The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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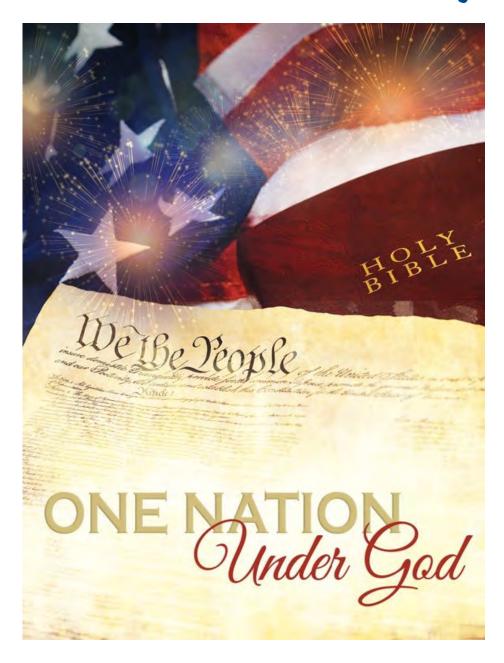
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite 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. 7/04/2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you..." EZEKIEL 2:2-3

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God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday July 5 for the Holiday.

Parish Office Summer Hours are M—Th 9-3 and Fri 9-noon.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., July 5	8:15 am	Weekday	Sarah Warner
Tue., July 6		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., July 7	5:30 pm	Weekday	Nancy Konrad by Barbara Hickey
Thurs., July 8		Weekday	No Public Mass
Fri., July 9		Weekday	No Mass
Sat., July 10	5:30 pm	Vigil: 15th Ordinary Sunday	Melvin & Creola Hayden by the Ayres Family
Sun., July 11	8:00 am Outdoor Mass	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM
	9:30 am		John C. Ruckelshaus by Patty Ruckelshaus & Family

7/03 & 7/04

Lectors

5:30 pm - Gail Lowry, Peter Maniago 8:00 am - Emily Lefebvre, Colleen Sakon 9:30 am - Megan Melton, Erin Lewis

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - M. Ewbank, C. Garren, J. Gerard 8:00 am - R. Wallace, B. Bisser, L. Eichholtz 9:30 am - E. Spahr, E. Johantges, B. Kowich

Coordinators

5:30 pm - Wendee Maniago 8:00 am - Jane Franceschini 9:30 am - Lawrence Coan

Ushers

5:30 pm - L. Neufer Group, Kathy Ansty 8:00 am - Jim Roe, Vicky Roe

9:30 am - Bill McCammon, John Murphy

Thank you

Stewardship

June 27, 2021: \$7,711



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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 Monday 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.



Thank You Mike Jansen

Last weekend we had the last taped online Mass. A big THANK YOU to Mike Jansen (Praxis Media) for his time and talent with the Sunday Mass online videos. We were appreciative to be able to enjoy Mass virtually this past year during the dispensation period.

Men's CRHP/Welcome Weekend October 9th &10th

You're invited! The retreat is an excellent opportunity to clear your heart and mind in order to prioritize your relationship with God. Also, it's a great way to meet other men in the parish and the community! And there's no cost!

For further information or to obtain a registration form, contact George Snyder, 317-370-3603, george618@yahoo.com.

Please Help Our Neighbors in Need Who Rely on Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Please pickup/return the blue bags from the back of the church any day Monday through Friday 6am—6pm (Central Ave Entrance), or during weekend Mass times.

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

Apple sauce packets
Fruit containers
Spaghetti/ pasta noodles
Pasta Sauces: Marinara or Alfredo
Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken
Canned beans any kind/corn
Peanut butter main brands
Rice mix packets/Tuna helper boxes
Cornbread/baking mix
Crackers
Cookies - 2 per bag
Savory snacks- like nuts
Crackers any kind
Chunky soups
Prepackaged meals

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. If you have questions or need more information about Immaculate Heart Church please call 317-257-2266 or visit our website.

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following Tuesday *July 6, 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

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

~ Pio of Pietrelcina



Save the Date! Saturday, November 6

You're invited to Women's Welcome Weekend #27: Sept. 25-26

Women's Welcome is an excellent opportunity to connect with other women of IHM and recharge your relationship with God. Each prior participant is already praying for you and can't wait to welcome you with open arms and hearts. For further information or to register, contact Karly Seeloff, 678-429-2379, karlySeeloff@gmail.com.





