

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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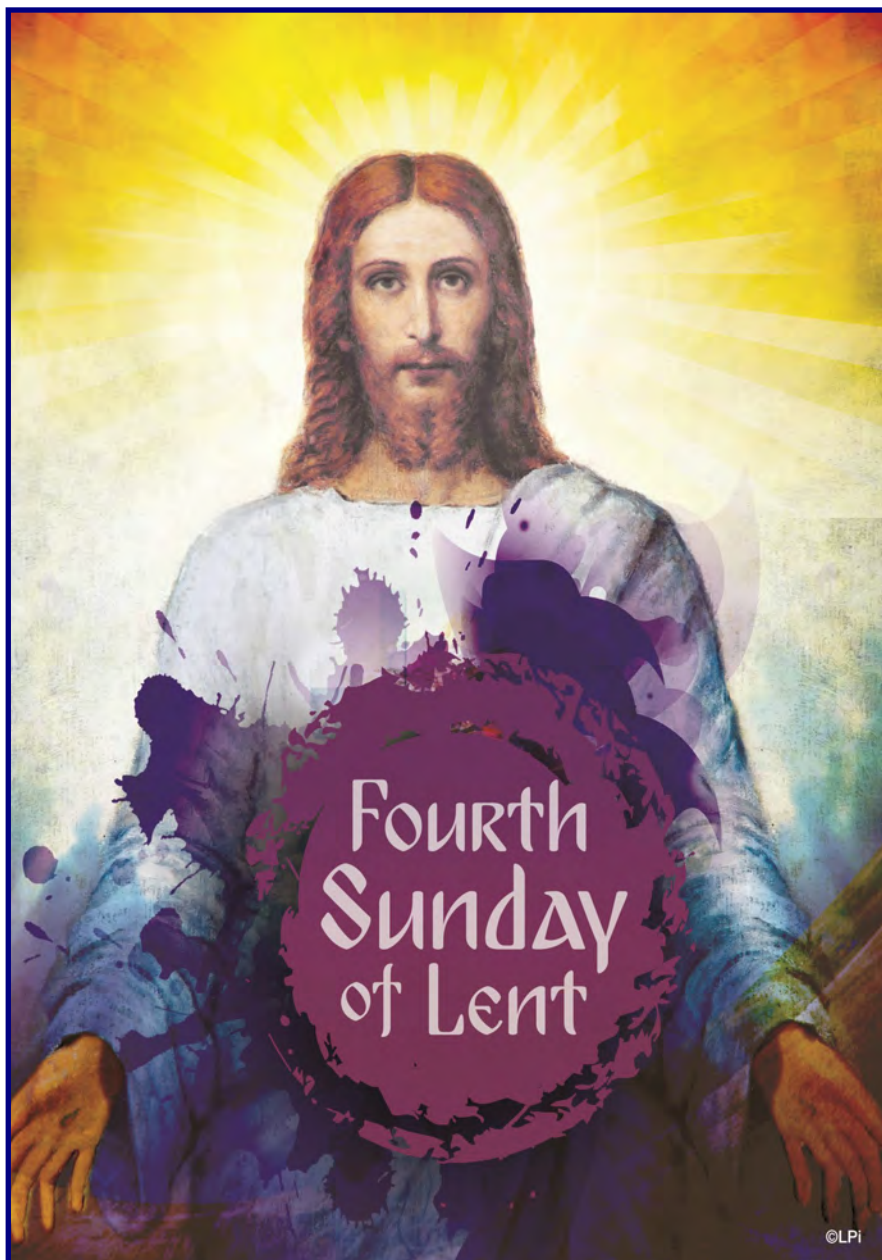
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



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, March 31	5:30pm Mass		† Mary Smith By: Fine Family
Tuesday, April 1	5:30pm Mass		College Students of IHM By: Harvey Family
Wednesday, April 2	5:30pm Mass	St. Francis of Paola	Bob Martinez By: Fine Family
Thursday, April 3	5:30pm Mass		Staff & teachers of IHM By: Special Intention
Friday, April 4	8:00am Mass	St. Isadore	IHM Class of 2025 By: IHM Parish
Saturday, April 5	5:30pm Mass	St. Vincent Ferrer	Danika Stanchi By: Dinine Signorello
Sunday, April 6	8:00am Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	† Nancy Otte & all deceased members of the family By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		† Deceased members of the Sondheim & Shea families By: Steve & Larry Sandhaus

† signifies deceased

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



Devotions, Explained!

A novena is a nine-day period of prayer focused on a specific topic, saint, or devotion. There are four basic categories of novenas — novenas of preparation, of mourning, of prayer, and of indulgence. This 9-day period of prayer can be traced back to the Acts of the Apostles.

