

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

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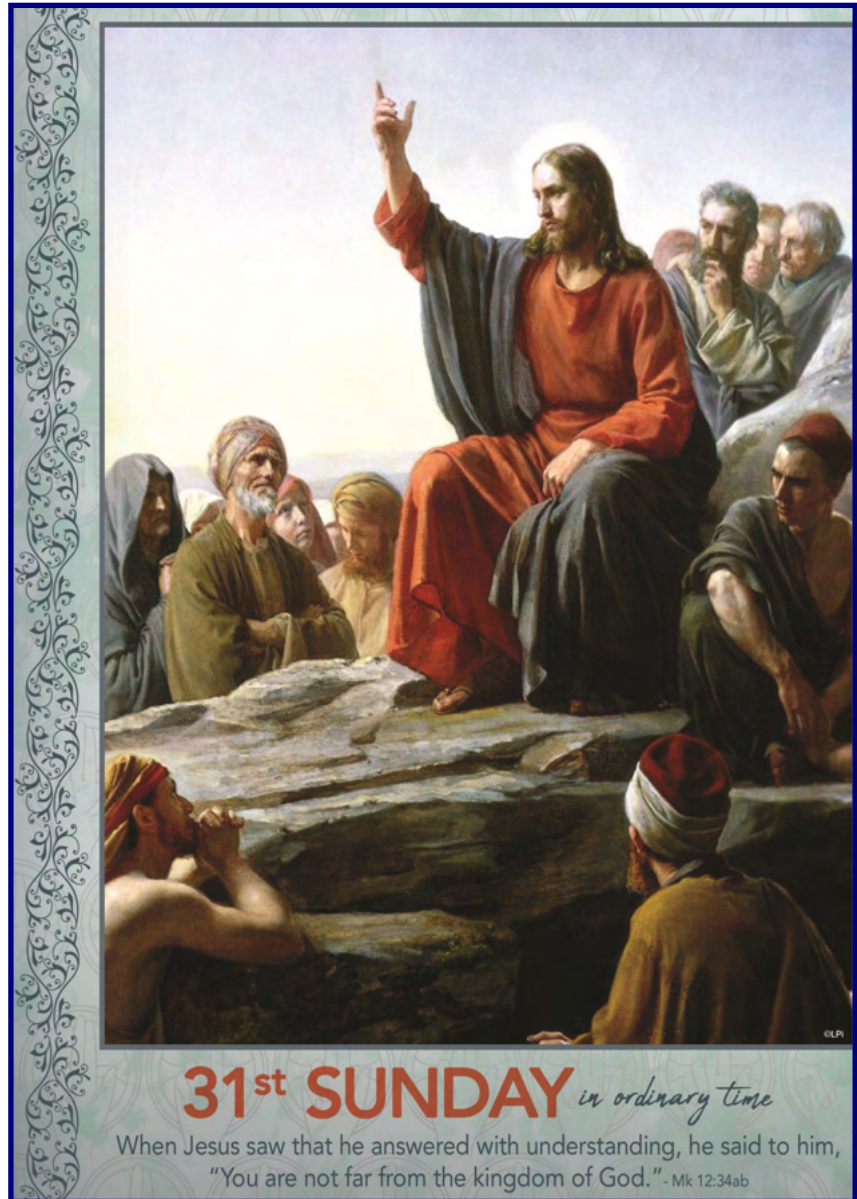
Website: www.ihmindy.org

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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.



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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Schedule of Masses

| Date | Time | Liturgical Celebration | Mass Intention |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Monday, November 4 | 5:30pm Mass | St. Charles Borromeo | † Eileen Hurley By: The Hurley family |
| Tuesday, November 5 | 5:30pm Mass | | Becky Fine By: The Fine family |
| Wednesday, November 6 | 5:30pm Mass | | † Pauline Komadina By: The Sondhaus family |
| Thursday, November 7 | 5:30pm Mass | | † Diane Stahl By: Edward Stahl |
| Friday, November 8 | 8:00am Mass | | The marriage of Annie & John By: Annie Harton & John Kassell |
| Saturday, November 9 | 5:30pm Mass | Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | OCIA By: IHM Parish |
| Sunday, November 10 | 8:00am Mass | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | † Donna Nunley By: Louise & Chuck Collet |
| | 9:30am Mass | | People of IHM |
| | 11:15am Mass | | † Jewell Etienne By: Sue Foxx |

† signifies deceased

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, December 2 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.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is offered to people who are seriously ill, injured, elderly, or about to undergo surgery or other medical procedures.

Please call the Parish Office for more information. For an after Hours Emergency call 317-257-2266, Option #8.

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Beatrice Ann Adams, child of Patrick & Sara

Theodore James Salin, child of Julie & William

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above”
~James 1:17*



Mass Intentions

Please call Anne at the Parish Office to request a date & time. Mass offering is \$10.



Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to join *our new time* of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays after 5:30pm Mass until 7pm. Come and spend time with Jesus.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at www.ihmindy.org.



Prayer for Vocations

Did you know November 3-9, 2024 is National Vocations Awareness Week? Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. Join us Sunday November, 3 after 9:30am for coffee & donuts to learn more.

