

### **Bulletin Announcements for September 2020**

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of September for the Offices of Marriage and Family Life & Human Life and Dignity**. Please consider adding any announcements to your bulletin that your parishioners may be interested.

If your parish has Marriage and Family Life or Human Life & Dignity events you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll by e-mail. We will be in contact with you regarding your request. You may also contact Keri if there are any fliers and brochures listed below that you would like printed and mailed to you. Keri can be reached at (317)-236-1521 [kcarroll@archindy.org](mailto:kcarroll@archindy.org).

Please visit <https://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html> for the PDF version of these announcements.

Thank you!

### **Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from USCCB**

**<https://www.respectlife.org/word-of-life>**

**Don't Forget to check these Office events**

**Register for the following:**

**Season of Creation Tree/Flower Orders – Deadline September 8, 2020**

**Divorce and Beyond – August 10 – September 21, 2020**

**Mental Health Mass – September 15, 2020**

**Respect Life Mass – October 4, 2020**

**Save the Date: Corrections Ministry – November 21, 2020**

# For Any or All Weekends in September

## Pastoral Ministry

### Creation Care – September 1 – October 1, 2020

**Tree & Flower Extravaganza - *What is The Season of Creation?*** From September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> each year, faith communities from all over the world take time to slow down, focus on what matters and restore relationships with each other and all creation. The tree extravaganza is open to all. Take action to protect and repair God's creation this Season of Creation. Help us reach our goal of planting **500 trees in Indiana!** Orders due September 8<sup>th</sup>. Ways to order: [www.OurCommonHome.org/trees](http://www.OurCommonHome.org/trees) or [Mail Order Form](#). Visit webpage: [www.OurCommonHome.org](http://www.OurCommonHome.org) for more information.

### World Day of Prayer For Care of Creation

English - [Prayer for Creation](#)

Spanish – [Prayer for Creation](#)

## Office of Marriage and Family Life Events

### Family Enrichment

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- [Pray: The Story of Patrick Petvon](#)

### Marriage Prep

- [PreCana – September 12, 2020 – St. Agnes, Nashville](#)
- [PreCana – November 21, 2020 – Mother of the Redeemer, Bloomington \(Location Change\)](#)

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- [World Wide Marriage Encounter](#)

### NFP

### Healing Ministries

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- [October is “Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#)

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### Birthline Ministry

- [Birthline Volunteer Opportunities](#)

### Respect Life Ministry

- [Respect Life Mass – October 4, 2020](#)
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### Health Ministries – Resources

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- [Correction Ministry Conference – November 21, 2020](#)

## **Events Around the Archdiocese**

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- [Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group – Indianapolis](#)
- [Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute](#)
- [Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade](#)
- [Pray for an End to Abortion and Sins Against Life Adoration](#)
- [Living with Pulmonary Fibrosis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis](#)

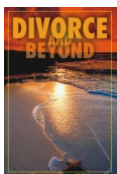
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## **Marriage & Family Life – Gabriela Ross**

[www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily)

## **Healing Ministry**

### **August 10 – September 21, 2020: Divorce and Beyond 6-Week Fall Session**



There will be a Divorce and Beyond Session for six consecutive Monday evenings at the Catholic Center (1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201) in the **Franciscan Conference Room** from 7:00-9:00 pm starting August 10<sup>th</sup> and run through September 21, 2020. The support group explores the stress, anger, blame and guilt of divorce with the goal of leading participants toward ultimate forgiveness, happiness and growth. Separated or divorced of all faiths are welcome.

The cost of the six-week program is \$30, which includes materials. Scholarships are available. Registration forms may be obtained online [www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html) or to [register online click here](#). For more information please call Gabriela Ross, [gross@archindy.org](mailto:gross@archindy.org) or (317) 592-4007. [Please check the website for the latest updates on safety information.](#)

**October is “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”** and the USCCB has resources to talk about this in your parish. Visit: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/domestic-violence> .



