The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 20, 2020 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish & School Staff

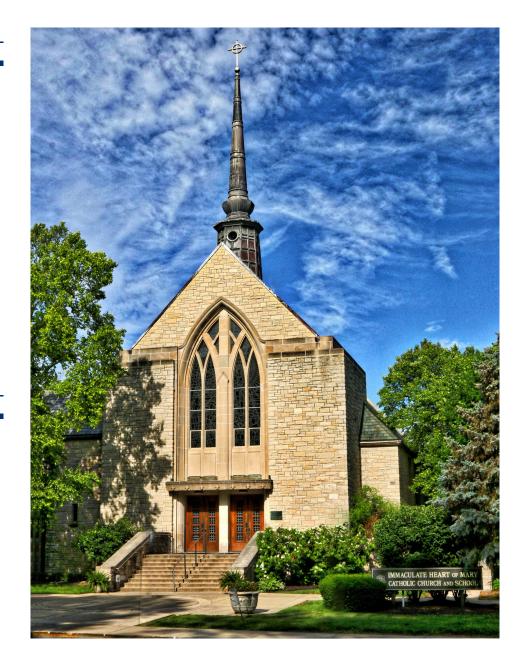
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Sign up link for weekend Masses:

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

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

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available by appointment at this time, please email Fr. Bob at <u>rsims@ihmindy.org</u> or call the parish office at 317-257-2266.



Schedule of Masses			
Mon., Sept. 21	8:15 am Church	Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	Dee Saul by the Family
Tue., Sept. 22		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., Sept. 23	9:00 am Church School Mass	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Rita Mariani by Elaine Alhand
Thur., Sept. 24	5:30 pm Church	Weekday	Don Beckerich By Bill Otte
Fri,. Sept. 25		Weekday	No Public Mass
Sat., Sept. 26	5:30 pm	Vigil: 26th Ordinary Sunday	Lowell Bucher (Father of Kathy Lowry) by Steve & Kris Robinson
Sun,. Sept. 27	8:00 am Outdoor Mass	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM
	10:00 am		Bill Leppert by Friends & Family

Thank you

Stewardship September 13, 2020: \$7,331

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 & 10:00 am.

Weekdays: Varies. Please consult the Mass Schedule.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By Appointment, at this time. Call the parish office at 317-257-2266

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 Service— Postponed at this time

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 8:00 am - 4:00

IHM Events & This Week at IHM



Sunday Family Faith

Registration is now open for this year (2020-2021). Our start date is September 20, but it is not too late to register. Please fill out the registration form on www.ihmindy.org - Religious Education - Sunday Family Faith.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are temporarily offering two alternatives: in-person instructions (practicing COVID-19 precautions) after the 10 am Mass (11 am to 12.15 pm), as well as at home instructions where we will provide you with the necessary materials to help your children learn at the same pace as the kids who attend inperson instructions. They will also regularly communicate with the SFF teachers to stay connected to them for the time when we can all go back to the classroom. Please choose the option that works best for your family!

We are now offering Sunday Family Faith classes for 7th and 8th graders as well. Please re-register last year's 6th graders! While we all should practice life-long learning when it comes to our faith, it is especially significant to continue formal religious education during the childhood years, and it will make a great difference in their knowledge and willingness when it is time to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Sadly, because of the COVID-19 restrictions, we cannot at this time offer a class for children of pre-school age. But we are not forgetting about our youngest members of the Church and will provide some take home materials to help them grow in faith as well. 2nd graders will receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you didn't attend the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting on September 17, at 7 pm in the Church, please contact Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindy.org for more information and to receive your materi-

als. Please help us out by volunteering! We are in dire need of teachers and assistants. If you choose the in-person option for your family we ask you to consider stepping up as a teacher or classroom helper. You will

receive both training and assistance from the first moment and benefit

Leader In Me ~ IHM School

spiritually in many ways!



Research has shown that the simple act of writing a goal greatly increases the chances of accomplishing the goal. If the goal is broken down into action steps and the action steps are tracked, goals have an even greater percentage of success.

At school, your student has created their academic and personal goals for the first quarter and written them down in their Leadership Notebook.. You will gain a lot of information on how your student is doing if you ask your student to tell you about their goals. The goals chosen are meaningful to your student so be sure to practice Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. Ask your student how you can help and support them in their goals.

The Leadership Notebook idea can also be used in your home. Create goals such as reading together, eating dinner at the table, or doing an activity together. Involve everyone in the family in choosing a meaningful goal and action steps. Post the goal and the action steps in a visible place and be sure to track and celebrate progress!

Fall Blood Drive



Gathering Space October 4, 2020 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Positive identification required Questions Call Tim Lohrstorfer (317) 702-0360

CYO Boys Basketball Grade School & High School **GRADE SCHOOL**

also register on the CYO website (no fee).



Registration for grade school boys CYO basketball MUST be completed online prior to evaluations - no later than Wednesday, September 16 (https://services.ihmindy.org/cvoathletics). The participation fee is \$100 per player. Players must

Please note, that players must be registered prior to the evaluations. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we need to know the number of players so that we can schedule and structure the evaluations appropriately. If your son is not registered by the deadline, please be aware that we may not be able to accommodate late additions.

