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March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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, March 24	5:30pm Mass		OCIA Elect and Candidates
Tuesday, March 25	5:30pm Mass	The Annunciation of the Lord	† Barbara Johnson By: Erika Carper
Wednesday, March 26	5:30pm Mass		† Ruby Compton By: MaryAnn Beckerich Froemming
Thursday, March 27	5:30pm Mass		† Jerry Malooley By: Marilyn Ross
Friday, March 28	8:00am Mass		† Dr. Aaron Davis By: Betty & Gary Chapman
Saturday, March 29	5:30pm Mass		† Emma Neper By: Ameen & Liz Najjar
Sunday, March 30	8:00am Mass	3rd Sunday of Lent	IHM School Families
	9:30am Mass		† Louise Margaret Gaynor By: Dinine Signorello
	11:15am Mass		The People of IHM

† signifies deceased

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, April 7th 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

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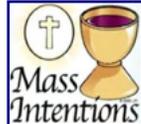
"We are called to share our gifts with others."

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass to be said, please call Anne at the Parish Office. Mass intentions cost \$10 per Mass. **We have many openings!**

"Let us help and commemorate them"

~St. John Chrysostom



Eucharistic Adoration

In Eucharistic Adoration, we prayerfully spend time in the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. During Lent, Adoration happens every Tuesday morning from 6:30am-9:30am and on Wednesdays after 5:30pm Mass.



Please sign up to serve as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration [HERE](#)

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist."

~St John Paul II

Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.

As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.

As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

Amen.

Northside Fraternitas House

Join other dads of the north deanery for a breakfast event at Liter House in Broad Ripple on Friday, March 28th, 6:30 -8:30am. Our featured speaker will be Greg Mark, a St. Luke parishioner, who was blinded at 25 in a devastating car crash but embraced his suffering as a path to deeper faith and trust in God's plan.

Come learn, pray and discuss as we strengthen our faith together and enjoy a delicious breakfast! The mission of Fraternitas is to help dads pass on their faith to their families.

Please RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/2b7y46ew>. For more information contact Mark at mbridenstine@marian.edu.

THE NORTH DEANERY'S

Penance Services

FOR LENT WILL BE HELD:

Sunday March 23 at 2 pm
~St. Matthew, 4100 East 56th Street

Monday March 24 at 7 pm
~St Pius, 7200 Sarto Drive

Tuesday March 25 at 7 pm
~St. Joan of Arc, 4217 Central Ave




WHAT IS THE ANNUNCIATION?

The Annunciation of the Lord refers to the angel Gabriel's visit to young Mary to tell her that she would be the mother of Jesus.



WHAT IS THE ANNUNCIATION?

Mary's acceptance of her pregnancy made her the first to believe in Jesus and, thus, the first Christian.

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Third Sunday of Lent~John 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

~Father John Muir



IHM
Easter Food Drive

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Some ideas for meals: canned ham, chicken, meat, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, fruit preserves, seasoned rice packets, noodles, pickles, canned fruit, canned greens, oatmeal, healthy cereal, sugar, flour, instant pudding or jello, cake mixes, Easter candy

Please return before Palm Sunday



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CLASS OF 2025 HIGH SCHOOL BLESSING

11:15 AM MASS SUNDAY, MAY 4
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Before you embark on your college/life adventure, receive a blessing from Fr. Pat & a small gift to remember IHM.

Please fill out this google form by Monday April, 21:

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



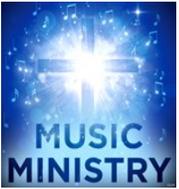
[Service Saturday](#)

Our March Service Saturday's opportunity will take place on Saturday, March 22nd at Hope Center on the city's east side. Hope Center Indy is a residential facility for women overcoming sex trafficking, exploitation & addictions. Given the nature of the facility, all volunteers must be at least 10 years old. Please consider joining us in service by signing up at bit.ly/3QFZ1EQ



[IHM Youth Choir](#)

The IHM Youth Choir will be leading the music for the **Holy Thursday Mass on April 17**. Rehearsals will be held in the church immediately after the 11:15am Mass on Sundays March 23 & April 6. Junior high & high school students are welcome to participate. Please contact our Dir. of Music Ministry



[NCYC](#)

NCYC is back in Indy November 20-23, 2025. This incredible experience for the young church is open to any teens that will be in 9th-12th grades in the 2025-2026 school year. You can watch this year's promo video [HERE](#). If you are interested, fill out the linked [NCYC 2025 Interest Form](#).

We will have an interest meeting on March 20 at 7:00 PM in the St. Joan of Arc parish office basement. If you have any questions or for more information contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org.



[National Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#)

Rachel Levy is a parishioner & one of the eight Perpetual Pilgrims who will accompany the Eucharistic Jesus on a 3,300-mile walking pilgrimage from Indianapolis to Los Angeles this summer. Please read the Criterion article [HERE](#).

Rachel currently serves the Office of Young Adult and College Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, accompanying young adults in their faith journey. Prayer intentions for the pilgrims to carry with them on their journey can be submitted [HERE](#).



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St. Patrick's Day Celebrations!



IHM School celebrated the Feast of St. Patrick with Father Pat's Irish Trivia, the St. Patrick's Day Parade for our First Graders, and our annual cultural celebration with the Richens Timm Academy of Irish Dance featuring our own IHM students!



Thank you,
Richens Timm
Academy of
Irish Dance!



