The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite all to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationship with God through dynamic liturgy, life-long learning, and sharing faith within and outside our community.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm **Sunday** - 8:00 am 9:30 am

11:15 am



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".

- Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, Sept. 25	5:30pm Mass		↑ Jack Carroll By: St. Barnabas
Tuesday, Sept. 26	5:30pm Mass		† Jack Sydner By: Bill Campbell
Wednesday, Sept. 27	5:30pm Mass	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	† Carolyn Robinson By: St. Barnabas
Thursday, Sept. 28	5:30pm Mass		† Charleen Myers By: Rosie Secor
Friday, Sept. 29	8:15am Mass	SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	† Patty Ruckelshaus By: Kelly Warner Dilts
Saturday, Sept. 30	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Samuel Jannetta By: Dr. and Mrs. Larry Burch
Sunday, October 1	8:00am Mass	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Mary Catherine Lotti By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		†Ruby Compton and son, John Compton By: Sharon Holmes
	11:15am Mass		The People of IHM
			† (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>)
Mass Ministers for September 23rd and September 24th, 2023

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5:30pm-50th Alumni Guests 8:00am-J. Roe, E. LeFebvre 9:30am-C. DeWeese, S. Tempero 11:15am-M. Hoffmann, R. Zyromski Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-S. Bourgeois 8:00am-B. Buening 9:30am-M. Humbert 11:15am-E. Spahr

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-S. Foxx, 50th Alumni Guest, 50th Alumni Guest

8:00am-J. Franceschini, A. Paz, M. O'Brien

9:30am-K. Flynn, G. Findley, D. Powers

11:15am-E. Spahr, C. McClelland, M. Irving

Ushers

5:30pm-D. Hallquist, J. Tomich 8:00am-D. Koors Group

9:30am-J. Esselman, G. McCormack 11:15am-J. Herzog Family 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.



BASKETBAL

Boys Basketball **Evaluations:**

Friday, October 6 4th Grade: 5 - 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 8 5/6th Grade: 3 - 5 pm

7/8th Grade: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

High School Boys:

No evaluations but deadline to register is October 2. All registrations after that date will have an increase in price, and will not guarantee a team t-shirt.

Basketball Coordinator Jon Bannister at ibannister@veritasrealty.com or Boys AD Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org





Please use QR Code to begin player registration

I H M ATHLETICS

High School Parishioners:

Do you love sports and social media? Our IHM Athletic Commission has a tremendous opportunity for you to share your love of sports and your social media/graphic design expertise - all while serving our IHM Parish!

A new position on our Parish Athletic Commission has been created to give our high school parishioners the opportunity to gain business/board experience, expand their resume/portfolio, and earn volunteer service hours.

If you would like to be considered for this exciting one- or two-year opportunity, please go to this address:

https://forms.gle/dXGgTuTN8gHbLiBr5



Questions? Please Contact:

Athletic Commission President Victoria Bratcher vabratcher@gmail.com

IHM School Welcomes Guests & Graduates!





RSVP for our October 3 **Open House!**

Join us on Tuesday, October 3 for our admissions OPEN HOUSE to celebrate our 75th birthday and to learn more about our exceptional academic experience grounded in our Catholic Faith. School tours and refreshments begin at 9 am. Meet our principal, teachers, students and parents; and learn how we work together to make God known, loved, and served!







Application open for 2024-25 year! School Year 2025-26 opens October 1!

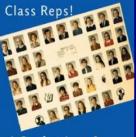
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Welcome Graduates of our IHM Classes of 1970, 1971, & 1973!

We are honored to celebrate your 50th Class Reunion this weekend! Enjoy being "back to school" with IHM friends!

Thank you to our Alumni Class Reps! Chris Countryman '70 Katy (Quinn) Kelley '71 Pam (Baker) Brown '73 Molly (Drew) Davis '73 Tammy (Price) Terry '73



Interested in Alumni Gatherings? Contact alexrodman@ihmindy.org



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 joe@platinumjobs.com or Drew Hunt at drewhuntdc@gmail.com. Click HERE for sponsorship information. Many volunteers will be needed for the event, please contact Mark Bower at Mark.bower@mjinsurance.com.

Oktoberfest Cakewalk - Cake boxes will be distributed after all masses **THIS WEEKEND**. Extra boxes are available for pickup at the parish office.



Please drop off your donation on Saturday September 30th from 2-4 pm at the corner of East 57th Street and Washington Blvd. All treats and baked items are welcome! Items can be homemade or store bought. For more information, contact Alissa Cohoat acohoat@gmail.com

IHM Blood Drive



When: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Where: Gymnasium Time: 8:00am - Noon

Positive Identification Required. Please click <u>HERE</u> to schedule your appointment to donate blood.

Or use the following link: https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive-schedule/160847



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 fundraiser 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
- ♦ 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 HERE, 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. **Purchase your tickets to Illumination 2023** HERE!

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



ADORATION

Please join us in church **Tuesday**, **October 3, 2023**, for Adoration from **6:30am**-

9:30am. Sign-up HERE!

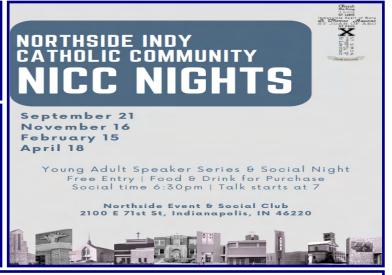


CREATION CARE MINISTRY

This Tuesday, September 26 @ 6pm, come celebrate the Mass for the Season of Creation with Archbishop Thompson at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas and Archindy Creation Care Ministries. Refreshments following Mass.