Please pray & take an envelope for our Confirmation Novena from the front of church to start 4/14.

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

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

www.ihmindy.org

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



Vacation Bible School

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.

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.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Prodigal Son doesn't dare ask for the honor of being called his Father's son again. All he wants is to be close to his Father, to be cared for. But his Father surprises him with his mercy, as God surprises us. He offers more than just forgiveness. He offers redemption.

Disabilities Awareness Mass



Mark your calendars for Disabilities Awareness Mass! Sunday, April 27 10:00 AM At SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 N Meridian St. Reception to follow at Assembly Hall, Catholic Center Archbishop Charles Thompson Principal Celebrant and Homilist.

Questions, contact Jenny Bryans with the Archdiocese jbryans@archindy.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Fourth Sunday of Lent~John 9:1-41

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

~Father John Muir




YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
CLASS OF 2025
HIGH SCHOOL BLESSING

11:15 AM MASS
SUNDAY, MAY 4
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

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>



Men's Ministry

Join on Thursday, March 27th at 7pm in the Gathering Space with the men of our parish. Delve into how our faith affects our lives and the lives of those we hold dear. Fr. Pat will lead discussions on Reconciliation, Please contact Glenn with any questions at dadofnaa@gmail.com.



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 Sunday, April 6. Junior high & high school students are welcome to participate. Please contact our Dir. of Music Ministry at jburrows@ihmindy.org.

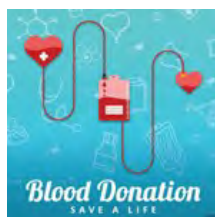


Blood Drive

Make a difference in our community by donating at our upcoming blood drive on Sunday, April 27, 2022 from 8:00 am - 1 pm.

Did you know donating blood at a Versiti blood drive is an easy, yet powerful way for you to strengthen our community? When you donate blood, you can help save a local patient's life and give hope to that patient's family. Accident victims, premature babies, patients with sickle cell disease, and other patients who need blood transfusions to stay healthy are counting on kindhearted people like you.

Sign up here: https://donateblood.versiti.org/.../drive_schedule/5641467



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Rachel Levy is an IHM 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. She is pictured here with an image of St. Katharine Drexel, the Saint for whom the 2025 pilgrimage route is named.



When Rachel speaks of her love for Christ in the Eucharist, she says "Spending time with the Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament is the highlight of my day."

Please read the Criterion article [HERE](#).

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Upcoming Events:

March 28 - April 4:
Spring Break! Noon dismissal
on Friday, 3/28

Friday, April 11
2 and 6 pm: **8th Grade Mime**
Presentation on the
Passion of our Lord



Sunday, April 13
10:30 am - 12 pm: **New Family**
Meet & Greet for all new
families for our 2025-26
school year!

April 20:
Easter! Noon dismissal on
Friday, 3/18, and no school on
Monday, 3/21

April 26
10 am & 2 pm:
First Communion!



Science is Everywhere at IHM!

We are blessed at IHM to have teachers who love to challenge through exploration and experimentation! From hands-on activities in kindergarten, to a full-scale Science Fair of junior high presentations, our students at every age have the opportunity to scientifically investigate, create, and present. Recently, our Kindergarteners' science explorations helped them discover if pushing something heavy is easier than pulling it. And, they worked together to build the best pipe cleaner structure to hold the weight of a ball. Our Junior High students sought to answer a variety of questions in their science fair projects such as: Which sport gets your heart rate up the most? Does the price a golf ball dictate it's performance (the Dads' favorite)? Which egg substitute produces the best cake (the Moms' favorite)? And, does playing video games impact your hand-eye coordination (kids' favorite)?!



Meditation on the Passion of our Lord



Our IHM 8th Grade Mime Presentation

Friday, April 11 @ 2:00 & 6:00 pm

Leader in Me®

Leader in Me is a student program at IHM School to help foster a culture of school-wide leadership through the timeless principles of *Steven Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®* and *The 4 Disciplines of Execution®*. Our Student Lighthouse Team Members share weekly reflections throughout the year on the ways they use these principles in their daily lives.

At IHM we use the 7 Habits in many ways. For example, in school you use First Things First by doing your homework and turning it in on time. You can use Seek First to Understand Then Be Understood when you are working with your friends and you disagree about something. Another example is Sharpening the Saw, and you can use this after you have been working hard on your work and finished everything that you need to do. That is how we use the 7 Habits at IHM.

~Sarah, Class of 2027

Brebeuf Jesuit

We encourage you to register for a 7th Grade Shadow Day, join us for a Prebeuf Day, and attend Prep@Brebeuf camps to begin envisioning the student life ahead for you at Brebeuf Jesuit.



