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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

9:30 am & 11:15 am

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

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“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

NOTE: Sunday Mass Times: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:15 am beginning Nov. 1.

Sign up link for weekend Masses:

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

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

Schedule of Masses

Date	Time		Mass Intention
Mon., Nov. 9	8:15 am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Margaret (Muffy) Wagner (Ellen Healey's Sister-in-law) by Dr. & Mrs. Larry Burch
Tue., Nov. 10	7:00 pm Confirmation 2020 Mass	Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	Ward Family
Wed., Nov. 11	9:00 am School Mass	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	Rigoni Family
Thur., Nov. 12	5:30 pm	Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	Ron Caffoe (Father of Beth Leonard)
Fri., Nov. 13		Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	No Public Mass
Sat., Nov. 14	5:30 pm	Vigil: 33rd Ordinary Sunday	Intentions of Fred Wallace (Brother of Ron Wallace) by Ray & Mary Alvarado
Sun., Nov. 15	8:00 am	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		John C. Ruckelshaus by Patty Ruckelshaus
	11:15 am		Pat Kennedy by Diane & John Schmidt

Thank you

Stewardship

October 25, 2020: \$5,343

November 1, 2020: \$8,042

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 Sept., until (but not including) Memorial Day weekend.

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

Holy Communion is offered Tuesday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Church.

New Registrations

Please visit our website at ihmindy.org or call the Parish Office at 257-2266.

Parish Office Hours = M-F 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Province of Indianapolis Extension of Dispensation

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.

IHM School ~ Leader In Me



We are very excited to share some Leader in Me articles written by our junior high students and members of the Student Lighthouse Team. Over the coming weeks, the articles will cover topics such as using the Habits in your everyday life, outside of school, in sports, etc. We hope you enjoy hearing what these wonderful young people have to say.

Growth vs Fixed Mindset by Maddy

A fixed mindset is a toxic mindset for yourself that puts you down and tells you that you aren't good at something. On the other hand, a growth mindset is a mindset that lifts you up and tells you that you can in fact do something if you practice enough. In order to avoid yourself getting into the groove of being in the fixed mindset you always have to think that the glass is half full, but that can be hard and everyone has at least 10 times in their lives gotten into the fixed mindset. Keeping yourself busy and staying healthy can also help to stay in the growth mindset because things like working out and eating healthy make you happier.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE WINTER COAT DRIVE

The children and staff of St. Anthony School are very excited and grateful for the winter coats we collected over the past couple of weeks.

Thank you to all of those that participated in this event. The children will now be protected this winter.

A special thank you goes out to Jennifer Zyromski and her family for coordinating the pick-ups and sewing coats to make sure they were all in great condition for the children.

IHM School and the children/parents were also a huge help in bringing together coats for the children. Thank you for your quick action!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Tuesday, December 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/20f0849afae29a4f58-eucharistic>

Thanksgiving Food Drive is kicking off for IHM Outreach for Boulevard Place Food Pantry

