# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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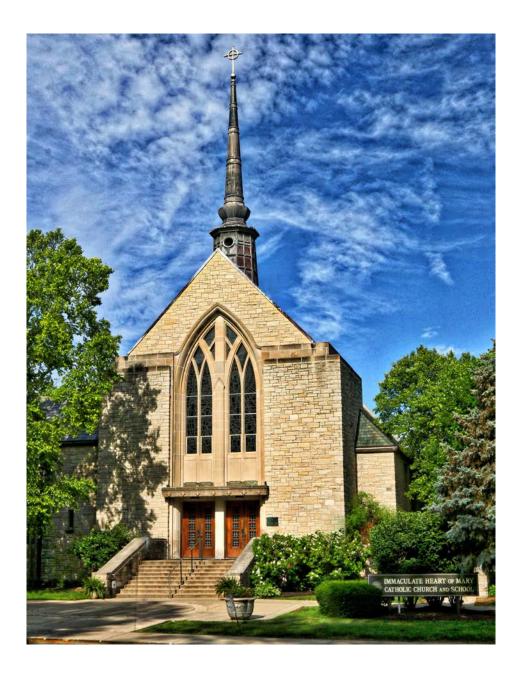
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## The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world. \*

\*www.archstl.org

#### Sign up link for weekend Masses:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849afae29a4f58-weekend

## A statement from the five Indiana bishops on the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance

"While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, due to the increase in the COVID -19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance beyond August 15 until November 1, 2020, unless further developments determine otherwise."

Changes to Daily Mass Schedule: No Mass on Friday. (5:30 pm Mass is Thursday).

Schedule of Masses			
Mon., Aug. 31	8:15 am Church	Weekday	Don Beckerich by Mary Ann & Ken Froemming
Tue., Sept. 1		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., Sept. 2	9:00 am Church School Mass	Weekday	Intentions of Bill & Kay Henneberry (70th Wed- ding Anniv) by Children & Grandchildren
Thur., Sept. 3	5:30 pm Church	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	Rose Bess
Fri,. Sept. 4		Weekday	No Public Mass
Sat., Sept. 5	5:30 pm	Vigil: 23rd Ordinary Sunday	Bill Leppert by Jim & Gretchen Cain & Family
Sun,. Sept. 6	8:00 am Outdoor Mass	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM
	10:00 am		John C. Ruckelshaus by Patty Ruckelshaus

#### Thank you

#### Stewardship

August 23, 2020: \$3,475

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-Th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.



#### New Day for Adoration

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Come Adore! First <u>Tuesday</u>, September 1 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:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

~St Clare of Assisi

#### Leader In Me ~ IHM School

When the Leader in Me Program was implemented at IHM and added to support our Catholic faith and traditions (The Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, prayers, sacraments, etc...), it was an additional tool to help students take responsibility for their faith, learning and actions. Along with our leadership tree painted in the gym and our 3 school goals (being respectful, reverent, responsible) there are several inspirational quotes painted throughout the school to guide and inspire students and staff. Listed below are some of the students and staff's favorites.

- "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
- "Dream Big, Work Hard, Stay Humble"
- "Kindness is love in action"
- "Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud"
- "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader"
- "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"
- "Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless"
- "God created a masterpiece in you"
- "Good players inspire themselves. Great players inspire others."
- "Act as if what you do makes a difference, it does"
- "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"
- "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you"
- "Leadership is doing what is right, even when no one is watching"



## Morning Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily;

to learn your great strength, trustfully, restfully;

to wait for the unfolding of Your will,

patiently, serenely;

to meet others, peacefully, joyfully;

to face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.

Amen



#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

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 **September 2nd at 7 p.m.** To be included in the meeting please forward your email address to klainslie@icloud.com. 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.





#### **Boulevard Place Food Pantry**

IHM Outreach for Boulevard Place Food Pantry is kicking off our NEW SUMMER FOOD DRIVE FOR BOULEVARD PLACE As they continue to feed the patrons arriving daily for the drive through food pick up!

The Drive through system will continue during renovations and during the Covid-19 social restriction stages. SO TAKE a LIGHT BLUE BAG from either entrance of the church /off the BAG STANDS after MASS or any day Monday through Friday 8am-4pm and RETURN to the back of Church!

Please fill the bags fully with the following mixes of items:

Spaghetti/ pasta noodles

Pasta Sauces: Marinara or Alfredo

Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken (patron Favorite!)