## Family Enrichment

### September 26-27, 2020: You Are Not Alone Retreat, Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

Retreat is led by Christine Turo-Shields, LCSW, EMDR Certified Therapist, Fr. Jim Farrell, Sr. Connie Kramer, SP with Loss Survivors Panel including Judy Proctor, and Lisa Thibault.

Many suicide loss survivors feel they have few places to turn to, not knowing other survivors and also wanting to be supported by their church community.

This retreat provides a forum for faith believers and Catholics in particular to come together to grieve, share experiences, and learn how God helps them on their journey of survival after a suicide tragedy. Our Weekend Retreat hopes to offer tools to aid in grief work and survival through books, prayer, and activities.

**Registration Includes:** Program, Meals, Snacks, Guest Room to use during the Program, & Optional Overnight Accommodations. Contact Jennifer Burger, Registrar, at [jburger@archindy.org](mailto:jburger@archindy.org) or (317)545-7681 with further questions on registration.

[Registration](#)

### October 9, 2020: "Pray: the Story of Patrick Peyton"



Experience the power of faith and prayer in theaters the weekend of **Oct. 9** with "**Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton**," the true story of the man behind the famous phrase, "*The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.*"

He was a poor Irish immigrant whose plan to become a millionaire was derailed when, through Our Lady's intercession, he narrowly avoided death. He became a priest on a mission to promote the Rosary and all family prayer, whether through mass media in Hollywood or with huge Rosary rallies around the world. Get info on tickets and theaters at [PrayTheFilm.com](http://PrayTheFilm.com)

## Marriage Enrichment

### August 22, 2020: Passion & Prayer – Annual Celebrate Marriage Conference, Our Lady of Greenwood



The Celebrate Marriage Conference is an all-day marriage conference for couples. This year's conference theme is "Passion & Prayer."

Whether you are empty-nesters or newlyweds, you will learn how to keep your marriage vibrant and alive.

\$40 per couple includes lunch, snacks, & materials. For more information, contact Marcy & Tom Renken: (317)489-1557 or [OLGmarriageministry@gmail.com](mailto:OLGmarriageministry@gmail.com)

[Registration](#)

### September 25-27, 2020: Worldwide Marriage Encounter



**Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home!** Married Couples are enjoying the benefits without having to venture from their doorstep. If you have a good marriage, and want to make it even better, apply to join a **Virtual Marriage**

**Encounter Weekend** and find out how you can make it happen? Forthcoming Weekends are from 25-27 September, 9-11 October, 6-8 November, 13-15 November and 20-22 November. You can also enjoy the Experience mid-week, from 15 -16 September. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

**Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: “We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!”**

### **Marriage Prep Opportunities**

For questions about marriage preparation please contact Abby Lasher at [alasher@archindy.org](mailto:alasher@archindy.org) or (317) 592-4007.

#### **September 12, 2020: PreCana Retreat – St. Agnes, Nashville**



The Pre-Cana retreat takes place on a Saturday from 8:30 am to 6:15 pm at St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Sessions are led by married couples, professionals, and priests.

Couples have time for discussion, guided check-ins and breakout sessions to dive deeper and create goals for their marriage.

Meals include a light breakfast and box lunch. We end just before dinner.

Registration covers all books, materials, registration fees and meals for the Bride and Groom.

Cost is \$135 per couple (plus \$7 processing fee). **For details and to register go to**

**[www.archindy.org/precana](http://www.archindy.org/precana)**.

#### **November 21, 2020: PreCana Retreat- Mother of the Redeemer, Bloomington (Location Changed)**



The Pre-Cana retreat takes place on a Saturday from 8:30 am to 6:15 pm at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

Sessions are led by married couples, professionals, and priests.

Couples have time for discussion, guided check-ins and breakout sessions to dive deeper and create goals for their marriage.

Meals include a light breakfast and box lunch. We end just before dinner.

Registration covers all books, materials, registration fees and meals for the Bride and Groom.

