

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

May 26, 2019

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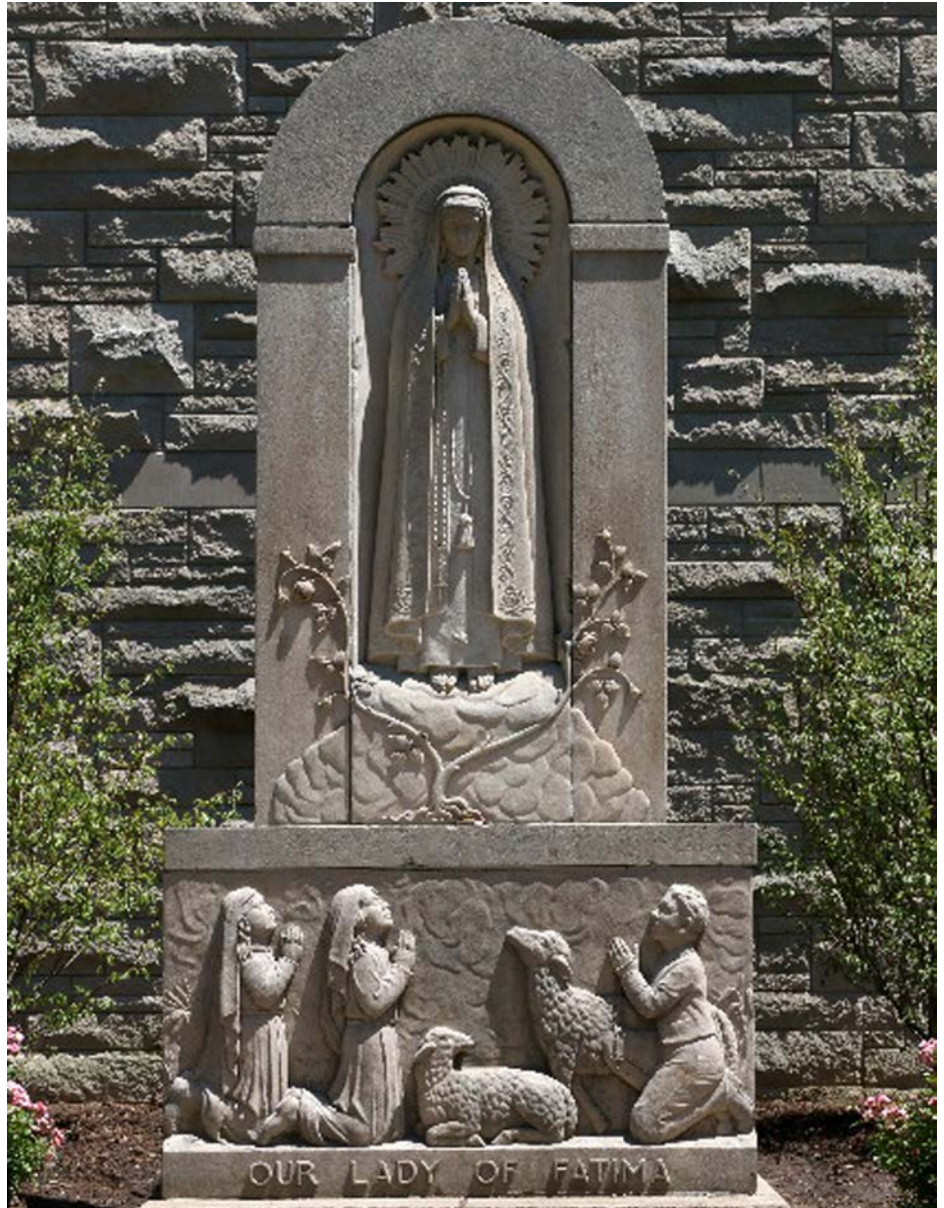
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite those who seek to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationships with God through our 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 Sept. 15, 2019 to May 17, 2020)
For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

NOTE: The last 11:15 am Mass was last Sunday, 5/19. It will begin again on September 15.

