

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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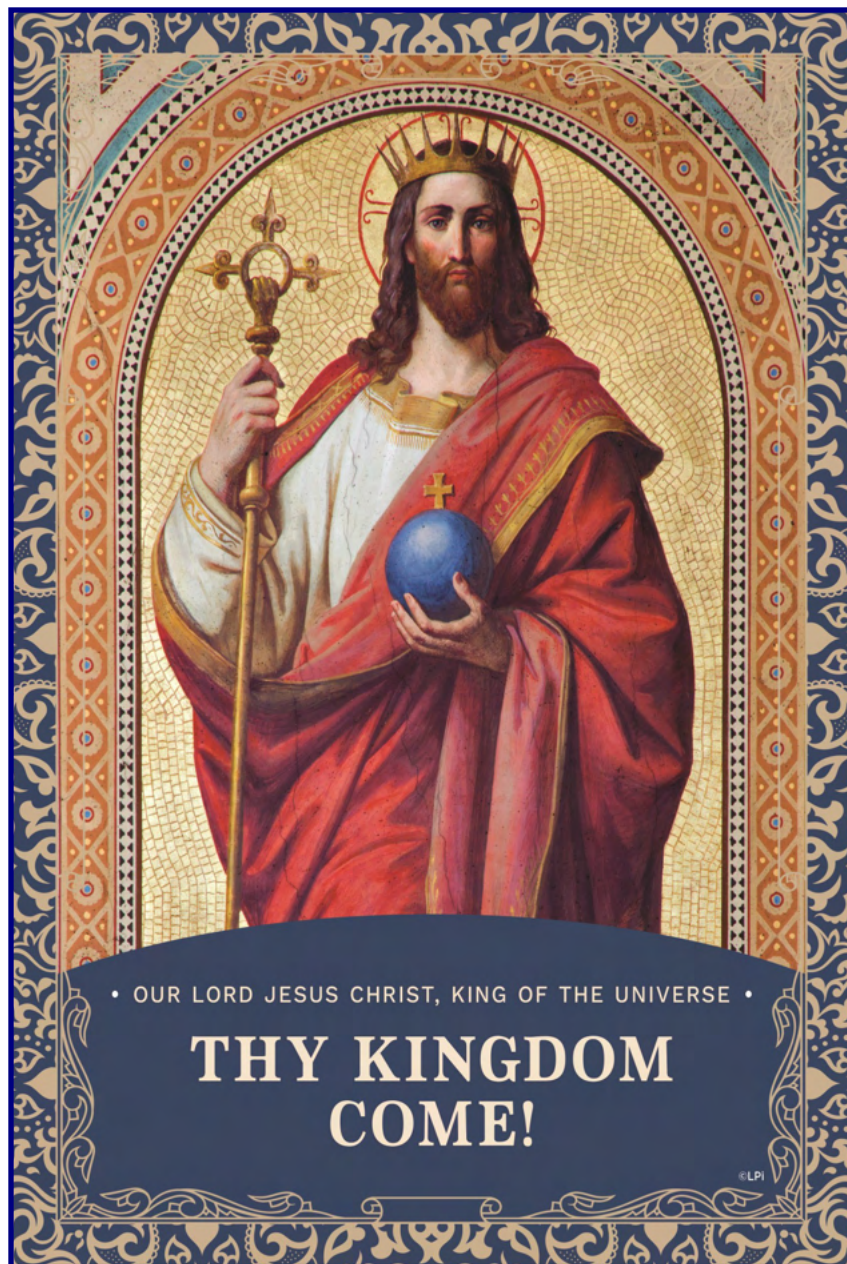
Website: www.ihmindy.org

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, November 24	5:30pm Mass	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	† Felix Saldana By: Rose Fine
Tuesday, November 25	5:30pm Mass	St. Catherine of Alexandra	† Kevin Lyons By: Maggie Zatkulak
Wednesday, November 26	5:30pm Mass		All traveling for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 27	9:00am Mass	Thanksgiving	† Michael Stipher By: Barbara Hickey
Friday, November 28	8:00am Mass		All the parishioner college students home for break
Saturday, November 29	5:30pm Mass		† Richard Grannan By: Bob & Francie Hinds
Sunday, November 30	8:00am Mass	First Sunday of Advent	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Sean Coughlin By: Kelly Rick White
	11:15am Mass		† Tom & Margaret Chiplas By: The Sondhaus Family

