# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

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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.

# 2/28/2021 Second Sunday of Lent



"Here I am!' he answered."- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.\*

\*archstl.org

## 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@ihmindv.org



Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., March 1	8:15 am	Lenten Weekday	Joyce Beckerich by Mary Ann & Ken Froemming
Tue., March 2		Lenten Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., March 3	9:00 am School Mass	Lenten Weekday	The Ward Family
Thur., March 4	5:30 pm	Lenten Weekday	Nancy Konrad by Barbara Hickey
Fri., March 5		Lenten Weekday	No Public Mass
Sat., March 6	5:30 pm	Vigil: 3rd Lenten Sun- day	Sam Jannetta (Father of Bill) by Dr. & Mrs. Larry Burch
Sun., March 7	8:00 am	Third Sunday of Lent	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		Carolyn & Richard Schmidt by Karl & Carol Hertz
	11:15 am		Bill Leppert by Friends & Family

#### 2/27 & 28

#### Lector:

5:30pm - David Stuhldreher & Katie Vicars 8:00am - Emily Lefebvre & Tim Harvey 9:30am - Christine DeWeese & Seamus Wheeler 11:15am - Stacy Hennessy & Meghan Adkins

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm - Jennie Gerard & Kathy Lowry 8:00am - Anne Hurley & Danielle Holland 9:30am - Michelle Stark & Emily Bannister 11:15am - Adrianna Ratterman & Edward Spahr

## Mass Coordinators:

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

#### Ushers:

5:30 pm - G. Harkness Group 8:00 am - Bob Meyer 9:30 am - C. Murphy Group 11:15 am - Brian Schneider

#### Thank you

#### Stewardship

February 21, 2021: \$8237.85

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.



# Please Remember the Hungry

Many of our neighbors are in need of food and are hungry. Our Food Drives are not happening until Spring. Please remember them when you shop. There will be a collection bin in the Central Ave entrance as well as the shelves in the Archway, or in the Welcome Center during the week. Thank you so much!



### Leader In Me ~ IHM School

The Seven Habits and Football by Chase
There are many ways I can use the Seven Habits in
football. Such as beginning with the end in mind. Using this habit
you can not only think of a way to win, though also improve
while doing it. Another habit I can use in football is being proactive, at practices and games you always have to be focused and to
be working to get better every second.

How to use the 7 Habits During Quarantine by Caroline During quarantine especially with online school and all staying on track can be very difficult. When you're in the comfort of your own home without teachers in person it's very easy to sidetrack and you need the 7 Habits to help you. Two of the big habits you need for at home learning is Be Proactive and Put First Things First. These habits in my opinion are the main ones you need so you don't get distracted and learn like it's a normal school day.

# Save The Date - Thursday, March 18th

\*Fish Friday becomes Food Truck Thursday\*

Let The IHM Men's Group take care of your dinner needs as Spring Break kicks off!



We want to keep our tradition alive for raising money and awareness for the children of St. Anthony School so this year we will be offering Food Truck Thursday on March 18th where there will be 317 BBQ, Byrne's Pizza, and Fast Tacos! The 'drive-thru' will open around 5 pm that Thursday.

Please save the date.

\*More details will follow next week.



#### **Lenten Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following Tuesdays during Lent:
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

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalm 95:6

# Please Pray:

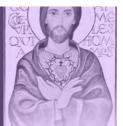
Keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers this and next weekend, as they will be on their Confirmation retreat.

Please also pray for those in our parish who are preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter so that they may successfully continue on their spiritual journey.



Save the Date! Saturday, November 6

"During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours."



-Pope Francis



# 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 <a href="https://www.ihmindy.org">www.ihmindy.org</a> 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.

