

# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 4, 2026

## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

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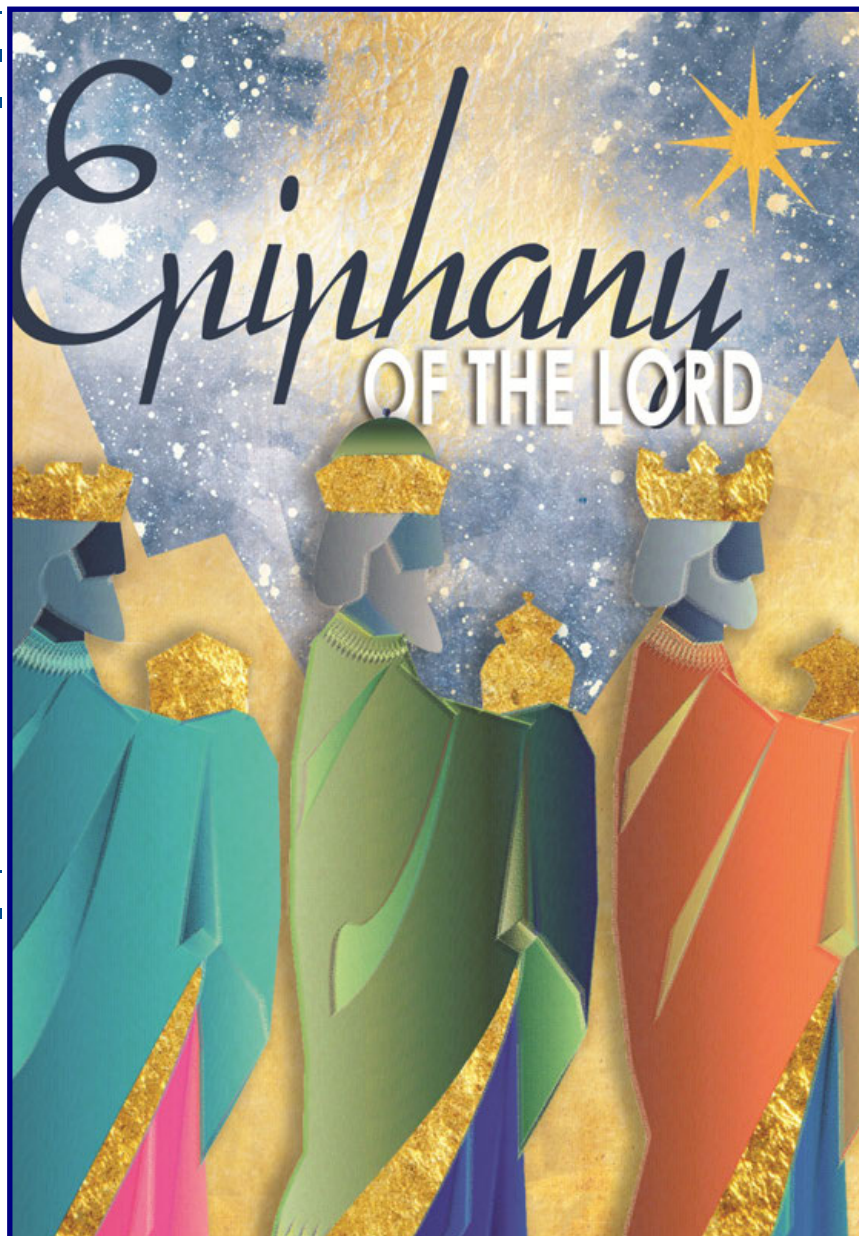
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### **Parish Office Hours:**

**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, 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, January 5	5:30pm Mass	St. John Neumann	† John Leahy By: Special Intention
Tuesday, January 6	5:30pm Mass	St. Andre Bessette	Helen Rose Doyle By: Hagerman Family
Wednesday, January 7	5:30pm Mass	St. Raymond	† Kathie Church By: WWP group
Thursday, January 8	5:30pm Mass		Brownie Bates By: Bob & Sheila Bates
Friday, January 9	8:00am Mass		† Ron Kemiel By: Katie Petsche
Saturday, January 10	5:30pm Mass		† Lona Nowak Patzke By: Ralph Nowak
Sunday, January 11	8:00am Mass	The Baptism of the Lord	† Mary Catherine Lotti By: Mike Lotti
	9:30am Mass		† People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		† Michael Stipher By: Don & Gerri Koors

### Mass Readings

For your convenience, printed copies of the Mass readings will be available at the doors before each Mass for you to take and follow along.

