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April 11, 2021 Divine Mercy Sunday

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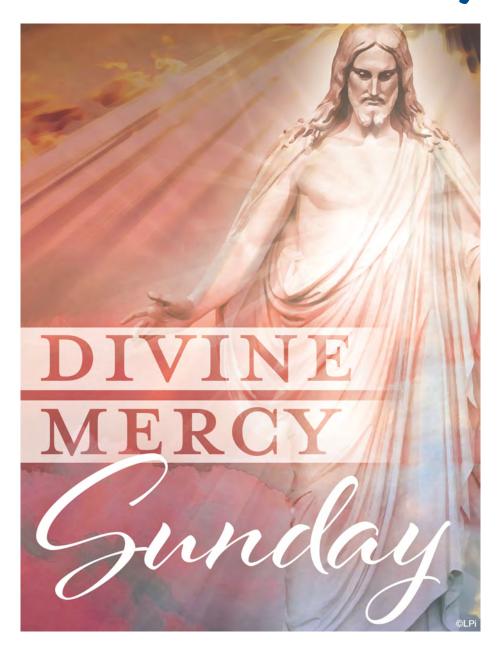
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite all to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationship with God through 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

* 11:15 only through May 23 & resuming on Sept. 19, 2021 For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2. 2

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.*

*archstl.org

Sign up link for Masses:

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



Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., April 12		Easter Weekday	No Public Mass
Tue., April 13	8:15 am	Easter Weekday	Pat Kennedy by Diane & John Schmidt
Wed., April 14	9:00 am School Mass	Easter Weekday	Victor Bess by the Warner family
Thur., April 15		Easter Weekday	No Mass at IHM Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral
Fri., April 16	8:15 am	Easter Weekday	Rosary & Robert Hedge (Birth Anniv) by the family
Sat., April 17	5:30 pm	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter	Jane Baker Hahn & Leo F. Hahn by the family
Sun., April 18	8:00 am	Third Sunday of Easter	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		Bill Leppert
	11:15 am		Gary Miller by the Perry family

4/10 & 4/11

Lector

5:30 pm - Heather Karazim & Ben Karazim 8:00 am - Steve Bourgeois & Emily Lefebvre 9:30 am - Louise Henderson & Seamus Wheeler 11:15 am - Joy Fay & Meghan Adkins

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - W. Maniago, K. Daugherty, M. Avery 8:00 am - M.A. Klein, L. Collet, R. Buening 9:30 am - J. Platte, J. Gerard, M. Mariani 11:15 am - M. Green, J. Snider, E. Stahl

Mass Coordinator

5:30 pm - Wendee Maniago 8:00 am - Robert Buening 9:30 am - Myra Mariani 11:15 am - Edward Spahr

<u>Usher</u>

5:30 pm - L. Neufer Group 8:00 am - Jim Roe, Vicky Roe 9:30 am - B. McCammon, John Murphy 11:15 am - Kevin Caspersen, S. Hennessy

Thank you

Stewardship

April 4 2021: \$26,606



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.



The School Commission is thrilled to recognize our 2021 Spirit of IHM Winners

Parish: Karen Winternheimer School: Shelley Shinabarger

Athletics: Christine and Bryon Konvolinka

Spirit of IHM is an event that raises money to support IHM's Tuition Assistance Fund. This Fund provides financial assistance to IHM families so they can benefit from a private, Catholic school education. The Fund is also used as a potential source of tuition assistance for parishioner families who have special circumstances arise. This year, ensuring the availability of Tuition Assistance Funding is all the more important, and we ask for your support by donating through the link below or by mailing a check to the Parish Office with Spirit of IHM noted in the memo line. https://ihmindy.org/spirit-of-ihm/



Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following Tuesday

May 4, 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

<u> Psalm 95:6</u>

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

Spirit of IHM - Highlighting the 2021 Parish Award winner

This year's Parish Award went to Karen Winternheimer

Karen has been a part of the IHM community for the past 25 years. She is an instrumental part of the parish office but her work for our community extends past the normal workday. Through the years she has taken a leadership role in many programs that benefit students and families in the school and parish community. Karen is very deserving of this award, she is an all in, hands on, dependable self-less worker. Her contributions truly help make IHM the vibrant and unique community that it is today!

