# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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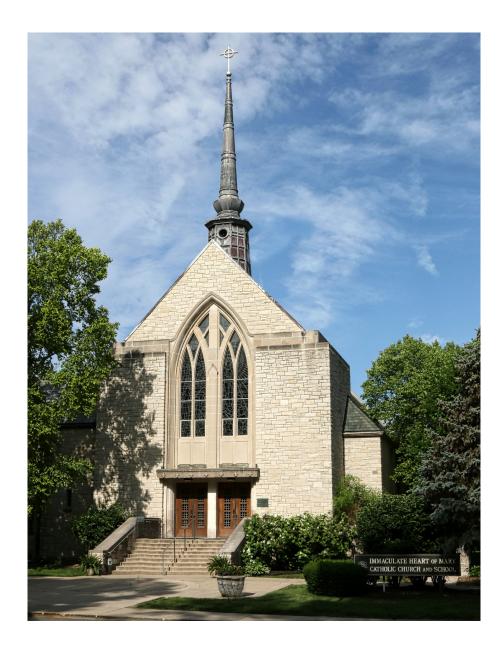
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#### The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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, 2021)

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

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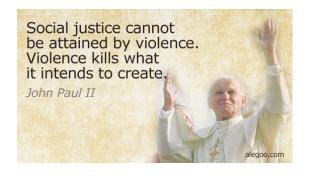


"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be! \*

\*www.archstl.org

| Schedule of Masses |                  |                                       |  |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Mon., June 22      | 8:15 am Church   | Weekday                               | Doug Johnston                                  |
| Tue., June 23      | 8:15 am (chapel) | Weekday                               | No Public Mass                                 |
| Wed., June 24      | 5:30 pm Church   | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  | John Bradley                                   |
| Thur., June 25     | 8:15 am (chapel) | Weekday                               | No Public Mass                                 |
| Fri,. June 26      | 8:15 am Church   | Weekday                               | Larry Taylor                                   |
| Sat., June 27      | 5:30 pm          | Vigil: 13th Ordinary<br>Sunday        | Michael L. Anderson<br>by the Caring Community |
| Sun,. June 28      | 8:00 am          | Thirteenth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time | For the People of IHM                          |
|                    | 10:00 am         |                                       | Walter R. Viellieu<br>by the Caring Community  |
| Lectors            |                  |                                       |  |
| Sat., June 27      | 5:30 pm lectors  | TBD                                   |  |
| Sun., June 28      | 8:00 am lectors  | TBD                                   |  |
|                    | 10:00 am lectors | TBD                                   |  |



#### Thank you

#### Stewardship

June 7, 2020: \$3,332

June 14, 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.



#### 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!

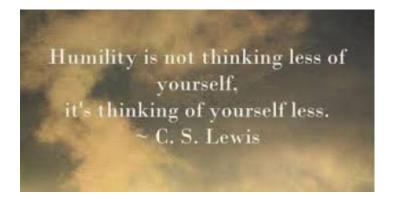


#### IHM School Leader In Me

(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





#### **Outreach Corner**

A Pastoral Letter Against Racism: Wrongs

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 second of four Outreach Corner articles summarizing this pastoral letter via excerpts, with a focus on the wrongs done in our nation.

"With the positive changes that arose from the civil rights movement and related civil rights legislation, some may believe that racism is no longer a major affliction of our society—that it is only found in the hearts of individuals who can be dismissed as ignorant or unenlightened. But racism still profoundly affects our culture, and it has no place in the Christian heart. This evil causes great harm to its victims, and it corrupts the souls of those who harbor racist or prejudicial thoughts.

"For a nation to be just, it must be a society that recognizes and respects the legitimate rights of individuals and peoples. These rights precede any society because they flow from the dignity granted to each person as created by God."

"We are meant to love God with our whole being, which then overflows into love for our neighbor. Whoever loves God must love his brother' (1 Jn 4:21)... This is the original meaning of justice, where we are in right relationship with God, with one another, and with the rest of God's creation."

"The evil of racism festers in part because, as a nation, there has been very limited formal acknowledgement of the harm done to so many, no moment of atonement, no national process of reconciliation and, all too often a neglect of our history. Many of our institutions still harbor, and too many of our laws still sanction, practices that deny justice and equal access to certain groups of people. God demands more from us. We cannot, therefore, look upon the progress against racism in recent decades and conclude that our current situation meets the standard of justice. In fact, God demands what is right and just."

Please refer to the complete document for details and sources.

#### St Vincent de Paul News

IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. It is a Zoom meeting in order to comply with the quarantine. The next Zoom meeting is July 1st at 7 p.m. To be included in the meeting please forward your email address to <a href="klainslie@icloud.com">klainslie@icloud.com</a>. Then you will receive an invite from Zoom with the link and password. Download the Zoom app for Windows or Apple computer or Android or Apple smartphone to facilitate participation in the meeting.

