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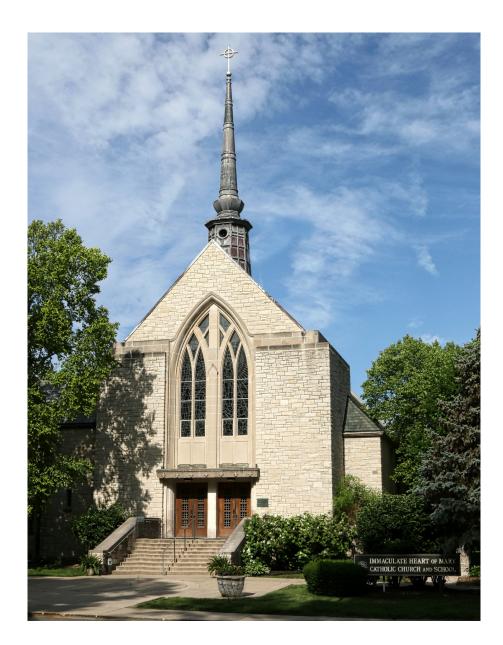
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.





Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am 10:00 am

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

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"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.*

*www.archstl.org

Sign up link for weekend Masses:

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

NOTES: No Sunday Outdoor Mass on August 9 & 16 due to Parking Lot Resurfacing. The 8:00 am Mass will be held in the Church. Parking Lot Closed.

The Church remains open for prayer Mon. - Fri., from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Schedule of Masses			
Mon., Aug. 10	8:15 am Church	Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	Doug Johnston
Tue., Aug. 11	8:15 am (chapel)	Saint Clare, Virgin	No Public Mass
Wed., Aug. 12	5:30 pm Church	Weekday	Robert Durbin by Betty Jo & Bob Hansen
Thur., Aug. 13	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	No Public Mass
Fri,. Aug. 14	8:15 am Church	Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	Ryan Maddox by Rosemary Nelson
Sat., Aug. 15	5:30 pm	Vigil: 20th Ordinary Sunday	Michael O'Brien By the Robson Family
Sun,. Aug. 16	8:00 am Outdoor Mass	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nancy & Deceased mem- bers of the Otte Family
	10:00 am		For the People of IHM
Lectors			
Sat., Aug. 15	5:30 pm lectors	TBD	
Sun., Aug. 16	8:00 am lectors	TBD	
	10:00 am lectors	TBD	

Thank you

Stewardship August 2, 2020: \$6,648.50

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. IHM Events & This Week at IHM



Eucharistic Adoration Come Adore! Wednesday, September 2 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:

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

"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"

~St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

We Miss You

If you are ready to come inside for Mass, we are wearing masks sanitizing and social distancing. To sign up for Mass you may call the parish office 317-257-2266 or use this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849afae29a4f58weekend

Boulevard Place Food Pantry Thank You

Thank you to IHM for your incredible generosity and effort in supporting the drive-through food pantry distribution at our neighborhood Food Pantry at Boulevard Place!

You filled almost 300 bags with an average of 18 to 25 pounds of food.

Please pick up one (or more) of the last 40 bags that are hanging in the back of the church and return it to the church between 8am and 12pm, Monday through Friday.

More news from the food pantry on page 4.



Leader In Me ~ IHM School

Readers are Leaders

Reading, and understanding what you read, is a skill that everyone needs to be successful. The best way to improve understanding is to read a lot. There is nothing like a challenging book to lift you up or take you to another world. Developing a love of reading will be an asset to your child in all areas of school and give him/ her a jumpstart to a lifetime of reading! Below is a list of books that your child will enjoy while also reinforcing the 7 Habits at home.

Lower elementary (K-3) Read the book together. Ask your child questions about how the characters used the habits. Upper elementary (4-6) Your child reads the book to you. Ask questions about how your child uses the habit.

Habits 1-7 The 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey

Habit 1: Be Proactive The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind Click, Clack, Cows that Moo by Doreen Cronin Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle

Habit 3: Put First Things First Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill

Habit 4: Think Win-Win The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle Let's Be Enemies by Janice May Udry

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman

Habit 6: Synergize Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall Clifford's Spring Clean-Up by Norman Bridwell

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw Owl Moon by Jane Yolen Henry Hikes to Fitchburg by D. B. Johnson



Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Boulevard Place Food Pantry officially broke ground July 7th, 2020 with the attendance of Mayor Hogsett, the pantry president and director, the pantry board, the Butler Tarkington President, some large renovation donors, and was covered by 4 local News stations.

This exciting renovation will add 1500 square feet to the building on the backside of the property. Thus it will enable the pantry to increase waiting room size and shopping area. The pantry has seen consistent growth in patron visits since opening in 2012, from 600 families up to 1000 families a month. It has doubled the allowed visits per month and expanded the areas supported by the Churches.

This new space will allow the newly acquired van to back into the new food delivery entrance inside the building, so the volunteers can unload the food from the van from sources Gleaners protected from the weather. Additional renovations will include the office and kitchen areas, as well as improve and increase storage space. Blue Indy has donated some of its office furniture and 3 desk top computers.

In lieu of continued food needs for our neighborhood food pantry patrons and the successful drive through process, we will be kick starting a new summer food drive!

We will be hanging Blue bags with new food lists in the back of the church for pick up and delivery to the pantry!

