The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

May 29, 2022 The Ascension of The Lord

Parish & School Staff

Father Bob Sims, Pastor
Father's Emergency Number (317) 727-2667
Anna Harvey, Business Manager
Ute Eble, Director of Religious Education
Sr. Catherine Duenne, Director of Music Ministry
Karen Winternheimer, Accounts Payable
Kelli Ayres, Administrative Assistant
Julie Tomich, Administrative Assistant
Jeanne Whaley, Administrative Assistant
Paula Ryan, Director of Sports Ministry
Ronda Swartz, Principal
Lisa Kelley, School Administrative Assistant
Kylie Broady, School Secretary
Tom Parkes, Facilities Manager

How to contact the Staff:

Church Office: 317-257-2266 School Office: 317-255-5468 School Fax: 317-475-7379

Bulletin Submissions: (deadline 9am Monday)

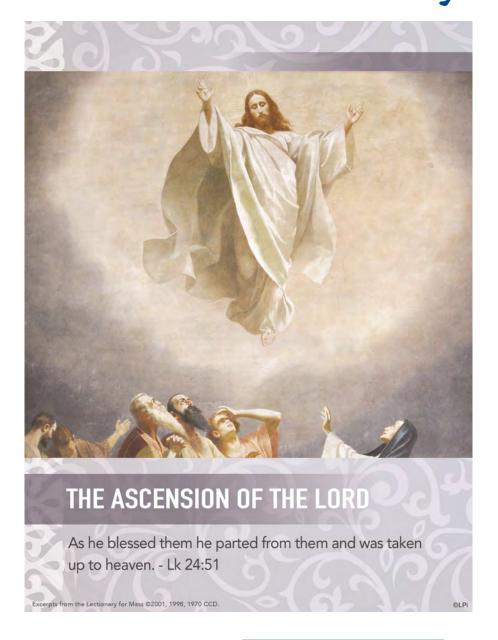
bulletin@ihmindy.org School & Church Contacts:

first initial, last name @ihmindy.org

Website: www.ihmindy.org

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 *3rd weekend of Sept., until (but not including) Memorial Day weekend.

(no 11:15 Mass during summer)

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

The Ascension of the Lord



'I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Monday, May 30 the Parish Office will be Closed for Memorial Day.

Parish office summer hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 pm M - Th & 9:00 am - Noon on Fridays, which begin June 6.

May 22 was the last 11:15 am Mass until the 3rd weekend of September.

Schedule of Masses				
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
Mon., May 30	9:00 am Tri- Parish Mass	Easter Weekday / Memorial Day	Fr. Phil Bowers	
Tue., May 31	8:15 am (Chapel)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Poor Souls	
Wed., June 1	6:00 pm Grad- uation Mass	St. Justin, Martyr	Marcella Sondhaus by the Family	
Thurs., June 2	8:15 am (Chapel)	Easter Weekday	John C. Ruckelshaus by Patty Ruckelshaus & Family	
Fri., June 3	9:00 am School Mass	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	Eileen Hurley by the Hurley Family	
Sat., June 4	5:30 pm	Vigil: Pentecost	Intentions of John & Con- nie Graham (65th Wed- ding Anniversary)	
Sun., June 5	8:00 am	Pentecost Sunday	For the People of IHM	
	9:30 am		Antonio Clovis Ferreira by His Family	

5/28 & 5/29 Mass Ministries

т		
1 6	cto	740
1	-cu	σ

5:30 pm - Stephen Bourgeois, Max Bourgeois 8:00 am - Shaun Clifford, Emily Lefebvre 9:30 am - Jane Hellmann-Otto, Doug Oppman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - J. Christ, T. Hanchar, K. Daugherty 8:00 am - J. Soria, R. Wallace, J. Klein 9:30 am - J. Platte, L. Henderson, A. Gilley

Coordinators

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

Ushers

5:30 pm - G. Harkness Group 8:00 am - Ron Wallace (1 Needed) 9:30 am - C. Murphy Group

Thank you

Stewardship

May 15, 2022: \$5,817 May 22, 2022: TBA next week.

Thank you for your support of IHM.

You may 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 Monday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel.

New Registrations

Please visit our website at <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266. Hours 8:00 am — 4:00 pm, Mon to Fri.





Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every first Tuesday

June 7, 2022 IHM Church 6:30 am—9:30 am

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 has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."

--Mother Teresa

Wear Red on Pentecost - June 4 & 5

Pentecost, known as the birthday of the Christian church, is celebrated 50 days after Easter. It concludes the Easter season. On this day, priests wear red to represent the fire of the Holy Spirit. It is customary in many churches for the people to wear red as well. Let us wear red and celebrate the working of the Holy Spirit.

