

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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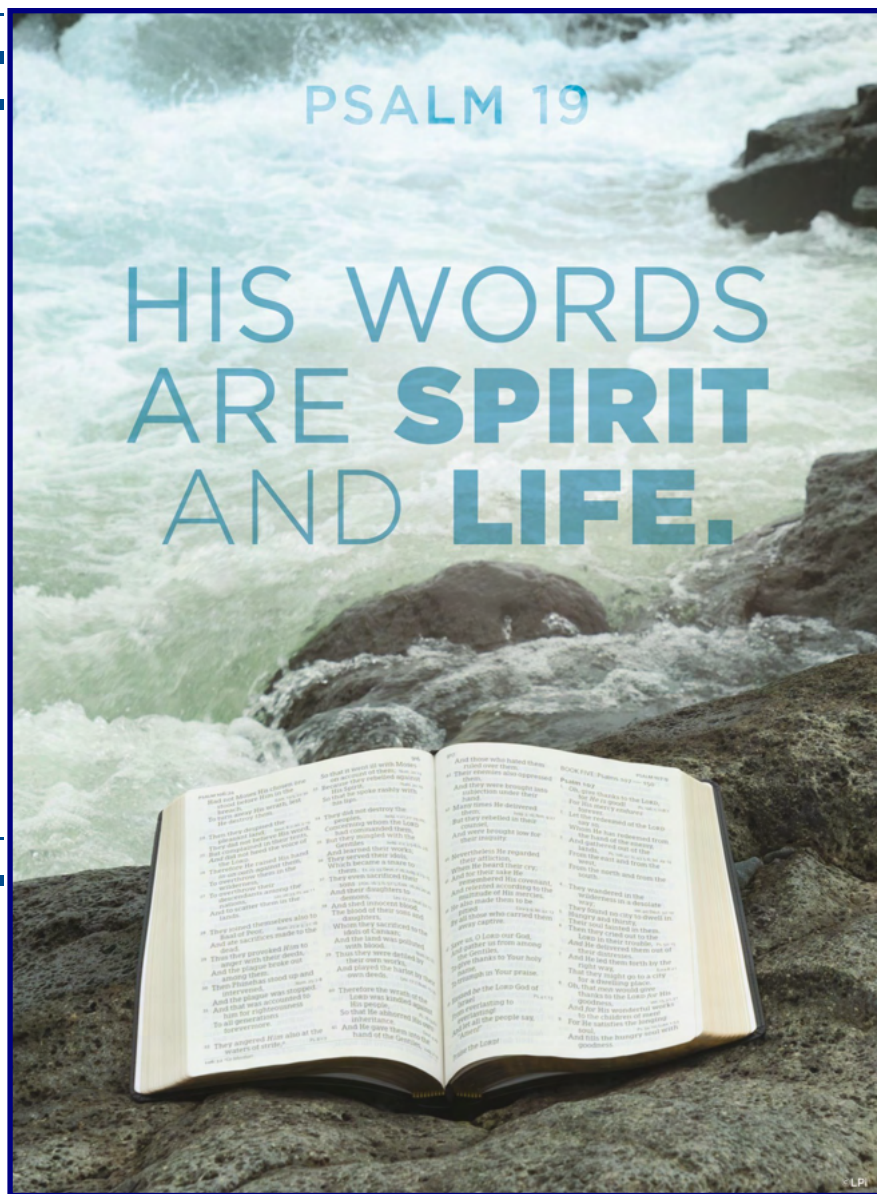
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Parish Office Hours:

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



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Schedule of Masses

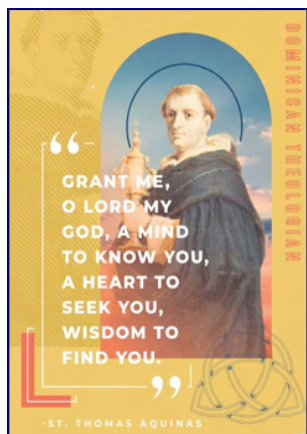
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, January 27	5:30pm Mass	St. Angela Merici	† Eileen McColgan By: Anne & Mike Hurley
Tuesday, January 28	5:30pm Mass	St. Thomas	† Alice Countryman By: Penny & Tim Hughes
Wednesday, January 29	5:30pm Mass		Robert Martinez By: Fine Family
Thursday, January 30	5:30pm Mass		† Ruby Compton By: Mary Ann Beckrich Froemming
Friday, January 31	5:30pm Mass	St. John Bosco	Maddison Grover By: Jennifer Foxworthy
Saturday, February 1	5:30pm Mass	Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord	St Mary's of the Woods Alumni By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Sunday, February 2	8:00am Mass	Presentation of the Lord	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Donald Frances Gordon By: Joan Eberhart
	11:15am Mass		† Mary Stemberger By: Steve & Larry Sondhaus

† signifies deceased

St. Thomas Aquinas

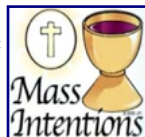
His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive to-day.



