The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 29, 2024

The Holy Family

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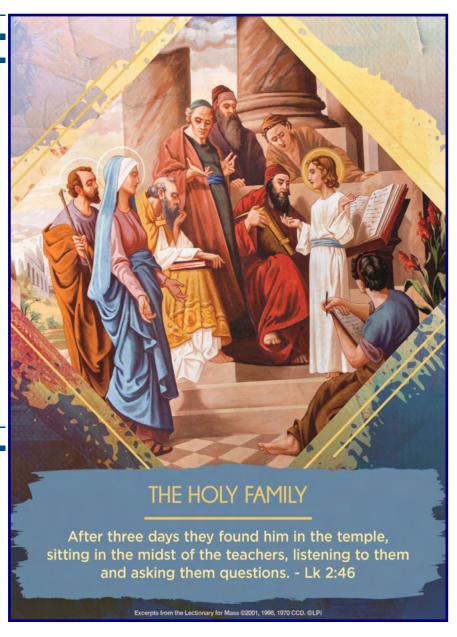
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 - 8:00am

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, December 30	6:00pm Mass		Maddison Grover By: Jennifer Foxworthy
Tuesday, December 31	4:00pm Mass	St. Sylvestor	+ Steve Clements By: St.Barnabas
Wednesday, January 1	12:00pm Mass	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	Richard DeWitt By: Troy Evans Family
Thursday, January 2	5:30pm Mass	Sts. Basil & Gregory	† Diane Eble By: Eble Family
Friday, January 3	8:00am Mass		Fr. Gary Zerr By: Dorie Schlatter
Saturday, January 4	5:30pm Mass	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Special Intention By: Ann Fox Vannice
Sunday, January 5	8:00am Mass	The Epiphany of the Lord	Nancy Otte & all deceased members of the Otte Family By: William J Otte
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		+ Charles Collett By: Noble family

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.

+ signifies deceased

Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to come & spend time with Jesus on Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30-9:30am.

We encourage you to sign up & commit as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration HERE.



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.

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!



Thank you for your generous support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at

www.ihmindy.org.





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





Join high school students from across the state in standing up for the Pro-Life cause on Wed., Jan. 22, 2025, at the Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the Indiana Convention Center. All sessions

are free. Doors open at 8:30 am. Katie Prejean McGrady, Julia Eckrich and the Sarah Kroger Band are featured.

Contact Kaitlin Blandford with any questions at kblandford@ihmindv.org.

Prayer for Mary, Mother of God

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 29, 2024~ The Holy Family

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

~Father John Muir



Pausing the distribution of the cup at Mass

Because of an increase in seasonal illnesses, we have made the decision to temporarily suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood from the cup at all Masses until after Christmas Break.

Thank you for your understanding. Remember receiving the Eucharist by way of either the Body or the Blood offers the communicant the fullness of the presence of Christ. Please take care of yourselves.



Service Saturday

On Saturday January 25th, IHM Service Saturdays and MLK Ministry are coming together to support MLK Center. We will be helping equip the Center for the valuable work they are doing in the community they serve. Project specifics will be determined based on needs of the MLK Center on that date but will begin with a site & information tour for new visitors. Come join us in service!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/60B0F4EAAA828A57-53369683-ihmservice#/

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 5:30pm

Wednesday, December 1, 2025 12pm

CHRIST THE KING

8:30AM

ST. JOAN OF ARC

10AM

ST. THOMAS | 9AM



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!

Celebrate our

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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May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts!











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Welcome Home IHM Graduates!



Stay in Touch!







Boys Volleyball Registration Open!

Calling all 5th- 8th grade boys who are registered IHM Parishioners and/or students at IHM school! Practices begin in February and games begin in March. Tournament will end May 8.



Sunday, January 26 5/6th Grade - 6 - 7:30 pm 7/8th Grade - 7:30 - 9 pm

Coaches needed, especially for 5/6th teams, so please contact either of the following if you are interested:



Volleyball Coordinator: Sarah Anderson at nurse7041@gmail.com or Boys AD: alexrodman@ihmindy.org

Please use the QR Code to begin player registration or go to:

www.ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration

IH MATHLETICS

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



Giving Tree

We delivered over 800 presents from our Advent Giving Tree to St. Anthony's.



For this to be as well organized and coordinated as it was, it took a great deal of planning. A lot of people helped to make this a success. A special thank you to Jen Gause and Jen Kaplan for taking the lead for many years. They organize the presents by



grade, go shopping last minute for those without gifts. They also deliver presents to Holy Angels.

