# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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.

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent



"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth. \*

\*www.archstl.org

Schedule of Masses					
Mon., Mar. 23	8:15 am (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass		
Tue., Mar. 24	8:15 am (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass		
Wed., Mar. 25	5:30 pm (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass		
Thur., Mar. 26	8:20 am School Mass	Lenten Weekday	No Mass		
Fri,. Mar. 27	8:15 am (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass		
Sat., Mar. 28	5:30 pm	Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent	No Mass		
Sun,. Mar. 29	8:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	No Mass		
	9:30 am		No Mass		
	11:15 am		No Mass		
Lectors					
Sat., Mar. 28	5:30 pm lectors				
Sun., Mar. 29	8:00 am lectors				
	9:30 am lectors				
	11:15 am lectors				

"During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis



#### Thank you

#### Stewardship

March 15, 2020: \$TBA

**Thank you** for your continued support of IHM.

#### 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 <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 257-2266. Parish Office Hours = M-F 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

#### IHM Events & This Week at IHM



#### Anointing of the Sick - POSTPONED

In observance of the World Day of the Sick, Immaculate Heart of Mary will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Masses on **March 28 & 29**. The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases" (Matt. 8:17).

All who are sick, elderly, facing surgery, or seeking the gift of God's healing are welcome to participate.

The whole parish is invited to join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.

#### **CANCELLED - J.O.Y. Club Luncheon**

Matt Javit, an active member of IHM Parish, will be our J.O.Y. Club speaker in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gathering Space on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Matt and his wife Nikki were featured in the February 7 Criterion. Matt will share their Faith-filled Career Gap (An 800-Day Journey to 35 countries.

Matt and Nikki recently returned home after traveling the world full-time for 27 months to 35 countries. After saving their money and putting a pause on their professions, they visited a bucket list of locations. Matt will discuss this trip of a lifetime, the influence it had on his faith, and his Catholic experiences around the world. Lunch will be provided for \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. Parking will be available on the school playground.

RSVPs will be very helpful when planning our program and lunch. RSVPs are due by March 16.

#### Lent/Easter Food Drive - DELAYED

Boulevard Place Food Pantry is having a Lent/Easter Food Drive starting March 21st/22nd and March 28th/29th.

Please Share your Easter Joy with our neighborhood pantry clients at Boulevard Place Food Pantry and take our bright yellow bags and fill them with some of our Easter Food requests!

(Cooking oils like Olive and Avocado, cooking sprays, sugar, flour, baking soda, baking powder, cake mixes, chocolate chip bags, boxes of instant pudding, jars of fruit jelly and preserves, canned salmon, chicken, spam, seasoned rice packets, packaged meals, pickles sweet and dill, canned fruit of pineapple, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, canned greens like kale, turnip and collard greens only (Walmart has them), oatmeal, healthy dry cereals, powdered spices like garlic powder, season salt, cayenne pepper, chili powder, & Italian seasoning. Consider adding an Easter card or drawings with Easter wishes to our pantry families, and adding some Easter candy like Easter M&M's, Skittles, Reece's Easter eggs or Chocolate Bunnies.)

Thank you as always for your generosity!

Please return the bags by the April 5/6 weekend!! DATES MAY CHANGE BUT OUR PATRONS WILL STILL NEED THEIR FOOD MORE THAN EVER, PLEASE TAKE A BAG AND WATCH FOR UPDATES ON DELIVERY TIME AND LOCATIONS DUE TO COVAC -19 AND CHURCH RENOVATIONS!

	ALL MEETINGS / RO- SARY & COMMUNION SERVICES CANCELED!	
Mar. 23 Monday		
Mar. 24 Tuesday		
Mar. 25		
Wednesday		
Mar. 26 Thursday		
Mar. 27 Friday		
Mar. 28 Saturday		
Mar, 29 Sunday		

# Food Donation Drop Off Location When Masses Resume

Because of construction, please drop off food donations in the cart or shelving in the Archway entrance to the church. Thank you.





#### **Outreach Corner**

#### A Willingness to Change

School on Wheels knows what it's doing. After all, it's been steadily growing for nearly 20 years, helping children affected by homelessness to perform better in school. Starting with two staffers and a handful of volunteers, it now deploys more than 400 volunteers to 16 partner sites throughout Indianapolis to provide educational support to nearly 400 children. Sally Millman of IHM is one of the founders.