Let us pray:

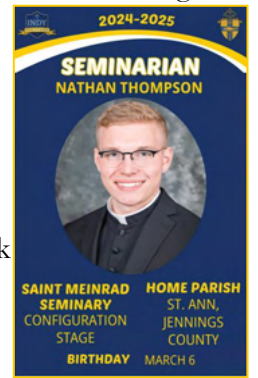
O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to our youth that they may know the vocation wherein they are called by God to serve. Give them courage and strength to follow Divine Will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. ~Amen.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Join us after 9:30 am Mass for coffee & donuts to celebrate! There will be a table with brochures, prayer cards, and printed prayer cards of our Adopted seminarian Nathan Thompson.

Nathan is in the Configuration Stage at the Saint Meinrad Seminary. Our school & SFF children will be writing him notes of encouragement & messages of peace that will be sent to him monthly. We encourage our parishioners to reach out by mail too! Just please remember, with such a busy schedule, there is little time for a response.

Prayers are always welcome! Thank you to Mary Dougherty, Ralph Nowak, Kaitlyn & team for their time this week!



Indy Catholic

Join other young adults this fall together in prayer and community down in Bloomington, IN from November 8-10, 2024. Retreatants will meditate on the first paragraph of the catechism and discover what it means to be “heirs of the blessed life.” Please register at <https://indycatholic.org/fall-retreat>.

Service Saturdays

Our November Service Saturday's opportunity will be held November 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm at Indiana Diaper Bank.

Please consider joining us in service! Grab a friend & sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4EAAA828A57-52548131-indiana#



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 3, 2024~31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, “And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’” Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with “all your mind.” Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

~Father John Muir

Spirit of IHM

The Spirit of IHM Benefit Dinner, held biannually, recognizes three individuals in the areas of parish, school and athletics, whose extraordinary contributions of time and talent exemplify the spirit of what makes the IHM community unique and vibrant. Event will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the IHM activity center.




We invite you to submit a nomination for an individual who exemplifies the Spirit of IHM by following the link: <https://bit.ly/4eUIeZ2>. Please submit nominations before November 5. Contact Flo Barnes at fbonasso@gmail.com with questions.

United Catholic Appeal Intentions

"We must not separate our life from the Eucharist. The moment we do so, something shatters." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

As Catholic Christians, we are called to care for one another, to be responsible together for the blessings that God gives us. Our Archdiocese is asking that you please consider supporting the United Catholic Appeal so that together we can share what is ours with others.

Your generosity means we can serve:
 ~Young men discerning a call to the priesthood
 ~Priests entering their retirement years
 ~Families seeking a faith-filled, Catholic education
 ~Men, women and children who are in need of food, shelter, clothing, the ability to keep the electric on in their homes, a bus fare to a new job, or simply a bright outlook for a new future.

Thank you for sharing your blessings with others. Look out for information in the mail this week and during our appeal weekend 11/9-10 

Veteran's Day Mass

All Veterans are cordially invited to attend the all school Veteran's Day Mass on Friday November 8th. Mass will begin at 8 AM.



Veterans may sit in the front pews with IHM student family members. There will be a reception following mass in the Gathering Space. Please RSVP to Alissa Cohoat at acohoat@gmail.com with names & the number of guests attending.

**THANKSGIVING
IHM FOOD DRIVE**



Please help us collect Thanksgiving foods for the Boulevard Food Pantry. This food drive serves many families in need within our community. Select a variety of foods that can be used.

**PICK UP BAGS STARTING 10/20
LAST DONATIONS DUE 11/24**

*Consider including a handmade card 



**OUR IHM
FAMILY LIFE &
FAITH COMMISSION
INVITES YOU TO**

Welcome our new Parishioners

*Newcomers
Reception*

Sunday | November 17, 2024

Join us following the 11:15am
Mass in the Gathering Space

Brunch will be served. Please RSVP to
<https://forms.gle/eLB5AvLq3rJXTBcB8>



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Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Admissions News

The application review process for our 2025-26 school year has begun, so apply today! Offers for enrollment will be shared mid-January 2025. Our 2026-27 Application opens on February 1, 2025.

All those with applications on file should have received an email with supplemental application questions regarding parish involvement. If you did not receive this form, or if you would like to add additional information to your parish involvement responses, please email admissions@ihmindy.org.

For our application and more information about our admissions acceptance priorities, including our **Active Parishioner Guidelines**, please use this link:

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

Red Ribbon Week

A week full of activities and festivities to raise awareness about the prevention of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, smoking, and violence.



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Nov. 8: Veteran's Day Mass and Reception 8:00 am

Nov.27 : Thanksgiving Break Starts!

Dec. 6: Poinsettia Pick Up!
8th Grade Sale starts soon!

Dec. 11: Christmas Concert
9 am & 6:30 pm



Join our team!

Open Position at IHM School!

IHM School, an outstanding Blue Ribbon school, is seeking qualified candidates for a **part-time school social worker**. A master's degree in social work or counseling is required. Candidates must have or be eligible for a social work license or a school counselor license in the state of Indiana. Please send resumes or questions to puminski@archindy.org.