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

Spaghetti/ pasta noodles Sauces : Marinara or Alfredo Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken Canned beans any kind/corn Peanut butter main brands Rice mix packets Cornbread mix Crackers Cookies - 2 per bag Savory snacks- nuts/cheese Crackers any kind Chunky soups Beef stews/ chicken dumplings Prepackaged meals/ Dinty Moore

Outreach Corner

The Loss of the Middle Class - Part 3

Two books, one recent and one a few years ago, have highlighted the loss of the American middle class and what it has meant to American lives. One book is "Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis" by Robert Putnam. The other book is "Tightrope" by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. This is the third of four Outreach Corners on these books and the messages each has for American society.

In "Tightrope", Kristof and WuDunn return to Kristof's boyhood home near Yamhill, OR. The community was decidedly middle-class in the 60's and 70's, with most kids in stable twoparent homes with steady incomes. Neighbors all knew and cared for each other, and schools, churches and other community centers all supported the American dream of the middle 20th century.

But in the 21st century they found that many of Kristof's classmates were in prison, living in severe poverty, or dead. Over the years the middle class in Yamhill had shrunk, with mills and factories closing, and substance abuse filling the void from the loss of hope and community. Public policy had failed to address their needs.

Yamhill is just a sample of loss across America: median wages for Americans lacking a college degree are lower in current dollars today than in 1979 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Americans are among the most stressed people in the world, according to Gallop, tied with Iranians and more stressed than Venezuelans. Americans now lag peer countries in health care and high school graduation rates, while suffering more violence, poverty and addiction. Over 200,000 people die *each year* from addictions and suicide according to government statistics, a shockingly high number of so-called deaths of despair.

As Catholics we have guidance from Catholic Social Teaching (see <u>www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings</u>) where six of the seven themes deal directly with the problems outlined above. We have an obligation to work to improve life in America for all of our brothers and sisters, and especially the needy. More details about ways to help will come in the next Outreach Corner.



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover. encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to



myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

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God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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Marriage Encounter

Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, on Nov. 6-8, 2020. Visit <u>www.wwme.org</u> for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **"Our Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives."**

Taizé scheduled for August 11

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, August 11. The 2020 theme for the prayer gatherings is "Act justly. Love tenderly. Walk humbly." Livestream links will be available at <u>https://spsmw.org/visit/taize/?</u> <u>utm_source=shortlink&utm_medium=print&utm_campaign=taize.sis</u> <u>tersofprovidence.org</u> or on Facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>groups/519759528586722/</u>.

At Fatima Retreat House

Monday, August 24, 2020 8:30am - 2pm

What I Learned from the Saints A Day of Reflection with *Fr. Jim Farrell*

Please join us for the <u>evening OR day program</u>. Repeat program of *What I Learned from the Saints* held as a day event. Come spend the day at Fatima Retreat House with Fr. Jim Farrell.
\$45 Registration includes: Continental Breakfast, Mass, Program, and Lunch. Click <u>here</u> for details & to register online.

Saturday, September 26, 2020, 1 – 8 pm, and Sunday, September 27, 2020, 9 am – 4 pm. *UPDATED DATE* for retreat experience for survivors for suicide loss.

<u>You Are Not Alone Retreat: A Weekend of Hope and Healing for</u> <u>Survivors of Suicide Loss</u> is led by Christine Turo-Shields, LCSW, EMDR Certified Therapist, Fr. Jim Farrell, Sr. Connie Kramer, SP & Loss Survivors Panel including Judy Proctor and Lisa Thibault. This weekend provides a forum for faith believers and Catholics in particular to come together to grieve, share experiences, and learn how God helps them on their journey of survival after a suicide tragedy.

Retreat Registration: \$25/ Person or \$50/ Married Couple

For full listing of programs and to register online visit our website at <u>archindy.org/Fatima</u>. To register over the phone contact *Registrar*, Jennifer Burger, at (317)545-7681 or email, <u>jburger@archindy.org</u>

Please Help Us Stay In Touch

If you have a change of home address, email address or phone number, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. If you are no longer using your landline, please let the office know what phone number we can use in our data base for your family.

Thank you in advance for your help.

September 12, 2020: Pre-Cana Retreat

At St. Agnes, Nashville.

The Pre-Cana retreat takes place on a Saturday from 8:30 am to 6:15 pm at St. Agnes Catholic Parish. Sessions are led by married couples, professionals, and priests. Couples have time for discussion, guided check-ins and breakout sessions to dive deeper and create goals for their marriage. Meals include a light breakfast and box lunch. We end just before dinner. Registration covers all books, materials, registration fees and meals for the Bride and Groom. Cost is \$135 per couple (plus \$7 processing fee). For details and to register go to <u>https://</u> www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html.

October 4, 2020: Respect Life Sunday Mass

SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis Award Nominations – **Nominations are due September 3rd ** Each year, the Office of Human Life & Dignity honors an adult or married couple and a high school student at the Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 4, 2020 at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please consider nominating an adult or married couple whom you believe should be recognized for their leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and the Archdiocese for the Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award or a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish, community, school community and in the Archdiocese for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award. To obtain a nomination form visit https://www.archindy.org/

humanlifeanddignity/. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of Human Life & Dignity at 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or emailed to <u>beichhorn@archindy.org</u> no later than September 3, 2020.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats.

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you would like to learn more or to register for a retreat, please contact (317) 452-0054 or <u>www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html</u>. For more information regarding Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit: <u>www.rachelsvineyard.org</u>. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class - Baptism

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.



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

Baptism Please welcome to our community

Penelope Jane Dannenmaier - Baptism date: 8/09/2020 Daughter of Michael & Christina Dannenmaier



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, Fred Wallace, 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</u> 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, 317-253-2086 or <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u>.





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