The evaluation schedule is being determined will be communicated once it is available.

REGISTRATION – HIGH SCHOOL

Registration for high school boys CYO basketball MUST be completed online prior to evaluations - no later than Friday, September 25 (https://services.ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics). The participation fee is \$100 per player. Players must also register on the CYO website (no fee).

As in past years, there will be no evaluations for high school basketball. Please be sure to register your son by the deadline as we may not be able to accommodate late additions. If you have any questions about CYO boys basketball, please contact Tom Hanchar - Boys Basketball Coordinator - at tomhanchar@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration Come Adore!

First Tuesday, October 6 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-

"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often. Do you want few graces? Visit the Blessed Sacrament rarely. Do you want none at all? Then never pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament."

~ St. John Bosco

Outreach



St. Vincent de Paul Monthly 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 October 7th at 7 p.m. To be included in the meeting please forward your email address to <u>klainslie@icloud.com</u>. 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 continuing our SUMMER FOOD DRIVE FOR BOULEVARD PLACE as they provide for the patrons arriving daily in 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 archway entrance at the top of the stairs (church level).

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

150 Years of Housing Discrimination - Part 2

Good housing is a basic requirement for a good life. Where you live impacts school choices, food availability, parks and open spaces, as well as access to health care and other essential services. This is the second of two Outreach Corner articles about systemic racism in housing. This second article presents some of the recent issues housing discrimination.

Since the National Housing Act of 1934 prevented Blacks from receiving federally-backed home mortgages, whites usually purchased homes in Black neighborhoods and then sold "housing contracts" to Blacks who wanted to become homeowners, often for two or three times the amount of the mortgage. These contracts only guaranteed Black families the rights to the house after all the payments were complete. Missing even one payment, or being late, could result in the Black family losing their house immediately.

The GI Bill of 1944 was enacted to help WWII veterans adjust to civilian life by providing low-cost mortgages, low interest business loans, tuition assistance, and unemployment insurance. Unfortunately, about 1.2 million Black veterans were excluded from many of these benefits.

Lawmakers should significantly expand the supply of affordable units and dismantle existing exclusionary zoning practices. These efforts must also coincide with policies that promote access to resources and opportunity among residents of color. Moreover, lawmakers should support robust civil rights enforcement in the housing market by fully implementing the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule, part of the Fair Housing Act when it was passed by Congress in 1968.

The ZIP code in which we are raised should not determine our destiny. Segregation is not the fault of any single person. But it's every person's responsibility to end housing systems that devalue Black people.

Based in part on "Roots of Systemic Racism" from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and a program developed by Bread for the World <u>https://bread.org/</u>, and also <u>www.brookings.edu</u>, <u>https://www.americanprogress.org/</u>, <u>www.history.com</u>, and <u>https://shelterforce.org/</u>.

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 **www.ihmindy.org** or by visiting the parish office.

The parish office hours are 8:00 am - 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.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Religious Education Update

1ST COMMUNION/ 1ST RECONCILIATION 2021

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Thursday, September 17, 2020 in Church Both for IHM School and SFF families!

AT HOME OPTION

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic we are offering an at-home option for Sunday Faith Formation! Register your students for SFF and choose "in-person" or "at home"!

VOLUNTEER

Want to help the next generation of the Church grow up in faith? Volunteer as a Sunday Faith Formation teacher! Training and assistance provided! First training: Sunday, September 13, 2:30 pm. Contact Ute for more information!

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

Starts September 20, 2020! Register <u>NOW</u> at www.ihmindy.org - Religious Education -- Sunday Faith Formation -Now also for **7th and 8th** grade!

RCIA

Want to become Catholic or just learn more about the Catholic Faith? Join us for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult preparation sessions Monday evenings from 7 to 9 pm, starting September 14! Contact Ute at ueble@ihmindy.org for more information.

1ST COMMUNION 2020

Celebration on October 10, 10 am or 2 pm. More information coming soon!

CONFIRMATION 2020

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Bob at IHM on <u>November 10</u>, at 7 pm. Attendance is limited (due to COVID) to the candidate's sponsor and two guests each. Mandatory rehearsal for candidates and sponsors on <u>October 27</u>, at 7:30 pm. For more information contact Sam Glowinski at sglowinski@ihmindy.org



Confirmation 2020-2021 Call Out Meeting

We invite you to the CONFIRMATION 2020-2021 Call Out & Information meeting on September 27th at 3pm in the Church. Those students in 10th grade (or those in upper grades who have not received the sacrament) and a parishioner at IHM are welcome to attend along with one parent.

Please register prior to the meeting using the link below. We will do our best to social distance in the church and masks are required.

Confirmation Registration

Finally, all candidates will need to choose a sponsor and submit the sponsor's name and information to the Parish Office by October 1st. We will discuss this in more detail at the meeting.