Our spirit of giving and generosity is a blessing. Because of the efforts of IHM, Christmas came a little earlier to these beautiful children.

Also, thank you to Dave Stuhldreher for being our St. Anthony's contact.



North Deanery Ski Trip

Join the North Deanery Ski Trip on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Perfect North Slopes Lawrenceburg, IN. All Students grades 7-12 can meet at St. Luke at 7:00am & will return to St. Luke approximately 7:00pm.



The Perfect North Slopes registration cost is \$100 due by Friday, January 17th (Both Registration costs include ski/snowboard rental, helmet rental, lift ticket, and bus ride)

Please Note: formal lessons are no longer included in the cost. It is an additional \$10 per person & scheduled upon arrival to Perfect North Slopes. Also, tubing is no longer included in the purchase of a lift ticket. However, participants do have the option to purchase a 2-hour tubing ticket on-site for \$10, depending on availability.

Contact Kaitlyn Blandford at the parish office for more details and go <u>HERE</u> for the papers to fill out!

Recycle your Christmas Tree!

Let BSA Troop 171 haul away for you! Troop 171 is an all-female troop of nearly 40 scouts between the ages of 11-18 from 20 different schools. Sign up at www.IndyTroop171.org by January 2nd.

A suggested donation of \$25 to our troop for this service are encouraged. Please help us to continue proudly developing female leaders and preparing them to confident-



ly face their futures. Thank you for your support!

Jubilee 2025

The Church celebrates a jubilee year every quarter of a century. Pope Francis has designated "Pilgrims of Hope" as the theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year, which begins on Dec. 24. This is a time



for the Church to focus on re-establishing proper relationships with God, each other, and all of creation through prayer, good works, and pilgrimages to sacred sites.

To mark the launch of the Jubilee Year, a prayer service will take place on Dec. 29 at 10 a.m. followed by a procession ending with Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. For more information, call SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral at 317-634-4519

Three Jubilee of Hope pilgrimage sites have been established in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis: SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, The Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guérin and the Church of the Immaculate Conception & Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church.

Pilgrims can receive a plenary indulgence by visiting a Jubilee pilgrimage site and participating in Mass or any other public prayer, a time of adoration, or a rosary while there. More information can be found at www.archindy.org/jubilee.

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! There are 50 tickets left!!

Grab your tickets before **December 28th** at: https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/ Immaculateheart35



Bishop Chatard

Calling all youth wrestlers! Come pack the gym on Tuesday, January 7 as the Trojan grapplers take on Pendleton Heights! Wear your

BCHS gear or your school spirit wear for free admission, and sit matside as the 2A #7 ranked Trojans take on the Arabians. The meet starts at 6 pm.

DIVORCE SUPPORT AND RECOVERY GROUP

Facilitated by Deacon Bob Angelich and Leah GiaQuinta, CTACC



WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY * INDIANAPOLIS. IN BEGINNING JANUARY 8, 2025

Immaculate Heart of Mary is offering an in-depth divorce support group for anyone who needs help recovering from divorce, regardless of faith. The class will meet for six consecutive weeks hourly sessions will build off each previous session.

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE * SPACE IS LIMITED



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Please Pray

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

Jay Alley, Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadelton, Max Schuster, Barbara Fine, Rosemary Martinez, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Bob Fine, Maeve Buhl, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Phillip McKiernan, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Bob Fine, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Rosemary Schilder, Jo

Ann Cady, Eva Krutz 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 ewhealev2@gmail.com.

Mass Ministers for 01/04/25 & 01/05/25 (click HERE for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Sue Foxx 8:00am-Jane Franceschini 9:30am-Greg Prosser 11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Edward Stahl, Anna Dunn 8:00am-Emily Lefebvre, Linda Eichholtz 9:30am-Tim Lohrstorfer, Megan Melton 11:15am-Larry Dougherty, Christi Garcia

EMHC:

5:30pm-Jennie Gerard, Wendee Maniago, Stacy Hennessy, Anne Hurley, Joel O'Brien

8:00am-Mary Claire Chapman, Jane Franceschini, Larry Coan, Kathy Gogola, Mary O'Brien

9:30am-Margaret Langfeldt, Diane Powers, Clark Rodgers, Anna Gilley, Lori Eyth

11:15am-Pat Gibbons, Wesley Short, Lori Wheeler, Ed Spahr, Julie Tomich

5:30pm-Patrick Rodgers, Diane Hallquist 8:00am- Richard Schuster, Mike Hurley 9:30am - Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser 11:15am- Maura Wheeler, Charlie Belch



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