Mass Intentions

To request a Mass to be said for your specific intentions, please call Anne at the Parish Office. Mass intentions cost \$10. They are a great treasure in the Church. Make one today!



Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to come & spend time with Jesus on Tuesday, February 4th 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.

Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM. Our December stewardship was \$292,810.28 .

You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at

www.ihmindy.org.



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10



Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Emma Blake Sue Siemianowski

Madeline Maeve Siemianowski

~children of Jeffrey & Kaitlin

"Every good & perfect gift is from above"

~James 1:17



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER 2025

February 8th following 5:30pm Mass

What is it?

An evening of food & fellowship to meet new people and to visit with old friends

How to participate?

You can choose either to be a host home or a dinner attendee. Hosts prepare dinner for a group of mystery guests and attendees will randomly select a place for dinner.

<https://bit.ly/4jhw4fl>

Host Guidelines

Homes must be within a 10 minute drive from IHM. Ideally hosts can have at least 5 additional people.

Guest Guidelines

The suggested donation is \$20 per person or \$30 for 2 people. Guests must be 21 or over.

Questions?

Contact Nicole Masoudi at Nicolemasoudi13@gmail.com

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. Come join us in service starting at 9:30am!

Sign your family up [Here](#).



Men's Ministry

All are welcome to join us for fellowship as we delve into how our faith affects our lives and the lives of those we hold dear. ***The first meeting is Thursday January 30, at 7:00pm in the Bosco Center.***

All subsequent meetings will be on the last Thursday of the month at the same time & place. If you cannot make it this month, please join us any time you can.

For more information, please contact Glenn Harkness at dadofnaa@gmail.com.



Father Daughter Dance

Join us on Saturday, February 8th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm in the IHM Activity Center for our Country Nights Father Daughter Dance! So grab your hat, put your boots on, and saddle up for a night of fun.



Lasso your tickets TODAY!

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

Leader in Me

At IHM, every student and staff member strives to show leadership in their everyday lives. Whether that may be during sports, holding the door for someone, or even volunteering somewhere near you! One way that I am a leader is by being on the Lighthouse Team. On the Lighthouse Team, we show leadership by visiting other schools that are not as fortunate as we are and eat pizza with them. We also plan future school events and make sure that these are very organized and run smoothly.

~Finn, Class of 2025

Collection for the Church in Latin America

We will take up the Collection this weekend for the Church in Latin America. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america to learn more about how your gifts make a difference.



IHM Vacation Bible School presents:



Save the Date
June 23-26, 2025

Cathedral Soup Kitchen Ministry

IHM's Cathedral Soup kitchen volunteer group is looking for additional volunteers for our next service date. The Cathedral Soup Kitchen provides a meal staffed by volunteers from varying parishes in the North Deanery. The meals are open to everyone. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve a meal, and clean up on **Sunday, 1/26 from 11:30-1:30.**

If you are interested in volunteering on the 26th or a future date, please email Allison Gardner at allison8588@gmail.com. Help support this meaningful ministry.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE.

January 26, 2025, 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

~Father John Muir



Celebrations this week...

Monday, 1/27:

Random Acts of Kindness Box
Crazy Hat & Sock Day

Tuesday, 1/28:

PTO Ice cream treat
Fun Shoe Day

Wednesday, 1/29:

Jr. High Career Day
Jersey Day

Thursday, 1/30:

Celebrate Vocations
Blue Day in honor of our IHM
Musical, *Cinderella* on Feb. 27, 28,
& March 1

Friday, 1/31:

Leadership Shirt Day
8th Grade Volleyball Game 1:45 pm
8th vs. Faculty and Boys vs. Girls



Celebrating our Catholic School!

Catholic Schools Week is the annual, national celebration of Catholic education in the United States. At Immaculate Heart, we celebrate in tremendous gratitude for the blessings of our IHM School and the teachers, students, and parents who partner with us to make God known, loved, and served. Join us in celebration this week!



