The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 3, 2023 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

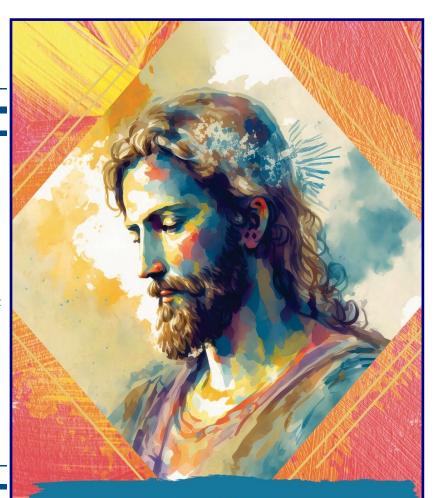
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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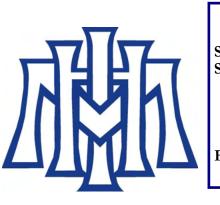
Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am (Begins 9.17.23)

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

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.



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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

-Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Sept. 4	St. Joan of Arc Tri-parish Mass @ 9:00am		
Tue., Sept. 5	5:30pm Mass		➔ John Courter By: Shirley Courter
Wed., Sept. 6	5:30pm Mass		↑Carol Besore By: Sue Foxx
Thur., Sept. 7	5:30pm Mass		↑ Millicent Guck By: St. Barnabas
Fri., Sept. 8	8:15am Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sat., Sept. 9	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	✦Greg Ayres By: The Ayres Family
Sun. Sept. 10	8:00am Mass	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	✦Nancy Otte and all deceased members of the Otte Family By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		The People of IHM
			† (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>) Mass Ministers for September 2nd and September 3rd, 2023

Lectors 5:30pm-B. Lee, J. Fay 8:00am-G. Neal, L. Eichholtz 9:30am-J. Huffman, B. Meyers <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> 5:30pm-S. Foxx, D. Reinstrom, J. Gerard 8:00am-J. Klein, M. Klein, J. Todd 9:30am-J. Platte, S. Platte, E. Nowlin <u>Ushers</u> 5:30pm-J. Leppert, P. Rodgers 8:00am-D. Koors Group 9:30am-J. Esselman, G. McCormack Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-S. Bourgeois 8:00am-L. Eichholtz 9:30am-F. Nowlin

Thank you

Stewardship -

August 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.
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



ADORATION Please join us in church Tuesday, September 5, 2023, for Adoration from 6:30am 9:30am. Sign-up HERE!

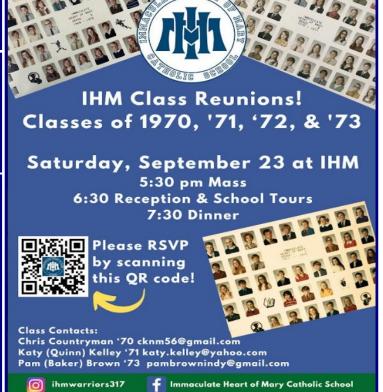
J.O.Y. Club out to Lunch in September The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club will meet for lunch on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 11:30am at Binkley's Restaurant @ 5902 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46220 (College and Kessler). Please call or text Joyce Buening if you will attend @ 317.841.3327, or if you need transportation.

New Bible Study (John 1-10) There is still time to join us on Wednesdays @ 10 am in the Parish Conference Room to discover the most important part of the Gospel of John.

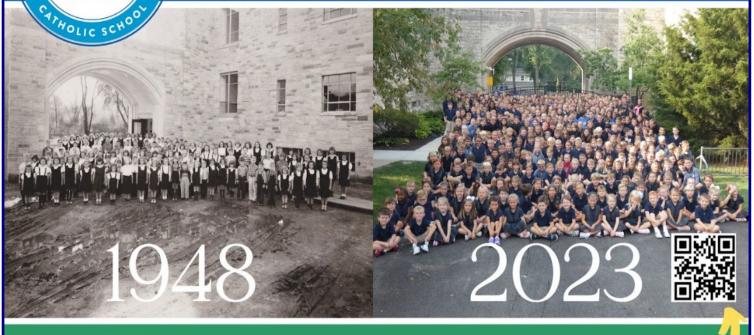


Six Weeks With The Bible. Come join us for a Bible study on the first part of the Gospel of John, where Jesus tells us "I Am the Bread of Life"! The series is six weeks long, and a great chance to build relationships in the parish while exploring God's word and reflecting on how we might respond to the good news about the Eucharist. The books are provided, just bring yourself! Please let Ute Eble know that you are coming at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u> or just show up!

TE HEAR



First day of school in 1948 with muddy grounds still in construction mode and no church built on the other side of the archway! How blessed we are that this first generation of IHM had tremendous vision, AND an even greater faith! From 130 students in 1948 to 402 children blessing our halls today, IHM School continues to make God known, loved and served!