Cost is \$135 per couple (plus \$7 processing fee). **For details and to register go to**

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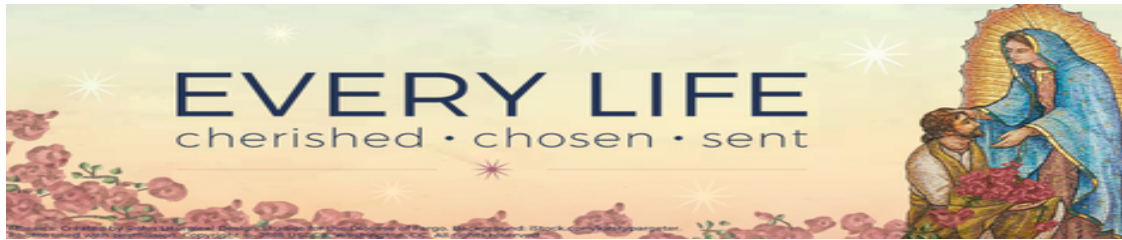
### **Other Marriage Preparation Opportunities**

**[Tobit – September 18 – 20, 2020](#)**

**[One in Christ – October 10, 11, 17, 2020](#)**

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## Human Life & Dignity – Brie Anne Varick



To Learn more about the Ministries of Human Life & Dignity office visit the following webpages:

[www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity)

[Birthline Ministry webpage](#)

[Health Ministry webpage](#)

[Mental Health webpage](#)

[Substance Addiction Ministry \(SAM\) webpage](#)

[Corrections Ministry webpage](#)

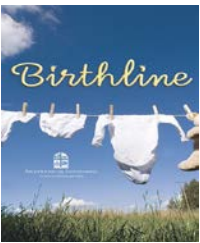
[Hospice and Palliative Care webpage](#)

[Observance of Roe vs. Wade](#)

[Religious Freedom webpage](#)

[Project Rachel webpage](#)

### Birthline Ministry–Volunteers Needed



*Birthline is a ministry of the Office of Human Life & Dignity which provides baby layettes for families in need.*

*Birthline is currently open only to case managers picking up for their clients. We will start seeing clients September 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**We are in our new space as of September 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Xavier Building. We will resume accepting donations on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the main entrance to the Crisis Center (location change.) Please spread the word.\*\***

### Birthline's Current Wish List

- **We are currently receiving** donations which are accepted on **Monday or Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the Xavier Building (Crisis Center's main entrance – 1435 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46202)
- **Needed: Volunteers** to help on Monday and Wednesday at the Xavier Building to prepare layettes and assist clients. Training is provided.
- **Needed: Phone Volunteers** help monitoring and scheduling clients from their home. Training is provided. Must have a computer.
- **Needed: Joe-Handyman** to help on Monday and/or Wednesday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm to accept and evaluate the donations coming in, to assist clients with layettes back to their cars, and general labor in a working environment.

If you are available to help in this ministry please contact Keri Carroll, at (317) 236-1433 or [birthline@archindy.org](mailto:birthline@archindy.org)

### **Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreats**

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you would like to learn or to register for a retreat, please contact (317) 452-0054 or [www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html). For more information regarding Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

### **September 15, 2020: Mental Health Healing Mass – St. Mark's, Indianapolis**

Join us on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Mark Catholic Church (535 E. Edgewood Avenue, Indianapolis 46227) for a mass celebrated by Msgr. William Stumpf for those who are affected by mental illness.

#### **[Printable Flyer](#)**

### **October 4, 2020: Respect Life Sunday Mass – SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis**

#### ***Award Nominations – \*\*Nominations are due September 3rd\*\****

Each year, the Office of Human Life & Dignity honors an adult or married couple and a high school student at the **Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 4, 2020** at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please consider nominating an adult or married couple whom you believe should be recognized for their leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and the Archdiocese for the **Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award** or a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish, community, school community and in the Archdiocese for the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award**. To obtain a nomination form visit [www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity). Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of Human Life & Dignity at 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or emailed to [beichhorn@archindy.org](mailto:beichhorn@archindy.org) no later than **September 3, 2020**.

