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The Baptism of the Lord

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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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,	5:30pm Mass	St. Hilary	† Joyce Beckerich By: Mary Ann Beckerich Froemming
Tuesday, January 14	5:30pm Mass		Maddison Grover By: Jennifer Foxworthy
Wednesday, January 15	5:30pm Mass		† Richard Paplese By: Rachel Levy
Thursday, January 16	5:30pm Mass		† Brownie Bates By: Sheila & Bob Bates
Friday, January 17	5:30pm Mass	St. Anthony, Abbot	† Edwin J. Sondhaus Jr. By: Sondhaus Family
Saturday, January 18	5:30pm Mass	Prayer for Christian Unity	† Dorothy F Schick & all deceased family members By: Leo Hahn family
Sunday, January 19	8:00am Mass	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		Maddison Grover By: Jennifer Foxworthy
	11:15am Mass		† John & Eileen Christ By: Noble Family

† signifies deceased



Baptismal Grace Beckons You

As a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had a great impact on you...your Baptism. You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God.

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

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



www.ihmindy.org



Jubilee 2025



As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

May the Jubilee Year 2025 be a time of growth, for you, in the virtue of hope. May the information, resources and event details on this page enrich your observance of this special time for the Church throughout our world. And may Jesus, our only hope of salvation, help you grow in all virtue as His friend and joyful, missionary disciple!

Inspiration of the Week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.



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These priests have dedicated their lives to serving the Church, often sacrificing personal comforts. Now, it is our turn to support them in retirement, honoring their dedication and ensuring they are cared for with love and respect.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 12, 2025~ *The Baptism of the Lord*

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

~Father John Muir

Spirit of IHM

This event is one of our most special gatherings at IHM because it is our opportunity to honor our outstanding parishioners for being at the heart of what makes our faith community so great. This event only happens every other year, and it is held right here at IHM!

Help us celebrate in gratitude and pray for our 2025 award winners:

- ~Lisa Kelley (School)
- ~John Bannister (Athletics)
- ~Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry & Carey Landry (Parish)

The event will offer a new opportunity for attendees to make discretionary contributions to honor the award recipients. Each nominee will be selecting a fund of his/her choice for which they have a special commitment or affinity here at IHM. Please

use this QR code to donate & support.

A special thank you to the committee for all their hard work & time!



Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

- Elizabeth Lynn O'Keefe**
~child of Brock & Lauren
- Juliana James Kemen**
~child of Julia & Marc
- Harold Andrew Templin**
~child of Andrew & Rachel
- Toby Underwood Templin**
~child of Andrew & Rachel



"Every good & perfect gift is from above"
~James 1:17

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](#).

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Welcome Home
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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

[IHM Just Older Youth Club](#)

Calling all IHM members who qualify for the JOY (Just Older Youth) Club.

If you are 50-ish plus years old...you ARE a JOY!

If you would enJOY getting to know other JOYous IHM'ers...come to our First 2025 luncheon on January 15 at MCL in Castleton at 11:30 am.

Contact Michele Ramsey at 317-796-1224 or michele@poweryourmove.com to reserve your spot & get more information!



[MLK Ministry](#)

Please join us in supporting our neighborhood community center!



Our IHM MLK Ministry is holding a **personal hygiene drive** for our beloved community center in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Starting January 18 through the 26th please bring in bars of soap, deodorant, feminine products, facial wipes, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Disinfectant sprays & wipes are helpful too! There will be bins by the doors of church and in school. Thank you so much!

[North Deanery Ski Trip](#)

Join the 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 (This includes ski/snowboard rental, helmet rental, lift ticket, and bus ride)

Contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org for more details & go [HERE](#) to sign up!



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

Become a sponsor here:
<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night-sponsorship>



[Father Daughter Dance](#)

We hope you can join us on Saturday, February 8th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm in the IHM Activity Center for our annual parish wide Father Daughter Dance!

This year's theme is COUNTRY NIGHTS, so grab your hat, put your boots on, and saddle up for a night of fun!

Lasso your tickets: <https://services.ihmindy.org/father-daughter-dance>



Bishop Chatard

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!



<https://bishopchatardathletics.org/boys-basketball-cyo-night/>

Illumination 2025 meeting

We are holding our FIRST all committee meeting for the 2025 year on Thursday January 16th in the Gathering Space from 7-8:30 pm. We will have a chance to hear updates from all committees and then spend some time breaking out into individual committees to work on assignments/progress.

Committee chairs if you or someone from your team is not able to make it please email us an update to share during the meeting.

Thank you again for your help in making Illumination 2025 shine bright!

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 An-slinger, 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 Corsaro 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 01/18/25 & 01/19/25 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

- 5:30pm– Wendee Maniago
- 8:00am–Robert Buening
- 9:30am–Emily Nowlin
- 11:15am–Ed Spahr



Lectors:

- 5:30pm–Sara VanSlambrook, Erin Lewis
- 8:00am–Liz Elias, Tim Harvey
- 9:30am–Robert Meyer, Seamus Wheeler
- 11:15am–Megan Irving, Duane Schmitz

EMHC:

- 5:30pm–Open, Deacon Liam, Janelle Pivec, Mariana de Maille, Bill Campbell
- 8:00am–Bill Otte, Deacon Liam, Kathy Gogola, Alissa Cohoat, Tracy Ross
- 9:30am–Chandler Letherman, Deacon Liam, Julie Huffman, Gabrielle Neal, Michelle Stark
- 11:15am–Lenore Schmitz, Mark Keisler, Wesley Short, Deacon Liam, Patrick Gibbons

Ushers:

- 5:30pm–Patrick Rodgers, Diane Hallquist
- 8:00am– Mike Hurley, Ron Wallace
- 9:30am – Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser
- 11:15am–Julie Tomich, Sean Murphy



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