## The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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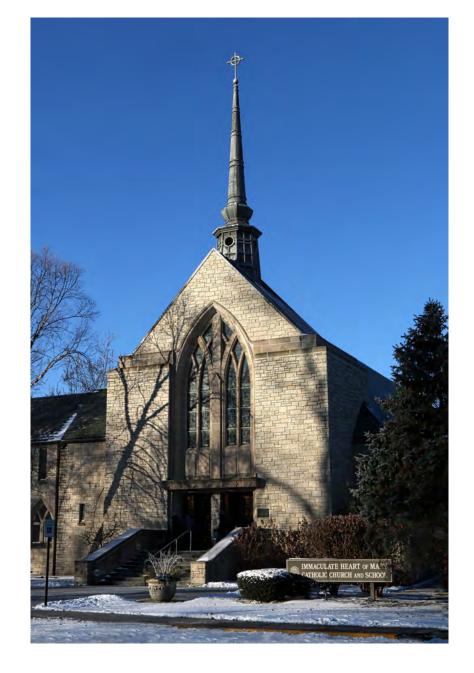
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#### The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



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#### **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.

#### 1/17/2021

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



'Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.\*

\*archstl.org

#### Sign up link for weekend Masses:

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

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Jan. 18	8:15 am	Weekday	Anthony Gilene (Brother of Rita Novak)
Tue., Jan. 19		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., Jan. 20	9:00 am	Weekday	Rigoni Family
Thur., Jan. 21	5:30 pm	Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	Joyce Beckerich by Mary Ann & Ken Froemming
Fri., Jan. 22		Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	No Public Mass
Sat., Jan. 23	5:30 pm	Vigil: 3rd Ordinary Sunday	Margaret Lowry by Bobbie Bucher
Sun., Jan. 24	8:00 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		Mary Ann Kenney (Mother of Sheila McNelis) by Dick & Joan Conard
	11:15 am		Lynn Watkins by the Merrick Family

"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ."

~Saint Ignatius

#### Thank you

#### Stewardship

January 3, 2021: \$7,195 January 10, 2021: \$6,528

You may mail in your contributions or use EFT (electronic funds transfer). You can sign up for EFT on our website (www.ihmindv.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 <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.



#### Save the Date!! - Illumination 2021

The 2021 IHM Illumination will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Downtown-Union Station. We are looking for volunteers to assist with planning, donations, auction items, fundraising, etc. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

Co-chairs: Kathleen Bigelow kgbigelow@gmail.com and Katie McGovern ktspitler@yahoo.com

#### Christmas Gift from FLFFC

Family Life and Faith Formation Commission (FLFFC) would like to assist IHM parishioners in establishing a habit of daily prayer. FLFFC's Christmas Gift is Matthew Kelly's I Heard God Laugh. Members of FLFFC will happily deliver books to those not able to attend in person Mass. Parishioners can email Kelly Brodowicz at <a href="mailto:kmhartma1@gmail.com">kmhartma1@gmail.com</a> to request a book to be delivered.

#### **Blood Drive Sunday!**

Blood Drive January 17, 2021 In the IHM Gym 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Positive ID Required Bring Positive ID and Wear a Mask Questions: Call Tim Lohrstorfer (317) 702-0360



#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jacob Martin, IHM parishioner who earned High Honors for the second semester at Scecina Memorial High School.

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#### Leader In Me - IHM School

The 7 Habits and Football by Carsten Hi, my name is Carsten and we use the 7 Habits when playing football. The first one is think win-win, we can use this in football because we can all throw the football. Another habit we use is sharpening the saw, we use this because we practice making ourselves and our team better. That is how we use some of the 7 habits in football.



#### First Tuesday Adoration

Adoration will be on the following Tuesday: **February 2, 2021**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

"The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us – that is all He asks."

~St Therese of Lisieux

#### Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$700 from the Garden Ministry to Boulevard Place. This past season we enjoyed being the recipient of a large bounty of fresh produce from the IHM gardens. Plus, there were several donations to us direct from an apple orchard as funded and arranged by IHM. Our clients enjoy getting a variety of fresh produce to supplement the packaged dry goods we provide.

Thanks again for IHM's continued support of Boulevard Place.