St. Vincent de Paul News

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – STRUTTIN' OUR STUFF ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis will be hosting its 4th Annual Struttin' Our Stuff fundraiser on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 6pm at the Northside Events & Social Club 2100 E. 71st St., Indianapolis. This year we are celebrating SVdP's 75th year of serving those in need in central and southern Indiana. The evening will provide dinner, live and silent auctions, and a style show featuring clothing from the Mission 27 Stores.

We hope you will join us and consider donating items for our silent and live auction or support us by becoming a sponsor or a patron. For additional information contact one of the co-chairs: Jenny Matthews 317-289-3324 imatthogey@gmail.com or Mary Ann Klein 317-796-6325 klein.j@sbcglobal.net.

IHM St. Vincent de Paul

It's a fun event ... hope to see you there!

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets twice a month. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. The next meeting is July 7. Please join us to find out how you can bring your strength to outreach in the community.

For further information please contact Karen Ainslie, treasurer of the Conference, with your questions. Email Karen at klainslie@icloud.com.

Mass Ministries Schedule 7/10 & 7/11

Lectors

5:30 pm - Shaun Clifford, Robert Zyromski

8:00 am - Mary Ann Wallace, Liz Elias

9:30 am - Seamus Wheeler, Christine DeWeese

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - Myra Mariani, Kathy Lowry, Wendee Maniago

8:00 am - Micki Humbert, Jane Franceschini, Ron Wallace

9:30 am - Julie Huffman, Lawrence Coan, Susanne Platte

Mass Coordinators

5:30 pm - Myra Mariani

8:00 am - Robert Buening

9:30 am - Edward Spahr

Ushers

5:30 pm - Jack Slattery, L. Neufer Group

8:00 am - Jim Roe

9:30 am - Tony Mansfield, Don Fischer

Outreach Corner

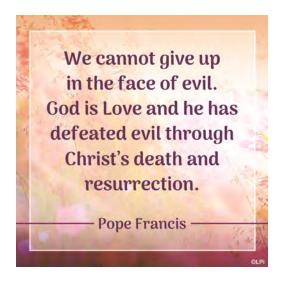
Affordable Housing Shortage

"I want to be very clear. There is no social or moral justification, no justification whatsoever, for lack of housing." (Pope Francis in 2015) "The lack of safe, affordable housing requires a renewed commitment to increase the supply of quality housing and to preserve, maintain, and improve existing housing through public/private partnerships, especially with religious groups and community organizations." (USCCB in 2011) Safe, affordable housing has been an issue in the U.S. (and other developed countries) for many years. Recent data says the situation is getting worse, not better.

The average price of a home in the Indiana today is about \$161,000; home prices are rising nearly 10% per year currently. Homes in desirable neighborhoods in Indy sell within hours after listing, often for more than the asking price. Housing in Marion County is fast becoming unaffordable to low-to-moderate income families. With the cost of new construction skyrocketing, adding more subsidized housing is not possible. Though such a hot market is not sustainable, the average home in Indy now is out of reach for many of our neighbors in the middle and lower socioeconomic groups. Although the eviction moratorium has been extended until July 31, this just delays the inevitable. As many as one-third of renters in Indy have an expectation of eviction when the moratorium ends; many home owners are in the same situation, expecting foreclosure very soon. As Pope Francis said "there is no social or moral justification".

As America celebrates its 245th birthday this weekend, please consider whether all Americans can celebrate the same freedoms of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Catholic Social Teaching demands that we recognize and work to eliminate such injustices.

(Based on USCCB.org, the Indy Star, and other resources.)



Growing in the Faith

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VBS Fun!

From June 21 to June 25, 23 children of IHM gathered for Compassion Camp and learned in a fun and child-friendly way that compassion means seeing and welcoming, feeling and helping, being brave and being present, and being kind to ourselves so we can be kind to others. We listened to and discussed many Bible stories, made tie-die Immaculate Heart of Mary shirts, breathed in God's kindness during movement time, played lots of games, and so much more!







Thank you to all volunteers, especially our teenagers, who made this possible!

If you are interested in volunteering year-round in a fun, faith-filled environment, contact Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindy.org to become a Sunday Family Faith (assistant) teacher. If you would like to enroll your children in Sunday Family Faith, registration for the 2021-2022 year opens in August!

Faith Firsts: July 1

Why are we going to Mass anyway?

