The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 7, 2021 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 9:30 am & 11:15 am

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

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<u>2/07/2021</u> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God. *
*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., Feb. 8	8:15 am	Weekday	Virgil Jewel
Tue., Feb. 9	8:15 am	Weekday	Cindy Steger
Wed., Feb. 10	9:00 am School Prayer Service	Saint Scholastica, Virgin	No Mass
Thur., Feb. 11		Weekday	No Mass
Fri., Feb. 12		Weekday	No Mass
Sat., Feb. 13	5:30 pm	Vigil: 6th Ordinary Sun- day	Amanda Meredith Mills by her parents
Sun., Feb. 14	8:00 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dr. Frank C. Otte
	9:30 am		For the People of iHM
	11:15 am		Aveline & Charles Hocken- smith by Karl & Carol Hertz

2/06 & 2/07

Lectors: 5:30pm - Heather Karazim, Ben Karazim 8:00am - Gabrielle Neal, Liz Elias 9:30am - C. Hoopingarner, Doug Oppman 11:15am - Chris Molloy, Angela Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm - Myra Mariani, Karen Daugherty 8:00am - Mary O'Brien, Mary Ann Klein 9:30am - Michelle Stark, M & A Hurley 11:15am - Mary Green, Patsy Johantges

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm - Wendee Maniago 8:00am - Julie Tomich 9:30am - Lawrence Coan 11:15am - Stacy Henessy

<u>Ushers</u>:

5:30 pm - John Creamer, Marq Boggs 8:00 am - Bob Meyer 9:30 am - Chris Murphy, Gawain Guy 11:15 am - Brian Schneider

Thank you

Stewardship January 31, 2021: \$7,764.49



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 <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.

IHM Events





Save the Date!! - Illumination 2021 Saturday, November 6

Restaurant Fundraiser for IHM!

The new Broad Ripple restaurant, 317 BBQ will be donating 20% of all orders to IHM now through Feb. 15th! When you order, just use the code, IHM! Promotion applies to all carryout and dining in purchases.

For menu and information, visit <u>317bbq.com</u>.



Leader In Me - IHM School

How the Seven Habits Will Prepare Me for Going Into High School by Caroline

I have learned that the 7 Habits will prepare me for going into high school. In high school, I need to be very proactive and put first things first. There is more work and I need to be able to not procrastinate. I also need to know how to synergize with other people. Working together may be a key skill in high school. The 7 Habits will help me grow into a responsible, kind, hard-working student.

Box Tops is Changing

Box Tops is Changing to Fit Today's Families. Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production (but you can still send in any remaining unexpired clips to school). Box Tops has modernized their program for the next generation of participants using mobile technology. You will need to download the Box Tops app to get started.

Here's how it works: Buy Box Tops products. Scan your receipt. Earn cash for your school. Each Box Top is worth 10c to our school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online. Scanning must be done within 14 days of purchase, so scanning right away works well.

Go to **<u>BTFE.com</u>** for more information.





Lenten Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following Tuesdays during Lent: February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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

"Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following Him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we 'possess,' but a gift to Him and to others."

Pope Francis

Spirit of IHM Nominations

The Spirit of IHM Benefit Dinner, held biannually, recognizes three individuals in the areas of parish, school and athletics, whose extraordinary contributions of time and talent exemplify the spirit of what makes the IHM community unique and vibrant. Join us for an amazing evening filled with great food and wonderful fellowship. Event will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 details TBD due to COVID.

This event raises money to support IHM's Tuition Assistance Fund, which provides financial assistance to IHM families so they can benefit from a private, Catholic school education. This Fund is also used as a potential source of tuition assistance for parishioner families who have special circumstances arise.

We invite you to submit a nomination for an individual who exemplifies the Spirit of IHM by following the link below or by submitting a nomination to Claire Becker

(<u>Claireotte@hotmail.com</u> or 317-506-4777). Please submit nominations no later than February 17, 2021. Online nomination link is <u>HERE</u>.

