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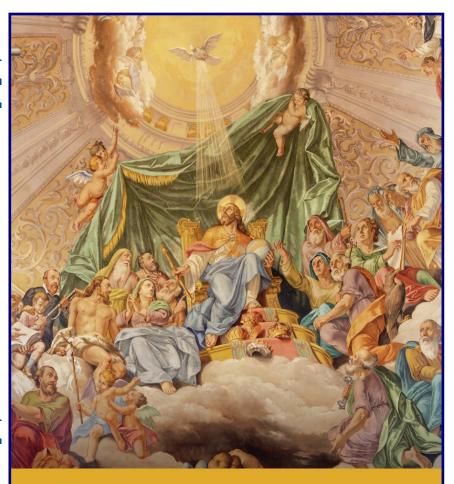
July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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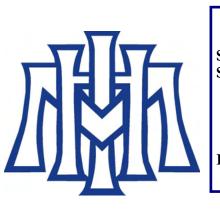
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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 (September-May)

For daily Masses, consult the inside Mass Schedule on page 2.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., July 24	5:30pm Mass		 Providence Chase By: St. Barnabus
Tue., July 25	5:30pm Mass	Feast of St. James, Apostle	 Arthur Guck By: St. Barnabus
Wed., July 26	5:30pm Mass	SS's Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	 Carolyn Robinson By: St. Barnabus
Thur., July 27	5:30pm Mass		 Harold Wagner By: St. Barnabus
Fri., July 28	8:15am Mass		+ Dorothy Scheidler By: St. Barnabus
Sat., July 29	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	✤ Steve Foxx By: IHM Caring Community
Sun. July 30	8:00am Mass	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		 Helen Gadell By: Stephen Sondhaus
			† (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>) Mass Ministers for July 22nd and 23rd, 2023

Mass Coordinators Lectors 5:30pm-W. Maniago 5:30pm-S. VanSlambrook, B. Lee 8:00am-L. Eichholtz, E. Lefebvre 8:00am-R. Buening 9:30am-T. Lohrstorfer, A. Brames 9:30am-J. Tomich Eucharistic Ministers 5:30pm-W. Campbell, E. Johantges, W. Maniago 8:00am- M. O'Brien, L. Perry, L. Collet 9:30am-L. Coan, J. Huffman, K. Daugherty Ushers 5:30pm-L. Neufer Group 8:00am-B. Meyer 9:30am-M. Fontanna, G. Prosser

Thank you

Stewardship -June 2023 - Coming Soon This number will include Sunday collections, online giving and Feast days. *Thank you for your support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT on our website (www.ihmindy.org).*

Liturgy

Sunday Eucharist: 8:00, 9:30am, & 11:15am (September - May)
Weekdays: Monday-Thursday 5:30pm Friday 8:15am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
After daily Mass
Infant Baptisms
All baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents.

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.

IHM Upcoming Events



Calling all Kickers!





Girls Fall Kickball Registration DUE NOW!

Please use the QR Code to begin registration:



Questions? Please Contact: Girls AD Steve Bourgeois, sbourgeois7@yahoo.com

July 23 is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly! Pope Francis placed this annual celebration close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents Joachim and Anne, honoring the gift that our older generations are to all of us. "Their presence in families and communities," the Pope highlights this year, "is a precious one, for it reminds us that we share the same heritage and are part of a people committed to preserving its roots." At the same time, he calls on the younger generations: "God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences. Yet, above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly."

For all the weekend Masses on July 22/23, we ask our IHM families to attend Mass with your "Grands", i.e. anyone who has a grandparental role in your life, whether you are related or not. Father Pat will extend a special blessing and we are looking forward to seeing pictures of your time together on social media. Tag us on Facebook or Instagram with the hashtag #ArenttheyGrand?

IHM Blood Drive

The need is great, so please donate!

July 30, 2023 Blood Mobile at Church 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Positive ID Required

Click <u>HERE</u> to sign up or go to: <u>https://</u> <u>donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/</u> <u>schedules/drive_schedule/161689</u>





Girls AD Steve Bourgeois, sbourgeois7@yahoo.com

CYO Athletes – Sports Physicals

IHM is offering sports physicals to all athletes playing CYO sports this school year. Physicals will be Thursday, August 3 from 8:30am-1:00pm in the IHM library. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.

Click <u>HERE</u> to schedule an appointment or use the following link to sign up: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> go/5080B44AEAD23A31-ihmsports

Oktoberfest 2023

Oktoberfest 2023 will be Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 4-11pm. All are invited! Come celebrate a casual and festive evening at our annual parish festival at IHM with food, drinks, live music, and kid's games! For corporate and family sponsorships please contact Joe



Mancewicz at joe@platinumjobs.com or Drew Hunt at drewhuntdc@gmail.com.