But School on Wheels doesn't measure success by the number of kids it serves or the number of sites where it offers services. It looks at factors such as classroom performance, parental engagement and school attendance – factors that also reveal a record of meaningful success.

What is most impressive about School on Wheels' success is that it doesn't prevent the School on Wheels team from critically assessing their work and looking for ways to improve. When they did that recently, they identified some new opportunities. Although the organization was founded on one-on-one tutoring for children in homeless shelters, studies show that children continue to struggle even after families find stable housing, especially if a return to stable housing resulted in a change in schools.

So School on Wheels pivoted, adding school-based services that help kids after they emerge from homelessness, and developing services in support of parents and providing guidance around school choice, which reduces the need for children to change schools every time they change addresses. The result? More success for children and families.

School on Wheels is an inspiring example of success but remaining open to change. They are focused on transformational outcomes rather programs and activities. They pursue innovation and try the untried, because that's what it takes to make a difference. And they attack a root cause of poverty – a lack of educational attainment – rather than only addressing an immediate need.

School on Wheels is part of the solution, not because it came up with the perfect program or approach when it was launched two decades ago, but because it continues to seek the solution that will have the greatest impact over the long term. (Adapted from the Faith & Action Project Newsletter, February 2020, authored by Lindsey Nell Rabinowitch)

#### IHM St. Vincent de Paul Update:

#### Volunteers Needed!

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will not meet until further notice. However, volunteers are desperately needed at the Food Pantry on 30<sup>th</sup> St. and at the Distribution Center on Maryland St. Many of our current volunteers are elderly and should not be working at this time. If you are healthy and have a few hours to dedicate to help those in need, please consider volunteering. To sign up, go to <a href="http://www.svdpindy.org/">http://www.svdpindy.org/</a> and click on "I WANT TO HELP". Thank you.

#### **Welcome Visitors**

We are glad you took the time to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary for Mass today and we invite you to become a part of our parish. If you would like to register in our parish, you may do so online at <a href="https://www.ihmindy.org">www.ihmindy.org</a> or by visiting the parish office.

The parish office hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, M-F. If you have questions or need more information about Immaculate Heart Church please call 317-257-2266 or visit our website. Please call for directions to our temporary location if visiting.

#### 40 Days For Life

The Respect Life Committee invites you to join with them in 40 Days for Life from Ash



Wednesday, February 26 - Palm Sunday, April 5.

This is world-wide peaceful, prayerful pro-life campaign to protect mothers and babies. Join in 40 Days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion by peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis, the busiest abortion center in Indiana

For more information on how to participate and to register go to 40daysindy.org or pick up a brochure at IHM. Join IHM members for an hour of prayer on Tuesdays during Lent between 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the vigil site or pray any other day or time between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Please contact Mary Dougherty if you have questions about 40 Days for Life: email <a href="mbdoughert@aol.com">mbdoughert@aol.com</a> or call her at 317-790-6060.



## Lenten Eucharistic Adoration Cancelled

Come Adore! 6:30 am to 9:30 am. IHM Church

If you are interested in serving as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration, you may sign up at: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-</a>



"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37

#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

March 28 & 29

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass: Coordinator -

Sunday, 8:00 am Mass: Coordinator -

Sunday, 9:30 am Mass: Coordinator -

Sunday, 11:15 am Mass: Coordinator -



#### Stations of the Cross - All Cancelled

Every Friday in Lent at  $5:30~\mathrm{pm}$  (except Apr. 10) at St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm at Christ the King Church

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church

Sunday April 5, 2020 at 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm at Fatima Retreat House Led by Fr. Keith Hosey & Cheryl McSweeney Outside Walking Stations 3 pm & Inside Chapel 4 pm. Experience the way of the cross by walking the Stations of the Cross, followed by a contemporary reflection using music while going through the stations inside our chapel at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House.

#### Important Dates for 2020

First Communion April 25
Confirmation April 29
Mary's Way May 7
Fall Fest August 29

#### Vacation Bible School

June 8-11 @ St. Joan of Arc Parish

Deadline to register is April 24th. June 8 - 11 from 9am - noon hosted at SJA

Details and the registration form: <a href="https://ihmindy.org/religious-education/vacation-bible-school/">https://ihmindy.org/religious-education/vacation-bible-school/</a>







#### Mulch Fundraiser to Benefit IHM

Spring is near (we hope!) and that means yard work! IHM is participating in a fabulous fundraising opportunity with Haulstr, Mulch for Good. Follow the link below, choose Immaculate Heart of Mary logo and place your mulch order. Orders will be delivered to your homes and proceeds from every order go to IHM! Click here to order: <a href="www.haulstr.com/causes">www.haulstr.com/causes</a>

#### **Summer Camps**

#### BCHS Summer Camp Early Bird Deadline March 20

Bishop Chatard summer camps provide a variety of options to keep your children entertained, engaged and learning during the summer months! The Early Bird registration discount expires Friday, March 20. Learn more about summer camps and register at <a href="https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/">www.bishopchatard.org/camps/</a>.