RSVP for our FALL OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, OCT. 3 9 - 11 am

Events & Ministries



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! Featuring sausages made by Old Major Market!



For corporate and family sponsorships please contact Joe Mancewicz at <u>joe@platinumjobs.com</u> or Drew Hunt at <u>drewhuntdc@gmail.com</u>.

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!

IHM Vegetable Garden: Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Support the IHM Vegetable Garden this summer by helping to maintain the garden. We grow many vegetables, and all our produce goes to Boulevard Place Food Pantry. Each year,



we donate hundreds of pounds of vegetables.

All ages are welcome, and no gardening experience is needed! Students who need volunteer hours are also welcome. Harvesting is typically done on Saturday mornings throughout the summer, but there are opportunities to help during the week with watering and weeding. If you have questions, please contact Grace McManus at grace.c.mcmanus@gmail.com



We invite the entire IHM community to Illumination on Saturday, November 4th at the JW Marriott from 6pm to 11pm. This is a special evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions. Illumination is the main fund-raiser for both Immaculate Heart of Mary parish and school. The funds raised allow us to: maintain and improve our facilities, support the salaries of our entire staff including teachers, continue our faith programming and youth activities, and support community outreach efforts. In addition, Illumination also funds specific projects. This year our fund -a-need goal is to raise \$25,000 to upgrade and add exterior lighting around the church and school.

Ways to get involved:

- ◊ Become a corporate or family sponsor of Illumination
- ◊ Join us by purchasing a ticket(s)* to Illumination event on November 4, 2023
- \diamond Donate to our auctions^{**} and/or wine pull.
- ◊ Make a donation to the fund-a- need project

Please join us and get involved by visiting our event website <u>HERE</u>, which includes all links for ways to donate, attend, and additional information on seating arrangements and event details. Celebrating our light is important for our community and our future. Share your light with the IHM community by supporting Illumination 2023!

*Illumination seating requests will be collected via the ticket purchase link on the event website. Tables can accommodate 8 or 10 guests. If you are a family or corporate sponsor, the hospitality committee will reach out to you to coordinate your seating arrangements. All specific seating requests need to be made to the hospitality committee by 10/17. If you do not have a specific seating request, the hospitality committee will assign you to a table where you can meet new people who share your love of IHM.

** Suggested auction donations include: vacation rentals and packages, event tickets, themed outings, unique items, premium wines, etc. Visit the event website for contact information.



11:15am Mass Coming Soon

The 11:15am Mass will begin again on Sunday, September 17, 2023. See you in Church!

Register for Confirmation now!

We are calling all students starting their sophomore year of high

school or older to register for Confirmation preparation. The preparation concludes on April 24, 2024, with Confirmation by the Archbishop. A candidate's family must be active parishioners and the child seeking Confirmation should have already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Eucharist. For questions, please contact Ute Eble, DRE, at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u>. Please register <u>HERE</u>. The fee of \$50 per child covers textbooks, the retreat, and all other materials used to support your child's preparation for this sacrament.

If you are an adult who has not been confirmed but wishes to receive the Sacrament, please also contact Ute Eble.

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/sundayfamily-faith</u>. Contact Ute Eble @ ueble@ihmindy.org for more information.

Fatima Retreat House - Summer/Fall Calendar

<u>You are Not Alone</u> - A Ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House that offers Hope and Healing for Survivors of Suicide Loss. September 29 - October 1, 2023 weekend retreat (\$35 registration fee)

Aplace to be...with Godi

<u>Day Of Silence</u> - 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:** September 13, October 24 and November 14 from 8:00am - 4:00pm

Divine Wine & Art with Heart - with a prayerful twist. September 11 from 5pm-9pm

<u>TOBIT - Marriage Preparation Weekend</u> - A program designed to make your Christian marriage a success. September 15-17 from 7pm on Friday - 11:45am Sunday.

<u>A Passage to Providence</u>-A bus trip to St. Mary of the Woods on Monday, October 2 from 8am-5pm (\$90 registration fee). Jesus I Trust in You - A day/evening of reflection. Wednesday, October 4, from 8:30am-2:00pm or Thursday, October 5, from 5:30pm-9:00pmc(\$45 registration fee).

Being and Belonging Weekend Retreat - "Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics" will take place **Friday through Sunday, October 6 - 8th.** You are invited to relax as you journey with others, listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen your understanding of the healing process, increase your sense of belonging, and help you affirm that God is with you in your struggles and hope. **(\$190 registration fee)**

7th Annual Peace in the Mourning Grief Retreat - A Christ-centered widow's retreat. October 20-22, 6pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday. (\$200 registration fee).