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)**

<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: October 24 and November 14 from 8:00am - 4:00pm**

<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.

A Passage to Providence-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 HERE to register and to learn more about all Fatima retreats!

GOSPEL MEDITATION September 24, 2023 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



"St. Vincent de Paul - Volunteers Needed!

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is supporting the Fifth Annual Christmas Day meal for the Homeless at St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church.

- On Christmas Day we need volunteers to be
 - Drivers (for 14-passenger buses) (8:00AM-1:00PM)
 - ♦ Cooks/food preparation (8:00AM-10:00AM)
 - ♦ Servers for distribution of meals (9:00-Noon)
 - ♦ Cleanup help (Noon-1:00).
- Christmas Eve we need volunteers for food preparation.
- There is also an opportunity to assist by preparing food at home & dropping it off on or before Christmas day.
- There are also opportunities before Christmas to plan & implement table decorations, gift bags for adults, gift bags for children, etc.
- We also need volunteers before and during Christmas to fill leadership roles in coordinating transportation, coordinating setup and cleanup, overseeing the serving line and coordinating clothing distribution.

This is a wonderful, fulfilling opportunity that is very much in keeping with the meaning of Christmas! Anyone wishing to volunteer in any capacity may contact Steve Hastings via email, phone or text. Please let him know the number of volunteers, your contact information and when & how you are available to help."

Steve Hastings contact info: 317-445-2295 Email: <u>stephen.james.hastings.i@gmail.com</u>

IHM Leader In Me Program - The Leader in Me program teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. To bring more parish awareness to the program, we will begin featuring the articles written by our older student leaders:

"My name is Harper and I am going to tell you how we use the 7 Habits. A way that our school uses the 7 Habits is in choir. Choir at IHM is open for 5th-8th graders. Mrs. Handshoe, our music teacher, is also our choir director. She also plays piano at mass. Choir gets to participate in mass by leading the school in songs. 7th and 8th graders cantor, which means they announce the song and stand up at the very front. Choir gets to do the Christmas and Spring concert. We show up at practice every Thursday".

Harper, Class of 2026

IHM Vaccination Clinic - NEW DATE

Your Corner Pediatrics is offering a flu/COVID vaccine clinic in the IHM Gathering Space on Thursday, October 12, 2023, from 2pm-6pm. This is open to all parish mem-



bers, students, and staff/family over 6 months old. We will have regular flu shots and the Flumist (age 2 years and over, while supplies last) and the High Dose Flu Vaccine for those over the age of 65. We will also have the latest COVID vaccine for Fall 2023.

Please register <u>HERE</u> or at the following link: <u>https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration/</u> and use the **clinic code IN13157.** Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the clinic, please bring your insurance card.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie McGovern (<u>katie@yourcornerpeds.com</u>)



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 https://www.gocathedral.com/admissions/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

8th Grade Shadow Days - see website for dates High School Placement Test--9/16/23 Sunday Series: College Preparedness - 9/17/23 Apply to join the Class of 2028 - 10/2/23

Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more and to register. Click <u>HERE</u> to Apply to the class of 2028



Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

Baptism Class The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 7:30pm in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

Baptisms This Weekend

Reese Marie Henrich - September 24, 2023, at 9:30am Mass Child of Daniel and Tawnya Henrich

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



MLK Community Center

The Martin Luther King Community Center at 40th and Illinois streets is the community center for the Meridian Kessler, Butler Tarkington, Crown Hill, and Mapleton-Fall Creek neighborhoods. It is a vital resource for families in the Mid-North portion of Indianapolis.

Immaculate Heart is part of a coalition of neighborhood churches call the Lay Clergy Team, all of which have connections to the MLK Center. The Lay Clergy Team is committed to building our community via our support of the MLK Center; while also providing an example of people of diverse backgrounds working together. Both the MLK Center and Lay Clergy Team are examples of IHM's Transformational Outreach principles in practice. Click HERE to learn more about Transformational Outreach. Or go to the following: https://ihmindy.org/ministries/outreach/

We invite you to watch a video about the Lay Clergy Team. Please watch the video HERE, and also consider getting more involved yourself. For more information about opportunities for you and your family, check out the MLK Center's web site at www.mlkcenterindy.org, or contact Scott Lowe at email isl2206@outlook.com.

MAUI WILDFIRES

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.

Please Pray

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

Max Schuster, Rich Burke, 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.

Mass Ministers for 9/30/23 and 10/01/23

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm-OPEN

8:00am-J. Franceschini

9:30am-L. Coan

11:15am-J. Tomich

Lectors

5:30pm-B. Karazim, H. Karazim

8:00am-L. Eichholtz, L. Elias

9:30am-E. Lefebvre, T. Lohrstorfer

11:15am-A. Brames, J. Fav

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-J. O'Brien, M. Hahn, M. Langfeldt 8:00am-R. Wallace, S. Wiggenhorn, D. Oppman 9:30am-J. LaRosa, B. Killigrew, L. Eyth 11:15am-S. Tempero, M. Stark, M. Dougherty

Ushers

5:30pm-OPEN, D. Hallquist 8:00am-D. Koors Group 9:30am-J. Esselman, G. McCormack 11:15am-OPEN



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