IHM School - Leader In Me

The Habits Anytime, Anywhere by Sophia

I think we can use many habits at home, like habit number one: be proactive. We can use this habit at home by doing chores instead of playing video games. We can use habit number 2: begin with the end in mind. If we are texting someone we can think of what we're going to say and how it will make the person we're texting feel. Overall you can use all the habits anywhere you go any time.

The Habits and Basketball by Henry

You can use the 7 habits in a lot of different ways in basketball you can use think win-win. If you and your teammates work together and do your jobs you can score. You have to memorize your plays so that you know what you need to do to win, because if one person messes up the whole play is ruined. You need to play defense and stop the other team from scoring. If you do all those things right you can win games.

8:00 am Outdoor Mass

The 8:00 am Outdoor Mass will begin on June 19, 2022 in the IHM parking lot. Please bring a chair if attending.

If there is inclement weather, Mass will take place in the church.

Giving Envelopes

Are you giving online and throwing away your monthly envelopes? If you would like to stop your giving envelopes please call the parish office, 317-257-2266, and we will take care of it for you

Gospel Meditation

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy!

©LPi



IHM Community Garden: Volunteers Needed

Please consider supporting the IHM Community Garden this summer by volunteering to help with the upkeep of the garden. We grow a variety of vegetables and all of our produce is given to Boulevard Place Food Pantry. Each year, we're able to donate many hundreds of pounds of vegetables.

All ages are welcome and no gardening experience is needed! Teams generally meet once a month on Saturday mornings throughout the summer but there are also opportunities to help during the week with watering and weeding.

Please reach out to Grace McManus at gmail.com if you'd like to be involved or if you have any questions!



Mass Ministries Schedule

6/04 & 6/05

Lectors

5:30 pm - Marylynn Hoffman, Brent Lee 8:00 am - Stephen Bourgeois, Max Bourgeois

9:30 am - Toni Sander, Seamus Wheeler

Eucharistic Ministers

 $5{:}30~\mathrm{pm}$ - Emily Nowlin, Vicki Christ, Kaylin Dedinsky

8:00 am - Joe Soria, Joseph Todd, Linda Eichholtz

9:30 am - Mike Hurley, Anne Hurley, Emily Bannister

Memorial Day Prayer*

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears.

that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

*from the USCCB website



Mass Coordinators

5:30 pm - Franklin Nowlin

8:00 am - Linda Eichholtz

9:30 am - Lawrence Coan

Ushers

5:30 pm - T. Schulte Group

8:00 am - D. Koors Group

9:30 am - Jack Esselman (1 Needed)

Recognizing God in Your Everyday Moments

God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Growing in the Faith



Help Needed!

VBS $\;\#$ June 27-30 $\;$ # 9:30am -12:30 pm $\;$ # Incoming K-6th grade $\;$ @IHM

We need adult volunteers to run our Vacation Bible School! Open positions include Imagination Station leader, Red Rocks Games and Play leader, Oasis Tastes snack leader, and KidVid cinema leader. You can check out what Totally Catholic Monumental VBS is all about and what happens at the different stations at https://vbs.osv.com/totally-catholic-monumental/. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindy.org or in person.

If you want to register your child (incoming Kindergarten to 6th grade) or your teenager (incoming 7th grader and above) as a helper, please go to https://ihmindy.org/religious-education/vacation-bible-school/. The cost is \$30 for one child, with sibling discounts!



Easter Season Bible Study

Bible Study # 6 weeks # Wednesdays, 10 am # Starting April 27 # Book of James

The book of James insists that conversion to Christ changes the way we act. In *James: Put Your Faith to Work*, we learn how to apply Jesus' teachings to our lives as members of God's kingdom. Ultimately, we come to understand the book of James as our roadmap for the Christian journey.

Join us starting on Wednesday, April 27, for a 90-minute Bible study in the Conference Room of the Welcome Center (parish office). Books will be provided!

Faith Firsts: June

Come celebrate the Church's birthday with us a few days early, on Wednesday, June 1, 11:30 am in the Gathering Space. The following Sunday is Pentecost, traditionally celebrated as the birthday of the Church, because it was the moment the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, enabling them to go out into the world and preach the Gospel. We'll be having cake, sing Happy Birthday, and share our favorite Church-related memories!

Godparents Day: June 5

Godparents play an important role in the upbringing of a Catholic child. Parents select godparents for their child so that they can help them raise them in the faith. The duties of a godparent are mostly to model an authentic faith and serve as a guide on the child's faith journey.