Schedule of Masses

Mon., May 27	9:00 am	Tri-Parish Mass at IHM Easter Weekday	Bob Durbin by Charles & Ruby Compton
Tue., May 28	8:15 am (chapel)	Easter Weekday	Matt Pierson
Wed., May 29	7:00 pm Graduation Mass (no 5:30pm Mass)	Easter Weekday	Martha Blocker by James & Ruth Simmons
Thur., May 30	8:15 am (chapel)	Easter Weekday	Ann Wohlheiter
Fri., May 31	8:20 am School Mass	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Arthur Guck
Sat., June 1	5:30 pm	Vigil: The Ascension	Suzanne Toffolo by the Family
Sun., June 2	8:00 am	The Ascension of The Lord	Bob Durbin by Bob & Joyce Buening
	9:30 am Church		For the People of IHM
Servers & Lectors			
Sat., June 1	5:30 pm servers	TBA	
	5:30 pm lectors	Katherine Merkle, Bob Bestvina	
Sun., June 2	8:00 am servers	TBA	
	8:00 am lectors	Mark Massa, Colleen Sakon	
	9:30 am servers	TBA	
	9:30 am lectors	Liz Boskovich, Bob Meyer	

“Christ made love the stairway that would enable all Christians to climb to heaven.
Hold fast to it, give one another practical proof of it, and by your progress in it,
make your ascent together.”

~ Saint Fulgentius of Ruspe

Thank you

Stewardship

May 12, 2019: \$13,136.45

May 19, 2019: \$9,082.01

Thank you for your continued support of IHM.

**Electronic Stewardship for April:
\$67,642.54**

Liturgy

Sunday Eucharist: 8:00 & 9:30 am.

11:15 am 3rd weekend of September until (but not including) Memorial Day weekend.

Weekdays: Varies. Please consult the Mass Schedule.

Saturday: 5:30 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:30 pm Saturday or by Appointment.

Infant Baptisms

All baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents. One preparation class for first time parents is required. New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Godparents are welcome as well. Classes are held the first Monday of February, April, June, August, October & December from 7:30 –9:00 pm. Please call the parish office for the class you will attend.

Marriages

Engaged couples must start their preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple and Tobit. **A person must be registered & active for 6 months BEFORE plans will be discussed.**

Holy Orders

Priesthood or Vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother. Those considering entering the Priesthood or a Religious vocation, please contact our Pastor or the Archdiocesan vocation Office.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel.

New Registrations

Please visit our website at ihmindy.org or call the Parish Office at 257-2266. *Parish Office Hours = M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.*

Memorial Day Mass

Join us for Mass at 9:00 am on Monday, May 27 with a lite breakfast & fellowship following in our Gathering Space.

St. Thomas & St. Joan of Arc parishioners will be joining us!



May 27 Monday	9:00 am	Memorial Day Mass	Church
May 28 Tuesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	8:15 am	Yoga / Christian	Gth Spc
May 29 Wednesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	1:00 pm	Rosary Cenacle	Chapel
	6:00 pm	Rosary at Mary Shrine	Shrine
May 30 Thursday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
May 31 Friday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	12:15 pm	Staff Gathering	Gth Spc
June 1 Saturday			
June 2 Sunday			

You are invited to the Golden Jubilee celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Ordination of Father Jeff Godecker

Sunday, June 2, 2019

1:00 pm

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Reception following in the Parish Activity Center

A personal note from Fr. Jeff

If you would like to give a gift, please give it to Friends of Honduran Children Indiana (website: fhcindiana.org). You may donate online or with a check made out to 'Friends of Honduran Children Indiana' at the celebration. The mission of Friends of Honduran Children is to

Provide the most vulnerable children in Honduras with health, safety, education and hope for a secure future.

God Bless and thank you for the part you have played in my life and ministry.

Fr. Jeff

Eucharistic Minister Schedule



June 1 & 2

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass: Coordinator - Mary Ellen Hahn
Mary Ellen Hahn, Jennie Gerard, Mary O'Brien, Joel O'Brien, Vickie Walsh, Bradley Bisser, Melissa Avery

Sunday, 8:00 am Mass: Coordinator - Carl McClelland
Carl McClelland, Sheila Dropcho, Ruth Durbin, Mary Claire Chapman, Kim Elkins, Joe Todd, Kate Zale

Sunday, 9:30 am Mass: Coordinator - Jeff Huffman
Jeff Huffman, Karen Daugherty, Franklin Nowlin, John Platte, Suzie Platte, Joseph LaRosa, Emily Bannister

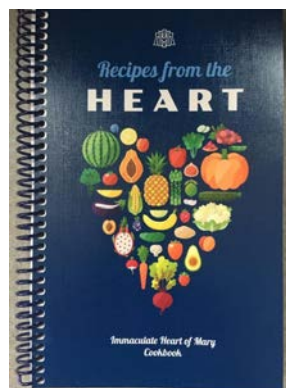
IHM Respect Life News

IHM Respect Life Committee Wednesday Rosary – Please join members of the parish who will gather at the outdoor Fatima Shrine to pray the Rosary **every Wednesday** during the month of May, **6:00-6:15 pm**.

