

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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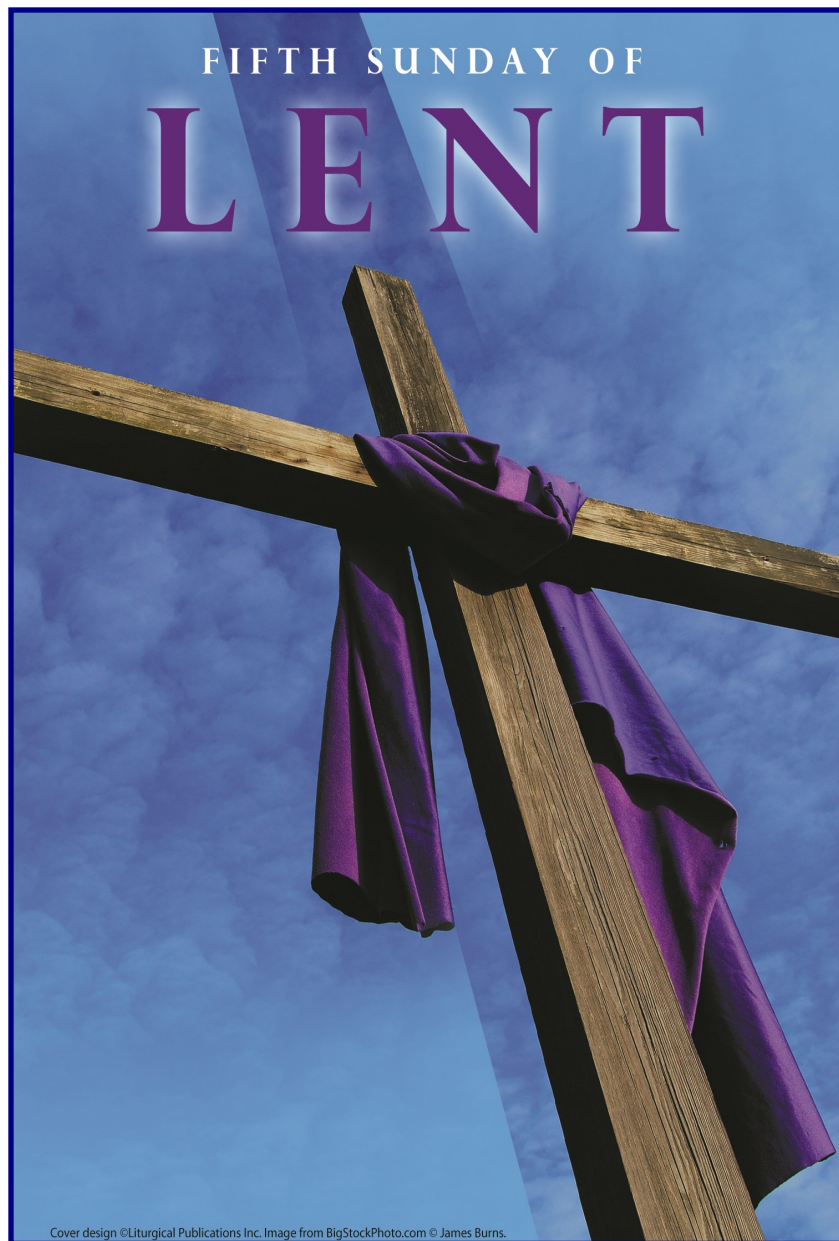
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Parish Office Hours:

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.



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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, April 7 | 5:30pm Mass | St. John Baptist de la Salle | † Mary Garvin By: Bob and Sheila Bates |
| Tuesday, April 8 | 5:30pm Mass | | † Frank Dropsho By: Sheila & Ed Dropcho |
| Wednesday, April 9 | 5:30pm Mass | | † Don Healy By: Bill Campbell |
| Thursday, April 10 | 5:30pm Mass | | The Williams Family By: Special Intention |
| Friday, April 11 | 8:00am Mass | St. Stanislaus | † Bob McGrath By: The McGrath Family |
| Saturday, April 12 | 5:30pm Mass | | The Martinez Family By: Fine Family |
| Sunday, April 13 | 8:00am Mass | Palm Sunday | Bill Killilea By: Hurley Family |
| | 9:30am Mass | | People of IHM |
| | 11:15am Mass | | † Wayne Miller By: Steve Sondhaus |

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.

