

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

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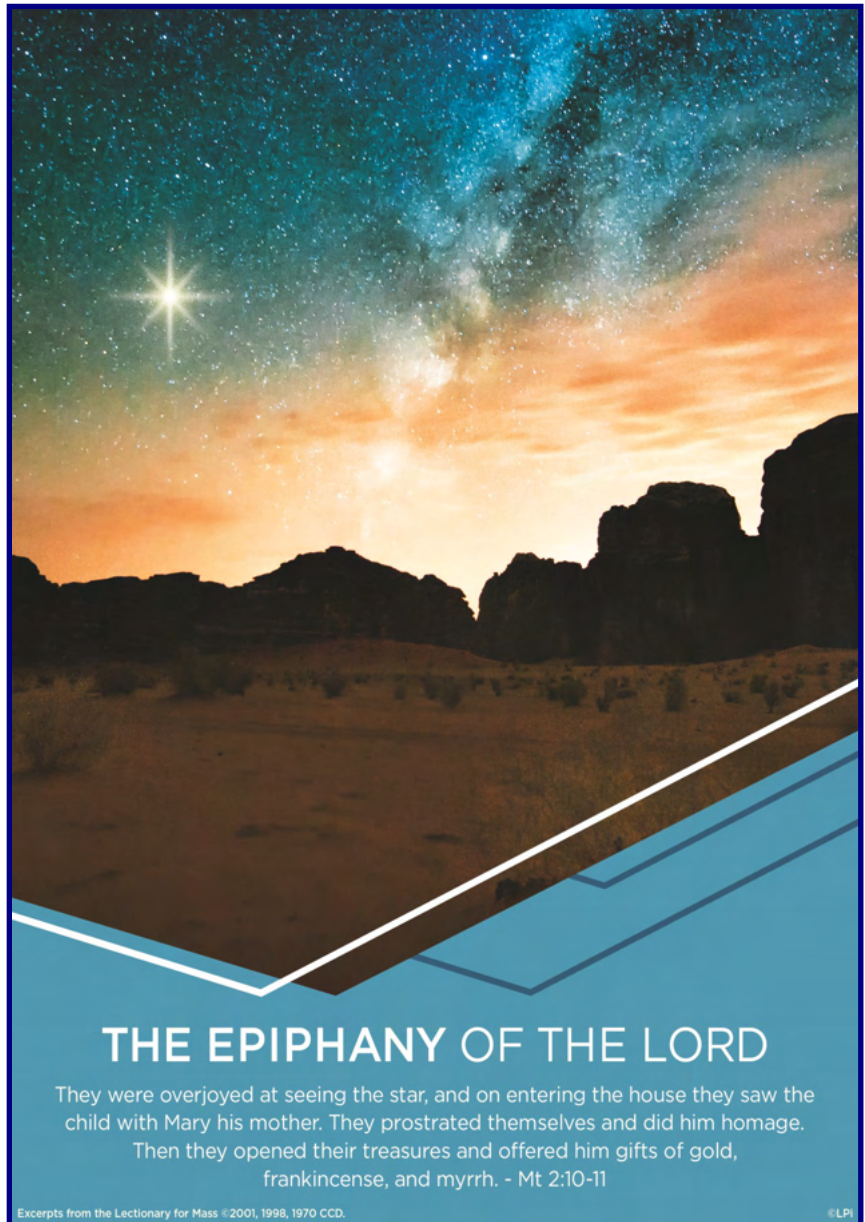
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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





Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, January 6	5:30pm Mass		† Michael Stark By: Class of 1977
Tuesday, January 7	5:30pm Mass		† Dr. Pauline Gough By: Polly Trainor
Wednesday, January 8	5:30pm Mass		† Bill Babcock By: McNelis family
Thursday, January 9	5:30pm Mass		† Michael Stark By: Jennifer Berger
Friday, January 10	5:30pm Mass		Maddison Grover By: Dorie Schlatter
Saturday, January 11	5:30pm Mass		† St. Mary's of the Woods Alumni By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Sunday, January 12	8:00am Mass	The Baptism of the Lord	† Mary Catherine Lotti By: Family
	9:30am Mass		† Rose & Luis Martinez By: Fine family
	11:15am Mass		People of IHM

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.