† signifies deceased

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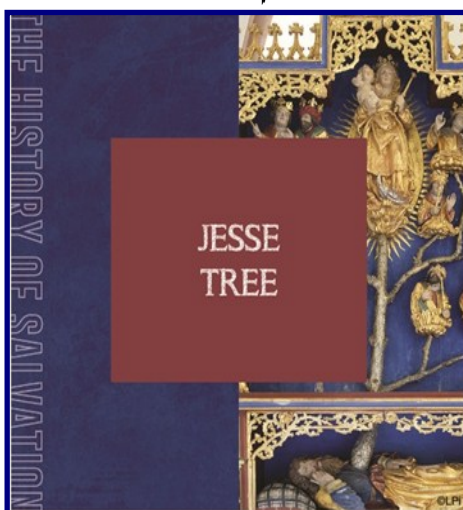
Office Hours
11/26~8am-12pm
11/27 & 11/28~Closed

Mass Times
Wednesday Vigil~5:30pm
Thursday~Thanksgiving 9am

Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM.

You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at www.ihmindy.org.



Devotions, Explained!

The Jesse Tree is an Advent practice which recounts the history of salvation by tracing the lineage of Christ — the foretold "shoot from the stump of Jesse" who will bring peace and unity to the people of God (Isaiah 11:1).

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, December 1, from 7:30–9:00pm.** *New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child.* Please call the parish office and speak to Kelli 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.

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:



Clementine Rose Brodowicz

~child of Christopher & Kelly

James Stephen Vas

~child of Caroline & Stephen

I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

~Mark 1:8



Music Ministry

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Music Ministry invites you to experience our new Mass setting, **Mass of Renewal**.

We encourage you to listen to the official recording here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzqV93F-Vsw>



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our king wears a crown of thorns, not a crown of gold. His glory is not in riches but in suffering. His law is written in his own blood, shed for the love of us. Do we understand the gift that it is, to be subject to such a king?

Immaculate Conception

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Monday December 8, 2024

8am, 12pm, 6pm

CHRIST THE KING	8:30AM, 6:00PM
ST. JOAN OF ARC	8:00AM, 7:00PM
ST. THOMAS	8:15AM

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**" (Luke 23:42). That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "**Today you will be with me in paradise.**"

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "**You will be with me.**"

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

— Father John Muir

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(7:00 pm)



PART 2
Renewal of the
Mind Teaching
(7:30 pm)



PART 3
Prayer
Ministry
(8:30 pm)



"When we encounter the glory of the Lord we are 'transformed into his likeness from glory to glory.' (2 COR 3)"

THE JESSE TREE ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
9 AM - 4 PM

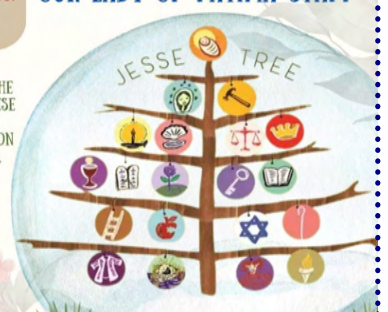
JESSE TREE IS A WAY OF PREPARING FOR ADVENT BY JOURNEYING THROUGH THE STORIES ON JESUS'S FAMILY TREE. EACH DAY OF ADVENT, A BIBLE STORY ABOUT SOMEONE ON JESUS'S FAMILY TREE IS READ, AND AN ORNAMENT SYMBOLIZING THE STORY IS HUNG ON THE TREE. AS YOU DECORATE YOUR TREE, YOU'LL SEE HOW GOD PREPARED FOR JESUS TO BE BORN THROUGH MANY GENERATIONS.

THE JESSE TREE TRADITION COMES FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: "A SHOOT SHALL COME OUT FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE, AND A BRANCH SHALL GROW OUT OF HIS ROOTS" (ISAIAH 11:1). JESSE WAS THE FATHER OF DAVID, ISRAEL'S GREATEST KING, AND JESUS IS DESCENDED FROM THE LINE OF DAVID. HE IS THE BRANCH GOD PROMISED WOULD GROW FROM JESSE'S FAMILY TREE. EACH SYMBOL REPRESENTS A STORY FROM WITHIN THIS FAMILY TREE AND A STEP TOWARD THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$55 PER PERSON
INCLUDES PROGRAM, LUNCH, AND MASS.

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CONNECT WITH YOUR INNER CHILD ON THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS AS YOU ANTICIPATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS AND JOIN US AS WE TELL THESE STORIES AND REFLECT ON GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION FOR HIS PEOPLE. THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES THE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES, LUNCH, AND ANTICIPATION MASS.





