The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

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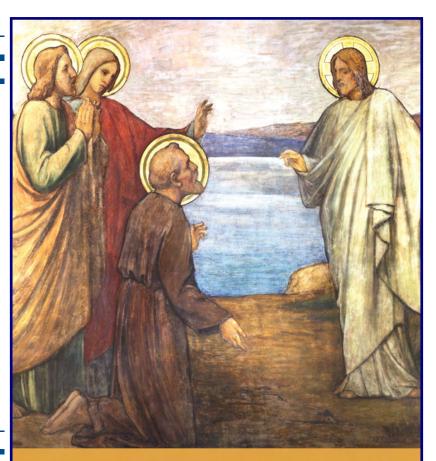
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Parish Office Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

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, lifelong learning, and sharing faith within and outside our community.





21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am



Weekdays: Monday-Thursday - 5:30pm Friday - 8:00am

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08/25/2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, August 26	5:30pm Mass		† Denise Sydlar By: Jackson M. Lee
Tuesday, August 27	5:30pm Mass	St. Monica	Ed Kynch By: Gomez Family
Wednesday, August 28	5:30pm Mass	St. Augustine	➡ Donna Nunley By: Jim & Helen Heffernan
Thursday, August 29	5:30pm Mass	Passion of St. John the Baptist	+ Ann Wadleton By: Bill Campbell
Friday, August 30	8:00am Mass		+ Arlene Kolakovich By: Chris Kolakovich
Saturday, August 31	5:30pm Mass		Charlie Graham By: Margie & Andy Cockshott
Sunday, September 1	8:00am Mass	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Patrick M. Hill By: R. Martin Hill
	9:30am Mass		H By: Louise & Chuck Collet
	11:15am Mass		+ Bernie Sander By: Penny & Tim Hughes
† signifies deceased			

Baptism

"Every good and perfect gift is from above." James 1:17

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

~Louise Tisserand, child of Grant & Hallie Geiss

~Ava Elizabeth, child of Andrew & Kate Oberlin

Mass Intentions

Due to providing Masses every day at IHM, we now have ample openings for your Intentions to be scheduled. Mass offering is \$10. Please call the Parish Office!



St. Damien de Veuste of Moloka'l' (1840-1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'l. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love

<u>Stewardship</u>

Thank you for your support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT on our website <u>www.ihmindy.org</u> or with this QR code!

Mass

Intentions



Sacraments

Holy Communion Service

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Thursday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel. On Fridays, 7-7:30.

Reconciliation

After daily Mass, Monday-Thursday

Marriages

Engaged couples must start their preparation *at least* six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple & Tobit. *A person must be registered & active for 6 months BEFORE plans will be discussed or a date set.*

Baptism

All infant baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents. One preparation class for first time parents is required. The next class will be held on Monday, October 7 from 7:30–9:00pm. New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please call the parish office to schedule class & sacrament.

Interested in the Catholic Faith or know someone who is interested?

Contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Parish



Confirmation

The Confirmation team is looking for adults to help support experienced small group leaders this year. All volunteers are welcome & appreciated~ young adults in t

welcome & appreciated~ young adults in the parish are especially important as role models for our youth. Please prayerfully consider helping this year ~the time commitment is three hours a month, September through April. Please contact Larry Coan for more information at (317) 797-4502.

<u>Join our team!</u>

IHM is looking to hire a fulltime receptionist at the Parish Office. The opening is available immediately & will include onthe-job training. We're Hiring We're Hiring We're Hiring We're Hiring We're Hiring

Please find more details here:

https://ihmindy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/ IHM-Receptionist-Job-Description.pdf

Getting to know you

Hello, my name is Kaitlyn Blandford & I am excited to be joining you as your Director of Evangelization and Discipleship!

I am the middle of four children; growing up on the southside of Indianapolis, in St. Mark Parish where I attended the parish school and Roncalli High School. I graduated from Marian University, studying Theology with minors in Peace and Social Justice studies and Sociology.