7th Grade Shadow Day~This is a three-hour visit to campus where our 7th grade guests will meet students and faculty, attend two classes, and learn more about student life during a Personal Responsibility Time (PRT). Get information [HERE](#)

Prebeuf Day~Sunday, April 27 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This is designed for 6th and 7th grade students & is a unique opportunity to walk our halls, meet our teachers, and envision your future at Brebeuf Jesuit. Sign up [HERE](#).

Registration for Brebeuf Jesuit's 2025 Summer HSPT Prep and Athletic Camps is now open!

Rising 8th graders can join us for a week-long High School Placement Test (HSPT) prep workshop. The workshop will culminate in a full HSPT exam, an essential step in the Class of 2030 admissions process. Two sessions are available: June 2-6 and June 9-13, both from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Brebeuf is also offering a variety of athletic camps this summer. These camps give young athletes the chance to enhance their skills while enjoying a fun, supportive environment.

"HIS FATHER ORDERED HIS SERVANTS, 'LET US CELEBRATE WITH A FEAST, BECAUSE THIS SON OF MINE WAS DEAD, AND HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN.'" - LK 15:24A

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Cathedral

Boys Volleyball CYO Night

Come meet the coaches and team while Cathedral takes on Carmel on March 27 starting at 7:00 pm. All CYO and youth athletes are welcome. Wear your team jersey. To pre-register, go to gocathedral.com/cyoboysvolleyball by calling 317.968.7370.



Camp 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.

A Special Lenten Collection St. Vincent de Paul



For further information go to svdpindy.org/40days.
You can donate online or use a donation envelope in the narthex of the church.

Help us say "good night" & "buenas noches"

Great work! 20 beds have been funded by IHM in 2 weeks. We still need your donations. Any amount you can give will be helpful to give those in need a place to rest each night. Contact John Ryan at jryan@svdpindy.org with any questions.

Bishop Chatard



Join us on Saturday, April 19, at 9:30 am for the Annual BCHS Easter Egg Dash! This fun-filled, family-friendly event is perfect for children ages 10 and under and is sure to make your Easter weekend extra special. Please go [HERE](#) to RSVP.

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SUMMER CAMPS

Come join us at Bishop Chatard for three weeks of learning, adventure, creativity, training and fun!



June 9 - 12
June 16 - 19
June 23 - 26

Registration is open!
www.bishopchatard.org/camps



Second Collection

On the weekend of March 29-30, 2025, the faithful in many dioceses in the United States will have the opportunity to assist people worldwide who suffer from war, natural disasters, violent persecution, and extreme poverty by contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection benefit six Catholic agencies that offer aid to vulnerable people in the United States and overseas. To learn about projects supported by funds from The Catholic Relief Services Collection in 2023, please visit: <https://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief>.

Now more than ever, your participation in this collection is vital to the Catholic initiatives that reveal Christ's love to those in need. You can give at Mass or through your parish's online/e-giving platform.



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 04/05/25 & 04/06/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm— Stacy Hennessy
8:00am— Robert Buening
9:30am—Emily Nowlin
11:15am—Julie Tomich

Lectors:

5:30pm—Edward Stahl, Sara VanSlambrook
8:00am—Mary Ann Wallace, Tim Harvey
9:30am—Caitlyn Hoopingarner, Jack Kondrath
11:15am—Duane Schmitz, Natalie Murphy

EMHC:

5:30pm—Mariana de Maille, Annie Harton, Micki Humbert, Lenore Schmitz, Mary Ellen Hahn
8:00am—Larry Coan, Kathy Gogola, Bill Otte, Lane Young, Ron Wallace
9:30am—Clark Rogers, Emily Bannister, Dave Stuhldreher, Gabrielle Neal, Mary Johantgen
11:15am—Julie Tomich, Ed Spahr, Bob Killigrew, Sara Freeman, Mark Keisler

Ushers:

5:30pm—CJ Brodowicz, John Leppert
8:00am— Ron Wallace, William Clearly
9:30am— Greg Prosser, Mark Fontanna
11:15am— Charlie Belch, Steve Freeman



Being United in the Eucharist signifies a deep spiritual connection and communal bond among members of the Catholic Church.

When we support the United Catholic Appeal, we become part of something far greater than ourselves. Through our contributions, we actively participate in the Church's mission to serve others, embodying the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. By coming together, we demonstrate our commitment to love, compassion, and solidarity with those in need within our community and beyond.

Supporting the United Catholic Appeal allows us to pool our resources, talents, and efforts to make a tangible difference in the lives of others. Whether it's providing food and shelter to the homeless, offering education and spiritual guidance to children, or supporting families in crisis, our collective contributions enable us to address pressing needs and uplift those who are vulnerable or marginalized. It's an opportunity to embody the spirit of community and generosity that defines the essence of being United in the Eucharist.



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