Ushers Will Be Counting

Our ushers will be counting Mass attendees during the months of May and June as requested by the Archdiocese.

Thank you.



Recipes from the Heart

Our newly published Recipes from IHM parishioners are available to purchase after Mass, or in the parish or school offices. Cost \$15 each. Check out Fr. Bob's contributions!

St. Vincent de Paul IHM Conference

The IHM conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets regularly on the first Wednesday evening of the month at 7 p.m. The next monthly meeting is on Wednesday, June 5 in the basement library at 7 p.m. Volunteer opportunities are available at the Pratt Quigley Food Pantry. For further information visit <http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/food-pantry-volunteer-opportunities/>.

Volunteering at Cathedral Soup Kitchen

The Cathedral Soup Kitchen provides a meal on Sunday at noon staffed by volunteers from varying parishes in the North Deanery. The meals are open to everyone, and there are no eligibility requirements. Immaculate Heart of Mary Volunteers are needed on the 4th Sunday of every other month. Volunteer time is from 11:45 – 2:00 pm. Responsibilities include serving and cleaning up after the meal provided for our hungry inner city neighbors. Please contact either [Allison Gardner](#) or Meredith Runke.

We have a sign-up on SignUpGenius.com, which can be found at the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA5AE2AA0FA7-cathedral>

Volunteers can view dates and sign-up for the rest of the year on SignUpGenius.



The former apartment, our new St. John Bosco Center, is being put to good use!

Outreach Corner

Fr. Greg Boyle on Service and God

On Thursday, May 8, the Christian Theological Seminary held its spring conference focused on Push Back Poverty, featuring Fr. Greg Boyle. Fr. Boyle is a Jesuit priest from Los Angeles, known around the world for his gang intervention work at Homeboy Industries. This is the second of two Outreach Corner articles on Fr. Boyle and the Faith and Action Project.

Fr. Boyle oversees a large operation with hundreds of volunteers. He has had to develop an approach to service that only requires an ability to listen well. “Service,” he says, “is the hallway to the ballroom where there is no ‘us or them’ but only ‘we.’” The measure of our service is not how well we can serve people at the margin, but actually how we embrace the kinship we have with them. We should stand in awe at the burdens that the poor, the immigrant, or the demonized person must carry, and not stand in judgement of their plight. We must dismantle the barriers that exclude.

Fr. Boyle believes that we are all exactly what God had in mind when God made us. Created in God’s image and likeness, we all have the same truth. To believe anything else would mean we have settled for a lesser god. Frankly, he says (paraphrasing Anne Lamott), you know you have created your own god when your god hates the same people you do.

Poverty is eroding the very foundation of Indianapolis. There is no “silver bullet” for the problems; some say “silver buckshot” is needed. Every action we take can help. As Fr. Boyle stated, “Not everything that works actually helps. But everything that helps, works.”

You can learn more about Homeboy Industries at www.homeboyindustries.org. Fr. Boyle has two books: *Tattoos on the Heart*, and *Barking to the Choir*. You can see videos of his talks on Youtube also.

Ministry to the Homebound

Eucharist Ministers to Sick/Shut-ins Needed!

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers willing to visit our parishioners who are not able to attend Sunday Mass due to illness or old age. Right now we would like to offer the service of ministers to those who are homebound and bring them the Eucharist. Will you open your heart to bring the Gospel and Communion to those in need? Training will be provided. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.





Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Wednesday of the month
6:30 am to 9:30 am. IHM Church



Wednesday, June 5
Wednesday, July 3
Wednesday, August 7

If you are interested in serving as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration, you may sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-ihmeucharistic>

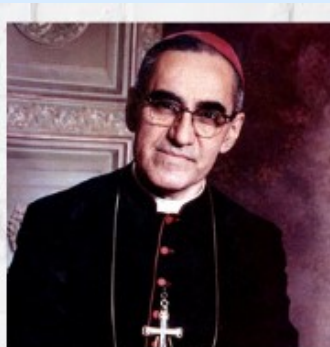


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From the Diocese & Community

Catholic Communication, New Special Collection

On June 1 & 2 our special collection is for the Catholic communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Movie: One Time Showing!

The movie Where There Is Darkness (based on the true story on the murder of a Catholic priest) is coming to Indianapolis for a One time Showing at Glendale Landmark Theatre, 6102 N Rural St., Indianapolis, June 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 ea. Proceeds from the Showing will benefit *Seeds of Hope* which is an Addiction Recovery program for Women founded by the late Fr. Glenn O'Connor. **No Tickets will be sold at the theatre!!** To purchase tickets please contact Marigrace Bailey 317-709-6095, or Laura Heraly 317-508-0375.