St. Vincent de Paul urgently needs new volunteers. There continue to be volunteer opportunities at the Pratt Quigley Food Pantry and at the Distribution Center. Please follow the links on the home page of <a href="http://www.svdpindy.org/2020/03/urgent-call-for-volunteers/">http://www.svdpindy.org/2020/03/urgent-call-for-volunteers/</a>. Safe distancing is practiced and masks are worn.

#### **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!!





#### **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>

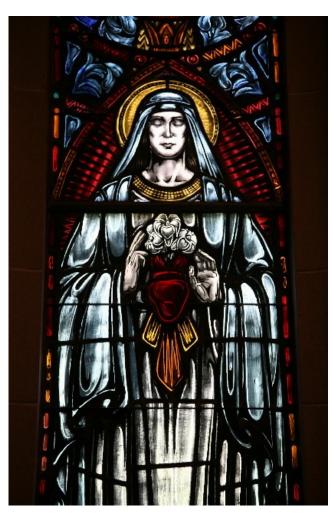
"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

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 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 20 after 5:30 pm 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).



#### Fatima Programs and Information

#### Fatima Summer Programs:

We are offering our scheduled programs with limited capacities to allow for social distancing.

- 1. You Are Not Alone Retreat: July 11-12. This retreat offers Hope and Healing for Survivors or Suicide Loss
- 2. <u>Silent Directed Retreat:</u> July 24th through 31st, 2020. Guests can choose to stay for a 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 day retreat with daily Spiritual Direction Meetings.
- *3.* Day of Reflection with Fr. Jim Farrell: August 17, 2020
- *4.* Evening of Reflection with Fr. Jim Farrell: August 19, 2020

For more information on programs, please go to <a href="https://www.archindy.org/fatima/calendar/full.html">https://www.archindy.org/fatima/calendar/full.html</a>

#### Meal Ordering:

Order delicious 'heat & eat' meals brought to you by your friends at Fatima! We have a new menu every two weeks, check our website for updates. All meals feed 4 and are \$30, ½ pan of cakes are \$8, and whole pies are \$12.

·Order by 4 pm Monday for pick up on Tuesday noon-4 pm ·Order by 4 pm Wednesday for pick up on Thursday noon-4 pm

To order by phone call (317)545-7681 on Monday or Wednesday between 10 am and 2pm to place your order. Or order online at <a href="mailto:archindy.org/fatima/Carryout.html">archindy.org/fatima/Carryout.html</a>

#### TOBIT:

We have made the decision offer this program at limited capacity and add an additional date in August.

Remaining TOBIT Weekends in 2020

- · August 7 9, 2020
- September 18 20, 2020

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House Phone: (317) 545-7681

#### Marriage Encounter

We would not expect a car, or a house heating/air conditioning system to run for years without any servicing, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 14-16 August 2020, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 6-8 November 2020. Visit <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a> for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend after 18 years of marriage: "We were blown out of the water after our Weekend. We didn't fully appreciate that our Sacrament was a vocation to be cherished and nurtured."

#### 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.

#### Longest Married Couple Search

Nine years ago Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsored an annual search to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope to younger couples – that marriage <u>can</u> last a lifetime. **The 10**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Search is now on for the Longest Married Couple.** In addition to honoring the longest married couple for the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each State who has achieved that distinction.

Go to <a href="www.org">www.org</a> to find out more information and to nominate couples. You do not need to know the Couple personally to nominate them. Nominations must be received by 31 July 2020.

THANK YOU for participating in our 10th Annual search for the Longest Married Couple!

# Birthline will be OPENING in Mid-June with limitations

If you know of someone who is in need please contact Keri Carroll <a href="mailto:kcarroll@archingy.org">kcarroll@archingy.org</a> or <a href="mailto:birthline@archindy.org">birthline@archindy.org</a> and we will see how we can help.

We will be accepting donations on a limited basis starting June 15. Contact Keri Carroll for details and hours for drop off. <a href="mailto:birthline@archindv.org">birthline@archindv.org</a>

#### **VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!**

We will need you when we can return to active service Special Need: Looking for handyman to clean and help fix equipment as well as carry heavy loads to client's cars. We serve clients on Mondays and Wednesday, come volunteer anywhere from 9 am - 4pm You can also volunteer at home as a phone volunteer at hours that are convenient to you!

Contact Keri Carroll, at (317) 236-1521 or <a href="mailto:kcarroll@archindy.org">kcarroll@archindy.org</a> for more info!

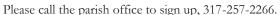
## Parish Joys & Concerns



#### **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, 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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