Meditation on the Passion of our Lord



Our IHM 8th Grade Mime Presentation
Friday, April 11 @ 2:00 & 6:00 pm



Upcoming Events:

March 27

1:30 pm: **IHM Talent Show** for 4 - 8th Graders

March 28 - April 4:

Spring Break! Noon dismissal on Fri., 3/28



Friday, April 11



Sunday, April 13

10:30 am - 12 pm: **New Family Meet & Greet** for all new families for our 2025-26 school year!

[40 days for 40 beds](#)



This Lenten season, the SVdP Indy Council is asking for a collection for 40 Days for 40 Beds. Donations would be used exclusively to provide twin beds for children 18 & younger as well as full-sized beds for adults. It begins Ash Wednesday, March 5, & ends on Easter Sunday on April 20.

You can donate online at svdpindy.org/40days or there are donation envelopes at the church doors if you wish to mail it in. With any questions, contact John at jryan@svdpindy.org.

Thank you for helping provide a good night – and a better day - for our neighbors in need.

[Leader in Me](#)

Throughout my basketball season the Habit of synergizing has helped me succeed. Whether it's by communicating with my teammates or not giving up if we are down a couple points I always strived to synergize. Synergizing has helped my team advance to the semi finals of our tournament and win multiple season games. Overall if you synergize it will lead to great outcomes!
~Elle, Class of 2027



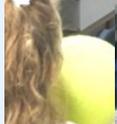
[Help with the Indy Housing Crisis](#)

A safe home is crucial to a person's and family's well-being. But due to a huge shortage of affordable housing, Indiana laws that are among the most difficult in the US for renters, and other factors, Marion County's eviction rate is among the highest in the country. There are over 200 eviction filings a day in Marion County! In response to this situation, a group at Meridian Street Methodist Church started a process called "Court Watching" several years ago and they have been joined by other area churches. This group's members go to eviction courtrooms (Small Claims), observe, and collect data on the eviction proceedings. The data is compiled and shared with government officials and the public. These data are positively influencing judges, lawmakers, and others.

There is not a set schedule to be a court watcher. A few IHM people are already involved. You can learn about the process at the group's website <https://inevictionjustice.org/>. Also, here is a good article on court watchers group...[Do You Want to Work for Justice? Go to Eviction Court](#). You can also email Scott Lowe at jsl2206@outlook.com.

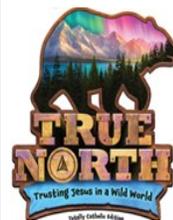
[Thank You](#)

We had such an amazing night of good food, fun & fellowship at our annual Fish Fry sponsored by our IHM Men's group. Thank you for coming out & supporting St. Anthony's School.



Photos:
Bob Zyromski

[Vacation Bible School](#)



We have Jesus—our true north! Give kids a rock-solid foundation and point them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend forever.

Join us on June 23-26 from 9:30am-12:30pm for daily scripture, hands-on & faith-building experiments, fun games & amazing songs!

We also need dynamic camp counselors and adult volunteers to help with groups, snacks and play. Sign up with the QR code or click [HERE](#).



Contact Kaitlyn with any questions at kblandford@ihmindy.org.

Catholic Charities

Join Catholic Charities Indianapolis for their Annual Simple Soup & Bread Luncheon Benefitting the Crisis Office on Thursday, April 17 at 11:45am at the Catholic Center (1400 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis). Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will served at 11:55 a.m. The cost is \$10 for registration.

Registration preferred by April 10 but walk-ins will be accepted. Click the link below to register:

<https://bit.ly/simplesoupmeal>

The funds raised support the Catholic Charities Crisis Office which provides assistance to those most in need in our community.



St. Matthew Parish

invites us April 6th, 7th, & 8th to hear Fr. Ron Hoye from Vincentian Parish Missions lead what they call a "Mission.". A Mission consists of 3, 50-minute sessions broken up over three evenings. Think of it as a mini-retreat.



There is no cost to attend, but a free will offering is appreciated after the third session. Each session will begin at 7pm on each of the above dates.

Ignite your faith!

Second Collection

Your support for the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops helps episcopal conferences and dioceses throughout Africa in their mission to evangelize, build peace, and defend the dignity of the elderly and others who face injustice.

Please read the letter of support from our archbishop [op HERE](#).

Pray for those who live and work to spread the Gospel message in Africa.



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, Philip 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 03/29/25 & 03/30/25

(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

- 5:30pm– Wendee Maniago
- 8:00am– Stephen Bourgeois
- 9:30am–Greg Prosser
- 11:15am–Ed Spahr



Lectors:

- 5:30pm–Brent Lee, Katie Vicars
- 8:00am–Doug Oppman, Linda Eichholtz
- 9:30am–Louis Henderson, Colleen Sakon
- 11:15am–Larry Dougherty, Joy Fay

EMHC:

- 5:30pm–John Creamer, Wendee Maniago, Anne Hurley, Jennie Gerard, Joel O'Brien
- 8:00am–Mike Lotti, Gabrielle Neal, Mary O'Brien, Eileen Johantges, Ron Wallace
- 9:30am–Julie Huffman, David Letherman, Max Wisenbach, Anna Gilley, Larry Coan
- 11:15am–Ed Spahr, Mary Dougherty, Wesley Short, Julie Tomich, Christi Garcia,

Ushers:

- 5:30pm–Janet Partenheimer, CJ Brodowicz
- 8:00am– D Koors Group
- 9:30am– Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
- 11:15am– Julie Tomich, OPEN



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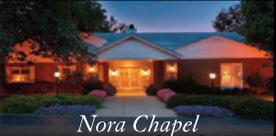
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