Thank you so much to our vendors for helping make this year just as special

- Mama Corrolla's, Artistic Awards, and Mike Jansen Praxis Media Group

Leader In Me ~ IHM School

The 7 Habits and Covid by James

With the current events going on around the world we have an opportunity to use the 7 habits in a meaningful and impactful way. Using the 7 habits can help yourself and others during these times. With more time on our hands, we can use the seventh habit, sharpening the saw. When you sharpen the saw, you are improving yourself and can set yourself up for success.

Spring Blood Drive

April 25, 2021

Gym - 8:00 to 11:30 Positive Identification Required Questions: Call Tim Lohrstorfer (317) 702-0360 Sign up HERE



Mass Ministries Schedule

4/17 & 4/18

Lector

5:30 pm - Myra Mariani & Stacy Hennessy 8:00 am - Liz Elias & Linda Eichholtz 9:30 am - Heather Karazim & Ben Karazim 11:15 am - Angela Meyer & Megan Irving

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5:30 pm - K/ Gerard, M. Humbert, K. Dedinsky 8:00 am - J. Todd, B. Otte, J. Franceschini 9:30 am - M. Hurley, A. Hurley, L. Coan 11:15 am - E. Johantges, L. Schmitz, E. Spahr

Mass Coordinator

5:30 pm - Myra Mariani 8:00 am - Jane Franceschini 9:30 am - Lawrence Coan 11:15 am - Edward Spahr

Usher

5:30 pm - Jack Slattery & Kathy Ansty 8:00 am - Jim Roe & Vicky Roe 9:30 am - Don Fischer & Brad Horton 11:15 am - Kevin Caspersen



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 office hours are M-F 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please call 317-257-2266 with questions.



5K Run/Walk April 24th

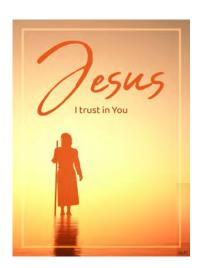
St. Vincent de Paul has some exciting news we'd like to share ... our *Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk* will be a hybrid event this year! Participants can run or walk in person on Saturday, April 24th at 9am at White River State Park on a paved trail through the park, or virtually any time and anywhere April 17 – May 1.

How can you help? Register for the event. Become a sponsor for the event. Make a donation. Sponsor a student from one of the Catholic High Schools – we have a special student rate.

This is a great opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise and support the neighbors we serve. All proceeds from this fun fundraiser go directly to support our homeless outreach and other critical programs.

Please go to our website www.svdpindy.org/neighbor to register. We can only continue to support the ever-evolving needs of our community if we are in this together. This is a perfect opportunity to ... Love your Neighbor!

Questions? Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdpindy.org.



Outreach Corner

Refugees at Our Borders

Refugees are individuals who have fled their countries of origin and who meet the United Nations' criteria of having a "well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, national-ity, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion." This is the second of two Outreach Corners on the Catholic Church's teaching on refugees.

The Catholic Church in the United States cares deeply about the plight of refugees around the world and advocates for and participates in their resettlement in the United States.

As the number of displaced persons in need of resettlement continues to increase globally, it is important to dispel myths about refugees and refugee resettlement in the United States.

MYTH: "The United States is the only country that takes in refugees. We do more than our share to help refugees."

FACT: Historically, the United States has maintained a refugee resettlement program and, since 1975, has welcomed approximately three million refugees. While the United States has the largest resettlement program, twenty-eight other nations, including Canada, Australia and Norway, are also engaged in refugee resettlement.

MYTH: "Refugees are a burden on receiving communities."

FACT: The primary goal of any refugee resettlement agency in the United States is to help provide protection to refugees and help them become self-sufficient in their new homes. Blessed with extraordinary resilience and courage, resettled refugees quickly become self-reliant and productive members of the community. Within a relatively short period of time post-arrival most refugees manage to find a stable job, send their children to school and pay taxes. Refugees compete in the labor market on the same terms as any other American.

To learn more about the Church's support for refugees go to https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/refugees/

Growing in the Faith

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Easter Season

While the Easter candy has disappeared from the stores, in the Church it is still Easter, for a total of 50 days from the first Easter Sunday until Pentecost! This season is characterized above all by the joy of glorified life and victory over death, and so we continue to sing and pray "Alleluia!".

During Lent, our spiritual mission was to do penance for our sins and to practice conversion. During Easter, our quest is to encounter the risen Christ, and to put our doubts aside like Thomas by letting Jesus show us in a personal way that he is with us and is part of our daily lives.