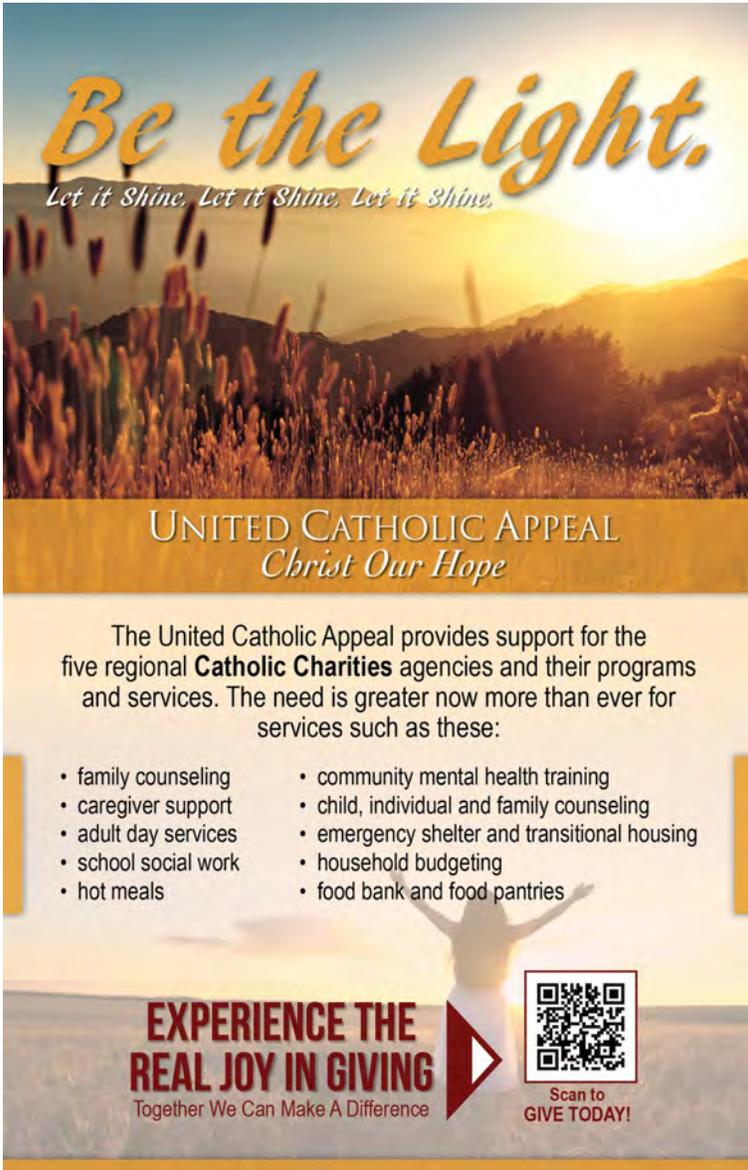
Our patrons will continue their daily drive through food pick up! So the pantry needs our help to provide food! Please take a bag from either entrance of the church off the bag stands. Fill the bags with thanksgiving foods requested by the pantry and return during the month of November.

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

- Canned pumpkins and canned pie fruits
- Beans of any kind
- Pasta Sauces: Marinara or Alfredo
- Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken (patron Favorite!)
- Peanut butter main brands
- Rice mix packets/Tuna helper boxes
- Cornbread/baking mix (patron favorite)
- Cookies packages - 2 per bag (patron favorite)
- Savory snacks- like nuts
- Crackers any kind
- Chunky soups, canned Chile
- Beef stews/ chicken dumplings (patron favorite)
- Prepackaged meals/ Dinty Moore (patron favorite)
- Boxes of shortbread mixes
- Bags will weigh around 18-22 pounds.

"Love God, Serve God, everything is in that."
~Saint Clare of Assisi





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UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL
Christ Our Hope

The United Catholic Appeal provides support for the five regional **Catholic Charities** agencies and their programs and services. The need is greater now more than ever for services such as these:

- family counseling
- caregiver support
- adult day services
- school social work
- hot meals
- community mental health training
- child, individual and family counseling
- emergency shelter and transitional housing
- household budgeting
- food bank and food pantries

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Outreach Corner

Human Life and Dignity

For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote in *Caritas in Veritate* that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized."

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace. Systemic racism, immigrant rights, eliminating the death penalty and also human rights need be addressed and corrected.

The bishops pledged to affirm the intrinsic value of human life and the dignity of every human being in a way that transforms the culture by implementing "The Life and Dignity of the Human Person" priority plan.

To achieve this goal, the priority plan includes ongoing education, prayer, policy, and advocacy efforts to mobilize the Catholic community on issues of life, justice, and peace. In this way, the Catholic community celebrates the gift of human life and witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Praying for our Deceased Loved Ones

Not only can we pray on All Souls Day for our deceased loved ones, in November we have extra opportunities to offer a work of mercy for them. Per decree of the Vatican, what usually is granted only between November 1 and November 8, is now possible on any day of November because of the pandemic: We can gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory. What does this mean?

When we sin, we need God to forgive us, or otherwise we would suffer eternal punishment. When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we receive this forgiveness and can die assured that we will go to Heaven. But we also need the effects of our sin to be cleaned up before we can get there. This is just like when we hurt our brother and he forgives us, but we still have to mend our relationship.

The souls in purgatory are still getting the effects of sin in their souls cleaned up before they can go to Heaven. But, since they are forgiven, they will be going to Heaven once the mending is completed.

An indulgence is when through certain acts and prayers we help with the souls in purgatory with their mending. A plenary indulgence means all the effects of sins are removed, and the mending is complete. A partial indulgence means that some of the effects of sins are removed, and the mending is progressed.