Canned beans any kind/corn Peanut butter main brands

Rice mix packets/Tuna helper boxes

Cornbread/baking mix (patron favorite)

Crackers

Cookies packages - 2 per bag (patron favorite)

Savory snacks- like nuts

Crackers any kind

Chunky soups

Beef stews/chicken dumplings (patron favorite)

Prepackaged meals/ Dinty Moore (patron favorite)





#### **Outreach Corner**

#### What the Pandemic Revealed About Us

Pope Francis at his General Audience recently said in responding to the Coronavirus pandemic Christians are called to combat all violations of human dignity as contrary to the Gospel, and to work for the wellbeing of the whole human family and our common home. The Pope, continuing his catechesis on the effects of the current pandemic in light of the Church's social doctrine, noted how Covid-19 has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected everyone is. The pandemic has disproportionately affected people of color globally, as well as the elderly and indigenous peoples.

"If we do not take care of one another, starting with the least, with those who are most impacted, including creation", he said, "we cannot heal the world."

The Pope commended the efforts of so many people "who have been offering evidence of human and Christian love for neighbor, dedicating themselves to the sick even at the risk of their own health." But, he pointed out, "the coronavirus is not the only disease to be fought, but rather, the pandemic has shed light on the broadest social ills." One of these, he continued, is "a distorted view of the person, a gaze that ignores his or her dignity and relational character."

Pope Francis went on to say that at times others are seen as objects to be "used and discarded." In reality, he said, "this type of gaze blinds and fosters an individualistic and aggressive throw-away culture, which transforms the human being into a consumer good." But if we are guided by faith, noted the Pope, we recognize God creates men and women, not as objects, "but as people loved and capable of loving, in His image and likeness."

While the world awaits a cure to the coronavirus, Pope Francis stressed that "faith exhorts us to commit ourselves seriously and actively to combat indifference in the face of violations of human dignity; faith always requires us to let ourselves be healed and to convert from our individualism, both personal and collective."

(Adapted from <a href="https://www.vaticannews.va/">https://www.vaticannews.va/</a> and The Criterion August 21, 2020.)



## Growing in the Faith



#### Faith Formation Of Children

In order to develop a life-long relationship with God and a strong faith that translates into action, it is important that every person receives a solid foundation of religious education in their childhood. It is the responsibility of the parents to be the first teachers of their children in the faith. The parish of IHM is dedicated to help parents in their efforts and does so through the Sunday Faith Formation program. All children from **Kindergarten age to 8**th **grade** should be enrolled to ensure continuous growth and maturity of faith.

Registration is required. Please go to <u>www.ihmindy.org</u> to register online on or after September 1, 2020. The fee is \$50.00 per child with a family cap of \$150. First Class is September 20, 2020. Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be prepared to receive their **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion**. There is an additional fee of \$75 to register for this. These fees can be waived if necessary. Please talk to Ute Eble or Father Bob to receive the code to waive the fees.

#### In times of COVID-19:

Because of the special circumstances we find ourselves in this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are offering our children the option to participate in the Sunday Faith Formation either in-person with a volunteer teacher, or at-home with the help of their parents.

The at-home option is based on the same curriculum as the in-person teaching and will include working with the text book, multi-media, and doing assignments that connect the family to the IHM community.

In-person instructions is scheduled to follow the 10 a.m. / 9.30 a.m. Mass and will follow the COVID-19 safety protocols recommended by the CDC and the local authorities (e.g. wearing masks, physical distancing, staying home when showing symptoms). If school closures are mandated, in-person instruction will switch temporarily to at-home instruction.

Please note that at this time we cannot offer a religious education program for children of pre-school age. This is temporary during the pandemic, and we will gladly provide parents with support and faith formation materials to work with their pre-schoolers at home! Please contact Ute Eble for more information.

#### Are You Interested In Becoming Catholic?

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation?

You are invited to join RCIA, starting September 14! We will meet once a week on Mondays from 7 to 9 pm, hopefully in person.

RCIA, i.e. the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. It consists of appropriate spiritual formation for each interested individual and the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, i.e. Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation after approximately one year of preparation. In most cases, the initiation of new members is celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

If you are interested, please email the Director of Religious Education, Ute Eble, at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u> or call (317) 257-2266 ext. 102. You are also invited if you are already Catholic but want to learn about our faith on an adult level, or if you feel called to share your faith and help the RCIA candidates with their formation.