# United Catholic Appeal Update

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Fall 2020			
Parish Goal	\$129,962		
Amount Pledged	\$68,625		
% of Goal	53%		
Total \$'s Received	\$46,585		
Parish Households	878		
# of Pledges	132		
Parish Participation	15%		
Archdiocesan Support			
UCA Goal necessary to support ministry needs	\$6.3 M		
Dollars raised to date	\$4,637,820		
% of goal achieved	74%		
# of pledges	10,730		
% of participation (from the nearly 63,651 households in the archdiocese)	17%		
Archdiocesan UCA Participation Goal for 2020-21	25%		



## **Outreach Corner**

#### An Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Perhaps you have heard someone say "If people are poor in a country of opportunity and resources, then it is their own fault." Maybe someone has quoted Jesus' words that "the poor you will always have with you" (Mt 26:11). It can be easy to place blame on others for poverty, hunger and homelessness. It may even appear to be the 'natural state' of life. But poverty, hunger, homelessness are not acceptable conditions for any human being, for any child of God.

In Marion County, nearly one in three children lives in poverty. According to Unite Indy, "While the rate of whites in Indianapolis living below the poverty level is 13.2 percent, for Asian residents it's 21.9 percent, for blacks it's 28 percent, and for Hispanics it's 34.3 percent." We are surrounded by those who are poor and vulnerable. As Catholics we must act. Among the seven tenants of Catholic Social Teaching, having an Option for the Poor and Vulnerable states that the divisions we see in our community between the haves and have nots, between the well educated and the under-educated, between races and ethnicities, provide all the evidence we need of the work that we need to do.

These are man-made divisions, created over decades of forgetting that we are all children of God. It is up to us to undo these divisions and erase the barriers that separate people and opportunity. As Fr. Greg Boyle states, we must meet people at the margins. When we see the people at the margins, standing outside our circle, the gospels tell us to go to the margin and erase it. We must stand with the disposable to make sure they will never be disposed of. We must stand with those whose dignity has been denied and whose very existence has been demonized to reaffirm their worth as human beings created in the image and likeness of God.

#### St. Vincent de Paul News

The next Zoom meeting for IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled for 7 pm on March 3, 2021. 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. See you then!



# Growing in the Faith



# Lent – Hang in there!

You may have started Lent with great enthusiasm and a list of things you wanted to fast from, add to your life, give away, or prayerfully spend time with. And then you may have discovered that you did not follow through on some or all of them, that giving up your favorite thing makes you so irritable that your family tries to avoid you, or that nothing has really changed.

Or Ash Wednesday came as a surprise to you and you were not prepared and have yet to come up with a plan for Lent. That's O.K. We are not striving for a perfect Lent; we are striving for a faithful Lent. Jesus fell three times carrying the cross. He did not need to carry the cross at all, he did it willingly, in order to give us an example. Follow His example by getting back up after stumbling, by readjusting the weight you put on your shoulder, by accepting someone's help when you need to, but keep moving towards God by letting go of things that keep you from Him, by seeking Him in prayer, and by loving others spiritually and materially. Fast. Pray. Give. The joy of Easter is waiting for you!

#### Stations of the Cross

Praying the Stations of the Cross allows us to make a spiritual pilgrimage and let's contemplate Christ's death and sacrifice to save us from sin and redeem us.

#### At IHM

Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm we will come together (socially distanced) in the Church to pray the 'Stations of Mercy' by Pope Francis. Each week will be hosted by one of our parish groups.

February 26: Sunday Faith Formation

March 5: Family Life & Faith Formation Commission

March 12: Confirmation Students

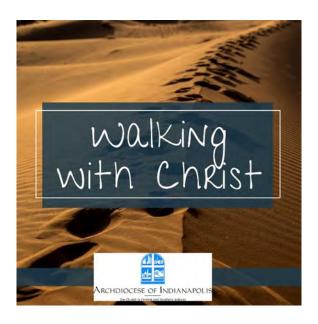
March 19: Rosary Group

March 26: Outreach Commission

#### **As Podcast**

This Lent, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will join together to reflect on the Scriptural Stations of the Cross that were celebrated by St. John Paul II. Through 14 Podcasts, the listener will have an opportunity to practice the three pillars of Lent – Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Each reflection will be led by priests from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The Walking with Christ Podcasts will air in English, Spanish, as well as in American Sign Language on YouTube. New Walking With Christ podcasts will be uploaded every Tuesday and Thursday of Lent, and can be found by searching for Walking With Christ on the Apple Podcast app and Spotify app, or by following the link to SoundCloud at <a href="https://soundcloud.com/">https://soundcloud.com/</a> walkingwithchrist . Additional Lenten resources, as well as recordings of the podcasts, can be found at www.archindy.org/Lent2021. Make sure to subscribe and share with a friend!