On the weekend of June 5 we will honor and bless IHM's godparents with a special blessing at all weekend Masses. Invite your godchild or your godparent to attend Mass with you and receive a prayer card for both of you! In the meantime, here are a few things you can do as a godparent to keep this special relationship alive:

- Remember your godchild's sacramental anniversaries. Send them a card or call them to show that they are important!
- Build them a spiritual library by gifting them or passing along good faith related books.
- Be a spiritual mentor. Every person needs someone besides their parents to discuss their faith and take seriously the things of God.
- Take them to Mass, if you live close enough

Diocese & Community News



Special Collection on June 4 & 5

Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests

On June 4 & 5 we will have our annual collection in support of our seminarians currently studying for future ministry in the Church. This collection helps cover the expenses involved in the education and formation of our future priests. At this point we are blessed with 25 men studying for the priesthood: ten at Bishop Brute Seminary and thirteen at Saint Meinrad School of Theology. We hope to add 4 to 6 men this year. The average cost per student for educational expenses is \$40,000 per year. The United Catholic Appeal and proceeds from endowments also support formation for our seminarians, but those funds do not fulfill the entire need. All donations to this collection will go directly toward the payment of these expenses. Please support the educational needs of our future priests, and please pray for a generous increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. Thank you. For the Archbishop's entire letter visit: https://www.archindy.org/ mission/collections.html

Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center **Grace in Tight Spaces**

This program is a look at our lives through the lens of Scripture and the Rule of St. Benedict. Spend the morning acknowledging those "tight spaces" in our lives and discover how God's grace is available and alive in those moments. Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Cost is \$35. Presented by Sr. Kathleen Yeadon, OSB.

Peace & Nature Garden Walk

Thursday, June 9 7:00 - 8:30 pm FREE - Registration is required Presenter Sister Angela Jarboe, OSB

For more information or to register visit www.benedictinn.org or call us at 317-788-7581.

Golf Outing

Catholic Business Network Annual Golf Outing Friday, June 24th, 2022 Southern Dunes Golf Course For details, registration, and sponsorship opportunities visit www.indycbn.org/golf-outing For further questions, call 317-294-7400



Meridian-Kessler All-Neighborhood Meeting June 16, 2022

Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Basile Opera Center (40th & Penn)

All are welcome! Food & drink served. Meet and talk with your state and local elected officials. Learn about neighborhood clean-up, recycling and tox drop events, & MKNA's summer porch-party series. Hear important info about historic preservation efforts in MK and what MKNA is doing to protect the character of our historic neighborhood. Meet with your allvolunteer MKNA Board (many of whom are IHMers).

What is Bishop Bruté Days?

It is a retreat for young men, who will be in grades 9-12 the following school year, who are seeking to grow closer to Christ, and who may be open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. The retreat gives young men the opportunity to spend three days with the Bishop Bruté college seminarians learning about prayer, service, scripture, and the awesome gift of our Catholic faith. Enrollment is LIVE on our website. It usually fills up quickly and space is limited.

https://heargodscall.com/bishop-brute-days-registration

Cathedral High School News

Congratulations to the following seniors from our parish who graduated from Cathedral!

Matthew Bearby, Abigail Coe, Andrew Dittoe, Benjamin Gomez, Samuel Hanchar, Noah Kaplan, Samantha Klug, William Langfeldt, Foster Lee, Elle Lewis, Camille Malasto, Samuel Neale, Joel Russell, Olivia Schilder, Jacob Tomich, William Van Rooy, Sarah Wojtalik.

Blood Drive - Donors Needed

Blood Donors are the HEART of our community; make a dif-

ference in someone's life by donating blood at our upcoming blood drive with CHRIST THE KING CATHO-LIC CHURCH.

Sign up below for the CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC **CHURCH** Blood

Drive on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 8:30 am - 12:45 pm OR share the link with a friend or family

member and invite them to donate with you! Schedule your donation **HERE**.



A Tropical Tribute!

Bring your family and come to the TROPICAL TRIBUTE POOL PARTY. This fun evening includes beer, wine, food and live music. For only \$35/person or \$70/family you can have a blast and support a Bishop Chatard grant started in memory of Joe and Barb Krier. This \$2000.0 per year grant benefits a deserving North Deanery eighth grader who exhibits the qualities of friendship to all, a strong work ethic, service and citizenship. Over 28 North Deanery students have been honored in this way!!

The party will be on June 4, 2022 at the Northside Events and Social Club starting at 7:00 pm. Please join us! If you would like to make a donation online you can do so at krierfoundation.org.