Leader in Me

This week I used the habit of synergizing when I played soccer. I used this because, during my soccer practices we played scrimmage against another team which led to my team having to work together whether it was by communicating, passing, or helping each other defend. Working together had an even bigger outcome than if we would have done it all ourselves. In all, synergizing helped us score goals to eventually win our scrimmage!

~Elle, Class of '27



GIRLS Basketball Evaluations:

Sunday, November 24

4th Grade: 1 - 2:00 pm

5/6th Grade: 2 - 3:30 pm

7/8th Grade: 3:30 - 5:00 pm



Please use QR Code to begin player registration or go to:

Questions? Please Contact:

Girls Basketball Coordinator Carson Goff at carsonhoff@hotmail.com
or Girls AD Marc Bower at Mark.Bower@mjinsurance.com

We love when our teams play at home! We need volunteers for home games to help with concessions. If you have a CYO athlete, please sign up here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20F044BADAB23AAFF2-51454320-concessions>

St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers Needed! The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is supporting the sixth annual Christmas Day meal for the homeless at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church.



On Christmas Day we need 30-40 volunteers between 8am-1pm, Christmas Eve cooks are needed with meal & turkey preparation and there are a few leadership roles in coordinating groups for various days with gift giving, transportation & serving line.

This is a fulfilling opportunity that is very much in keeping with the meaning of Christmas! Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact Steve Hastings at 317-445-2295 or email stephen.james.hastings.i@gmail.com.

2025 HONDURAS MISSION TRIPS

Call Out Meeting



When?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
FOLLOWING 11:15 AM MASS

Where?

THE CHURCH
GATHERING SPACE

COME LEARN ABOUT THE IHM
HONDURAS MISSION AND
PLANS FOR OUR 2025 TRIPS!

2025 Trip Information

ADULT TRIP February 3rd-10th

YOUTH TRIP (Rising High School Seniors) June 30th-July 7th

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CANNOT MAKE THE CALL OUT MEETING,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO ELLIE DEDINSKY AT EJDEDINSKY@GMAIL.COM

All Saints' Day

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Thursday, October 31, 2024

5:30pm

Friday, November 1, 2024

8am, 12pm, 6pm

CHRIST THE KING | 8:30AM, 6:00PM

ST. JOAN OF ARC | 8:00AM, 7:00PM

ST. THOMAS | 8:15AM

6th grade fundraiser

Don't miss this chance to support our students and check-off your holiday gift list, too! The deadline is 11/6 to buy from Charleston Wrap®.

As ONE community at IHM, we ask all families in every grade level to come together and support this time-honored tradition. Please use this general link or QR code to support the entire class Organization ID 26832 <https://registercw.com/gateway?organizationMidasId=26832>



You are invited to our

Advent
Adventure

On Sunday, November 24th join us at 9:30 am Mass then follow to the gym for coffee, donuts, crafts & family time until Noon.

Let's prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus!



RSVP by November 18
bit.ly/4eEVsJx

Blood Drive

Thank you so much to the parish for all the support of this fall's blood drive. We had 23 donors who participated in the blood drive, 3 of which were first time donors!



Versati is very appreciative for our time and help! Go to <https://versati.org/blood-donation-locations/indiana> for more information.

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.



EVICCTIONS & HOMELESSNESS: WHAT'S NEXT FOR HOUSING IN INDIANA

With Rabbi Aaron Spiegel

Executive Director of the Greater Indianapolis Multifaith Alliance (GIMA)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6:30P.M.

Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
6501 North Meridian Street

LEARN:

- About the housing legislative agenda for 2025
- What you can do to get the legislature to act
- About "Court Watching" and reforming the Marion County Eviction Courts
- About proposals to outlaw the Homeless

You must register in advance.

<https://familypromiseindyihn.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?>

Mass Ministers for 11/09/24 & 11/10/24 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

- 5:30pm– Wendee Maniago
- 8:00am– Robert Buening
- 9:30am– Franklin Nowlin
- 11:15am– Julie Tomich



Lectors:

- 5:30pm–Tim Harvey, Kurt Eisgruber
- 8:00am–Shaun Clifford, Stephen Bourgeois
- 9:30am–Jack Kondrath, Megan Melton
- 11:15am–Confirmation Group

EMHC:

- 5:30pm– Stacy Hennessy, Annie Harton, Sue Foxx, Mary O'Brien, John Creamer
- 8:00am–Jane Franceschini, Eileen Johantges, Peter Krusing, Ron Wallace, Kathy Gogola
- 9:30am–Molly Chavers, Emily Bannister, Emily Nowlin, Anna Gilley, Chandlar Letherman
- 11:15am–Adriana Ratterman, Michelle Stark, Julie Tomich, Bob Killigrew, Mark Keisler

Ushers:

- 5:30pm– G Harkness Group
- 8:00am– Ron Wallace
- 9:30am – C Murphy Group
- 11:15am– Confirmation Group

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December 6-15

Fridays & Saturdays @ 7pm
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