The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

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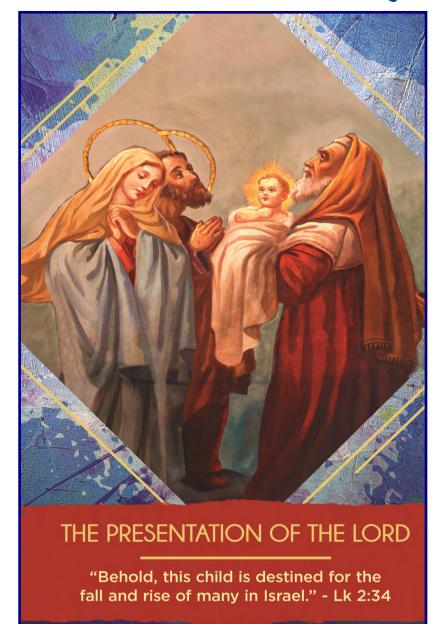
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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, 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, February 3	5:30pm Mass	St. Blaise	Maggie Moshy By: Susie Coogan
Tuesday, February 4	5:30pm Mass		+John Compton By: Mary Ann Beckerich Froemming
Wednesday, February 5	5:30pm Mass	St. Agatha	† Ed Guntz By: The Jim Cain Family
Thursday, February 6	5:30pm Mass	St Paul Miki & companions	Terri Lynn Peterson By: Susie Coogan
Friday, February 7	8:00am Mass		Maddison Grover By: Jennifer Foxworthy
Saturday, February 8	5:30pm Mass	St. Josephine Bakhita	+Jerry Malooley By: Marilyn Ross
Sunday, February 9	8:00am Mass	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		+Louise Margaret Gaynor By: Dinine Signorella
	11:15am Mass		Our Priests, Seminarians, Religious in Formation By: Serra Club

† signifies deceased

Prayer to St. Joseph

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ, who was obedient to the will of God in all things.

One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called "the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph." It is thought to have originated in the first century A.D. and was sent by the pope to Emperor Charles as he went into battle. It is said that those who recite this prayer will not suffer a sudden death and will likewise be protected from drowning, the effects of poi-

son and fire, falling into the hands of the enemy or being overpowered in battle. For a full text of this prayer, visit ewtn.com/catholicism/



library/novena-to-st-joseph-11865

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 Mass, please see the binder at the front entrance.

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.

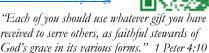
Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.

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









Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Matilda Jane Selby

~children of Stephanie & Zachary

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





February 8th following 5:30pm Mass

What is it?

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



https://bit.ly/4jhw4fl

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.

Host Guidelines

Guest Guidelines

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

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

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 <u>dadofnaa@gmail.com</u>.

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.

Be sure to lasso your tickets <u>HERE</u> by January 31st! Prices will go up after then.



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!

Our day will begin with a brief orientation to learn more about the center, their mission, and how they serve those in need. Afterward, we'll focus on improving the Teen Tech Center, dedicating time to deep clean and enhance the space.

Sign your family up Here.





Boulevard Place Food Pantry

IHM outreach for SVDP Boulevard Place Food Pantry is pleased to announce that with the help of our IHM Parish staff, our many Outreach volunteers, IHM School and especially the remarkable generosity of parishioners, we have had another successful year of collecting food for Boulevard Place Food Pantry!

The Christmas food drive totaled 5,349.1 lbs. We have collected and delivered an average of 5000 pounds for each of food for each of our 4 food drives: Easter, Summer, Thanksgiving



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated

God of all goodness, you have called people to follow you faithfully. Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call in varied and faith-filled lives.

Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits; some

choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins & widows; while others choose public lives of vowed men and women as religious brothers and sisters.

Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world.

We ask this in faith through the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophecies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

~Father John Muir





Upcoming Celebrations

Saturday, Feb. 8: 12 pm @ CYO Center: Cadet Boy **Basketball City Championship!** Good luck, B1 Blue Team!

6:30 - 8:30 pm: Father Daughter **Dance: IHM Country Nights**

Sunday, Feb. 9:

2 pm: 4th Gr. Boys Basketball City Championship Game: Good luck, IHM Blue vs. IHM Gray!

Friday, Feb. 21:

IHM NIGHT! Join the fun: https://ihmindy.org/events/trivianight/

Feb. 27, 28, & March 1: Our 2025 IHM Musical:

Cinderella

Celebrating our Catholic School!

From our heads to our toes and from age five to 100, we loved celebrating our IHM Catholic School this week with fun spirit days and events!



Crazy Hat & Sock Day!



Crazy Nicey

Shoe Day Treats!

100th

Opens this Saturday, February 1 at 8 a.m.