Divine Mercy

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, at 3 pm in the Church! Here is some background information: Sister Faustina was a young nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Today, we continue to rely of St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others.

Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God. —Pope St. John Paul II at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Cracon, Poland on June 7, 1997

At the canonization of Sister Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II established the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. According to St. Faustina's Diary, Jesus told her:

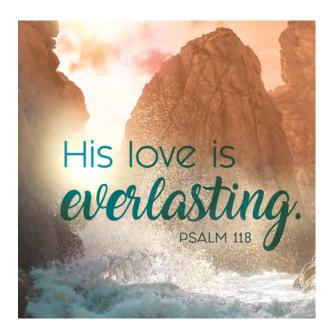
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My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow.

St. Faustina also received in a vision the prayer we now know as the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is prayed on ordinary rosary beads, especially during the nine days before Divine Mercy Sunday (starting on Good Friday), and comes with the promise that Jesus as our merciful savior will grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in His mercy.

Bereavement Support

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps the Tri-Parish Seasons of Hope group can help. Grief and the process of dealing with it is a very individual thing. What we have in common is our journey, supporting each other as pilgrims on the road to healing. You need not be Catholic or even particularly religious to participate. Just bring with you an openness or even a hope to encounter God's healing. The next six-week session of the Tri-Parish Seasons of Hope bereavement group will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6 via Zoom. (You may still join if you miss the April 6 session). For more information, contact: Kyle Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org or Jeff Hutson at jeff@JeffHutson.com.





Wish List ~ Birthline

Urgent Items Needed:

Spring clothes – Sizes 0-3 through 2T for boys and girls Pajamas – Sizes 18mo, 24mo, & 2T for boys and girls

Diapers – Sizes 4, 5 and 6

Ongoing Needs:

**Baby Wash

**Diaper Cream
Pacifiers
Bibs
Baby Books
Sippy Cups
Bottles

Socks – Sizes 0-3 through 2T



We are currently receiving donations which are accepted on Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 am – 2:30 (closed from Noon – 12:45 pm) at the Xavier Building (Crisis Center's main entrance on Northside of building – 1435 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46202) Questions? contact Keri Carroll, at (317) 236-1433 or birthline@archindy.org

Northside Knights of Columbus Summer Swim Team

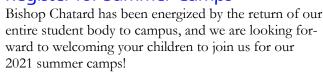
Are you looking for a recreational swim team for your children

this summer? The Northside K of C is the place! The Gator Swim Club is the three-time defending Metro Rec League champions and the 2021 season runs through the month of June. Morning practices, Tuesday/Thursday evening



meets on the northside and in Carmel, plus an end of the season fun and competitive Metro Rec League Invitational provide the perfect balance for a summer recreational swim team. To receive additional information, complete a new family questionnaire at https://forms.gle/tfDJ6zNGcCkZvhKVA. Join us for information, food, buy spirit wear, and meet some fellow swimmers on Tuesday, April 13 at Northside Events and Social Club located at 2100 E. 71st Street. You can drop in anytime between 5:00-7:00 p.m.!

Register for Summer Camps



Throughout the month of June, campers will have the opportunity to explore new interests, develop creative skills, and challenge themselves playing sports. Led by experienced teachers, coaches and creative directors, summer camps at Bishop Chatard provide a nurturing environment for children to learn, grow and make new friends.

The 2021 Summer Camp Registration is now open! Head to https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/ to read about the exciting athletic and enrichment camps being offered, along with a schedule of camp dates, fees and available discounts, and more. Questions? Contact our camp staff at summercamp@bishopchatard.org.

Bishop Chatard Theatre Presents: Footloose

Dates: April 15, 16, 17

Tickets are now available for the 2021 Spring musical, Footloose. To safely gather for the play, our spring musical has reserved seating. Household groups will be seated together, but social distanced from other groups. Showtime: 7:00 p.m.

Live Streaming on Saturday

All tickets are reserved online. Tickets will <u>not</u> be available at the door.

Tickets are free; you will be able to make a free-will offering during checkout to support the Bishop Chatard Theatre performance.

Head to https://www.bishopchatard.org/arts/ tickets/ for more information and to reserve your tickets!





Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class - Baptism

Baptism Class

A Baptism class will be held on Monday, June 7, 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

Violet Kai Harden - Baptism date: 4/11/2021 Daughter of Gregory & Jessie Harden



Please Pray

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