#### Camp Cathedral

Register now for Camp Cathedral! Camp Cathedral offers more than 50 enrichment camps, including theatre, music, art, and community service. Athletic camps are available, as well. Find out more and register today at <u>campcathedral.com</u>.

#### Prayer to Our Lady During Difficult Times

Holy Virgin Mary, you are reigning in glory, with Jesus, your Son.

Remember us in our sadness. Look kindly on all who are suffering or facing any difficulty.

Have pity on those who are separated from someone they love.

Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts. Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love. Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying, on those who are fearful.

Holy Mother, please obtain for all of us hope and peace with justice. Amen.

#### Earth Day Celebration

Sisters of Providence to host annual Earth Day Celebration The 22nd Earth Day Festival and Craft Fair at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, will take place from 10:30 am to 3 pm on Saturday, April 25. Join the Sisters of Providence for fun at our family friendly celebration, which will include hands-on activities and eco-demonstrations, a children's activity zone, many exhibitors, craft and food vendors, alpacas, nature trail tours, a bake sale, cooking demonstrations and so much more. Admission is free, but \$10 donations per vehicle will be warmly welcomed. For more information, visit WhiteViolet.org, call 812-535-2930 or email <a href="https://www.wcg.spsmw.org">www.wcg.spsmw.org</a>.

#### **CANCELLED - Easter Egg Hunt**

#### Bishop Chatard hosts Easter Egg Hunt April 11

All North Deanery families are invited to Bishop Chatard High School on Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to noon for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Future Trojans are invited to bring their Easter basket to collect eggs on the front lawn (weather permitting) and then join the community in the gymnasium for activities and games, including crafts and a variety of fun inflatables, visits with unique live animals and, of course, to take photos with the Easter Bunny! This event is free, but RSVP is requested at <a href="https://www.bishopchatard.org/news/easter-egg-hunt/">www.bishopchatard.org/news/easter-egg-hunt/</a>.

## POSTPONED BCHS Theatre presents Guys & Dolls

The BCHS Theatre Department invites you to its spring musical production of **Guys and Dolls**. This romantic comedy involves the unlikeliest of Manhattan pairings: a high-rolling gambler and a puritanical missionary, a showgirl dreaming of the straight-and-narrow and a crap game manager, as we see the great lengths a guy will go through when he truly falls in love with a "doll."

The musical will be presented March 19 – 21 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Chatard. Tickets are available at the door or may be reserved online at <a href="https://www.bishopchatard.org/arts/tickets/">www.bishopchatard.org/arts/tickets/</a>.

#### Thank you IHM!

The 2020 IHM Men's Group Fish Fry + Pizza Event was a success! Not only did we bring together the community with tasty food, but we raised a bunch of money for the deserving students at St. Anthony's School. Special thank you to the volunteers that donated their time, those individuals that contributed amazing prizes, and all that attended to help make it a fun night!



### Parish Joys & Concerns



#### **Baptism Class - Home Communion**

#### **Baptism Class**

Our upcoming Baptism class will be held on April 6, 2020. A class is required for parents. The class needs to be taken only one time. Godparents are welcome to attend! (No baptisms during Lent) Please call the parish office to sign up, 317-257-2266.



#### Ministry to the Homebound

If you or a loved one are homebound, hospitalized or residing at a healthcare facility, you may contact the parish office to receive the Eucharist or to be anointed by a priest. 317-257-2266.

#### Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Kathy Leising, Don Healy, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, David Maniago, Lee Wallace, Jeanette Winking,

Carolyn Reutter, Ron Rudin (Father of Megan Melton), Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Fred Wallace, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth,

Charles Lane, Janet Snodgrass, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Barbara Whitsel, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Nora Elise Gold, Karen Carter, Karen & Mike Kuehn, Mike Plaaman, Bowen Brant, Sue Bramlett, Chase Clark, Matt Pivec, 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 Gerry Koors at 317-251-2562 or Ellen Healey, 317-253-2086 or ewhealey2@gmail.com.

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