# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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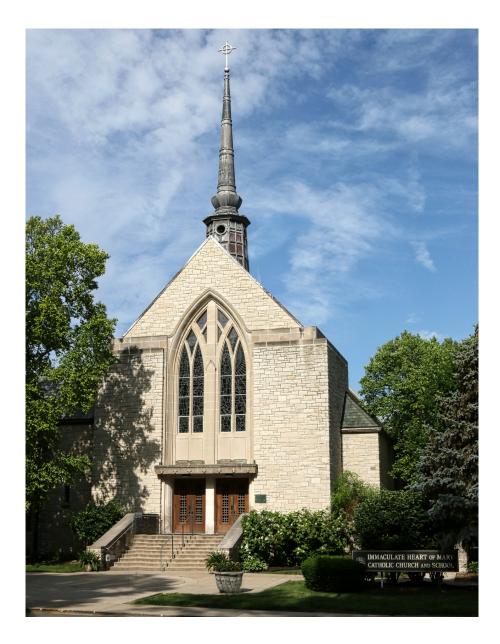
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### The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

10:00 am

(11:15 am Sept. 13, 2020 to May 23, 2020)

For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2.

### 6/14/2020

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there! \*

\*www.archstl.org

Schedule of Masses			
Mon., June 15	8:15 am Church	Weekday	No Mass
Tue., June 16	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	No Mass
Wed., June 17	5:30 pm Church	Weekday	No Mass
Thur., June 18	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	No Mass
Fri,. June 19	8:15 am Church	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	No Mass
Sat., June 20	5:30 pm	Vigil: 12th Ordinary Sunday	For the People of IHM
Sun,. June 21	8:00 am	Twelfth Sunday in Or- dinary Time	John Hurley & Bill Killilea by the Hurley Family
	10:00 am		Deloris LaRosa by Joseph LaRosa
Lectors			
Sat., June 20	5:30 pm lectors	TBD	
Sun., June 21	8:00 am lectors	TBD	
	10:00 am lectors	TBD	

### Thank you

### Stewardship

June 7, 2020: TBA next week.

You may mail in your contributions or use EFT (electronic funds transfer). You can sign up for EFT on our website. (www.ihmindy.org)

### 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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

<sup>&</sup>quot;A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just." ~Pope Francis

### IHM Events & This Week at IHM



### Welcome Home!

It's been a long time and we are all so excited to be back together! Use the following guidelines to ensure a healthy experience at Mass. If you have questions, please ask an usher.

### Helpful Information:

For now, please only attend your own parish. You are not obligated to physically attend Sunday Mass until August 15.

Please don't come to Mass if you don't feel well.

### When you come, please bring...

Your own hand sanitizer if possible. It's OK if you don't have your own. There will be some at the church.

Your mask/face covering.

### To help keep everyone healthy...

You are asked to use hand sanitizer when you arrive.

We will not be using books or handouts for readings or songs.

### Keeping our Distance...

We are still asked to stay 6 feet away from people we do not live with.

You may notice markings on pews or the floor, this is to help us keep a safe distance.

### During Mass some things may look different too.

We are asked not to hold other's hands during the Our Father prayer.

You may notice too, that there is not a sign of peace.

\*This is only temporary to keep us healthy!

### Receiving Communion...

When you line up, use the floor markings to help keep 6 feet between you and the person in front of you.

We are asking you to receive communion in your hands, not on the tongue.

For safety, the priest will be the only one who receives from the chalice.

### After Mass...

For safety we can't have groups of people gathering, but it is always OK to greet people with something like a wave or a smile.

It might seem strange for now, but we'll learn and be patient together, and God willing we will all be together again soon!

### IHM School Leader In Me

(Parents - please share with your child/children)

A huge thank you to this year's Lighthouse Team for your leadership, ideas, bulletin boards, newsletter articles, hosting a Student Leadership forum etc.... Thank you to all of the students who made a difference in classmates, siblings, teachers, and parents' lives. It is the little things like a kind word, smile or helping hand that make such a difference in another person's day. Please continue to be the awesome leaders you are this summer and as you move on into the next grade. John Wooden always said "Be true to yourself, make every day a masterpiece, help others, make friendships a fine art and pray for guidance and give thanks for your blessings every day."