**Reading I~** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm~**

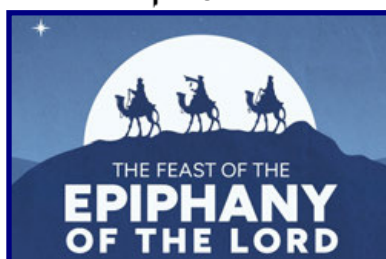
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

**Reading II~** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel ~** Matthew 2:1-12

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122825.cfm>

† signifies deceased



### Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,  
It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community. Amen.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Spend time with Jesus Tuesday, January 6. Sign up [HERE](#) to be an attendant to help.



### 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 2, 2026 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.

### Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM.

You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>



### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.

### Mass Intentions

Please call Anne in the Parish Office to schedule a Mass. *Intentions cost \$10 donation.* It is a wonderful gift to give at the holidays!





## Home Blessing

We invite you to participate in a long-held Catholic tradition to bless one's home for the celebration of the Epiphany. This weekend, **we are blessing chalk at Mass for you to take home** and participate in this tradition.

*The Letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They are also the first letters of the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless the house." The + signs represent the cross, and 2026 is the year.*



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."  
- Mt 2:1b-2



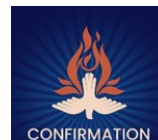
Special thank you to the talented Karen Winternheimer & our Art and Environment Committee for this Advent & Christmas season decor. Their creativity, hard work, and dedication truly make our church feel welcoming and special.

We appreciate the time you poured into making this season beautiful for IHM!



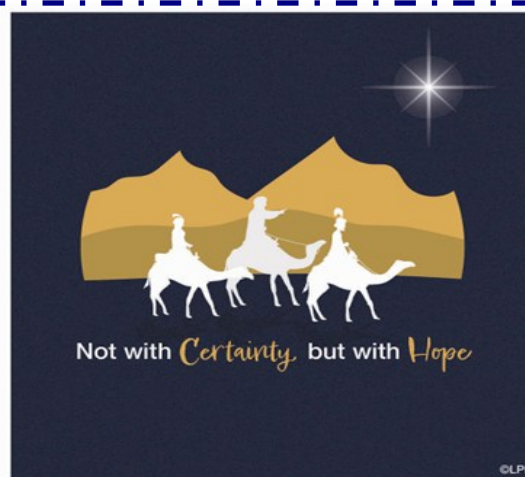
## Adult Confirmation

*Are you, or someone you know, a baptized Catholic who has never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation?*



Confirmation, Baptism, and Eucharist are the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Once you have celebrated these three Sacraments you are a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adult Catholics in the spring with Archbishop Thompson and we would love to celebrate with you.

Contact Kaitlyn Blandford for more information.



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

# Mom's Group

Join on Monday, January 12th

2 sessions: 10am or 7pm

IN THE GATHERING SPACE

Get to know other inspiring females in our parish.

Contact Kaitlyn at [kblandford@ihmindy.org](mailto:kblandford@ihmindy.org)

## YOUR BLOOD IS A Lifeline



### NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Blood Drive!

Sunday  
January  
**18th**  
8:00am - 1:00pm

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

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Just one blood donation can help save up to three lives! Your simple act of kindness could make a life-changing difference for patients in need.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Call 800-632-4722 or scan the QR code below to schedule your appointment!

## LeaderinMe

The 7 Habits are habits that you can do to help yourself be successful in your life. One of the most important habits in my opinion is to Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. This habit contributes to sport, school, and everyday life. This habit is especially important in school because instead of ignoring your teachers or classmates, you can try to understand them. If you listen to people who are trying to help and teach you, you will learn and succeed. After you understand someone else's point, you can make your own and discuss it, and then both people will be learning. You can also apply this habit in sports because when you are at practice, or a game, someone might be trying to help you or teach you something about the sport and you might be ignoring them. You should try to understand what they are trying to tell you because it will most likely be very beneficial to you as your teammates are only trying to help you. Then you can try and help your teammates too.

Lastly, you can use this habit in your everyday life. You can learn from experiences every day, so it is important to listen to other people and understand them before you start to talk. If you listen to people, you will learn from your experiences and become better at things you do.

~Lucia, Class of 2027

## Love Blood Drive

Blood donations are vital to the most vulnerable in our community. Join us in the Gathering Space January 11 after the 11:15 Mass to learn how each of us can do our part. A Veristi Blood Center representative, a surgeon, and parish blood drive coordinators will emphasize the need and how we can be a part of this life giving service.

We encourage you to attend! Contact Tim for information at [tlohrstorfer@gmail.com](mailto:tlohrstorfer@gmail.com).

We would like to sincerely thank you all for your generous gifts to the giving tree, book drive and food pantry. We are so lucky to have your support. Through your donations, we are spreading God's love and work!