J.O.Y. CLUB

Join the Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 10th at 11:30 am
Hollyhock Hill, 8110 N. College Ave.
\$25/person due before 12/2
with the Just Older Youth

Bring your payment to the Parish office front desk!

RSVP with Michele at 317-796-1224

Join Fr. Pat at his
Third Annual Christmas
OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, December 2nd
at the Rectory
after 5:30pm Mass, 6 until 9pm
Please RSVP by 11/30

Scan the QR code, click on link
 or call Parish Office
<https://bit.ly/4nAz47X>




Boulevard Food Pantry Food Drive

Please bring back your orange bags before next Sunday, November 23rd! We are so grateful to our parish for their excellent responsiveness and generosity toward our food drives to support the pantry. During this year our donations have been and continue to be more critical than ever.



CLOW



Children's Liturgy of the word, or CLOW is a continuation of the Mass on the Children's level beginning with the first reading and proceeding to the offertory. PLEASE keep in mind~it is designed for children ages **5-1st grade**. The children are invited to come forward for a dismissal blessing and are invited to follow the adult leader to the downstairs classroom, walking quietly as they process. CLOW takes place at our 9:30 Mass most weekends.

St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers are needed to support the Christmas Day meal for the homeless at St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church! Consider helping with this wonderful, fulfilling opportunity that is very much in keeping with the meaning of Christmas. There are many opportunities.

~Assist by cooking a 17-20 lb turkey at home, carving it & placing in a serving pan to be dropped off Christmas Eve.

~Help plan & implement table decorations, gift bags for adults, gift bags for children, etc.

On Christmas Day

~Cooks/food preparation 8-10am

~Servers for distribution of meals from 8am-Noon.

~People to distribute coats/gift bags.

~Cleanup help from Noon to 1pm.

Scan the QR code for more information!

Contact Stephen Hastings at stephen.james.hastings.i@gmail.com.




Join our Second Saturday

Posadas

CELEBRATION

The FLFFC & the Parish Office are co-hosting

SATURDAY 12/13 AFTER 5:30PM MASS

COME FOR TRADITIONAL FOOD, BEVERAGES & MUSIC

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Upcoming School Events!

Every Friday

8 am - All-School Mass - Join us!

Tuesday, November 25

1:30 pm - Fall Activities Pep Assembly

November 26-30

Thanksgiving Break! Enjoy the holiday!

Dec. 1 & Every Monday in December

2:20 pm - Advent Prayer Service

Friday, December 5

8 am - All-School Mass

Book Fair Begins!

Poinsettia Pick Up



Wednesday, December 10

Christmas Concert! 9 am & 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 14

Girls Basketball Evaluations



See times on Athletics page in Bulletin

Tuesday, December 16

Kinder Christmas Pageant! 11 am & 1 pm

Scenes around School

To honor our Blue Ribbon staff, the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools shared a special pizza surprise! Our students delivered stacks and stacks of diapers that were donated to support families in need! And, our 2nd Graders enjoyed a visit from Father Pat as they prepared for First Reconciliation this week!



GRATEFUL



Help Support our 8th Grade DC Trip

Interested in IHM School for your children?

To help IHM School better plan for our future in educating the children of our Parish, we would like all families with small children to fill out our **School/Parent Inquiry Form** for the year your child would enter kindergarten. For questions, please email admissions@ihmindy.org.

Please use this link to access the Parent Inquiry Form:

<https://ihmindyschool.org/>



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Place in bright, indirect sunlight. A sunny window is perfect, but avoid direct hot sun or drafty spots. Water when the top inch of soil feels dry. Remove decorative foil or empty the saucer after watering—poinsettias don't like 'wet feet'.

How to Order

1. Scan the QR code or go to fundraiseit.org
2. Click green button [Online Shopping](#)
3. Enter seller's last name, first name & fundraising group
4. Shop & Place your order!



<https://fundsift.org/ibuy.php?code=222624>
Code valid until 11:59pm on 11/27/2025
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These items are only available for purchase online at fundraiseit.org.

3" Hoya carnosa
'Krimson Queen'

\$12



4" Zygo Cactus
(Christmas Cactus)

\$10



6" Hanging Basket
Peperomia
'Variegated Cupid'

\$18



8" Hanging Basket
'Golden Pothos'

\$20





GIRLS Basketball Evaluations

Sunday, December 14

4th Grade: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

5th/6th Gr: 4:30 - 6 pm

7th/8th Gr: 6 - 7:30 pm



Please use QR Code to
begin player registration or
go to:

<https://ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/>

Questions? Please Contact:

Girls Basketball Coordinator Carson Goff at carsongoft@hotmail.com
or Girls AD Marc Bower at Mark.Bower@mjinsurance.com

Basketball Home Game Family Pass

The IHM Family Pass entitles the purchaser's immediate family members (parents and children of any age), admittance into our gymnasium for home basketball and volleyball events. Once purchased, your family names will be listed on a roster at the entrance table, so no ticket is necessary.