Jubilee 2025

The official logo of the 2025 Jubilee Year shows four colorful pilgrims, who symbolize all of humanity coming from all directions on their common journey to Christ. As they embrace each other in unity, the figure in front grasps the cross, which is the sign of our hope that united with Jesus we will also move through our death to new life. The elongated cross also changes as its base into an anchor, which was an ancient sign of hope because sailors used the anchors to stabilize ships during storms. So during challenges of our daily lives and the events of the wider world symbolized by the rough waves beneath the pilgrims, hope keeps us focused on the goal of our pilgrimage to draw ever closer to encounter the Risen Christ.

More information can be found at www.archindy.org/jubilee.



† signifies deceased

Eucharistic Adoration

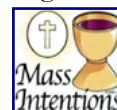
We invite you to come & spend time with Jesus on Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30-9:30am.

We encourage you to sign up & commit as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration [HERE](#).



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!



Stewardship

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



www.ihmindy.org.



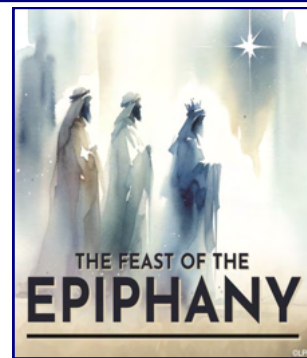
Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?



Epiphany Blessing

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God’s blessing on all who enter one’s home. All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God’s blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.



The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.”

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 5, 2025~ The Epiphany of the Lord

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew’s Gospel tells us, “Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their “treasures”? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn’t that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi’s gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with “gold” (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer. ~Father John Muir

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!



John Bannister
Athletics



Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry
& Carey Landry
Parish



Lisa Kelley
School

Service Saturday



On Saturday, February 8th, 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 starting at 9:30am!

Sign your family up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4EAAA828A57-53369683-ihmservice#/>

Leader in Me

There are 7 Habits we are encouraged to follow. Of these 7 Habits, I often find myself following Think Win-Win. When my sister and I play together we often have different ideas on what to play. For example, if she wants to play Legos and I want to play school, I recommend we make a compromise. Instead of doing rock-paper-scissors to win one of our ideas, I will suggest a joint idea such as "Lego school." About 95% of the time my sister will agree and we have fun together making up a new way to play. In life we are all encouraged to do our best in school and sports. We should also do our best to be kind to one another & this includes playing nicely with your sister. This is why I always try to make a compromise.

~Cora, Class of 2028



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 at Mass!



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.

January is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus, and Friday the 3rd we celebrate its feast day. In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul reminds us that the name of Jesus is above every other name, for it is in this name that we are all saved.





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2025



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.



Evaluations:

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



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

[Changing Lives Forever](#)

Thank you IHM for your support of the Changing Lives Forever Program! We appreciate the support of Fr. Pat, the IHM SVDP Conference, the Outreach Commission, the MLK Center, and all the volunteers who provided lunch for this program over the last few months. We have 9 graduates who have plans to make important changes to their lives during the next year.

Please keep them in your prayers.



[MLK Center](#)

Held annually in January in celebration of Dr. King's birthday, the Founders Breakfast is an opportunity to develop relationships through connecting the past, present, and future of the center. In sharing a meal, they commemorate the traditions of generosity & giving that have been a hallmark of working in the Tarkington neighborhood.

Join this 10th anniversary event on Friday, January 17 at 8am. Please reserve your tickets at [MLKCenterIndy.org/Breakfast](https://www.mlkcenterindy.org/Breakfast).