Many Blessings,

Cynthia L. Brown, Director Boulevard Place Food Pantry





#### **IHM Respect Life Committee**

The Annual Birthline Collection of new and gently used baby items is sponsored by the IHM Respect Life Committee in remembrance of the 48th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, January 22, 2021. The IHM annual collection is valuable to address Birthline's ongoing need for new and gently used baby clothes. This includes sleepers, onesies, zipper jackets, all children's clothing (up to 2T), maternity clothing, baby toys and board books. Please place baby items in the box or crib at the church entrance between January 10-31.

This year we are especially asking you to donate diapers as part of The Midwest Diaper Drive. It is being held in Midwest cities throughout January in hopes of collecting over 130,000 for local pregnancy resource centers in those cities. That number represents the number of babies aborted each year in the Midwest. They hope to collect over 10,000 diapers in Indianapolis.

In Indianapolis diapers are being collected at the Indiana March for Life on January 22 to be given locally to Birthline, Life Centers, and Women's Care Center. If you are coming to the March for Life, at noon on January 22, bring your diaper donation to St. John Church parking lot between 10am-2pm. You can also leave your diapers at the IHM entrances before January 22 and we will take them to the diaper drive.

Birthline, an outreach of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, is so grateful to the generous IHM families who donate many gently used clothes and baby items throughout the year. Birthline and the two other local pregnancy resource centers will be so thankful for much needed diapers to help moms and babies in Central Indiana.

Contact Mary Dougherty, Respect Life Committee Chairperson for more information or for a pick-up of a large amount of clothing or large baby items at any time. (Birthline cannot accept cribs or car seats) <a href="mailto:mbdoughert@aol.com">mbdoughert@aol.com</a> (317-790-6060).

#### 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 February 3 at 7 p.m. To be included in the meeting please forward your email address to <a href="mailto: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.

#### **Outreach Corner**

#### Pope Francis Issues a Social Encyclical (Part 4)

Earlier in 2020 the Pope issued an encyclical <u>Fratelli tut-ti</u> that focuses on fraternity and social friendship as the ways to build a better, more just and peaceful world. Recently the Vatican News summarized this Encyclical. This is the fourth of five Outreach Corner articles about this Encyclical.

From the sixth chapter, *Dialogue and Friendship in Society*, further emerges the concept of life as the *art of encounter* with everyone, even with the world's peripheries and with original peoples, because *each of us can learn something from others. No one is useless and no one is expendable.* Then, of particular note, is the Pope's reference to the miracle of "kindness", an attitude to be recovered because it is a star "shining in the midst of darkness" and "frees us from the cruelty ... the anxiety ... the frantic flurry of activity" that prevail in the contemporary era.

The value and promotion of peace is reflected on in the seventh chapter, Paths of Renewed Encounter, in which the Pope underlines that peace is connected to truth, justice and mercy. Far from the desire for vengeance, it is proactive and aims at forming a society based on service to others and on the pursuit of reconciliation and mutual development. Thus, peace is an art that involves and regards everyone and in which each one must do his or her part in a never-ending task. Forgiveness is linked to peace: we must love everyone, without exception – the Encyclical reads – but loving an oppressor means helping him to change and not allowing him to continue oppressing his neighbor. Forgiveness does not mean impunity, but rather, justice and remembrance, because to forgive does not mean to forget, but to renounce the destructive power of evil and the desire for revenge. Never forget horrors like the Shoah, the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, persecutions and ethnic massacres, exhorts the Pope. They must be remembered always, anew, so as not be become anaesthetized and to keep the flame of collective conscience alive. It is just as important to remember the good.

To read more please go to <a href="https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/fratelli-tutti-pope-fraternity-social-friendship-short-summary.html">https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/fratelli-tutti-pope-fraternity-social-friendship-short-summary.html</a>.



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#### Service Saturdays - Outreach Opportunity

Service Saturdays is an IHM Ministry that supports local outreach organizations while offering parishioners & school families opportunities to positively impact their community. One Saturday a month a service project is arranged at a charity in need. We plan as often as possible to arrange tasks suitable for all ages, families, etc. This is a great chance to learn about local charities, expose your family to service work in a safe environment, and to use your talents to help improve our city. If interested in learning more about this program or joining our email list please contact Matt Tuschong at <a href="mailto:udflyer27@hotmail.com">udflyer27@hotmail.com</a>.