Click <u>HERE</u> for sponsorship information. Many volunteers will be needed for the event, please contact Mark Bower at <u>Mark.bower@mjinsurance.com</u>.

More details to follow soon!



Celebrating 75 Years of Making God Known, Loved, & Served!

In the Fall of 1948, IHM opened our school doors to our first students. For 75 years, thousands of children have blessed our halls and helped to fulfill our mission of making God known, loved, and served. Join us for this celebratory year, and for a lifetime of making a difference in our Meridian-Kessler community and beyond.







Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year is still underway with openings in a few of our classes. Please use the website link below to apply.

For admissions questions, please contact Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org.

IHM Tuition Support

The Indiana Choice Scholarship Program (often called "school vouchers") expanded to allow many more families the ability to give their children a Catholic education at IHM School. With the family annual income limit expanding to \$222,000.00 for a family of four, more IHM families are able to secure tuition reimbursement.

The program has a **deadline of September 1**, so please inquire today! If you would like more information about this opportunity for your family, please contact Karen Winternheimer in our parish office at kwinternheimer@ihmindy.org.

Join our IHM School Family: www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

Sunday Family Faith registration is open!

Sunday Family Faith is IHM's faith formation program for all students from Kindergarten through 8th grade who do not receive Catholic religious education in their school.



While parents are the primary

teachers of their children in the faith, our parish is dedicated to support parents in this effort. On 25 Sundays during the school year, starting in September, students will learn about our faith, how to be young disciples of Jesus, and about the Catholic Church, together with their peers, under the leadership of volunteer Catechists. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

Please click <u>HERE</u> to register or go to <u>https://services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-</u> <u>faith</u>. Contact Ute Eble @ <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u> for more information.



Illumination Gala 2023: Sponsorship Information

We invite the entire IHM Community to Illumination 2023 on November 4! This important event raises funds for the parish, school, activity center, and outreach efforts. Family sponsorships are now available. A special giving level - *the Father Bob Legacy Sponsorship at \$1,000* - will provide an opportunity to extend gratitude for Father Bob's years of dedication and service.

Please view the sponsorship sheet outlining the benefits offered at each level.

For more information, please visit Family Sponsorships at <u>https://ihmindy.org/illumination/</u>.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to sign up for your sponsorship. Thank you!



The Pastoral Council of IHM has initiated a program to recognize the work that so many volunteers do to make our parish a community. Profiles of these volunteers will be published regularly in the parish bulletin. Our next honorees are EMILY CAMPBELL and AMY MARTIN.



Emily and Andy Campbell have been members of IHM since May 2012, when they moved into the Meridian-Kessler neighborhood from downtown Indy. Their three children, Henry, William, and Lilly were all baptized at IHM by Father Bob. Emily is a current member and immediate past president of the IHM School Commission, and a current Illumination parties committee co-chair. She was a member of the Ministry of Moms Sharing executive board and co-chaired the Social with a Purpose committee. In 2023, she helped plan the Spirit of IHM Dinner. She has volunteered to drive to many field trips, assist with kindergarten centers, monitor lunches and recesses, and other events at IHM school. Emily sees volunteering as a way to support and give back to the IHM community, which is so important to her family. She truly enjoys the connectivity to IHM that results from volunteering. A favorite memory about volunteering happened in 2018-19 when she helped organize a few groups of IHM families to make and serve dinner at Anna's House. It was truly amazing to see the teams of

volunteers, which included several children ages 5-10, come together to support this ministry.

Amy and Ken Martin joined IHM when they moved to Indianapolis in 2005. They were married in the parish by Father Jeff in 2006 and have had all four of their children baptized by Father Bob. Amy's parents are also parishioners since they moved to Indy in 2019.

Amy has served on many committees during her time at IHM. Her first was a member of the choir and she hopes that one day time will allow her to rejoin that group. She was the co-chair of the Ministry of Moms Sharing for 3 years, and then served as a member of School Commission, assuming the president position for the 2021-2022 school year. She has helped plan the Spirit of IHM Award dinner the past two years. She also helps with hot lunch, field trips, and other things through school. Amy is currently the co-chair of the illumination parties committee. For Amy, volunteering has always been about helping connect with other members of the IHM Community. The reason she joined Moms was to get to know other women in the parish and to give back to this great community. She describes a recent favorite memory of volunteering as working with a great team to pull together the Spirit of IHM awards dinner. The team worked hard to transform the gym into a beautiful setting and her memory is standing on the stage to appreciate how all the teamwork came together to transform that space.