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

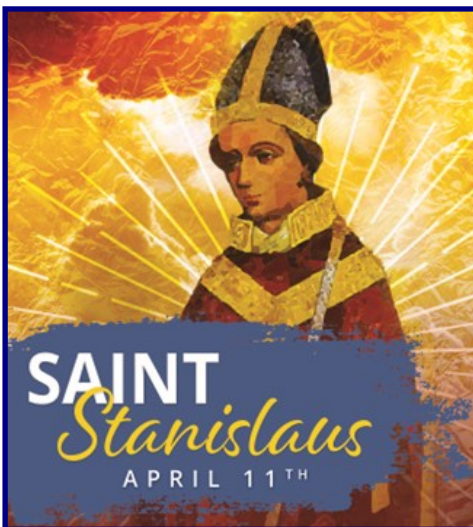
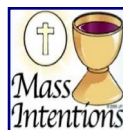
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Mass Intentions

To request a Mass to be said, please call Anne at the Parish Office.

Mass intentions are a suggested \$10 donation per Mass. **We have many openings!**

"Let us help and commemorate them"
~St. John Chrysostom



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:

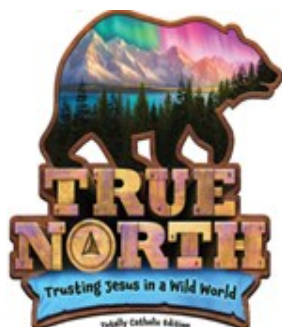
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"We are called to share our gifts with others."



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, 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.

Third Scrutiny

Our OCIA catechumens are excited about their impending celebration of the Easter Sacraments at our Easter Vigil. Let us keep them close to our hearts as they enter into final, intense preparation for the sacraments. ***Let us pray:***

Good and forgiving God,
The Easter Sacraments are drawing near
and your children who are preparing for Baptism,
Confirmation and Eucharist confess their faith in you.

Help them to strive against worldly desires
and rescue them from ignorance of you.

Give us courage to walk with them as they approach
your altar for the first time and receive you in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Help us to be models of Christian life for them
and welcome them to the Mystical Body of Christ.

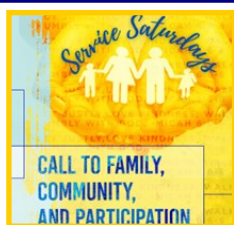
We ask all this in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Amen*



Our April Service Saturday's

opportunity will take place on Saturday, April 19th at The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House. Our group will be assisting in grocery distribution, unloading food, helping clients shop, carrying groceries and creating food displays. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for families as ages 5 & above are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Please sign up [HERE](#).



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Fifth Sunday of Lent~John 8:1-11

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “left alone before him.” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

~Father John Muir

Illumination

We invite the entire IHM community to save the date for Illumination, which will take place on Saturday, November 15th at the Indiana Repertory Theatre from 6pm to 11pm. This is a special evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions. Illumination is the main fundraiser for both Immaculate Heart of Mary parish and school. The funds raised allow us to: maintain and improve our facilities, support the salaries of our entire staff including teachers, continue our faith programming and youth activities, and support community outreach efforts.

There are so many ways to get involved now, including becoming a sponsor. We do have a new family sponsorship level, Family Lights of Hope, which includes access to the VIP reception and other benefits.

Ways to get involved:

- ~Become a family sponsor of Illumination
- ~Donate to our silent auction
- ~Attend Illumination on November 15, 2025
- ~Make an ongoing gift for the fund-the need project

Visit our event website [HERE](#), which includes all links for ways to donate, attend, and additional information regarding event details. Share your light with the IHM community by supporting Illumination 2025!



JOIN US THIS HOLY WEEK at Immaculate Heart of Mary AS WE CELEBRATE EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 17

6:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00-10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in the Gathering Space

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 18

8:15 am Tenebrae Service (modified) with the School
3:00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY): APRIL 19

8:30pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
(No 5:30 pm Mass.)