**February 6th:** Join us for one of two shifts at Coburn Place doing cleaning, housekeeping & possibly painting. Coburn Place provides safe housing and support services for individuals and families effected by domestic violence. Any volunteers under 15 will need to be accompanied by adult and a 1:1 ratio is preferred.

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#### Special Collection - Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit <a href="manuexacolorge/latin-america">mmn.uscch.org/latin-america</a>.

#### The Golden Years

Sat., Feb. 20th Virtual via Zoom. Retreat from the Oldenburg Franciscan Center.

What Is the Gold in the Second Half of Life? Sr. Olga Wittekind, PhD 9:30am-11:30am (Psychologist & Spiritual Director)

We will be challenged to go deeper and acknowledge our desires to discover our authentic selves. Come join us to experience the wonder, awe, and adventure on the second journey of life. Using Jungian concepts, we will learn about freedom, our true selves, and our holy longings which lead to deeper relationships with others and with God. Become attentive to the symbols of the unconscious and the God within! To register visit <a href="https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org">www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org</a> or call 812-933-6437.

#### Saints Lacrosse

2021 Saints Lacrosse registration is now open. Any North Deanery K-8 student is eligible to play.

Please go to <a href="www.catholiclax.com">www.catholiclax.com</a> to register. Or send questions to <a href="mailto:info.catholiclax@gmail.com">info.catholiclax@gmail.com</a>. New players are encouraged to join! Limited spot are available, and registration closes Feb 14.

#### Cathedral High School

#### **High School Placement Test**

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on January 23rd and February 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.gocathedral.com/placementtest">www.gocathedral.com/placementtest</a>.

Parents will have the opportunity to enjoy "Coffee with Cathedral" while their student tests. Learn more about Cathedral and tour the school.

#### Financial Aid

Financial Aid applications can be submitted NOW to gocathedral.com/tuitionassistance. Apply now for the academic year 2021-2022.

#### **Personalized Tours**

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



Right to Life of Indianapolis has once again planned the INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE, MEMORIAL SER-VICE AND RALLY for Friday, January 22, 2021 starting at noon in downtown Indy on Georgia Street. This year RTLI will be one of six Midwest cities partnering with March for Life Chicago MOVING THE MOVEMENT MIDWEST TOUR with events and diaper drives in seven cities from January 4-23.

Go to <u>marchforlifechicago.org</u> or <u>www.rtlindy.org</u> for more information.

The Midwest Diaper Drive hopes to collect over 130,000 diapers to help moms and babies. That number represents the number of babies aborted each year in the midwest. Three local pregnancy care centers in Indianapolis, Birthline, Life Centers and Women's Care Center will receive the diapers to help moms and babies in Indianapolis.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - January 22 - Diaper drop off in St. John Church parking lot before the Indiana March for Life or email RTLI at <a href="mailto:life@rtlindy.org">life@rtlindy.org</a> about a pick up. EVEN IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE MARCH, PLEASE DONATE DIAPERS!

10:30 am - January 22 - Annual Solemn Observance of Roe v. Wade Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church Archdiocese of Indianapolis Office of Human Life and Dignity. January 22. Registration is needed because of limit of 250 attendees. Go to <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-local-solemn-observance-roe-vs-wade-mass-tickets-125042428269">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-local-solemn-observance-roe-vs-wade-mass-tickets-125042428269</a> to Register.

Noon - January 22 Indiana March for Life starts on Georgia Street between Capitol and Illinois followed by RTLI Rally and Annual Memorial Service at the south side of the Indiana State House. Registration also limited to 250. Go to www.rtlindy.org to register. Call (317) 582-1526 for more information.

#### Parish Joys & Concerns



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

#### **Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, February 1, 2021. 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.



#### Baptisms ~ Please welcome to our community:

Dominic Cole Bonacorsi Baptism date: 1/23/21 Son of Vincent & Taylor Bonacorsi

Evan Alexander Fay - Baptism date: 1/23/21 Son of Alexander & Jennifer Fay

Nora Ann Mascari - Baptism date: 1/24/21 Daughter of Theo & Elizabeth Mascari

Grace Catherine Whiteside - Baptism date: 1/24/21 Daughter of Matthew & Kaitlin Whiteside

Ava Marie Esmits - Bapism date: 1/24/21 Daughter of Andreja & Danielle Esmits

#### **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, 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, 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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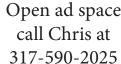
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