Previous Spirit of IHM Honorees

2017 Parish: Scott Lowe School: Richard Foran Athletics: Jack Mees 2015 Parish: Carl & Mary McClelland School: Diane Flora Athletics: Patty Koors 2013 Parish: Donna Rose Hurrle Nunley School: Ginny Forbes Athletics: George Dury 2011 Parish: Gary Ahlrichs School: Ann Moreau Athletics: Gail Lowry 2009 Parish: Ellen Healey School: Maureen Sippel Athletics: Jerry Jones 2007 Parish/School: Jeanine Vesper School: Lana Cochran Athletics: Jack Vannice

Outreach



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 <u>www.ihmindy.org</u> or by visiting the parish office. The office hours are M-F 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please call 317-257-2266 with questions.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021

> Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. ECCLESIASTES 3:20

United Catholic Appeal Update

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Fall 2020				
Parish Goal	\$129,962			
Amount Pledged	\$67,590			
% of Goal	52%			
Total \$'s Received	\$41,710			
Parish Households	878			
# of Pledges	126			
Parish Participation	14%			
Archdiocesan Support				
UCA Goal necessary to support ministry needs	\$6.3 M			
Dollars raised to date	\$4,437,758			
% of goal achieved	70%			
# of pledges	10,130			
% of participation (from the nearly 63,651 households in the archdiocese)	16%			
Archdiocesan UCA Participation Goal for 2020-21	25%			

Outreach Corner

Daily Miracles

In the car biz we used to talk about the *daily miracle*, when thousands of parts came together with hundreds of workers and machines to build a car or truck. This would happen as often as once per minute in a factory, an amazing achievement. But this isn't a miracle; it's simply logistics and engineering—just people doing their jobs.

The real daily miracles are the ones you see every day at St. Vincent de Paul and so many other charitable organizations around Indy: a person in need comes forward, and an amazing volunteer is there to meet them with the resources to address their needs. Whether the need is food, clothing, household goods, or whatever, donors have given something to help meet the need. Generous donors have put good food on the shelves, warm clothes on the racks, and given so many other goods and services to help. It is truly a daily miracle when volunteers and donors come together to help someone in need.

The call to help comes straight from Jesus: "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me" (Matt 25:40). As the pandemic rages on there continues to be need in our community, a need that isn't limited to holiday seasons or a neighborhood. Please continue to support our local ministries that serve our neighbors in need.





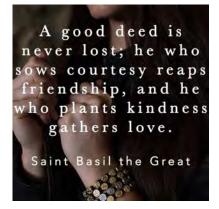
2021 National Catholic Men's Conference, February 19-21



What does it mean to truly live your Catholic Faith as a man in every area of life? This free conference will provide men with practical lessons of living their vocations as Fathers, Husbands, Sons, and Disciples.

- Learn practical and immediately applicable steps for becoming a strong and faith-filled Catholic man.
- Discover more deeply the joy of being Catholic men.
- Gain a clearer vision of God's unique plan for your life.
- Find the knowledge, strength, and courage to stand up to the challenges of our time.

Find more information and register here: <u>https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/ncmc2021</u>



2021 National Catholic Women's Conference, March 12-14

What if you could be at peace most of the time? As Catholic women, many of us with kids, spouses, jobs, (and now add homeschool teacher to the list), it is easy to feel like everyone wants a piece of our time and energy. And when that time and energy just isn't there to give, it can leave us feeling guilty. What if peace was possible without adding one more commitment, one more task, one more weekly zoom call, or one more assignment to your life? What if you already had all of the resources in your day to love your God, kids, husband, friends, yourself, AND rest in God's peace?

At this free virtual conference, you will:

- Discover women just like you sharing similar struggles, and learn how they're finding freedom in Faith,
- Learn how prayer enhances your vocation as a mother, spouse, professional, and friend,
- Experience how God Multiplies our time and energy when we make prayer a priority,
- Learn how to stop wasting time and energy on guilt, comparison, and resentment and become fully alive as a Catholic Woman.

Find more information and register here: <u>https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021</u>

Dear Parishioners,

As you may be aware, Kim Elkins has decided to move on from her position as a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish staff. Kim served in many capacities over the last 10 years at IHM and most recently as pastoral assistant. She was an integral part of our team and will be missed. We wish Kim well in her next chapter and beyond.

In the interim, I have allocated some of Kim's responsibilities to other members of the parish staff. Julie Tomich is assisting with the scheduling of Mass ministers (ushers, eucharistic ministers, lectors). Any other concerns regarding funerals or liturgical and faith formation questions can be addressed by calling the parish office at 257-2266.

