

Art & Environment Committee

Spread the Cheer & help with IHM Christmas decorating and preparations for the Masses!

Church Decorating:

Sunday, December 22 at 1:30pm

Activity Center Decorating:

Monday December 23 at 3pm

Activity Center Take Down:

Thursday December 26 at 9am



Any high school students who need service hours are welcome to help, especially in the Activity Center! Lots of chairs to set-up and take down. Please contact Karen at the Parish Office at kwinternheimer@ihmindy.org

Mass Ministers for 12/24/24 & 12/25/24

Mass Coordinators:

- 4:00pm AC~Julie Tomich
- 4:00pm Church~Larry Coan
- 6:30pm~Steve Bourgeois
- 10:00pm~Wendee Maniago
- 10:00am~Robert Buening



Lectors:

- 4:00pm AC~Robert Zyromski, Natalie Murphy
- 4:00pm Church~Linda Eichholtz, Seamus Wheeler
- 6:30pm~Tim Harvey, Anna Dunn
- 10:00pm~Peter Maniago, Marylynn Hoffmann
- 10:00am~Janet Partenheimer, Ed Stahl

EMHC:

- 4:00pm AC~E.Johantges, E. Nowlin, Dcn. Liam, J. Tomich, S Freeman, M. Lotti
- 4:00pm Church~L. GiaQuinta, D. Powers, L. Coan, M. Keisler, E. Bannister
- 6:30pm~A. Hurley, M. Stark, A. Harvey, M. Hurley, M. Bourgeois
- 10:00pm~W. Maniago, E. McNulty, E. Spahr, Dcn. Liam, M. Chavers
- 10:00am~R. Buening, S. Foxx, M. Irving, Deacon Liam, J. Franceschini

Ushers:

- 4:00pm AC~ G. Prosser, M. Fontanna, J. Herzog, S. Freeman
- 4:00pm Church~ John Creamer, Lori Wheeler
- 6:30pm~Mike Hurley, Richard Schuster
- 10:00pm~Jack Esselman
- 10:00am~G. Prosser

Please Pray

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

Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadelton, Max Schuster, Barb Fine, Rosemary Martinez, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Bob Fine, Maeve Buhl, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, and all of our elderly.



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 at ewhealey2@gmail.com.

Mass Ministers for 12/28/24 & 12/29/24 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

- 5:30pm– Stacy Hennessy
- 8:00am–Stephen Bourgeois
- 9:30am–Micki Humbert
- 11:15am–Ed Spahr



Lectors:

- 5:30pm–Peter Maniago, Katie Vicars
- 8:00am–Erin McNulty, Doug Oppman
- 9:30am–Caitlyn Hoopingarner, Julie Huffman
- 11:15am–Janet Partenheimer, Mary Dougherty

EMHC:

- 5:30pm–Deacon Liam, Tom Hanchar, Lenore Schmitz, Mary Johantgen, Jennie Gerard
- 8:00am–Linda Eichholtz, Gabrielle Neal, Kathy Gogola, Alissa Cohoat, Deacon Liam
- 9:30am–Molly Chavers, Deacon Liam, Michael Eble, Michelle Stark, Dave Stuhldreher
- 11:15am–Julie Tomich, Ed Spahr, Deacon Liam, Bob Killigrew, Megan Irving

Ushers:

- 5:30pm–Patrick Rodgers, Diane Hallquist
- 8:00am– D Koors Group
- 9:30am – Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
- 11:15am– Joe Herzog, Steve Freeman



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