The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

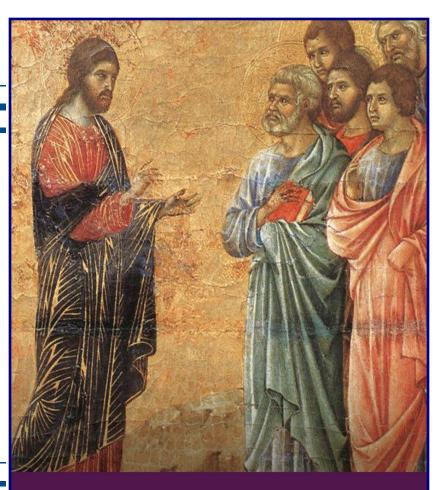
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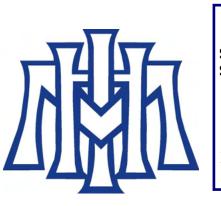
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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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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.

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09/10/2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."

-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, Sept. 11	5:30pm Mass		
Tuesday, Sept. 12	5:30pm Mass		✤ Josephine Schoettle By: St. Barnabas
Wednesday, Sept. 13	5:30pm Mass	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop/Doctor of Church	✤ Dorothy Scheidler By: St. Barnabas
Thursday, Sept. 14	5:30pm Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	➔ Jim Loughery By: Joan & Dick Conard
Friday, Sept. 15	8:15am Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows	
Saturday, Sept. 16	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of IHM
Sunday, Sept. 17	8:00am Mass	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	↑Mary Catherine Lotti By: Barbara Hickey
	9:30am Mass		↑ Margo Ludwig By: Betsy Caffrey
			+ (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>) Mass Ministers for September 9th and September 10th, 2023

Lectors

5:30pm-K. Eisgruber, OPEN 8:00am-L. Eichholtz, M. Cox 9:30am-C. DeWeese, S. Wheeler <u>Mass Coordinators</u> 5:30pm-M. Humbert 8:00am-J. Franceschini 9:30am-J. Tomich

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-J. Mariani, G. Findley, B. Campbell 8:00am-E. Johantges, L. Collet, A. Hurley 9:30am-F. Nowlin, J. Huffman, M. Eble <u>Ushers</u> 5:30pm-D. Hallquist, J. Herzog 8:00am-D. Koors Group 9:30am-J. Esselman, G. McCormack

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, October 3, 2023, for Adoration from 6:30am-9:30am. Sign-up <u>HERE</u>!

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!

IHM Flu/Covid Vaccination Clinic

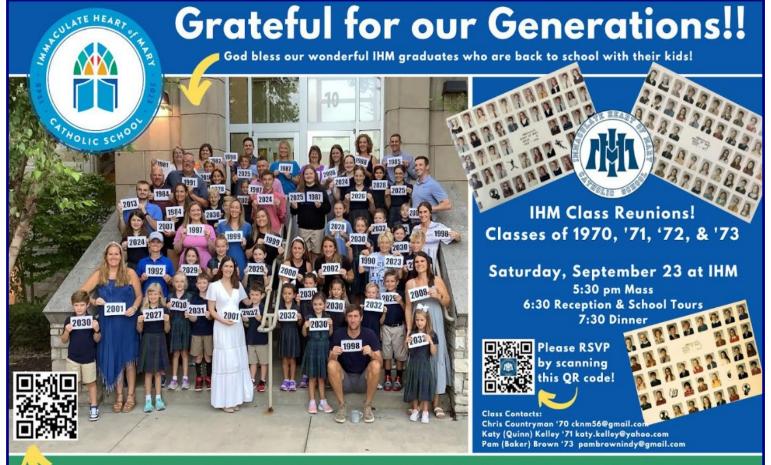
Flu/COVID season is coming and let's be honest....no one has time for the flu or COVID! Your Corner Pediatrics is offering a flu vaccine clinic in the IHM Gathering Space on Friday, September 28,



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>)



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!

Catholic University Collection

The Collection for The Catholic University of America is this weekend. To read Archbishop Thompson's letter in support of this annual national collection, please click <u>HERE</u>.

CREATION CARE MINISTRY

Celebrate the Season of Creation from September 1 - October 4. It is time to renew our relationship with God, with one another, and with the earth. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow." Mark your calendar to Celebrate the Mass for the Season of Creation with Archbishop Charles Thompson at St. Thomas Aquinas parish on Tuesday, September 26 @ 6pm. Refreshments follow.





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!

Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose aims to bring women to a deeper walking with purpose relationship with personal



Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church. The group meets on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Gathering Space.

Please email Kathleen Bigelow, at WWP@ihmindy.org with questions.

Fatima Retreat House - Summer/Fall Calendar

You are Not Alone - 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: 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

TOBIT - Marriage Preparation Weekend - 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 <u>HERE</u> to register and to learn more about all Fatima retreats!

GOSPEL MEDITATION September 10, 2023 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your brother sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

OPEN HOUSE for Sunday Family Faith this Sun-

Sunday Family Faith is IHM's faith formation dav! program for all students from Kindergarten - 8th grade who do not receive Catholic religious education in their school. This Sunday, come into the library after 9:30am Mass and enjoy some coffee and donuts, find out more about the program, and meet the teachers and families.

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 HERE or at https://services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-faith. Contact Ute Eble @ ueble@ihmindy.org for more information.



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!

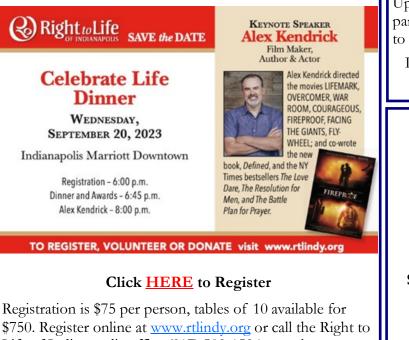
The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA**) is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members by providing spiritual formation. It is a process of conversion and prepares a person to embark on a journey of faith that leads to a lifelong commitment as a Catholic.

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 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 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 nonmembers. 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:

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 16th & 17th, 2023

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm-S. Foxx 8:00am-S. Bourgeois 9:30am-L. Coan 11:15am-J. Tomich

Lectors 5:30pm-G. Lowry, A. Brames 8:00am-S. Bourgeois, M. Bourgeois 9:30am-J. Kondrath, J. Huffmann 11:15am-M. Dougherty, S. Hennessy

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