For questions, please contact Sports Ministry Director Annie Rumer at cyo@ihmindy.org.

SCAN QR CODE OR USE LINK TO BUY:

<https://services.ihmindy.org/ihm-athletics-family-pass>

Basketball Home Game HELP Needed

High Schoolers: If you are in need of **service hours, a service project, or great resume building activities**, please consider volunteering for our IHM Athletic Department! Our home basketball games need consistent helping hands with our concession stand and scoreboard management. This is a perfect opportunity to build your resume for students interested in sports or retail management. Please reach out to our Director of Sports Ministry, Annie Rumer at CYO@ihmindy.org or use the link to sign up for individual basketball game days:

<https://bit.ly/47L5uYD>

CYO Wrestling Sign Up!

In partnership with St. Luke, IHM offers wrestling in our CYO Athletic program!



PreK - 8th grade boys in our parish are welcome to register using the link below. Cadet (7-8th Grade) wrestlers are needed, as are coaches!

Practices will begin in January (2x/week @ St. Luke) and meets will start in February 2026. Season ends at spring break. Cost of the season is \$140.

If interested in coaching, please contact Matt Whiteside at matthew.j.whiteside@gmail.com.

<https://bit.ly/486VZ4V>



Oh what a night! Thank you to our Co-Chairs Emily Campbell and Amy Martin and their entire Illumination 2025 Event Committee! What a beautiful celebration of our IHM Parish and School spirit! We are so grateful to all of our sponsors, volunteers, attendees, and generous donors!



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Turkey/Ham Sale

Orders due by 11/20 & pick-up is 12 noon - Wednesday, November 26th. Bring orders to the Parish office or school. Go to bit.ly/3LwQ55B. Contact Cindy at charknes@iu.edu for information.

Mass Ministers for 11/29/25 & 11/30/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Micki Humbert
8:00am-Jane Franceschini
9:30am-Greg Prosser
11:15am-Rose Fine

Lectors:

5:30pm-Anna Dunn, Erin Lewis
8:00am-Doug Oppman, Stephen Bourgeois
9:30am-Sarah Burkman, Julie Huffman
11:15am-Edward Spahr, Duane Schmitz

EMHC:

5:30pm-Franklin Nowlin, Emily Nowlin, Myra Mariani, Wendee Maniago, Mary O'Brien
8:00am-Alissa Cohoat, Lawrence Coan, Bob Buening, Anne Hurley, OPEN
9:30am-Michelle Young, Paul Cvar, Dave Stuhldreher, Lori Eyth, OPEN
11:15am-Julie Tomich, Christi Garcia Wesley Short, Mary Dougherty, Adriana Ratterman

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-William Clearly
9:30am-C Murphy Group
11:15am-Sean Murphy, OPEN



You are invited to our

Advent Adventure

On Sunday, December 7th join us at 9:30 am Mass then follow to the gym for coffee, donuts, crafts & family time until 11:30am.

Let's prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus!

RSVP by December 1
<https://bit.ly/3JLohcZ>



Posada Celebration

Our Outreach ministry needs volunteers for St. Patrick's Parishioners who put on a traditional play with music of the Christmas story as it is celebrated in Latin America. Join Saturday, 12/20 from 9am-12:20pm. We need the gift of Books for every child. Please support by purchasing at the school Book Fair. Contact Sarah at ststelzne@iu.edu.



Marian University presents an

Advent Concert

with John Angotti

AND THE MARIAN UNIVERSITY SACRED CHOIR AND FRIENDS

DEC 3 2025

Marian Theatre
6:30pm | Free Admission
Doors open at 6pm

SACRED CHOIR

Scan QR code to reserve seats




Please Pray

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

Melissa Mates, Bob Martinez, Bob Fine, Matt Hutton, Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadelton, Max Schuster, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Phillip McKiernan, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, Jane Meyer, Mike Ruppert, E. Grace, V. Rose, P. Jude & family & all of our elderly.



IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen at ewhealey2@gmail.com.



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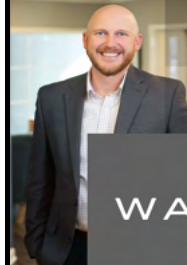


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