#### **[Printable Nomination Form](#)**

### **October 4, 2020: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Indiana Life Chain, Downtown Indianapolis**



#### **[CANCELED: Please click here to read cancellation announcement](#)**

**\*\*Please The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Central Indiana Life Chain** is scheduled for Respect Life Sunday, **October 4, 2020 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm** in downtown Indianapolis. Join hundreds of other participants along **North Meridian Street** as dozens of area churches and faith communities participate in this annual hour of prayer to end abortion in our community and our country.

***Watch for more information and shirt order form as the Event Date draws near!***

Questions? Contact us at: [CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com](mailto:CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com)

### **November 21, 2020: Corrections Ministry Conference**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Corrections Ministry Conference will be held at Roncalli High School ( 3300 Prague Road, Indianapolis, 46227) with Jeanne Bishop as guest speaker. Stay tuned for more information and registration link. For more information about Corrections Ministry visit our [website](#).

## **September Events Around the Archdiocese**

### **September 4, 2020: Women's Care Center First Friday Mass**

The Women's Care Center (4901 West 86th Street Indianapolis 46268) invites you to our First Friday Mass on **September 4<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm in our chapel. There will be light refreshments after Mass and the ability to take a tour and learn more about our mission. We are now serving over 30 women facing unplanned pregnancies many days, most of who benefit from multiple services, such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and goals counseling. We are so grateful to be able to serve the women who walk through our door. If you have questions please contact Jenny Hubbard, Director, at (317) 509-9596. We hope to see you there!

### **September 10, 2020: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group**

On second **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** Hope and Healing, a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to suicide, struggle with thoughts suicide, or seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide will meet at 7:00 pm. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group.

**For more information and location site**, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at <https://www.hopeandhealingsos.com/Monthly-SOS-Meeting.html>.

### **September 16, 2020: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute**

On **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, please consider joining the St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Joseph University, 113, S Fifth St., Terre Haute) at 4:45 pm prior to the 5:15 pm Respect Life Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at (812) 232-7011. For more information please contact Amy Langham at [amylou0330@gmail.com](mailto:amylou0330@gmail.com) or the parish office at 812-232-7011.

### **September 17, 2020: Pray for an End to Abortion and Sins Against Life Adoration**

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at **St. Joseph Catholic Church**, (1401 South Mickley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46241) on **every third Thursday – September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm to pray specifically for Gabriel Project mothers and babies, for an end to abortion, and sin against life, and for the closing of Clinic for Women abortion facility location at 3607 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, and for a return to a “Culture of Life.” For more information contact Patty Arthur, St. Joseph's Pro-Life Ministry coordinator at (317) 244-9002 or [patty.arthur@aol.com](mailto:patty.arthur@aol.com) or visit website: <http://www.stjosephindy.org>. [Printable Flyer](#)

### **September 26, 2020: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade –Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**



Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish (520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis, 46203) on fourth Saturday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>** join us for the recitation of the Rosary – Joyful mysteries and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Family, and Religious Freedom while walking through the Fletcher Place/Holy Rosary new neighborhood. For more information, contact Eric at [faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com). [2020 Flyer with schedule](#). Please check to make sure event will take place.

(Picture: July 2020 Walk with member of the Soldiers for Peace)

# Prayer to Care for our Common Home



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Father of all,  
Creator and ruler of the universe,  
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.  
Help us to care for it and all people,  
that we may live in right relationship--  
with You,  
with ourselves,  
with one another,  
and with creation.

