The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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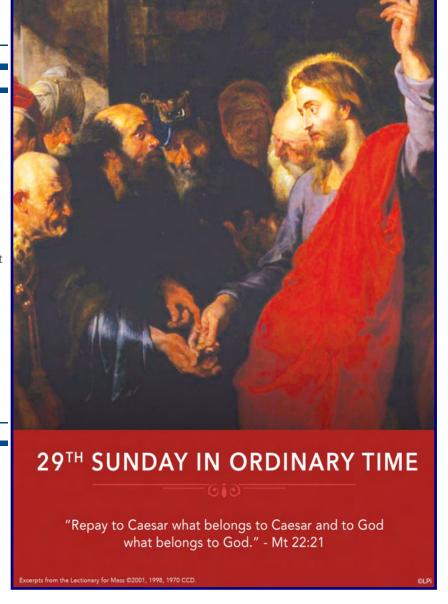
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, October 23	5:30pm Mass		† Paul de Vietien By: Linda Ray
Tuesday, October 24	5:30pm Mass		↑ Marcella Sondhaus By: Sondhaus Family
Wednesday, October 25	5:30pm Mass		↑ Jerry Semler By: Chris & Monica Foye
Thursday, October 26	5:30pm Mass		† Linus Horcher By: St. Barnabas
Friday, October 27	8:15am Mass		→ William Mees By: Jack Mees
Saturday, October 28	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+ Mary Catherine Lotti By: John Ryan
Sunday, October 29	8:00am Mass	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		↑ John Courter By: B. Hickey & T. Charters
	11:15am Mass		↑ Vincent Joseph Scotto By: Gomez Family
			† (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>)
Mass Ministers for October 21st and October 22nd, 2023

Lectors

5:30pm-R. Zyromski, M. Melton 8:00am-M. Bourgeois, S. Bourgeois

9:30am-T. Sander, D. Morris

11:15am-L. Dougherty, K. Eisgruber

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm-OPEN

8:00am-S. Bourgeois

9:30am-L. Coan

11:15am-J. Tomich

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-G. Lowry, K. Daughtery, J. Gerard

8:00am-L. Collet, R. Buening, MC Chapman

9:30am-L. Henderson, T. Faroud, S. Platte

11:15am-A. Wallis, L. GiaQuinta, M. Irving

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30pm-K. Ansty, M. Sojda

9:30am-M. Fontanna, G. Prosser

8:00am-R. Wallace

11:15am-J. Tomich

Thank you

Stewardship

September 2023 - \$126,129.87

This number includes 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

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.





Join our IHM School Family!

As a community rooted in our Catholic faith, Immaculate Heart of Mary School's exceptional academic experience is grounded in making God known, loved, and

and served. We are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence for our students by developing their knowledge, attitudes and skills essential for life-long learning. IHM strives to inspire in our students a global sense of understanding and compassion, and the courage to act and serve on their beliefs. Together with our parents and parish community, we empower our kindergarten through 8th grade students to become faith-filled servant leaders for the next generation.







www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/

Admissions

Policies and Deadlines

Our IHM School Application is open for the following school years:
2023-24 (January enrollment),
2024-25 and 2025-26!
Completed applications will be considered for enrollment based on our admissions priorities detailed here:

https://ihmindyschool.org/admissions-process-schedule/

Offers for enrollment will begin in January 2024 for the 2024-25 school year.

For Admissions Questions,

please email:

admissions@ihmindy.org

IHM Leader In Me Program

This past Saturday the Junior High girls CYO volleyball teams had their first games. On Saturday when the A team played St. Luke, the girls on the team showed the Y Habits in their game. One of the main habits that the girls showed was Be Proactive. The girls were being proactive by taking

responsibility when they let a ball drop, shanked a pass, or hit a ball into the net. The girls would talk to the team and work out how they would improve for the next play. The team worked out the struggles proactively and right



away. They went on to win the game. ~Lily, Class of 2024

Girls Volleyball

Parents please sign up for our IHM home Volleyball Concession HERE



Girls Basketball Evaluations

The girls evaluations will be held **Sunday**, 11/19 4th grade: 4-5pm, 5/6th grade: 5-6:30pm, 7/8th grade: 7-8:30pm.

If you have questions, please contact girls basketball coordinator, Pat Sedlak: patrick.sedlak123@gmail.com

IH MATHLETICS

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



Athletic Commission President Victoria Bratcher vabratcher@gmail.com



Purchase your tickets to Illumination 2023 now as ticket sales will close on October 25.* Visit our website HERE to support and celebrate with us on November 4th at the JW Marriott. If you are unable to attend the event, please consider donating to the fund-aneed exterior lighting project. Let's rally and get this funded before the

*Reminder: October 13 is the deadline for all seating requests.

IHM Blood Drive

When: Sunday, October 29th Where: IHM Activity Center

Time: 8:00am - Noon

Positive Identification Required.

Please click **HERE** to schedule your appointment to donate blood.



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.



Outreach Ministry

Our St. Vincent de Paul organization of Indianapolis are in short supply of twin-sized sheets and blankets for their Dream a Little Dream mattress program. Learn more about the program HERE

We will be collecting twin sheets at Masses the weekend of **October** 28 & 29, 2023. Please donate new or gently used linens.

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 November 26, 2023. If you would like to sign up, please click HERE!



OF OCTOBER 21/22 & 28/29 JOIN US BY FILLING AN ORANGE BAG!

