The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

9:30 am 11:15 am

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, October 9	5:30pm Mass		† Mary Catherine Lotti By: John Ryan
Tuesday, October 10	5:30pm Mass		+ Susie Bridgewater By: St. Barnabas
Wednesday, October 11	5:30pm Mass		↑ Jack Snyder By: Bill Campbell
Thursday, October 12	5:30pm Mass		+ Steve Clements By: St Barnabas
Friday, October 13	8:15am Mass		↑ Jane CristBy: Mary Grace andDave Bailey
Saturday, October 14	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Mary Catherine Lotti By: John & Sharon Ryan
Sunday, October 15	8:00am Mass	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nancy Otte & all deceased By: Otte Family
	9:30am Mass		↑ Mary Catherine Lotti By: Ruth Durbin
	11:15am Mass		The People of IHM
			† (deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click <u>HERE</u>)
Mass Ministers for October 7th and October 8th, 2023

Mass Coordinators

8:00am-S. Bourgeois

5:30pm-Sue Foxx

9:30am-F. Nowlin

11:15am-J. Tomich

Lectors

5:30pm-P. Maniago, Open 8:00am-D. Oppman, K. Todd 9:30am-K. Eisgruber, J. Huffman 11:15am-Confirmation Group

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-G. Findley, Open, Open 8:00am-L.Eichholtz, B. Otte, M. Lotti 9:30am-S. Tempero, J. Platte, J. Gerard 11:15am-L. Schmitz, G. Lowry, J. Snider

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30pm-D. Hallquist 9:30am-M. Fontanna, G. Prosser 8:00am-Roe Group 11:15am-Confirmation Group

Thank you

Stewardship -August 2023 - \$124,278.06

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

I H M ATHLETICS



Join in our Annual Open House!

Are you a current coach, coordinator or volunteer for IHM Athletics? Or are you interested in volunteering in these roles in the future? Come out to enjoy our Open House on

Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 pm in the School Library

we are looking forward to recognizing all those who give of their time and talents to create the outstanding sports opportunities for our parish children.

Join us for some fun and fellowship in the school library in the church basement! To RSVP, please use the OR code:

Calling all High School Students:

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 use this address:

https://forms.gle/dXGgTuTN8gHbLiBr5

Boys Basketball **Evals:**

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

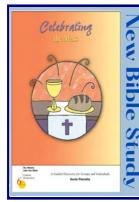
CYO Sports Registration:

CYO Registration is a 2-step process on IHM and CYO websites. Please use the QR Code to access both sites and begin player registration.









New Bible Study Celebrating the Mass

Come join us for a Bible study to explore connections between the Bible, the Mass, and our own lives. The series is six weeks long, and a great chance to build relationships in the parish. The books are provided, just bring yourself! Starting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 we will meet at 10 am in the Parish Conference Room. Email Ute Eble at ueble@ihmindy.org to RSVP.

IHM Blood Drive

When: Sunday, October 29, 2023 Where: IHM Activity Center

Time: 8:00am - Noon

Positive Identification Required.

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



with transportation.



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. Don't miss your chance to share your light as a family or corporate sponsor for Illumination (deadline is October 5). Click HERE to register as a family sponsor or buy tickets* for this event held on November 4th at the JW Marriott.

We are within reach of our goal for the Father Bob Sims Legacy Endowment Fund (\$1000). If you are unable to attend the event, please consider making a donation to the fund-a-need exterior lighting project. We have raised almost \$7,000 of our \$25,000 goal. Don't forget to visit our website to support and celebrate Illumination 2023!

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

Purchase your tickets to Illumination 2023 HERE!



Volunteer Appreciation Recognition

The Pastoral Council of IHM has initiated a program to recognize the work that so many volunteers do to make our parish a community. Profiles of these volunteers are published regularly in the parish bulletin.

Our next honorees are: MARQ BOGGS and MIKE DANIEL.