Christ our Lord,  
both divine and human,  
You lived among us and died for our sins.  
Help us to imitate your love for the  
human family  
by recognizing that we are all connected—  
to our brothers and sisters around the world,  
to those in poverty impacted by  
environmental devastation,  
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,  
giver of wisdom and love,  
You breathe life in us and guide us.  
Help us to live according to your vision,  
stirring to action the hearts of all—  
individuals and families,  
communities of faith,  
and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in  
poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may  
together care for our common home.

*Amen.*

This prayer from the United States Conference  
of Catholic Bishops is based on Pope Francis'  
*Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*.



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## Oración para Cuidar de Nuestra Casa Común

Padre de todos,  
creador y gobernante del universo,  
nos confiaste tu mundo a nosotros como  
un don.

Ayúdanos a cuidar de él y de todas las personas,  
para que vivamos en relación correcta:

contigo,  
con nosotros mismos,  
entre nosotros,  
y con la creación.

Cristo nuestro Señor,  
tanto divino como humano,  
viviste entre nosotros y moriste por nuestros  
pecados.

Ayúdanos a imitar tu amor por la familia  
humana

reconociendo que todos estamos conectados,  
a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el  
mundo,

a los que viven en pobreza impactados por  
la devastación ambiental,  
y a las generaciones futuras.

Espíritu Santo,  
dador de sabiduría y de amor,  
infundes vida en nosotros y nos guías.  
Ayúdanos a vivir de acuerdo a tu visión,  
moviendo a la acción los corazones de todos,

individuos y familias,  
comunidades de fe,  
y líderes civiles y políticos.

Dios Uno y Trino, ayúdanos a escuchar el  
clamor de los que viven en pobreza, y el  
clamor de la tierra, para que juntos cuidemos  
de nuestra casa común.

Amén.



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# Season of Creation TREE & FLOWER EXTRAVAGANZA



## TREES (\$20 donation per tree)

- Swamp White Oak
- Serviceberry
- White Pine
- Black Chokeberry

WOODY WAREHOUSE grows quality trees with dynamic root systems from seed collected from native tree stands in Indiana. Trees will be in 3 gallon containers and ready to plant this FALL.

## WILDFLOWERS (\$10 donation per packet)

Various mixes (covering 125-250 sqft) for spring planting from URBAN FARMER. 100% Pure Wildflower Seeds, non GMO, untreated, > 85% germination rate.

## WAYS TO ORDER

- [www.OurCommonHome.org/trees](http://www.OurCommonHome.org/trees)
- Mail in form

## MULTIPLE PICKUP OPTIONS

Trees will be available in late Sept at Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Gove **PLUS** other locations around central & southern IN. Seed only orders will be mailed. You will be contacted for preferred location.

# Orders due Sept 8, 2020

**What is the Season of Creation?** From Sept 1 to Oct 4 each year, faith communities from all over the world take time to slow down, focus on what matters and restore relationships with each other and all creation. The tree extravaganza is open to all!



Proceeds will go towards Creation Care efforts in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Thanks to the **Catholic Climate Covenant** for support of this project.



**Archdiocese of Indianapolis  
Creation Care Ministry**

# Season of Creation 2020 Tree & Flower Extravaganza

Online ordering available at [www.OurCommonHome.org/trees](http://www.OurCommonHome.org/trees)

**Orders Due Sept 8, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address  
/ City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

3 Gallon Trees (suggested \$20 donation per tree)	Quantity	Donation
<b>Swamp White Oak</b> <i>Quercus bicolor</i>		
<b>White Pine</b> <i>Pinus strobus</i>		
<b>Allegheny Serviceberry</b> <i>Amelanchier laevis</i>		
<b>Black Chokeberry</b> <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>		

Wildflower Seed Mixes (suggested \$10 donation per package)	Quantity	Donation
<b>Save the Monarch</b> (attracts monarch butterflies)		
<b>Indiana Blend</b> (native annuals & colorful perennials)		
<b>Fresh Cut Flowers</b> (cut flowers for years to come)		
<b>Eastern Pollinator</b> (attracts bees & butterflies)		

Detailed tree and mix info at  
[www.OurCommonHome.org/soc](http://www.OurCommonHome.org/soc)

Trees are in 3 gallon containers for **FALL** planting from **WOODY WAREHOUSE**. Woody's grows quality trees with dynamic root systems from seed collected by hand from native tree stands in Indiana. We will contact you if availability changes.