Lent looks a little different this year. Catholic Relief Services has resources to keep your family engaged, including reflections, meatless recipes and stories from around the world. Participate in CRS Rice Bowl and learn more at <a href="https://www.crsricebowl.org/families">https://www.crsricebowl.org/families</a>.



# 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: <a href="https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021">https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021</a>



#### Black and Indian Missions Collection

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is amazing generosity of Catholic faithful, just like you, who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following priorities: Enlivening parish life & catechesis; Empowering evangelizers; Helping educators; Encouraging vocations. For more information please visit: <a href="https://blackandindianmission.org/">https://blackandindianmission.org/</a>.

This collection is taken up with our regular collection. Please label you contribution. Thank you.

# Come and See Retreat

Might God be calling you to something more? Come and See life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. See how we joyfully live out the Gospel message of love, mercy and justice in today's world. Join our virtual Come and See retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-42, which will take place April 16-17, 2021. Sign up or learn more at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or call Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505.

# Cathedral High School

#### **ShamrAuction**

Cathedral High School's online auction is now OPEN - www.cathedralshamrauction.com. View the FREE live streamed event on 2/27 kicking off at 6:30pm with a performance by our Irish Adrenaline Show Choir immediately followed by our ShamrAuction hour long virtual event. Check out the items in Kids' Corner like:

#104: Cape Cod Playhouse

#150: Camp Cathedral Universal Enrichment Camp Voucher

#500: Cathedral Quilt

This year everyone is invited to tune in on 2/27 and participate in ShamrAuction!! #virtualshamrauction

#### Camp Cathedral

Registration is open for all students! More than 50 different enrichment classes as well as sports camps. Start planning a fun summer now by registering here: <u>Camp Cathedral</u>

#### Shadowing at Cathedral High School

It's back!! 8th grade students that have applied for admission to Cathedral High School have the opportunity to visit campus and shadow a current student. Please register today at <a href="https://www.gocathedral.com/shadow">www.gocathedral.com/shadow</a>.



# **Spring Sports Registration**

Spring is around the corner and registration is now **OPEN** for all Spring Sports!

#### **SPRING SPORTS**

- Boys Baseball (Grades 7 & 8)
- Coed Soccer (Grades 5-8)
- Coed Track & Field (Grades 4-8)
- Girls Softball (Grades 7-8)

#### REGISTRATION

- Registration MUST be completed through IHM website <u>services.ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics</u>. Registration fees will apply. (Fee waivers are available, contact the IHM athletic directors listed below for more information)
- Participants must also register on the CYO website (<u>cyo.orgsonline.com/</u> <u>athletics\_participantregistartion.aspx</u>). No Fee.

Questions or need more info?? Please Contact:

- Boys Athletic Director: Steve Bourgeois (<u>sbourgeois7@yahoo.com</u>)
- Girls Athletic Director: Jim Catanzarite (<u>jcatanzariteo6@gmail.com</u>)
- Director of Sports Ministry: Paula Ryan (<u>pryan@ihmindy.org</u>)

# Retrouvaille ~ Marriage Help

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

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Website: <a href="https://www.helpourmarriage.org/">https://www.helpourmarriage.org/</a>

# Parish Joys & Concerns



#### **Baptism Class**

# **Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, April 5, 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.





#### Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Kendall Lewis, Kathy Nelson, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, 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, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe, Jo Ann Cady, 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 ewhealev2@gmail.com.

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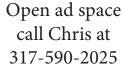
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