#### Special Collection September 13

On Sept. 13 the arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. It will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project, a University initiative jumpstarted by philanthropy which aims to help bishops, priests, and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Through research, new academic programs, and dialogue, the project brings together the clergy and lay leaders to develop solutions to the issues facing our Church and bring about reforms. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

# Anniversary Announcements in *the Criterion* Archdiocesan Newspaper

Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary of 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 or more years and who are members of a parish in the archdiocese are always welcome to run an announcement in The Criterion at no charge.

To submit an anniversary announcement online or to print out a submission form, go to <u>bit.ly/AnniversaryForm</u>.

The page includes information on how to provide a photo, if desired.

Those without computer access may call Ann Lewis at 317-236-1585 with the following information: Couple's first names and last name, wife's maiden name, wedding date and year, current parish, church married in and city/town and state it's located in, children's first and last name (no spouse information), number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and, if desired, how the anniversary was celebrated (i.e. blessing at Mass, dinner with family, family cruise, etc.).

For more information, contact Ann Lewis at 317-236-1585 or alewis@archindv.org.

#### From the Sisters of Providence

#### Taizé scheduled for September 8

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer livestream service from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 8. The 2020 theme for the prayer gatherings is "Act justly. Love tenderly. Walk humbly."

Livestream links will be available at <a href="https://spsmw.org/visit/taize/?utm\_source=shortlink&utm\_medium=print&utm\_campaign=taize.sistersofprovidence.org">https://spsmw.org/visit/taize/?utm\_source=shortlink&utm\_medium=print&utm\_campaign=taize.sistersofprovidence.org</a> or on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/519759528586722/">https://spsmw.org/visit/taize/?utm\_source=shortlink&utm\_medium=print&utm\_campaign=taize.sistersofprovidence.org</a> or on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/519759528586722/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/519759528586722/</a>.

#### Coffee With The Mystics

Sisters to host Coffee with the Mystics series

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the first of the four-part Coffee with the Mystics series, starting on Sept. 13, as **Sister Cathy Campbell** will discuss "The Little Flower," St. Therese of Lisieux.

Cost is \$10 per person to attend or \$35 to register for all four sessions, which will take place on the second Sunday of September, October, November and December. The event will take place from 1-3 p.m., at the Foley Hall in Providence Spirituality & Conference Center, or those interested may attend virtually and a link will be provided during registration. For more information, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org or call 812-535-2952 or email provetr@spsmw.org

#### CYO Camping Makes a Difference!

Fall Programs at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa!

- Mother Daughter Day: August 29
- Fall Family Camp: September 4-6
- Father Son Day: September 26
- Father Daughter Day: October 3
- Fall Break Day: October 10

COVID-19 Safe practices are in place at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa.. Detailed program information including camp fees and registration can be found at <a href="https://www.campranchoframasa.org">www.campranchoframasa.org</a>. For additional information contact Lauren, Camp Registrar at <a href="mailto:registrar@campranchoframasa.org">registrar@campranchoframasa.org</a> or 1.812.988.2839, x122.

#### No Regrets: Living Well, Dying Well

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The Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center is pleased to welcome Pastor Alan Rider, MDiv, CSL as he presents No Regrets: Living Well, Dying Well – a Sage-ing® International program.

This 2-part program will be presented via ZOOM on Saturday, September 12 & 19 from 9:00 am – Noon. This interactive workshop explores the last stage of life from many perspectives, including:

- What we believe & feel about our own mortality
- How to talk with our family about our wishes for our endof-life
- What we will leave as a legacy
- How to prepare and thrive in the present
- How to grow spiritually in our later years

Cost is \$60 per person and is presented via ZOOM. Part 1 – Saturday, September 12; Part 2 – Saturday, September 19. Upon registration, participants will receive an email with the participation link.

For more information and registration, call the Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center at 317-788-7581 or visit <a href="https://www.benedictinn.org">www.benedictinn.org</a>.

## Parish Joys & Concerns



#### **Baptism Class - Baptism**

#### **Baptism Class**

welcome to attend.

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020. A class is required for parents. The class needs to be taken only one time. Godparents are

Please call the parish office to sign up, 317-257-2266.

#### **Baptism** Please welcome to our community:

Kevin Patrick Rodgers - Baptism date: 8-29-2020 Son of Patrick & Sara Rodgers



#### **Please Pray**

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Ryan Maddox, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, Lee Wallace, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, Ron Rudin (Father of Megan Melton), Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Janet Snodgrass, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Barbara Whitsel, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, 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, 317-257-2266. 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, 317-439-1030 or ewhealey2@gmail.com.

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