Marq and Stacy Boggs have been parishioners at IHM for 30 years. Perhaps you've seen Marq as an Usher at Mass, or, more likely, on the field coaching cross country, track and boys/girls basketball. Marq states, "I receive great joy from volunteering my time to various sports at IHM. I volunteer because I enjoy helping kids find their true potential within a sport. I love seeing the kids later in life and they still refer to me as Coach Boggs. Additionally, I have several amazing memories of city championships in both Basketball and Cross County."

Mike Daniel has been coaching 5th and 6th grade basketball for 13 years. Mike's wife, Angie Marshall, has been a member at IHM since 2014. Mike comments, "There are a few reasons I do what I do. 1) I love basketball. 2) I love coaching and teaching. 3) I see volunteering as a way to contribute a little something to the community based on the skills/ gifts I've developed throughout my life. 4) Coaching at IHM through the years has blessed me with the opportunity to get to know a set of 6-8 kids each year but, more importantly, a connection to 6-8 families each year. There have been some duplicates, of course, but add it all up and I've been able to get to know 60-90 families/ parents over the years and that has enriched the quality of my life in the Meridian-Kessler community. Many of those parents have become close personal friends and there is no doubt the time spent coaching their kids was a key time to establish the basis for those on-going friendships. A favorite memory: The collective experience is memorable and when a parent or former player comes up and shares a memory of the time we were together, that is special."









GOSPEL MEDITATION October 8, 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice—and here is where the weirdness deepens—Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

-Father John Muir ©LPi



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.



Honduras Trip

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



IHM Leader In Me Program

One way we use the 7 Habits at IHM is on the CYO sports teams. We use the habits by using good sportsmanship. Also, we show the habits by being kind and thoughtful to our teammates, coaches, and the opposing team. Similar to how we use the 7 Habits in CYO sports, we also can use them in gym class. We can use the habits in this class by respecting our peers and teacher.



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~Audrey, Class of 2024

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- Formation and support resources for Catholic school leaders and teachers, catechetical leaders, and catechists
- Care for priests who have retired from active ministry

Scan to watch a video about the importance of TEACHING.

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

Join us for our open house on Thursday, October 5th. Registration begins at 4:45, Mass @ 5:00pm with Open House tours and festivities from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Register HERE for the Open House

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

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Upcoming 2023 events

Football game invite: 10/13/23 Sunday Series Athletics: 11/05/23 8th grade Football Shadow Day/Family Breakfast - 11/8/23

Click <u>HERE</u> 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.

Baptisms this weekend:

Caroline Elizabeth Wilson on October 7th at 5:30 Mass Child of Andrew and Ashley Wilson

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. Volunteers are needed Christmas Day morning to drive, cook, serve and clean-up. For Christmas Eve to prepare food, and beforehand in the month to help organize. Please contact Steve Hastings at 317-445-2295 or stephen.james.hastings.i@gmail.com with the number of volunteers, your contact information and when & how you are available to help.

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.

Central Indiana Life Chain is an annual interdenominational, one-hour prayer event where participants pray silently holding signs to promote Respect for Life at all stages. All are invited to pray on Sunday, October 15, between 2:00 PM-3:00 PM. We are invited to pray on both sides of West Street from 0-200 North West St. (This new location is from W. Washington St. to West Ohio St.). Come stand, pray, and bear silent witness to the sanctity of all human life. 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.

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, 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 10/14/23 and 10/15/23

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm-S. Foxx

8:00am-J. Franceschini

9:30am-L. Coan

11:15am-I. Tomich

Lectors

5:30pm-J. Pivec, S. Tempero

8:00am-M. Wallace, C. Sakon

9:30am-M. Melton, R. Meyer

11:15am-E. Edwards, E. Lefebvre

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm-E. Johantges, M. O'Brien, M. Humbert

8:00am-L. Coan, K. Gogola, L. Eichholtz

9:30am-D. Powers, M. Johantgen, M, Langfeldt 11:15am-A. Ratterman, M. Dougherty, B. Killigrew

Ushers

5:30pm-OPEN

8:00am-Roe Group

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

11:15am-OPEN



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