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION September 3, 2023 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us. — Father John Muir ©LPi



Labor Day Tri-Parish Mass St. Joan of Arc invites members of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Thomas Aquinas to join us for the annual Tri-Parish Mass on Labor Day at 9:00 am.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you or someone you know

- Unbaptized and would like to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church?
- Baptized Christian and want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?
- Baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation in your youth?

RCIA might be for you!

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members by providing spiritual formation. It is a process of conversion and prepares a person to embark on a journey of faith that leads to a lifelong commitment as a Catholic.

RCIA meets usually on Thursdays from 7pm-8:30pm September through May. In 2023, our first meeting will be on September 7, 2023. To inquire about RCIA please contact the parish office at 317-257-2266 or direct questions to Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindv.org. All are welcome!

Right to Life Celebration Dinner

Registration is \$75 per person, tables of are 10 available for \$750. Register online at www.rtlindy.org or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office (317) 582-1526 to make your reservation over the phone.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Alex Kendrick

Film Maker, Author & Actor

Alex Kendrick directed

the movies LIFEMARK.

OVERCOMER, WAR ROOM, COURAGEOUS,

FIREPROOF, FACING THE GIANTS, FLY-

WHEEL: and co-wrote

the new

book, Defined, and the NY

Times bestsellers The Love

Dare. The Resolution for

Men, and The Battle

Plan for Prayer.

Right to Life SAVE the DATE

Celebrate Life Dinner

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

Registration - 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards - 6:45 p.m. Alex Kendrick - 8:00 p.m.

TO REGISTER, VOLUNTEER OR DONATE visit www.rtlind

Click **<u>HERE</u>** to Register

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Employment Opportunities at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

We are looking for those with a heart for ministry to fill the following position:

Part-time Janitor

For more information about these opportunities and to apply, contact our Director, Georgene Beiriger at gbeiriger@archindy.org or at 317-545-7681, extension 105.

Boulevard Place Food Pantry - SVdP

St. Vincent de Paul Boulevard Place Pantry appreciates your support both financial and with needed items such as non-perishable foods, baby needs, home cleaning products. Current needs are for peanut butter, laundry detergent and baby diapers sizes 4, 5, 6, pull ups, baby wipes, personal hygiene (toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc.) boxed Mac-n-Cheese, canned tuna, soup, pasta, and sauces. Thank you for your continued support.

Cathedral High School

Greatness is calling.

Visiting "the Hill" is the best way to learn more about the many opportunities available for prospective Cathedral High School students. To learn more about Cathedral High School, click HERE or go to gocathedral.com/visit.

Upon registering for a visit more information about parking and check-in will be shared. The main entrance to Cathedral High School is through door number 4.

If you have questions about visiting campus, please contact the admissions team HERE!



Upcoming 2023 events at **Brebeuf Jesuit High School**

Fall Athletics Preview Night - 9/8/23 8th Grade Shadow Days - see website for dates High School Placement Test--9/16/23 Sunday Series: College Preparedness - 9/17/23

Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more and to register.

Parish Joys & Concerns

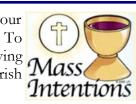


Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

Baptism Class The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, October 2, 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.

George Richard Brehm at 9:30am Mass - 9/3/2023 Child of Peter and Shelby Brehm

Mass Intentions Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. To have a Mass offered for someone, living Mass or deceased, please contact the parish office. Mass offering is \$10.



Executive Director of CYO to address the Catholic Business Exchange



Jack Schmitz, Executive Director of CYO for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will speak at the September Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: CYO: A Part of Your Life for All of Your Life.

The event is Friday, September 15, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members.

Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday September 12. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

Cathedral Soup Kitchen Needs Volunteers

Are you looking for a fulfilling service opportunity that can easily fit into your very busy schedule? The IHM Cathedral Soup Kitchen team is looking for addi-



tional volunteers. We serve and clean up prepared lunches the fourth Sunday of every other month, starting around 11:30 and finishing around 1:30. Our next date is September 24, 2023.

If you would like to sign up, please click <u>HERE!</u>

Please Pray

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

Rich Burke, Kevin Casperson, 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 at 317-257-2266. If it's an emergency, please call the parish office, and choose option #8 to leave a voicemail for Fr. Pat. Fr. Pat will return your call. **IHM has a Prayer Chain** made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry Koors at 317-251-2562 or Ellen Healey, 317-439-1030 or ewhealev2@gmail.com.

MAUI WILDFIRES Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference. You are encouraged to make online financial contributions to Catholic Charities-USA. Click HERE to donate.

Healing the Broken Hearted Two separate retreats that bring peace, healing, and closure. Offered by Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center: September 15 - 17 The Consolation of The Holy Spirit: Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood

Healing the Broken Hearted: Retreat for The Divorced or Separated

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Road Peebles, Ohio 45660 Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more and to register.