# Grateful for



Catholic Schools Week  
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**Sunday,  
January 25**

10:30 am - 12:30 pm



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<https://ihmindyschool.org/admissions/>

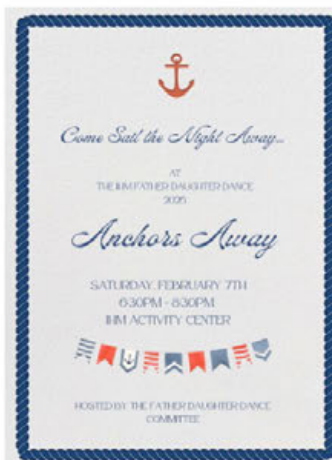


**January 30, 2026**

**Friday, January 30 -  
Trivia Night!**

Grab your friends, pick your theme, and secure your table for the most fun night of the year...IHM Trivia Night!  
<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night>

Plenty of fabulous sponsorship opportunities, so use this link to support our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:  
<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night-sponsorship>



**Saturday, Feb. 7 -  
Save the Date!**

**2026 IHM  
Father Daughter Dance**

**Anchors  
Away!**



**Registration link coming  
in January!**

**IHM** ATHLETICS 

**Basketball Concession Stand Help Needed!**

Great opportunity for high school service hours! Or for anyone who wants to watch a few basketball games and help our athletic program! Please use this link to sign up for a time slot! Or contact Gina Stepusin at [ginaruch@yahoo.com](mailto:ginaruch@yahoo.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BADAB23AAFF2-60364302-ihmboys#/>



### Bishop Chatard High School

**Boys Basketball North Deanery Night** will be Wednesday, January 28 against Covenant Christian. Watch @BCHSEnrollment on Instagram for more details!

### **Summer Camp Registration**

Watch our summer camp web page [HERE](#) for schedules and camp descriptions for summer camps at Bishop Chatard.

**Registration will open on Monday, January 26!**



### New film on Streets to Home Indy



IHM continues to support Streets to Home Indy -an initiative to eliminate chronic homelessness in our great city of Indianapolis.

So far IHM has provided **20 move-in kits** and that work is continuing. A new film has just been released that provides an overview of the program and its results so far. You can watch the 5-minute film [HERE](#).

Please continue to help and support. You can purchase move-in kit items [HERE](#).

Contact Scott Lowe at [jsl2206@outlook.com](mailto:jsl2206@outlook.com) to help or with any questions.

### Archdiocese Legacy Gala

Life, Education and Real Presence

Join for an unforgettable evening of faith, fellowship, & generosity at the Legacy Gala on Friday, February 6, 2026. This is benefiting three pillars of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis: Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, Catholic Charities, and our Catholic schools. Patricia Etling is the 2026 Gala Honoree.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



### The Office of Youth Ministry

Join the first annual Holy Fire middle school event on February 28, 2026 at Pike Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis!

This event is open to all youth in grades 6--8 and will include talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments.

Holy Fire promo video [HERE](#).

Contact Kaitlyn with any questions at [kblandford@ihmindy.org](mailto:kblandford@ihmindy.org)



## **FAMILY DAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026**  
**9:00AM - 12:00PM**  
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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a





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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**  
**GATHERING SPACE**  
**7PM - 8:30PM**



**BLACK LIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
January 11, 2026  
From 6-8 PM  
Saint Simon Youth Center  
8155 Oaklandon Road  
Food is provided & students are encouraged to bring a friend too  
**LIFETEEN**

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### Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their care-givers: Melissa Mates, Ginny Forbes, 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 [cwhealey2@gmail.com](mailto:cwhealey2@gmail.com).

### Mass Ministers for 01/10/26 & 01/11/26

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

#### Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois  
8:00am-Robert Buening  
9:30am-Rose Fine  
11:15am-Larry Coan



#### Lectors:

5:30pm-Megan Melton, Brent Lee  
8:00am-Liz Elias, Jim Roe  
9:30am-Tim Lohrstorfer, Alix Zervas  
11:15am-Confirmation Group

#### EMHC:

5:30pm-Lori Wheeler, Tom Hanchar, OPEN, Margaret Langfeldt, Jennie Gerard  
8:00am-Alissa Cohoat, Elizabeth Mascari, Jane Franceschini, Joyce Buening, Kathy Gogola  
9:30am-Dave Stuhldreher, Diane Powers, David Letherman, Max Weisenbach, Julie Huffman  
11:15am-Pat Gibbons, Katy Spahr, Ute Eble, Mark Keisler, Christi Garcia

#### Ushers:

5:30pm-Janet Partenheimer, Matt/Andrew O'Brien  
8:00am-Richard Schuster, William Cleary  
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser  
11:15am-Confirmation Group



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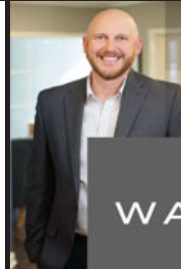


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