THANK YOU AMY AND EMILY!

GOSPEL MEDITATION July 23, 2023 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great) Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free. - Father John Muir ©LPi



Fatima Retreat House - Summer Calendar

<u>The Chosen</u> - Join us for dinner and a guided discussion of Season 3 each week from 5:30pm-8:30pm, exploring the meaning of each episode and how it touches us in our lives today. **Dates: July 31, August 7**



You are Not Alone - A Ministry of Our Lady of Fati-

ma Retreat House that offers Hope and Healing for Survivors of Suicide Loss. June, July, and August Sunday Evening Series is offered at no cost, but registration is required to receive zoom link for attendance. **Dates: July 30 and August 27, 2023 via zoom and September 29 - October 1, 2023 weekend retreat (\$35 registration fee)**

Day Of Silence - Step away from electronics, phones, computers and focus your attention on your relationship with God. Prayer, silence, and your focus on listening is at the heart of these days. **Dates: August 30 from 8:00am - 4:00pm.**

Click <u>HERE</u> to register and to learn more about all Fatima retreats

Punta Gorda Catholic Church Update



We did it! Hard to believe how much was accomplished in just 2 months!

Click <u>HERE</u> to watch the updated video for all of the details, or go to <u>https://pgcatholicchurch.org/ihm/ihm</u>.

It was through the financial contributions made by the amazing community of IHM that this was possible. Thank you so very much! Your kindness will not be forgotten.

IHM donated \$15,733 to the Punta Gorda Catholic Church.

Monthly prayer with the Sisters of Providence

Single women ages 18-42 are invited to pray with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, via Zoom, on the seventh day of every month, beginning in August. Join us for the first session from 7-7:45 p.m., EDT, on Monday, August 7. Prayer services will be led by different Sisters of Providence and will focus on a variety of topics. For the August session, join Sister Barbara Battista, who will lead prayer on Peace and Justice. For more information, call 361-500-9505 or visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org

Boulevard Place Food Pantry Saint Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Boulevard Place Pantry appreciates your support both financially and with needed items such as non-perishable foods, baby needs, home cleaning products.

Current needs are for peanut butter, boxed Mac-n-Cheese, laundry detergent and baby diapers sizes 5, 6, 2T-3T, 3T-4T.

Thank you for your continued support.

ADORATION

Please join us in church **Tuesday morning, August 1, 2023**, for Adoration from **6:30am-9:30am.**



"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart."

- St Alphonsus de Liguori

Sign-up <u>HERE</u>!

New Evangelization Sisters Appeal 2nd Collection this weekend

The Mission of the New Evangelization Sisters is to engage in the following works: Primary Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual Animation, Clinical Services, Teaching, Ecumenical and Inter-religious Dialogue, Outreaches to schools, homes, prisons, churches, hospitals, caring for the needy, the motherless, supporting the poor and the widows. The New Evangelization Sisters will very much appreciate what ever donation you give to assist them in their religious ministry in Nigeria.

Thank you for your generosity.



Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

Baptism Class

The next Baptism class will be held on **Monday, August 7, 2023 (a) 7:30pm** in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. To have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, please contact the parish office.



Mass offering is \$10.

DON'T FACE COLLEGE ALONE! Click <u>HERE</u> to find a Catholic Church near your College Campus!



PRESENTED BY St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis

AUGUST 26, 2023, 6 P.M. Northside Events & Social Club

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund SVdP Indy's new housing facility for unsheltered neighbors who are working toward stability in their lives.



Order tickets at svdpindy.org/summer or scan the QR code. You also have the option to purchase a table or sponsor the event.

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their care-givers:

Barb Rhea, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick,



Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, and all of our frail elderly.

Add to/Remove from this list by calling the Parish Office, 317-257-2266. If it's an emergency, alert Fr. Pat at the parish office, or call his cell phone: (317)473-1281.

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 <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u>.

Mass Ministers July 29th and 30th, 2023

Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-F. Nowlin 8:00am-S. Bourgeois 9:30am-M. Humbert

<u>Lectors</u> 5:30pm-K. Eisgruber, E. Stahl 8:00am-M. Bourgeois, S. Bourgeois 9:30am-L. Henderson, B. Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers 5:30pm-E. Nowlin, M. Hahn, L. Schmitz 8:00am-L. Eichholtz, M. Lotti, M. Klein, 9:30am-P. Budny, OPEN, L. Eyth

<u>Ushers</u> 5:30pm-L. Neufer Group 8:00am-J. Roe Group 9:30am-M. Fontanna, G. Prosser