Is going to Mass really the most important part of being Catholic? And do we need to do it really every weekend? What do we tell our children if they complain that Mass is boring, and they don't want to go?

Join us in the Church on July 1, at 7 pm, to find answers to these questions. Everyone is welcome, Catholic or not, to hear Ute Eble present an overview over the history and meaning of the Mass, it's roots in salvation history, and practical tips on how to experience the Mass in a new light.

IHM Summer Faith Study

HOW TO PRAY LIKE MARY

It is not too late! Join us for our summer faith study "How to pray like Mary"! We will meet virtually, by Zoom, on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, starting June 23, for six weeks.

The meeting link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81790290254? pwd=clA3emFpSW5VajJrZ1Fva2RqWWZYUT09

Passcode: IHM

If you wish to purchase the accompanying book and online access to all study videos for \$20, please email Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindy.org with the subject line "Summer faith study".

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7:00 – 9:30 pm At Bishop Chatard High School

Tickets are now on sale and will sell out! Grab your tickets today in the parish office or online at indy.eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$25.

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 16 and up.

Please contact Ute Eble at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u> if you would like more information.



Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! This collection is essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.uscch.org/nationalcollections.

A Caring Place for Adults

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has openings in its program for adults, 50 and older, with physical and cognitive challenges. Professional, attentive staff includes a Registered Nurse. Lunch and snacks provided; transportation available. Please call 317-466-0015 or go to www.Helpcreatehope.org for more information.

Single Catholics Conference

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Looking Back, Looking Forward

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

With Fr. Jim Farrell, at Fatima Retreat House

Evening of Reflection. Fr. Jim will share special moments in ministry that left him with a new awareness of God's presence in the world and in his life.

Sharing on the four themes of Sacramental People, Sacramental Lessons, Sacramental Moments and Balcony People, Fr. Jim will invite us to recognize grace filled experiences in our own lives. The reflections will also include some thoughts on building on our past to move forward in our spiritual life. Program begins at 5:30 pm with Light Supper

Registration of \$45/person includes:

Light Supper, Program, and Mass

Contact our Registrar, Jennifer Burger at (317) 545-7681 or email, <u>jburger@archindy.org</u> with further questions on registration.

37th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

August 29, 2021 at 2:00 pm Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis



The Marriage & Family Life Office invites all couples married sacramentally within the Church to celebrate the joy of their vocation at a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles C. Thompson on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. The Mass will include a blessing for the renewal of nuptial commitment and a certificate of recognition will be awarded to couples who celebrate their 25, 50 or 60 years of marriage in 2021.

There is no cost to attend, but space is limited, and registration is required

More information and registration with this link http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

Dreams: Our Relationship with the Divine Saturday July 31st 9:30am-11:30am S. Olga Wittekind, PhD Cost: \$25 (CEU's available)

Our dreams can be wisdom guides for our lives. Dreams open us to our inner lives and can help us grow spiritually. Following a Jungian approach, we will learn techniques to help us work with our dreams and to look at the individuation process through our dream experiences. We will learn about the archetypal themes in our dreams. Come join us on our journey to God!

www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org center@oldenburgosf.com - 812.933.6437

Marriage Help

Registration deadline approaching for marriage healing program – Retrouvaille is program that has been helping hurting marriages around the world for more than 40 years. An offshoot of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, it served more than 4,500 couples worldwide in 2017. The Indianapolis-area community holds two weekends each year and last year served couples from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois. If you are arguing constantly, feeling angry, frustrated or thinking about separating; if you wish that you could reconnect or build a stronger, more satisfying relationship; or if you experienced a crisis that leaves you feeling broken or in despair, there is hope. Retrouvaille offers tools to help you rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The next Indianapolis Retrouvaille program begins August 13-15, 2021. For confidential information and to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org,

email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811.

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptisms Class - New Blessings

Baptism Class

A Baptism class will be held on Monday, August 2, 2021.

A class needs to be taken only one time. Please call the parish office to sign up. 317-255-2666.



New Blessings Ministry at IHM

The New Blessings Ministry provides meals to families within the parish who are welcoming a new child. You can help us by contacting us if you're expecting a new addition or know someone who is. A volunteer or two will contact the family to make arrangements to each deliver a meal to them at their home.

Also, the ministry would love additional volunteers to prepare and deliver meals.

Please contact mothersministry@ihmindy.org.



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Lisa Hoekstra, Ryan Maddox, Ed Rohan, 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 ewhealey2@gmail.com.

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