EASTER SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 20

8:00am Church
9:30am Church 9:30am Activity Center
11:15am Church 11:15am Activity Center

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/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5641467

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Lenten Stations of the Cross at IHM

We are blessed at IHM School to have opportunities for prayerful reflections in a variety of ways. During Lent, our 4th and 7th Grade classes share beautiful re-inactments of the Passion of our Lord so that our students have weekly opportunities to experience the prayerful journey. And, one of the most powerful and memorable traditions at IHM is the 8th Graders' Mime presentation of the Passion of Christ. This year, it will be performed at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, and we hope you can join us.

Upcoming Celebrations

Friday, April 11:

2 pm & 6 pm: **8th Grade
Mime Meditation of
the Passion of Christ**



Sunday, April 13

10:30 am - 12 pm:

New Family Meet & Greet
for all new students/families for
our 2025-26 school year!

Friday, April 25

8 am School Mass **honoring our
Class of 2021 (Current H.S.
Seniors)**. Please email
alexrodman@ihmindy.org if you
have not yet signed up and
would like to attend.



2026-27
Application

Now Open!

To apply, please visit:

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For admissions questions, please

email: admissions@ihmindy.org

Meditation on the *Passion of our Lord*



Our IHM 8th Grade Mime Presentation

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

LeaderinMe®

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.

This quarter we set goals on how to better ourselves throughout the quarter. We set a plan of action and started keeping track of our action plan through calendars and other materials. Then we met up with a buddy to see how our progress was going. We use the 7 Habits to reach our goals. If we reach our goals at the end of the quarter, we will have a celebratory activity together. ~Mary Clare, Class of 2026

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.



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.

Cardinal Ritter

Congratulations Noah Geppert for his hard work and academic achievement in making the 3rd quarter honor roll. Keep up the great work and we wish you all the best throughout the rest of the school year!



Cathedral

Camp Cathedral

Returning for June and July will be our summer camps! Our summer camps will begin on June 2nd & 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.



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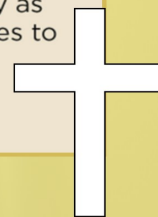
Help us say "good night" & "buenas noches"

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.



Prayer of Community

O God,
Help us to see each other as
You see us, not by our faults or
failings, but by our identity as
Your own. Give us Your eyes to
see, Your heart to love.
Amen.



Confirmation Novena

Starting Friday, April 5th there will be envelopes available at the front & back of church on a board. Each envelope has a nine day novena & a specific confirmand's name inside. Please randomly take one envelope to pray the nine day novena from home.

The Confirmation Mass is at the Cathedral Downtown on Wednesday April 23, 2025. God Bless our 54 young parishioners who are on this special faith journey.



Hats off to Spring

The St. Augustine Home Guild has scheduled "Hats Off to Spring" on Wednesday, May 7th, at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. The 2025 HOTS is benefiting St. Augustine Home for the Aged where the Little Sisters of the Poor care for the elderly. To receive an invitation, please call 317-294-1955. To donate, please go to staugustinehomeguild.org/donate



Fatima Retreat House

Leave the Light On-Day of Reconciliation
Priests available for confession
Monday, April 14, 2025 / 9am – 7pm

Our doors will be open for anyone who wants to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time for anyone who would also like to visit with Jesus in Adoration.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Apr 25-27, 2025

Married Couples go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Visit www.wwmc.org for further information.



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, 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 04/12/25 & 04/13/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm– Wendee Maniago
8:00am– Linda Eichholtz
9:30am–Greg Prosser
11:15am–Julie Tomich

Lectors:

5:30pm–Janelle Pivec, Edward Stahl
8:00am–Jim Roe, Mary Ann Wallace
9:30am–Alix Zervas, Jack Kondrath
11:15am–Christi Garcia, Marylynn Hoffmann

EMHC:

5:30pm–Sue Foxx, Wendee Maniago, Deacon Liam, Molly Creamer, Lisa O'Connor
8:00am–Deacon Liam, Ron Wallace, Robert Buening, Linda Eichholtz, Mary Ann Klein
9:30am–Diane Powers, Kelly Flynn, Lori Eyth, Chandler Letherman, Deacon Liam
11:15am–Lenore Schmitz, Adriana Ratterman, Deacon Liam, Mary Dougherty, Bob Kilgrew

Ushers:

5:30pm–CJ Brodowicz, Kathy Antsy
8:00am– Ron Wallace, William Cleary
9:30am– Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser
11:15am– Sean Murphy, Julie Tomich




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