[North Deanery Ski Trip](#)



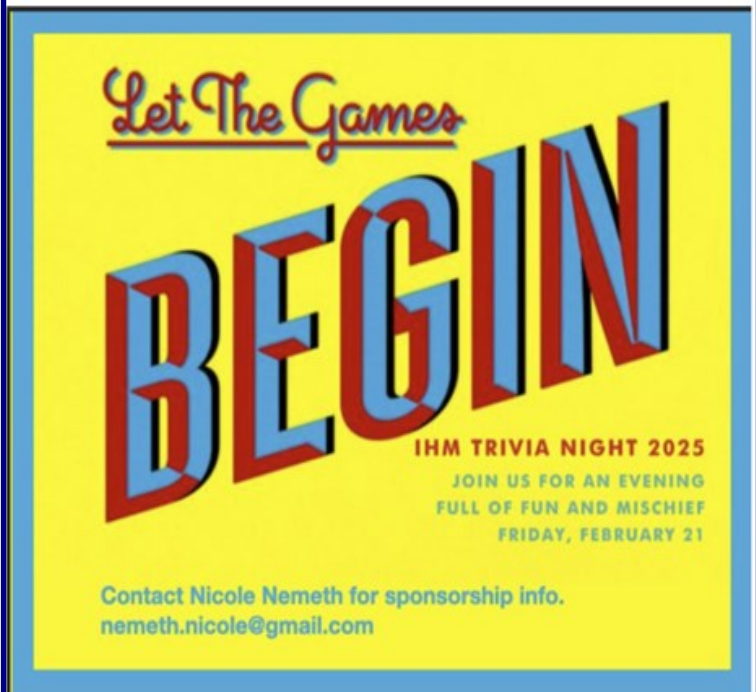
Join the **North Deanery Ski Trip** on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Perfect North Slopes Lawrenceburg, IN. All Students grades 7-12 can meet at St. Luke at 7:00am & will return to St. Luke approximately 7:00pm.

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 [HERE](#) for the papers to fill out!

**Trivia Night 2025 - Friday, February 21st
Registration Now Open!**



Contact Nicole Nemeth for sponsorship info.
nemeth.nicole@gmail.com

Register here:
<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night>

Sponsorship information here:
<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night-sponsorship>

Bishop Chatard

Calling all youth wrestlers!

Come pack the gym on Tuesday, Jan 7th 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 starting at 6 pm.



Boys Basketball North Deanery Night

Meet our new head coach Matt Boling, and watch Bishop Chatard take on rival Brebeuf Jesuit at 6 pm on Thursday, January 31! We'll have more details for you soon.

DIVORCE SUPPORT AND RECOVERY GROUP

Facilitated by Deacon Bob Angelich and Leah GiaQuinta, CTACC



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WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

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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. Each

hourly sessions will build off each previous session.

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE * SPACE IS LIMITED

Information About Reporting Abuse

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling 888-393-6810.

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, Bob 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 ewhealey2@gmail.com.

Mass Ministers for 01/11/25 & 01/12/25 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

- 5:30pm– Micki Humbert
- 8:00am–Jane Franceschini
- 9:30am–Franklin Nowlin
- 11:15am–Julie Tomich



Lectors:

- 5:30pm–Toni Sander, Stephen Bourgeois
- 8:00am–Shaun Clifford, Erin McNulty
- 9:30am–Colleen Sakon, Chroistine DeWeese
- 11:15am–Confirmation Group

EMHC:

- 5:30pm–Margaret Langfeldt, Micki Humbert, Mary O'Brien, Annie Harton, Mary Ellen Hahn,
- 8:00am–Bob Buening, Mike Lotti, Linda Eichholtz, Tracy Ross, Bill Otte
- 9:30am–Emily Nowlin, Emily Bannister, Kelly Flynn, Julie Huffman, Molly Chavers
- 11:15am–Mary Dougherty, Adriana Ratterman, Bob Killigrew, Megan Irving, Julie Tomich

Ushers:

- 5:30pm–CJ Brodowicz, Steve Freeman
- 8:00am– Richard Schuster, Roe Group
- 9:30am – Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser
- 11:15am– Confirmation Group



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