The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

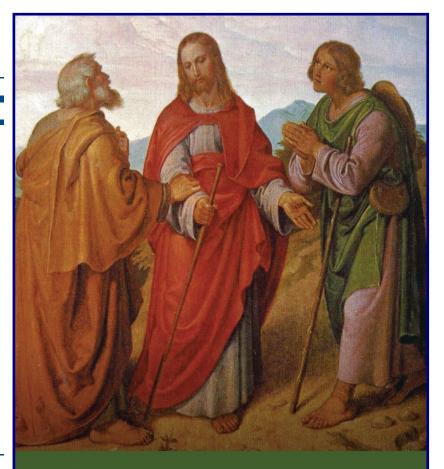
September 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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.

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09/17/2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, Sept. 18	5:30pm Mass		✤ Linus Horcher By: St. Barnabas
Tuesday, Sept. 19	5:30pm Mass		➔ Jane Crist By: Mary Grace Bailey
Wednesday, Sept. 20	5:30pm Mass	SS Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Martyrs	★ Bob Boyle By: St. Barnabas
Thursday, Sept. 21	5:30pm Mass	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	
Friday, Sept. 22	8:15am Mass		✤ Bill Killilia By: The Hurley Family
Saturday, Sept. 23	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	✤ Tom Gill By: Joe and Diane Walsh
Sunday, Sept. 24	8:00am Mass	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	➔ Sharon Logan By: Don and Gerry Koors
	9:30am Mass		The People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		✤ Joe Mutchler By: The Sylvia Family
			† (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>) Mass Ministers for September 16th and September 17th, 2023

Lectors

Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-S. Foxx 5:30pm-G. Lowry, A. Brames 8:00am-S. Bourgeois, M. Bourgeois 8:00am-S. Bourgeois 9:30am-J. Kondrath, J. Huffmann 9:30am-L. Coan 11:15am-M. Dougherty, S. Hennessy 11:15am-J. Tomich **Eucharistic Ministers** 5:30pm-T. Hanchar, M. Hoffmann, J. Gerard 8:00am-B. Buening, M. Chapman, M. O'Brien 9:30am-P. Krusing, S. Tempero, D. Morris 11:15am-A. Wallis, L. Schmitz, B. Killigrew Ushers 5:30pm-J. Leppert, P. Rodgers 9:30am-Z. McCormack, G. Prosser 8:00am-D. Koors Group 11:15am-OPEN

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 ihmindy.org or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.

IHM Upcoming Events



HMGATHLETICS Register Today! Solution Boys Basketball (Grades 4-8) Solution Girls Basketball (Grades 4-8)

Registration MUST be completed in **TWO STEPS**: 1. IHM website (fee to be paid) 2. CYO website (no fee)



Please use the QR Code to begin registration!

Questions? Please Contact: Boys AD: Alex Rodman, alexrodman@ihmindy.org Girls AD Steve Bourgeois, sbourgeois7@yahoo.com

IHM Flu/Covid Vaccination Clinic

Flu/COVID season is coming and let's be honest....no one has time for the flu or COVID! Your Corner Pediatrics is offering a flu vaccine clinic in the IHM Gathering Space on Friday, September 28,



2023, from 2pm-6pm. This is open to all parish members, 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>)





School Open House: Oct. 3 9-11 am

RSVP for Open House TODAY!

Join us on Tuesday, October 3 for our FALL 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!



IHM Class Reunions! Classes of 1970, '71, '72, & '73

Saturday, September 23 at IHM 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 Reception & School Tours 7:30 Dinner



Class Contacts: Chris Countryman '70 cknm56@gmail.con Katy (Quinn) Kelley '71 katy.kelley@yahoo.com Pam (Baker) Brown '73 pambrownindy@gmail.com

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

Events & Ministries



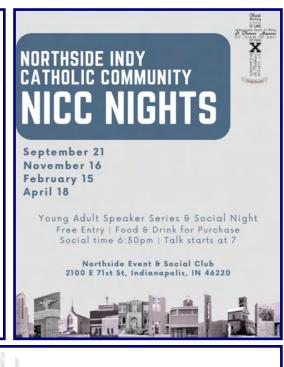
Oktoberfest 2023 Oktoberfest 2023 will be Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 4-11pm. All are invited! Come celebrate a casual and festive evening at our annual parish festival at IHM with food, drinks, live music, and kid's games!

Featuring sausages made by Old Major Market! For corporate and family sponsorships please contact Joe Mancewicz at 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 the weekend of September 23rd. 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 <u>acohoat@gmail.com</u>





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. **Purchase your tickets to Illumination 2023** <u>HERE!</u>

** 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 - Begins Again THIS SUNDAY The 11:15am Mass will begin again this Sunday, September 17, 2023. See you in Church!

CREATION CARE MINISTRY Celebrate the Season of Creation from September 1 - October 4. Celebrating the Season of Creation: Sign up to the Laudato SI' Action Platform to start or continue your creation care journey. Go to laudatosiactionplatform.org and find guides to help you take concrete actions to care for God's creation and contribute to a healthy and livable planet for our future generations.



Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose aims to bring women to a deeper walking with purpose personal relationship with THE MODERN WOMANS GUIDE TO THE BBLE

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Please email Kathleen Bigelow, at <u>WWP@ihmindy.org</u> with questions.

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)

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: 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.



<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)**

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION September 17, 2023 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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!

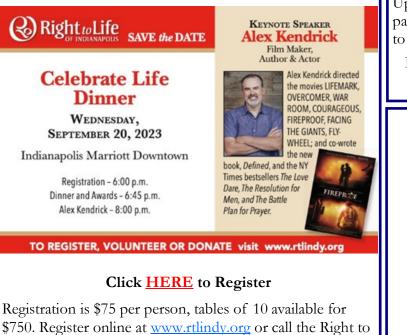
The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA**) is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members by providing spiritual formation. It is a process of conversion and prepares a person to embark on a journey of faith that leads to a lifelong commitment as a Catholic.

RCIA meets usually on Thursdays from 7pm-8:30pm September through May. In 2023, our first meeting will be on **September 7, 2023, but you can still join us later.**

To inquire about RCIA please contact the parish office at 317-257-2266 or direct questions to Ute Eble at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u>. 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.



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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 baby diapers sizes 5, 6, pull ups, baby wipes, condiments: ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, canned tuna and chicken, soup, pasta and sauces, cereal.



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 <u>HERE</u> or go to <u>https://</u> <u>www.gocathedral.com/admissions/visit</u>.

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 <u>HERE</u>!



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

Parish Joys & Concerns



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.

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



Catholic

Exchange

Business

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 additional 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 HERE!

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, 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.

Mass Ministers for September 23rd & 24th, 2023

Mass Coordinators 5:30pm-S. Bourgeois 8:00am-B. Buening 9:30am-M. Humbert 11:15am-E. Spahr

Lectors 5:30pm-K. Vicars, S. VanSlambrook 8:00am-J. Roe, E. LeFebvre 9:30am-C. DeWeese, S. Tempero 11:15am-M. Hoffmann, OPEN

Eucharistic Ministers 5:30pm-OPEN, S. Foxx, J. Gerard 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. Herzog 8:00am-D. Koors Group 9:30am-J. Esselman, G. McCormack 11:15am-OPEN