Confirmation Sponsor Information

We are looking forward to seeing everyone! God Bless, Sam Glowinski, Larry Coan & the Confirmation team

Study the Bible LIVE with Jeff Cavins

Many of us want to read the Bible because we know it's God's Word but find it complicated and hard to understand. But there is help! The author Jeff Cavins shows us how to read the Bible so that we get the big picture and discover both the story of salvation history and how we fit into God's plan.

In a unique opportunity, Jeff Cavins himself is leading his Bible study "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (A Quick Journey Through Salvation History)" in a <u>free</u> online course

on <u>www.ascensionpress.com</u> or Facebook Live on **Wednesday nights at 8 pm Eastern, starting September 16**. Look on the website for more information about access to his videos and study materials!



Virtual Caregiver Support

Catholic Charities' Virtual Support Groups for caregivers of older adults: Monday 9/21 from 3:30 – 4:45 PM; Thursday 9/24 from 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Registration required. Call or email with any questions concerning caring for older adults. Monica Woodsworth, <u>mwoodsworth@archindy.org</u>, 317-261-3378.

Cathedral High School

Some of the typical events that make up our school year will be looking different this year. We are not scheduling shadow visits at this time however parents are encouraged to reach out for individual tours. Further, we are introducing a number of virtual events to help you get to know Cathedral. We encourage you to explore all that Cathedral has to offer by visiting our website gocathedral.com.

High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on the following Saturdays this fall: October 3, November 7 and December 5. All tests begin promptly at 8:30 am. All parents are encouraged to join us for an information session/tour while your student is taking the test.

Preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/placementtest.

Application Deadlines

Apply by October 1st and you will receive your admissions decision by Thanksgiving! Regular admission applications are due by December 15th. Please go to <u>gocathedral.com/apply</u> to begin the application process.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid applications can be submitted as early as October 1st to <u>gocathedral.com/tuitionassistance</u>. If applying for early admission and want your Financial Aid (FA) estimate, FA applications need to be submitted no later than October 31st. Regular admission applications need to be submitted no later than December 15th.

Personalized Tours

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, <u>gocathedal.com/admissions</u>, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

Virtual Opportunities

- CYO/Youth Sports Callout! Meet Coaches and ask your questions! September 21st, 7:00 pm.
- Financial Aid Q & A! October 7th, 7:00-8:00 pm.
- Cathedral Virtual Open House! Join us November 12th, 6:00-8:30 pm.

To register please visit gocathedral.com/admissions

Join Us for Morning with Mary

Saturday, October 10th 9:00 am - noon. Morning with Mary at St. Jude Catholic Church, Indianapolis. A bilingual event with intercessory prayer, rosary, hymns to our Blessed Mother, & witness talks on Mary's role in our lives.

We will ask for special graces from Mary, Undoer of Knots. RSVP at archindy.org/morningwithmary.

Bishop Chatard High School Shadow at BCHS

We're pleased and excited to announce our ability to continue a shadowing program at Bishop Chatard! All 8th grade students are invited to attend a half-day session that includes breakfast! Please visit <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/</u><u>shadowing/</u> for further details and to sign up. We look forward to seeing you at the BC Breakfast Club!

Wednesday Walk-thrus

September 30, October 7 & 28, November 4, December 2 and January 20

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to meet at 8 a.m. in the St. Benedict Center and spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard High School. During the one-hour Wednesday Walk-thru, parents will hear a brief presentation from a school administrator, take a tour of the school while classes are in session, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Please register at <u>https://form.jotform.com/eileenjst/wednesday</u>.

Want to learn more about all that awaits your student at Bishop Chatard? Visit <u>https://vimeo.com/387688778</u> to check it out. For more information about enrollment opportunities, visit <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/events/</u>.

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

Accepting Applications to Join the Class of 2025

The application is open to join the Class of 2025. Applicants may access the simplified online application, and they will be prompted to complete each step of the application process, including requesting teacher recommendations. The Early Admission Deadline is Monday, October 5, 2020. Take this important step to submit your application and begin your journey of four years of discovery and growth. To begin an application, go to brebeuf.org/apply.

Meet and Greet Session with a Tour

Schedule an individual Meet and Greet Session with Brebeuf Jesuit Director of Admissions Colleen Cannon. This is a 45-60 minute conversation to discuss what makes Brebeuf Jesuit a transformational experience and to talk more in-depth about the opportunities ahead for you at Brebeuf. Until we are able to offer in-person Brave Day shadow visits, this is a great option to visit and learn more about Brebeuf Jesuit!

To schedule a session, go to <u>brebeuf.org/tour</u>.

Coffee with the Mystics series

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the second of the four-part Coffee with the Mystics series, starting on Oct. 11, as Sister Jan Craven will explore the life of Catherine of Siena. Cost is \$10 per person to attend, which will take place on the second Sunday of 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 provctr@spsmw.org

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class - Baptisms

Baptism Class

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

Baptism Please welcome to our community:



Joseph Albert Spilbeler - Baptism date: 9/20/2020 Son of Jason & Anne Spilbeler



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.

<u>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, 317-439-1030 or ewhealey2@gmail.com.





Contact Chris Hutson at 317-590-2025 to place an ad.

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