I have been serving in Parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis since 2013, most recently at St. Pius X where I spent 5 years as their Director of Faith Formation and 8th grade Religion Teacher. I look forward to joining the IHM Parish family and getting to know all of you as we walk this journey of faith together!





Parking per IMPD

With the start of a new school year, an issue with parking on 57th street has been brought to our attention by IMPD.

There should be **NO PARKING** on the south side (IHM's side) of 57th street, between Washington Boulevard and Central Avenue, **at any time**. This includes aftercare pick up, Kickball games and Saturday & Sunday Masses.



The only time anyone is allowed to park on the north side of 57th street in front of the school is outside both School 84 and IHM school hours, 7:00am-4:00pm Monday - Friday. Your car MUST be facing West too! There are a few designated parking spots on the north side of the intersection at 57th and Washington Blvd.

This is particularly important because School #84 uses 57th street for drop off and pick up Monday-Friday. Let us please be good community neighbors. Just as a reminder, School 84 drops off school starting at 9am and their pick up starts at 3:45pm. Their after school program goes until 5:30.

Please remember the parking lot is open during Mass times. We appreciate everyone's diligence with regards to this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.



Making God Known, Loved & Served as



For where two or more are gathered TOGETHER in mv name, there am I in the midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20







Save the Date: **Fall Open House** Wednesday, Oct. 9 9 - 11 am **RSVP** here!

Join our team!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School 2024-25

Open Positions at IHM School!

IHM School, an outstanding Blue Ribbon school, is seeking qualified candidates for paid instructional assistant positions from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm (one full-time and three part-time)

These paid roles are instrumental in partnering with teachers to provide individualized and small group instruction to our students. Interested candidates should email a resume to: Kyle Burkholder, assistant principal at kburkholder@ihmindy.org.



Kindergarten Assistant: Everyday First Grade Assistant: Fridays 3rd Grade Assistant: Wednesdays 4th Grade Assistant: Wednesdays

Children's Liturgy of the Word

IHM is offering Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays.

Teen volunteers are needed to assist & it counts as service hours! https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/4090545ABAB29A4FD0-49347046-childrens#/

Thank you for volunteering & helping to spread the Gospel to the children of our parish. Contact Kaitlyn with any questions.





SAVE THE DATE FOR ILLUMINATION

NOVEMBER 15 2025

INDIANA REPERTORY THEATRE 6-11 PM VIP RECEPTION AT 5

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Growing in Faith



All incoming high school sophomores may now register for the Confirmation preparation program: <u>https://</u> <u>services.ihmindy.org/</u> <u>Confirmation-registration</u>



Please sign up by August 30th & plan on attending the parent/candidate meeting on Sunday, September 8th at 7pm in the church. Our Confirmation retreat will be October 6 from 11am-5pm. The Sacrament is Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, 5:30pm.

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the



Church continues the healing mission of Jesus. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness & the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers & blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

Please call the Parish Office for more information.



For the next cohort of adults to be initiated into the Church, all parishes in the US will start to follow the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults instead of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This change stems from a new translation of the Latin book containing all of the different liturgical moments in this process.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith or know someone who is interested? OCIA is a process that transforms and transfigures the entire Church body. Through the process, we as a Church invite new members into our midst, as we all learn more about our faith in the Roman Catholic Tradition. Starting September 5 our OCIA group will meet on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm.

During these sessions, those inquiring into the Catholic Faith will spend time learning about the Faith, reflecting on God's word, and having an opportunity for a deepening prayer life. Participants will also discern whether God is calling them to take this step on their spiritual journey of joining the Catholic Faith Family.

For more information email Kaitlyn Blandford at <u>kblandford@ihmindy.org</u>

Gospel Meditation

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do any-thing different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

Events & Ministries





Participate in Fr. Pat's 10 Week Challenge & be entered to win a Top Golf tee time!

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Oktoberfest 2024

All are invited on Saturday, October 5th from 4-11pm. If you are interested in corporate sponsorships for this year's event please contact Joe at joe@platinumjobs.com. Details to follow!





YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

If you'd like to find out more, please join us for our Walking With Purpose Info Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 7:30 pm Gathering Space Wine and light appetizers will be served. We hope to see you there! Kathleen Bigelow & Lizabeth Bradshaw kgbigelow@gmail.com for questions

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

BSA Troop 174

Join on Monday August 26, 2024 at 7:00pm for a prospective new Scout call-out & information session at IHM.



With a 75 year

tradition, BSA Troop 174 is a very active troop including monthly hikes, adventure opportunities & an annual ski trip. Importantly, our Boy Scouts learn leadership, character-building, and outdoor skills that last a lifetime.

BSA Troop 174 meets on Monday nights during the school year at IHM in the gym. Boys may join BSA Troop 174 in the fall if age 10 or older, & in the fifth grade or above.

Please visit our website at <u>www.bsa174.com</u> and email us at <u>jointroop174@bsa174.com</u> if you have questions.

<u>A Note from Dottie:</u>

To the Parish Community of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church,

After spending time in reflection and prayer, I have come to the conclusion that it is time for me to take leave of my position as Receptionist in the IHM parish office, each Monday through Friday. This was a difficult decision to make, and it was delivered with tears. But life has

taught me that when we put all our trust in the Lord, He never lets go of our hand.

I so appreciate how welcoming and gracious you have been to me and will always cherish these memories. I have thanked the Lord daily for providing me with this wonderful experience. And I thank IHM as well.



Thanks for the memories, Dottie Morris

Community



Teaching Mass 8/29

Please join us in the church at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 29th for a Teaching Mass where Fr. Pat will go through each part of



the Mass & explain the significance behind the actions, responses, and traditions.

Reach out to Megan Irving (megantirv@gmail.com) with questions.

Bishop Chatard High School

Mark your calendars for these important events:

- ~Shadow Dates for 8th graders
- ~Wednesday Walk Thru's
- ~Open House is Thursday, October 24
- ~Fall High School Placement Test takes place on Saturday, November 16

Application for the Class of 2029 is open! Learn about the application process more at www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment.

Brebeuf Jesuit

The Brebeuf Jesuit Class of 2029 appli-

cation is live at https:// brebeuf.fsenrollment.com/users/sign in



We invite you to check out the many events & campus visit opportunities. You can register for events, schedule your Shadow Day, register for the HSPT, and more! Click here: https:// brebeuf.fsenrollment.com/portal/new inquiry

Cathedral High School



Attention 8th grade students! Applications for the Class of 2029 are open at gocathedral.com/apply



Register to take your High School Placement

Test Parents, stay while your student is testing for a tour and information session. Register at gocathedral.com/placementtest

Have you applied? Schedule your shadow visit now!! gocathedral.com/visit



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Please Pray

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

Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadelton, Max Schuster, Barb Rhea, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Bob Fine, Maeve Buhl, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, and all of our elderly.



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 at ewhealey2@gmail.com.

Mass Ministers for 08/31/24 &

09/01/24 (click HERE for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm- Stephen Bourgeois 8:00am- Robert Buening 9:30am- Lawrence Coan 11:15am–Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm- Janet Partenheimer, Elaine Edwards 8:00am- Shaun Clifford, Christine Duff 9:30am-Julie Huffman, Robert Meyer 11:15am-Stacy Hennessy, Joy Fay

EMHC:

5:30pm- Janelle Pivec, Mary Ellen Hahn, Wendee Maniago, Bill Campbell, Micki Humbert

8:00am- Jane Franceschini, Eileen Johantges, Peter Krusing, Linda Eichholtz, Mary Ann Klein

9:30am- Anna Gilley, Emily Bannister, Michael Eble, Susanne Platte, Mary Johantgen

11:15am-Julie Tomich, Lori Wheeler, Mark Keisler, Sara Freeman, Anna Harvey

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group 8:00am- Bob Meyer, Richard Schuster 9:30am- C Murphy Group 11:15am– Maura Wheeler