- L leading by faith
- E examples of kindness
- A acceptance of others and their ideas
- D determination
- E encouragement
- R respectful, responsibility, reverence
- S supportive
- H helpful
- I inspiring
- P patient

### IHM 6TH GRADE TRASH BAG SALE

Hello IHM Community,

This has been a difficult time in our community due to Covid 19 but we are still standing together and attending virtual mass, walking the neighborhood, school online and attending virtual parish meetings. Which also means we are still supporting our students for their 8th Grade DC trips. The 2019-2020 Trash bag Sale supports the current 6th Grade Class to help fund their 8th Grade DC trip. With no flower sales this year to help support them I am hoping we can sell the remaining stock of trash bags before July 1st.

There is always clean-up in our yards (of which we have more time to do it now!) and we all have trash in our homes that we discard every day. So, please support our current 6th Grade Class with our awesome IHM Blue, Yellow, White and Paper trash bags. Please contact Christine Zweber Konvolinka at 317-697-7757

or christine.konvolinka@benefitsolutionsus.com to order. We will have a pick-up time on Saturday, June 13th at Fr. Bobs Garage from 9am -11am. We will be safe and practicing social distancing and be wearing masks. Please email or call Christine now to place your orders. Once the bags are gone we will not be ordering until the Fall.

Thank you to our amazing IHM Community. May God be keeping you all safe and healthy during this time. We will get through this! It takes a village!

### TRASH BAG ORDER FORM

#### NOTE

You may bring your money the day of the sale! Call Christine to order.





### IHM Outreach ~ Photos from Boulevard Place Food Pantry

We have minimum of 150 to bags for the pantry to get passed out. The pantry and the clients really like our cloth bags in these times of drive-through /walk through pick up!

Both the parishioners and the volunteers at Boulevard Place Food Pantry say it is helpful to fit the food into one bag. And also providing the full bag with the desserts like cookies on the top, make them all incredibly happy! **Thank you so much!!** 









### Many Thanks from Boulevard Place!

We are almost 2 months into operating our pantry on a driveup curbside pick up basis. Your IHM Food Outreach "fill a yellow cloth bag" program is very much appreciated. As the shoppers load the bag into their car they often express delight once they have looked over the contents. The cloth bags have been especially helpful to pass out to walkers and bikers. In addition, we appreciate the financial support that many of you have chosen to give.

Thank you for your partnership and continued support. Cindy Brown, Director

### **Outreach Corner**

A Pastoral Letter Against Racism: Observations

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops released a document in 2018 entitled "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism". The complete document can be found at: <a href="http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf">http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf</a>. This is the first of four Outreach Corner articles summarizing this pastoral letter via excerpts, with a focus on the bishops' observations.

"We read the headlines that report the killing of unarmed African Americans by law enforcement officials. In our prisons, the number of inmates of color, notably those who are brown and black, is grossly disproportionate. Despite the great blessings of liberty that this country offers, we must admit the plain truth that for many of our fellow citizens, who have done nothing wrong, interactions with the police are often fraught with fear and even danger. At the same time, we reject harsh rhetoric that belittles and dehumanizes law enforcement personnel who labor to keep our communities safe. We also condemn violent attacks against police.

"Racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that, because all humans share a common origin, they are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God. When this truth is ignored, the consequence is prejudice and fear of the other, and—all too often—hatred... Every racist act—every such comment, every joke, every disparaging look as a reaction to the color of skin, ethnicity, or place of origin—is a failure to acknowledge another person as a brother or sister, created in the image of God. In these and in many other such acts, the sin of racism persists in our lives, in our country, and in our world.

"In recent times, we have seen bold expressions of racism by groups as well as individuals. The re-appearance of symbols of hatred, such as nooses and swastikas in public spaces, is a tragic indicator of rising racial and ethnic animus. All too often, Hispanics and African Americans, for example, face discrimination in hiring, housing, educational opportunities, and incarceration. Racial profiling frequently targets Hispanics for selective immigration enforcement practices, and African Americans, for suspected criminal activity. There is also the growing fear and harassment of persons from majority Muslim countries... Finally, too often racism comes in the form of the sin of omission, when individuals, communities, and even churches remain silent and fail to act against racial injustice when it is encountered."