We ask for your prayers as we prepare to fill this position in the near future.



Regards, Fr. Bob



National Marriage Week USA Marriage is Worth It ~ Every Feb. 7-14

To have, to hold, to honor

For more information & resources, foryourmarriage.org

Ask your Mother for help. The Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, understands our needs and offers profound comfort. One family, gathered around the bedside of their dying husband and father, found peace and healing through the recitation of the rosary. The rosary is ideal for the family since children can be taught the simple prayers at an early age. Check out instructions on how to pray the rosary.



Private Alpaca Farm Tours

From the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods White Violet Center

Book your private, outdoor tour and see how our little farm operates. The tour will feature ample time with our alpacas as Farmer Tara, your guide, introduces you to our fuzzy friends.

- \$10 per person (3 and under free)
- Tours limited to 10 people
- Groups should consist of people in your immediate circle Masks are required

To get details or book your weekend tour call 812-535-2933 or email <u>WVCtours@spsmw.org</u>.



WRITING FROM THE INSIDE OUT: A Jungian Journaling Series (Part 1)

presented by: S. Olga Wittekind, PhD & Claire Sherman, PhD

Life is a journey. Often, we find ourselves at an impasse: Questions arise, self-doubt arises, and meaning is lost. Taking an open, non-judgmental look at ourselves in the privacy of a journal is a wonderful tool for self-growth and understanding. Join us for a 2-part series of self-exploration through journaling using Jungian tools and concepts.

Part 1: We will take a look at our early years, school years and young adult years. These are the years when our Ego and Persona are developed. Aspects of the Shadow, both negative and golden, form in the unconscious. Greet the person you were! Learn how we can make friends with our past through journaling! February 6th 9:30am - 11:30am

Saturday

\$25/ \$40 CEU's



presented via zoom



Experience Bishop Chatard

There are still many opportunities for the Class of 2025 to learn more about Bishop Chatard! Prospective Bishop Chatard students and their parents are encouraged to visit <u>www.bishopchatard.org/</u><u>enrollment/</u> to learn more about the many ways available to explore Bishop Chatard virtually and in person. Please contact Jenny Annee at <u>jannee@bishopchatard.org</u> with any questions.

Chatard-A-Bration Winter Fest: February 20, 2021

Join us in celebrating Chatard-A-Bration from the comfort of your home at Winter Fest 2021 – At-Home Edition! Tune in to the Winter Fest Broadcast on Feb. 20 for our virtual event, including our silent auction, \$10,000 grand prize raffle drawing and the finale of our Live auction trips.

It's not too late to purchase your raffle tickets! Tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$125. Head to <u>www.bishopchatard.org/giving/chatard-a-bration/</u> for more information and to purchase your raffle ticket today! Raffle license #000572.

Join Us for Conversion of Heart

Join us on Feb 9 for Conversion of Heart, the Franciscan way.

Oldenburg Franciscan Vocations https://tinyurl.com/franciscandiscernment

Lenten Virtual Retreat

Sisters to host 'The Scriptures of Lent/Spring'

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the upcoming virtual retreat "The Scriptures of Lent/Spring." The virtual retreats will take place from 6:15-7:45 p.m., on Thursdays during Lent, including Feb. 18 and 25; and March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Each session will be facilitated by a preacher, teacher or Scripture scholar. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six session. The registration deadline is Feb. 15 or three days before each session. Register online at <u>Events.SistersofProvidence.org</u> or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing <u>ifrost@spsmw.org</u>.

Saints Lacrosse

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

Please go to <u>www.catholiclax.com</u> to register. Or send questions to <u>info.catholiclax@gmail.com</u>. New players are encouraged to join! Limited spots are available, and registration closes Feb 14.

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class - Baptism

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, February 8, 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.



Baptism, Please welcome to our community:

Eleni Cruz & Eleanor Grace Aponte - Baptism date: 2/06/2021 Daughters of Dustin & Rebecca Aponte

Grayson James Weyer - Baptism date: 2/07/2021 Son of Josh & Camille Weyer



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their

caregivers: Kendall Lewis, Barb Kowich, 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.

<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 <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u>.





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

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