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

Questions, please email admissions@ihmindy.org

Leader in Me

Last week my classmates participated in a kindness project for IHM. We were placed in a kindness enrichment class where we would learn more about positively affecting the community. We wanted to start with reading to some of the students at our school. So we met with the 1st, 2nd, and Kindergarten teachers to plan a time where we could read books about kindness to the kids. The stories showed different perspectives and challenges. For example, The Bad Seed by Jory John teaches young minds to put themselves in someone else's shoes. What makes kindness beautiful is that it takes effort and The Bad Seed shows the process of putting effort into acts of kindness. I used the habit of synergizing in this class because helping the younger kids learn about kindness as well creates a bigger impact as a whole. I also worked on the Habit of Sharpening the Saw because I grew in my own understanding of how to be kind to others.

~Jules, Class of 2025



Thomas! The Cadet softball season will take place in April and May.

Practices will begin right before or after Spring Break, depending on weather. Email or text Liz Turner Suscha by February 16th with interest to

play: fora_turner@hotmail.com or 317-270-3318.



St. Vincent dePaul Ministry

Volunteers Needed - Work from Home

We need help responding to requests from neighbors requesting assistance with food, clothing, household furnishings, and rent/utility assistance. Computer/internet access is required and training is provided.

Telephone Ministry:

Volunteers needed to take calls from English-speaking neighbors requesting assistance. Minimum commitment is a 2-hour shift, 2 days a month. Daily shifts are 8:30-10:30am, 10:30am-12:30pm, and 12:30 -2:30pm. If interested, contact Heather Snyder, hsnyder@svdpindy.org.

On-line Volunteers:

Volunteers needed to field on-line requests made through our website from neighbors requesting assistance. Shifts are 7 days a week every 6 weeks. If interested, contact Paula Light at 403-1385 or paula.light@att.net





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.

John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2025 annual vocations essay contest. It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The theme for this year's contest is:

The Holy Father has announced that 2025 is a Jubilee Year, a special occasion which happens every 25 years. The celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024, and concludes on January 6, 2026, on the Feast of the Epiphany. The theme for this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope".

Please answer this question:

How has a priest or consecrated person encouraged you to seek God? How does pursuing a vocation bring hope into your life? And how are you preparing to know where God is calling you to build up his kingdom with your God-given talents?

For more details and an essay submission form, contact your school religion teacher, REP instructor, or parish catechist/youth minister. Information is also available from the Office of Vocations at

vocations@archindy.org.

Submitted essays must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 7, 2025.

<u>URGENT NEED FOR WINTER APPAREL</u>

With the continuation of the extreme cold weather, there is a need for cold weather gear for our neighbors. We need men's, women's and children's gently used coats, hats and gloves. All sizes are welcome! We would greatly appreciate your donations.



You can drop them off at the Distribution Center dock 1201 E. Maryland St. Monday-Saturday 10am -4pm or at one of our blue donation boxes around the city – one which is in our parking lot!

https://www.svdpindy.org/give/blue-bin-locator/

Thank you for helping us keep our neighbors warm this winter.

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 by calling 888-393-6810.



Catholic Business Exchange

Chuck Lofton, Broadcast Meteorologist at WTHR-TV, will address the February Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: Finishing Strong.

The event is February 21, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$20 in advance for members and \$25 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday February 18. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



Cardinal Ritter

Noah Geppert has made the 2nd quarter honor roll. Keep up the great work & congratulations on your academic achievement.



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 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 H e a l e y a t 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 widevariety of camps including STEM, writing, Minecraft, adventure camps, leadership,

Minecraft, adventure camps, leadership, arts, summer fun, HSPT and athletics! Please visit <u>campcathedral.com</u> for more information.







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Mass Ministers for 02/08/25 & 02/09/25 (click HERE for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm– Sue Foxx 8:00am–Robert Buening 9:30am-Micki Humbert 11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm–Bob Zyromski, Katie Vicars 8:00am–Mary Ann Wallace, Doug Oppman 9:30am–Kari Lemme, Christine DeWeese 11:15am–Confirmation Group

EMHC:

5:30pm–Emily Nowlin, Lenore Schmitz, Jennie Gerard, Mary Johantgen, Bill Campbell

8:00am–Gabrielle Neal, Bill Otte, Ron Wallace, Kathy Gogola, Open

9:30am–David Letherman, Margaret Langfeldt, Paul Cvar, Clark Rogers, Micki Humbert

11:15am–Patrick Gibbons, Wesley Short, Michelle Stark, Sara Freeman, Julie Tomich

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group 8:00am- Roe Group, William Cleary 9:30am – C Murphy Group 11:15am-Conformation Group



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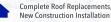
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