Baptism Class - Baptism

Baptism Class

A Baptism class will be held on Monday, June 6, 2022. The class needs to be taken only one time. Please call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

Baptism

Dominic Cole Bonacorsi - Baptism date: 5/28/2022 Son of Vincent & Taylor Bonacorsi



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, Ron Rudin, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, 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.



Open ad space call Chris at 317-590-2025

BENEFIT SOLUTIONS

Financial Advisor



20 year



23 years of matching loving, skilled, and fully vetted nannies with families. 317-251-9533



HAVE US BYRNE'S CATER YOUR NEXT EVENT GRILLED 317-606-2111 PIZZA

WWW.BYRNESPIZZA.COM



Professional Gifting, Inc. KEN REINSTROM DANIELLE ESMITS LOGO APPAREL

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS CREATIVE SOLUTIONS ProfessionalGifting.com 317-257-3466



Kyle A. Sanders **Financial Consultant**

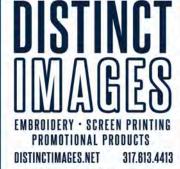
317.469.9555 ksanders@lcgindy.com www.LegacyConsultantsGroup.com



Kurt Weiper Financial Advisor Parishioner 317.842.7600 x105 kweiper@lasallest.com www.lasallestindy.com



LASALLE ST. SECURITIES, L.L.C. Member FINRA/SIPC



PARISHIONER MANAGED BUSINESS



STEVE ROBINSON, ESO

Estate & Business Planning, Probate, Commercial Real Estate IHM PARISHIONER - 317.587.7820 SCR@YourIndyAttorneys.com

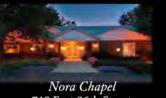


Open ad space call Chris at 317-590-2025



Personal & Professional

MORTUARY & CREMATORY SERVICES LeppertMortuary.com



740 East 86th Street Indianapolis (317) 844-3966

Carmel Chapel 900 N. Rangeline Road Carmel (317) 846-2091



MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Patrick Lane, Financial Advisor

Patrick.Lane@edwardjones.com

Dr. Yara Catoira-Boyle, M.D. Parishioner, Ophthalmologist accepting new patients

2000 WINE LABE

(317) 843-9005 9002 N Meridian St



5561 N. ILLINOIS ST

255-3070

Just minutes from

anywhere

with 17 locations

to serve you.



eating & Air Conditioning

SINCE 1883

317-639-1111

Indy's oldest Heating and Cooling Co.

Jason & Kim (Thoben) Braun

John & Kara Traub

COOLING

HEATING

has merged with

You can find us at: 7210 Zionsville Rd Indianapolis, IN 46268 www.dynamarkprinting.com 317-328-2555

Open ad space call Chris at 317-590-2025





- **Payroll Solutions**
- **HCM Solutions**
- Time & Labor Management
- HR Outsourcing

www.AxiomHRS.com

844-587-1019

John Gause, Parishioner





Community starts with neighbors who care.

1717 W 86th Street Ste 100 Indianapolis, IN 46260 Bus: 317-872-2482 emismvagent.com

That's what our town is made of. State Farm® has a long

heritage of helping out in the community. That's why I'm proud to support IHM. Get to a better State*.



1201196

State Farm, Bloomington, IL



djbkindy@gmail.com; 317-674-2023

Instagram: @DJBKINDY



William F. Powers · 317-641-5203

Financial Associate · Lake Plaza Associates 6801 Lake Plaza Dr., Ste. A-104 Indianapolis, IN 46220

Open ad space

call Chris at 317-590-2025



Meridian-Kessler 5912 N. College Ave. Carmel 99 E. Carmel Dr. #100 Zionsville 117 S. First St.

CaseIndy.com 317-846-2600

0



Open ad space call Chris at 590-2025



NICK MURPHY

TruWorth Auto 3006 E. 96th St. Indpls., IN 46204 317-853-6700



www.TruWorthAuto.com





CEOs of Real Estate



(317)413-5646 (cell) mmcreamer@gmail.com





MEMBER DISCOUNT

Please present this coupon for

Anna Gilley, MD Carmel Pediatrics

Accepting new patients Parishioner www.carmelpediatrics.com



Jpen ad space

www.4gondola.com

call Chris at 317-590-2025



COMPASS KELLY TODD

Your Neighborhood Realtor®

317.258.5253 kelly.todd@compass.com

Parishioner Since 2003

Carpets / Upholstery / Tile & Grout / Oriental Rugs

See all our great reviews!

(317)388-5141 or book online at www.zerorezindy.com





(317)250-5646 (cell)

jtcrealtor@gmail.com