Please refer to the complete document for details and sources.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Come Adore! Wednesday, July 1 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. 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



### IHM Members,

Please keep your church informed if you update an email address, move to a new address, drop a land line etc... Also, your adult children should register with the parish as individuals. Please call the parish office with changes at 317-257-2266 or email Kelli at <a href="kayres@ihmindy.org">kayres@ihmindy.org</a>. Changes made on Directory Spot do not carry over to the database. Thank you for helping us serve you more efficiently!



Stained glass window in IHM Church depicting the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day & Invitation to Pray

The IHM community is invited to pray the rosary on June 13 to commemorate and remember the 1917 apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and on June 20 the feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

On May 13, 1917, near Fatima, Portugal. three shepherd children looked up and saw a "lady dressed in white, more brilliant than the sun." In her hands she carried a rosary. Speaking to the children Our Lady asked them to return to the same spot near Fatima on the thirteenth of each of the next five months. She also gave them a message for all people, saying: "Pray the rosary on the thirteenth of each month to obtain peace." The apparition at Fatima is depicted in the beautiful stained glass window above the IHM front door and the Fatima Shrine.

Our Lady appeared again in the summer of 1917 when the three children returned as directed. Our Lady said, "I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the road that will lead you to God". In 2020, Saturday, June 20 is celebrated as the feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please come to pray the rosary at the IHM Fatima Shrine on Washington Street on Saturday, June 13 and June 20 after 5:30pm Mass. Please join with other parishioners to remember Fatima and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, patron of IHM parish. (Please wear a mask and remember to social distance).



### IHM CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION – JULY 1<sup>st</sup>

### GIRLS BASKETBALL - CROSS COUNTRY – FOOT-BALL - GIRLS KICKBALL

Registration for CYO Fall Sports at IHM will open July 1st. At this time, IHM and CYO are moving forward with the fall sports programs as regularly scheduled. Given the current situation, all sports seasons and schedules are subject to change/ cancellation. During the fall season, IHM sponsors teams in four CYO sports (Girls Basketball, Cross Country, Football, and Girls Kickball). IHM Athletics are open to students attending IHM school and/or students attending other schools who are parishioners. As in years past, IHM has an agreement with St. Thomas and St. Joan of Arc that allows the students and parishioners to participate in football and cross country. Studentathletes must be in good academic standing to participate. Parents and other adults who are interested in coaching are encouraged to reach out to the individual coordinators listed below for more information. More information regarding the IHM coaching ministry can be found https://ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/ policies/

#### Girls Basketball

Coordinator: Patrick Lane (patricklane6@gmail.com)

Grades: 4th-8th

Season: September – November

### **Cross-Country**

Coordinator: Carmen Teed (IHMxcrunners@gmail.com)

Grades: 3rd-8th

Season: August – October

Football

Coordinator: John Gause (<u>igause@apexbg.com</u>)

Grades:  $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ 

Season: August – October

Girls Kickball

Coordinator: Maureen Jordan (moemcfadden@yahoo.com)

Grades: 4th – 8th

Season: August – September.

Questions? Need more information? Contact:

Boys Athletic Director: Steve Bourgeois (sbourgeois 7@yahoo.com)

Girls Athletic Director: Jim Catanzarite (<u>jcatanzarite96@gmail.com</u>)

### Letter from Pope Francis

Pope Francis calls on the intercession of Our Lady of Guadelupe, the Mother of America, the protector of ALL life, "to intercede for all those who work for justice in our land and through out the world."

Dear brothers and sisters in the United States,

I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that "the violence of recent nights is selfdestructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost." Today I join the Church in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world. May God bless all of you and your families.

- Pope Francis on the Death of George Floyd

### Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

Amen.

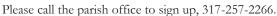
### Parish Joys & Concerns



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

### **Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, August 3, 2020. A class is required for parents. The class needs to be taken only one time. Godparents are welcome to attend.





### Ministry to the Homebound -

Currently Suspended - We hope to resume as soon as possible!

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: Suzanne Cramer, 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, 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 ewhealev2@gmail.com.

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