This month, think about for which of your departed loved ones you want to pray (or pick “the most forgotten soul in purgatory” to pray for). Visit a cemetery and pray for them (can be only mentally). The requirements to gain a plenary indulgence (one per day) are that you must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist within 20 days before or after, that you are completely free from any detachment to sin, and that you recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

The Catholic Moms Summit November 13-15

Many Moms struggle to find joy within their vocation of motherhood, and the Catholic Moms Summit will help you do exactly that. 80 dynamic women presenters will be sharing inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement from a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds for new moms, grandmothers, and all moms in-between. This event is a great opportunity for you to connect with other moms just like you from around the world.

You'll discover...

- How to balance your never-ending obligations and expectations.
- Why inadequacy, guilt, and regret plague all of us, and how to move past these robbers of joy.
- How to avoid overwhelm and actually recharge!
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- Practical step-by-step advice on parenting, marriage, work, health, prayer!
... and much more!

Register for FREE at <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home> !



Where the Rosary is recited there will be days of peace and tranquility. ~St. John Bosco



PARISH AND SCHOOL COVID-19 UPDATE

We are now eight months into the COVID-19 pandemic, and as we adjust from an emergency reaction to a sustained response, we want to be clear about where we stand, our intentions, our guidance, and our measures to protect the people whom we as the IHM parish serve.

Our intention in all that we decide and do for IHM parish is first and foremost to keep everyone safe, especially those most vulnerable. At the same time we strive to continue our mission to serve Christ and our community through the liturgy, lifelong learning, and our outreach programs as best as possible.

We continue to rely on guidance and advice from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), Marion County Health Department, Indiana Department of Health and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis as we navigate through this unprecedented time.

Liturgies

Archbishop Charles Thompson, together with his fellow Bishops from Indiana, has extended the dispensation to attend Mass on Sunday to all the faithful beyond Nov 1 until further notice.

<https://www.archindy.org/criterion/local/2020/10-23/dispensation.html>

For those parishioners who wish to participate in our parish Mass from home, we continue to offer a recorded Mass, which can be found at <https://ihmindy.org/events/easter-sunday-mass/>

Because we are limiting the number of Mass participants to 150 in order to promote social distancing, the number of Masses on Sunday has returned to the usual fall/winter schedule (8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am). Please sign up through the SignUpGenius link on the parish website or here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849afae29a4f58-weekend> to ensure that there is still space available for your preferred Mass. If you need help with signing up or would like to be added to a Mass, please contact the parish office at 257-2266 or email jwhaley@ihmindy.org.

Other precautions for Mass are that there are no altar servers at Mass right now and only a limited number of musicians. Daily Mass has been moved to the main church to provide more space, and the reinstatement of communion services allows more people in smaller groups to receive the Eucharist.

In all areas of our campus we have professional daily cleaning with the addition of a day porter and twice weekly electrostatic treatments, upgraded Merv 13 HVAC filters, and require the wearing of masks and the use of hand sanitizer when entering a building.

UPDATE CONTINUED....

School

IHM School employs a comprehensive list of safety precautions (including among many others daily student health monitoring and temperature checks by parents, masks worn through the day, hand sanitizer and washing of hands, appropriate distancing of desks and desk shields, etc.) that all students and staff members must follow. Due to these measures the school stayed COVID free until mid October. A later spread led to cases among staff and students, but was contained through contact tracing and self-isolation of close contacts.

At this time the school has reported no new cases.

SFF

The precautions for Sunday Family Faith and adult faith formation mirror the precautions used at the school. Where beneficial, virtual learning is being used. **Meetings for liturgical or religious education purposes are limited to 10 or less people in the Gathering Space, and most all other meetings are being held online. If you need help setting up a Zoom call please call the parish office.**

CYO

CYO continues to prioritize student athlete safety as well as the potential impact to the IHM community. For this reason, some girls basketball practices were cancelled, the 3rd and 4th grade football season was prematurely ended, and various teams lost players due to positive COVID tests and/or quarantine after being exposed. New safety measures for indoor sports include the wearing of masks when possible, social distancing, and that only student athletes are allowed in the gym for practice but not parents.

In the following weeks we will continue to inform you about our current circumstances, our safety precautions, and how we strive to keep our community close to each other even when we have to be socially distant. Any urgent updates to our current situation will be communicated through eblasts.

St. Edmund, patron Saint against pandemics, pray for us!



Baptism Class

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Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, December 7, 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.



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the **IHM Community and their caregivers:**

Kathy Nelson, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, 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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