IHM School's Tech-Free Day

On May 14th all of our school students went tech-free for the day! The aim was to not rely on technology for one day, and turn our hands and brains to creative projects outside during the afternoon. Students had a lot of fun, and learned some new skills along the way.

What was accomplished?

- A gaga pit was built for our school, as well as one for St. Lawrence.
- A mailbox was installed by the school's main entrance.
- The fence near our playground was repaired.
- New soil and plants for the Marian Garden.
- Beautiful new plants, and painted rocks, stepping stones, and statues in the Mary Garden between the school and parish office.
- 24 bird boxes were built and painted ready to be shared with the community.
- 2 "busy boards" were painted and built for the Wee Warriors program – little hands can ring bells, slide bolts etc.
- Baskets were woven from scratch (amazing!) and teachers and staff received baskets filled with candy and handy items.
- Marble run contraptions and marshmallow catapults were built for fun, and stories were read outside in the sunshine.

A big thank you goes to IHM parent **Nate Berzai** for designing, building, and teaching our 8th grade students to make our awesome new gaga pit! MANY hours were dedicated to this project, so thank you Nate and parents Chris Kanis, Aaron and Jennifer Dixon, Mike Sylvia, and teachers Miss Misinski, Mr. Burkholder, and Mr. Myers. The gaga pit is a huge attraction already, and we hope that students will enjoy it for years to come. It was designed to be collapsible, therefore can be stored and moved easily using the awesome cart that was built alongside. Well done everyone!

Thank you to our Facilities Manager, Tom Parkes, for facilitating the installation of IHM's very first secure mailbox; repair of the fence by the playground; and for lending us his tools.

Another big thank you goes to Brian Allen and Andy Simmons of the **Carter Lee Lumber Company** (a Builders First Source company) for donating all of the pressure-treated lumber and screws for our pit, as well as the cement and post for the new mailbox. The Carter Lee Company is a lumber and millwork supplier here in Indianapolis, and many employees are parishioners across our Archdiocese. When the request came to donate to Immaculate of Heart of Mary, they answered with generous hearts. We could not have accomplished these projects without them, as well as Richard Michaelis, of the Michaelis Corporation, who introduced us.

We hope you enjoy these photos from our sunshine-filled tech-free day!



Calling all senior citizens! We have 12 bird houses available on a first come, first served basis. The bird houses were built and painted by IHM students on our recent tech-free day. Please call the parish office to claim your bird house for your garden.



Baptism Class - Baptisms

Baptism Class

Participation in a Baptism class is required for new parents before scheduling a Baptism. **The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, June 3, 2019.** Please call the parish office to sign up (317) 257-2266.



Baptisms: Please welcome to our community

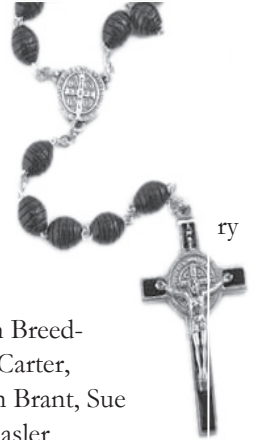
Henry Miller & Kalin Patrick Kollker - Baptism date 5/25/19
Sons of Kevin & Rachel Kollker

William Grant Roseman - Baptism date 5/25/19
Son of Sean & Meghann Roseman



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the **IHM Community and their caregivers:** Jeanette Winking, John Hudock, Carolyn Reutter, Sonny Thomas (Father of Cathy Marrano), Ron Rudin (Father of Megan Melton), Brian Huffine, Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Fred Wallace, Hen-Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Janet Snodgrass, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Barbara Whitsel, Max & Mary Beth Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Nora Elise Gold, Karen Carter, Karen & Mike Kuehn, Mike Plaaman, Bowen Brant, Sue Bramlett, Chase Clark, Matt Pivec, Brooke Hasler (Granddaughter of Edith Vasu), Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe (IHM Teacher, Jenny Handshoe's daughter), Jo Ann Cady, Brock Cagann, and all of our frail elderly.



Add to this list by calling the Parish Office, 257-2266.

If it's an emergency, alert Fr. Bob at the parish office, or call his cell phone: (317) 727-2667.

IHM has a Prayer Chain, made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Ellen Healey, 317-253-2086 or ewhealey2@gmail.com or Gerry Koors at 317-251-2562.

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