Seeds are 1 oz mixes (covering 125-250 sqft) for spring planting from **URBAN FARMER**. Urban Farmer seeds are 100% pure wildflower, non GMO, and untreated with over 85% germination rate.

Thanks to the **Catholic Climate Covenant** for support of this project.



DETACH HERE

## MAIL TO

Sheila Marie Fitzpatrick, OSB  
Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center  
1402 Southern Ave  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

## CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

## PICKUP

Trees will be available at Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove **PLUS** other locations TBD in central and southern IN in **late September**. Please watch your email, phone, and our website [www.OurCommonHome.org/soc](http://www.OurCommonHome.org/soc) for details. If ordering seeds only they will be mailed to you.

## OUR MISSION



The Creation Care Ministry of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis provides education and outreach to parishes, people, and priests in central and southern Indiana to reduce environmental impact and increase creation care awareness. **The extravaganza is open to all!**

**Questions?** (317) 788-7581 ext 2 or  
[mail@ourcommonhome.org](mailto:mail@ourcommonhome.org)

**Keep this portion for your notes.**

**TOTAL DONATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Proceeds will go towards Creation Care efforts in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.*



August 14, 2020

Dear friends of the annual Central Indiana Life Chain prayer gathering,

After much deliberation and prayer and with the health and safety of Life Chain table leaders and participants of paramount importance, the Central Indiana Life Chain Leadership Team has decided to cancel the 2020 Life Chain event, which was to be held along North Meridian Street in Indianapolis on Respect Life Sunday, October 4.

We ask that all who would typically participate in the annual Central Indiana Life Chain consider offering one hour of personal or family prayer at home or in your church on Respect Life Sunday, praying for an end to abortion in our city, country, and in the world. Please pray for a conversion of heart for all those who support the abortion industry and for all those considering an abortion. Please also include prayers for those who have experienced the pain and loss caused by an abortion, whether personally or in their family, and also pray that those facing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy would choose life for their child.

We look forward to the 2021 Life Chain gathering on October 3 and to those in the years that follow as we continue in our efforts to pray and witness for the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. God bless you as you continue to stand for Life, and, God willing, we will see you October 3, 2021.

Central Indiana Life Chain Leadership Team  
Email address: [Centralindianalifechain@gmail.com](mailto:Centralindianalifechain@gmail.com)

# PRAY

THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

OCT. 9, 2020

TICKET AND THEATER INFO AT

[PRAYTHEFILM.COM](http://PRAYTHEFILM.COM)



# Passion & Prayer

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## Celebrate Marriage CONFERENCE

AUGUST 22  
2020

All-day marriage enrichment  
9 AM - 5 PM

Register online at  
[www.CelebrateMarriageMinistry.com](http://www.CelebrateMarriageMinistry.com)

Giving married couples opportunities  
for Christ-centered marriage enrichment.

Contact Tom and Marcy Renken at (317) 489-1557 or [olgmarriageministry@gmail.com](mailto:olgmarriageministry@gmail.com)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/olgmarriageministry](http://www.facebook.com/olgmarriageministry)

Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/CelebrateMarriage](http://www.facebook.com/groups/CelebrateMarriage)

[celebratemarriageministry.com](http://celebratemarriageministry.com)

\$40 per couple

# THE CHURCH RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



[WWW.USCCB.ORG/DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE](http://WWW.USCCB.ORG/DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE)

*Save the Date!*

**September 15, 2020**

**7:00 pm**

**Healing Mass for  
Mental Health Awareness**

*Monsignor William Stumpf, main celebrant*

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

**535 E Edgewood Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227**



*Our Lady of Sorrows,  
Pray for Us*