Please share your thankfulness with the patrons visiting our food pantry. Boxed stuffing, instant potatoes, broth, soups, canned greens, corn bread, canned yams, gravy, olive oil, pie filling, pie crust, canned meats

THE GENEROUS WILL THEMSELVES BE BLESSED, FOR THEY SHARE THEIR FOOD WITH THE POOR,"~PROVERBS 22:5



World Mission Sunday Annual Appeal October 21/22, 2023

Join the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on Sunday, October 22, 2023, by supporting the annual appeal for World Mission Sunday. Please offer your prayerful, vocal and financial sup-

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move."

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:13)

He invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy and tireless dedication.





ADORATION

Offered the first Tuesday of each month, we welcome you to come when you are able between 6:30-9:30am. You are encouraged to sign up & commit as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration. Our next date is November 7th. Sign-up HERE!



"The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life,"

- St. Thomas Aquinas



Callout Meeting for ALL 2024

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH SISTER MARIA ROSA

Monday, October 16, 2023

7pm in the IHM School Library/Church Basement



2024 Trip Dates 2/12-19

IHM Adult Trip 6/10-17 Young Adult Trip

7/1-8 IHM HS Senior Youth Trip



MLK Community Center

Immaculate Heart is part of a coalition of neighborhood churches call the Lay Clergy Team, all of which have connections to the MLK Community 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 go to the MLK Center's web site at www.mlkcenterindy.org, or contact Scott Lowe at email isl2206@outlook.com.

Fatima Retreat House Fall Calendar

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

Click **HERE** to register and to learn more about all Fatima retreats!

GOSPEL MEDITATION October 22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's. ~Father John Muir





Does your child have a smartphone with Instagram, Snapchat or TikTok? Does your child play Roblox, Minecraft or Fortnite? Is your child constantly asking you for a phone or access to these apps? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, this is for you!

Tiffany Preston, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana will be at IHM on Wednesday November 8th at 7pm in the library for an invaluable presentation on how to keep our children safe in the world of technology and social media. Presently, Ms. Preston is working in the Major Fraud and Child Exploitation Unit of the Criminal Division, and prosecutes white collar fraud, public corruption, human trafficking and child exploitation cases.

Come learn how to keep our kids safe on social media, messaging, and gaming apps such as Roblox, Instagram, Minecraft, Fortnite, Snapchat, TikTok and more. Open to all parents, staff and parishioners of IHM. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Due to the nature of this conversation children are not welcome to attend.

Please RSVP HERE and submit any questions you may have for Ms. Preston. Questions? Contact the school nurse, Sally Dunn (sdunn@ihmindy.org)





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National Eucharistic Congress

Save the date for July 17-21, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium with Fr. Pat, who is the chair of the liturgy com-



mittee. Pope Francis has said, "I would like to tell you, let us return to Jesus! Let us return to the Eucharist. While we are broken... Iesus becomes food that feeds us and heals us."

Class of 2028 Enrollment **Opportunities**



Trojan Tour Open House:

The 2023 Trojan Tour Open House will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. This night is a great opportunity to get a full tour of the BCHS building, talk to teachers and administrators, visit with current students, meet coaches & club directors. See what makes Bishop Chatard so special!

Applications are now open for Class of 2028:

To learn about any of these opportunities, register or apply, visit HERE or www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment.



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.

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



Upcoming 2023 events

Sunday Series Athletics: 11/05/23 8th grade Football Shadow Day/ Family Breakfast - 11/8/23 HSPT Saturday -11/11/23 & 12/9/23

Click **HERE** to Apply to the class of 2028 Click on the links above to learn more about each event.



Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community

Baptism Class The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, December 4, 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.

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

John Edward Roberts, Child of Kyle & Lindsey

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IHM RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY for October

IHM Respect Life Ministry Rosary

Let us all gather to pray the rosary each Wednesday of October at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine on Washington St. at 57th. We begin to pray at about 6:00 pm after the 5:30 pm Mass.

All are invited join in prayer for 40 Days for Life from September 27 through November 5. This is world-wide peaceful, prayerful pro-life campaign to protect mothers and babies. Join in 40 Days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion by peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis. For more information on how to participate and to register go to 40daysindy.org. You are invited to join IHM members in prayer on Tuesdays between 3:00 – 4:00pm at the vigil site or to pray any time at home.

Please contact Mary Dougherty, if you have questions about any Respect Life Month events at mbdoughert@aol.com or call her at 317-790-6060.

Join the Family Life & Faith Formation Commission for a Neuroland Structory Structory Structory Structory Welcoming new parishioners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Family!

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Sunday, October 29th

Immediately Following 11:15 am mass in the Gathering Space

RSVP online at this link:

http://evite.me/6AfxrónwDj

Please Pray

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

Karen Daugherty, 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, 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 ewhealey2@gmail.com.

Mass Ministers for 10/28/23 and 10/29/23

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm- F. Nowlin

8:00am-R. Buening

9:30am-M. Humbert

11:15am-J.Tomich

Lectors

5:30pm-T. Harvey, E. Stahl

8:00am-L. Eichholtz, ML Cox

9:30am-L. Henderson, C. Hoopingarner

11:15am-M. Irving, D. Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-E. Nowlin, S. Tempero, M. Johntgen 8:00am-M, O'Brien, J. Franceschini, OPEN 9:30am-J. Platte, L. Coan, Liz Coan 11:15am-E. Spahr, S. Tempero, OPEN

<u>Ushers</u> 5:30pm-L. Falcon

8:00am- Roe Group

9:30am-M. Fontanna, G. Prosser

11:15am-OPEN



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