Catholic Schools Week
OPEN HOUSE!
Sunday, January 26
10:30 am - 12:30 pm



Scan QR code
or email:

admissions@ihmindy.org

2026-27
Application

Opens February 1 at 8 a.m.
www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here



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

Friday, January 31

5/6th Grade - 3 - 4:45 pm
7/8th Grade - 4:45 - 6 pm

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

Questions, please contact

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



MLK Ministry

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.



www.archindy.org/UCA



Join Us for the 2025 Legacy Gala

February 7, 2025 / 5:30 pm

JW Marriott Indianapolis (Grand Ballroom) 10 South West Street

This special evening supports three vital ministries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis: Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary.

Your support helps provide education and formation for future priests, ensuring strong spiritual leadership for the Church for years to come.

Purchase your tickets for the Legacy Gala at: www.archindy.org/legacygala. Be sure to check out our special young adult pricing! For more information and/or information on sponsoring the event, contact Cheri at 317-236-1411.

Did you know that a staggering 94% of individuals served by Catholic Charities Indianapolis come from low-income households? These are families living at or below 185% of the federal poverty level—often referred to as the working poor. Catholic Charities' programs are specifically tailored to provide essential assistance to these families during their time of crisis, empowering them to achieve self-sufficiency.

Through initiatives like the Crisis Office and the Holy Family Shelter, Catholic Charities offers a lifeline to families struggling with homelessness, providing a safe refuge and support as they work towards securing permanent housing.

Through your generous support of the United Catholic Appeal, we stand united in the Eucharist. Your commitment to serving Christ is evident as you extend a helping hand to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters through your donation to the United Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your unwavering compassion and support.



The importance of generational giving conversations

Have you shared the importance of giving with your children? Generosity ensures the Church's future. Start the conversation today about faith, giving, and legacy.

Learn more: ccf@archindy.org | 317-236-1482

25th Annual SPREAD Dinner Dance

St. Pius X will host this celebration starting with the 5pm Mass. The Fiesta from 6-8:30pm at the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 8, 2025. The cost is \$20 per person, includes dinner and dancing.

Registration form on webpage: <https://www.archindy.org/specialneeds/events.html>

Email Jenny Bryans, Disabilities Ministry Coordinator with any questions at jbryans@archindy.org

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.



Let the games begin!

Trivia Night?



Supporting the 8th grade DC Trip

Scan HERE

**FEBRUARY 21
7:00 PM**

Doors open at 6:30pm

**For more information contact Nicole
at nemeth.nicole@gmail.com**

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

Please Pray

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

John Bannister, Jay Alley, Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadelton, Max Schuster, Barbara Fine, Bob Martinez, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Weber, 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.

Bishop Chatard

Boys Basketball North Deanery Night

Meet our new head coach Matt Boling, and watch Bishop Chatard take on rival Brebeuf at 6 pm on Thursday, January 31!



Bishop Chatard Summer Camps

Watch our summer camp webpage for schedules and camp descriptions for summer camps at Bishop Chatard.

Registration will open on Monday, January 27 at 9 am at <https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/>

Cathedral

Returning for June and July will be our summer camps! Our summer camps will begin on June 2nd and end the week of July 21st. We offer a wide-variety of camps including STEM, writing, Minecraft, adventure camps, leadership, arts, summer fun, HSPT and athletics! Please visit campcathedral.com for more information.



Mass Ministers for 02/01/25 & 02/02/25 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm— Wendee Maniago
8:00am—Jane Franceschini
9:30am—Larry Coan
11:15am—Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm—Brent Lee, Edward Stahl
8:00am—Jane Partenheimer, Christine Duff
9:30am—Alix Zervis, Kurt Eisgruber
11:15am—Natalie Murphy, Christi Garcia

EMHC:

5:30pm—Annie Harton, John Creamer, Eileen Johantges, Lisa O'Connor, Tom Hanchar
8:00am—Jane Franceschini, Bob Buening, Mike Lotti, Erin McNulty, Ron Wallace
9:30am—Mike Hurley, Anne Hurley, Diane Powers, Lori Eyth, Anna Gilley
11:15am—Adriana Ratterman, Lenore Schmitz, Sara Freeman, Megan Irving, Mark Keisler

Ushers:

5:30pm—G Harkness Group
8:00am— Roe Group
9:30am — C Murphy Group
11:15am—Charlie Belch, Joe Herzog



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