

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 24, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday in 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.



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, August 25	5:30pm Mass	St. Louis	Our College Students starting classes
Tuesday, August 26	5:30pm Mass		Our Sunday Family Faith Families
Wednesday, August 27	5:30pm Mass	St. Monica	† Monica Foye's dad By: Judy & Dan Hoyt
Thursday, August 28	5:30pm Mass	St. Augustine	Development of Vocations in our Diocese
Friday, August 29	8:00am Mass	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	† Arlene Kolakovich By: Chris Kolakovich
Saturday, August 30	5:30pm Mass		† Richard Grannan By: Bob & Francie Hinds
Sunday, August 31	8:00am Mass	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	† The deceased members of the Walsh Family By: White Family
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		† Luis & Rose Martinez By: Fine Family

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 6, 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.

Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.

Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM. Our July Stewardship was \$132,481.11

You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at

www.ihmindy.org



Prayer for Holiness

Good Shepherd,
Guide me through the narrow gate. Remove from me anything that distracts me from You, Your love, Your invitation, Your mission. Keep me close to You, familiar at every step.
Amen.

† signifies deceased

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Charles Tanner

~child of Emma & Tanner Witsken



Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to come & spend time a Holy hour with Jesus every Wednesday after 5:30pm Mass. Sign up [HERE](#) to be an attendant. Thank you for helping the parish!



Mass Intentions

Please call Anne at the Parish Office to schedule a Mass in honor of someone. *Mass intentions are a \$10 donation per Mass.* There are many days available!



SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH!

Sign up now for the '25-'26 school year!



* PLEASE register NOW for planning purposes



Open House on September 7, 2025

* <https://services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-faith>

OCIA

Interested in the Catholic Faith or know someone who is interested? OCIA is a process that transforms and transfigures the entire Church body. Through this 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 11 our OCIA group will meet on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm. For more information contact Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy.org

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Join our IHM 2025-2026 group

Confirmation
Registration

Deadline to register is
Friday, August 29th, 2025



Please scan the QR code or go to:

<https://services.ihmindy.org/Confirmation-registration>

Contact Kaitlyn
with any
questions

kblandford@ihmindy.org



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Communications

With the new school year upon us, we want to make sure everyone is getting the Parish information consistently. There are a few things you can do to make sure you hear from us regularly.

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook is **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Indianapolis**. You need to "Like" the page. Also, the more you like or comment on our posts, the more the algorithm shows IHM to you.

Our **Instagram** account is **IHM Indy Parish**. Again, hit the follow button, like and comment posts for more information in your feed. Here you can see our stories which link you to the post that have more information.

Eblasts & Bulletin

We send eblasts often and bulletins every week. If you do NOT receive these emails, please call Anne in the parish office to update your information. A reminder if you are out of town for a weekend, you can always access the weekly bulletin on our website at <https://ihmindy.org/about/weekly-bulletins/>.

Lastly, look out weekly for "Heart to Heart with Fr. Pat" videos on Facebook & Instagram too!



Our new year looks so bright!



With hope-filled hearts we kicked off our 2025-26 school year in prayer and showered with God's beautiful sunshine. We are blessed to have outstanding leadership from our IHM Class of 2026. May God's love continue to shine brightly through them!

Upcoming School Events:

Friday, August 22

8 am - All-School Mass
Join us every Friday!

Thursday, August 28

9:15 am - School Tours begin

IHM School tours are offered by appointment on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. To schedule yours, please email: admissions@ihmindy.org

Wednesday, October 9

9:15 - 11 am - Fall Open House!



Admissions News:

Our Kindergarten 2026-27 Application review process has begun. This year, the application will officially close on August 24. If you have not yet applied, please do so here:

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here



Family Pass for Home Basketball & Volleyball Games

We are blessed to offer home games on our campus for sports like kickball, volleyball and basketball. Kickball games do not have entrance fees, but volleyball and basketball games held in our gymnasium do require an entrance fee. This fee helps us pay for gym cleanings and the long-term maintenance needs of the facility.

Our regular entrance fee for home basketball and volleyball games is \$3/person or \$5/family paid *in cash only*. New this year, we are offering an **IHM Athletics Family Pass** program for all IHM home boys and girls basketball and volleyball games in our gymnasium during the 2025-26 school year. This Family Pass program was created to offer convenience for families so that individual cash purchases are not necessary with each home game.

The link below highlights the two pass options that entitle the purchaser's family members (parents, children of any age, and grandparents), admittance into our gymnasium for the events. Once purchased, your family names will be listed on a roster at the entrance table, so no ticket is necessary. **Questions...**Please contact Annie Rumer at annierumer@ihmindy.org.



BUY YOUR FAMILY PASS HERE:

<https://services.ihmindy.org/ihm-athletics-family-pass>

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: **"Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24)**. How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir

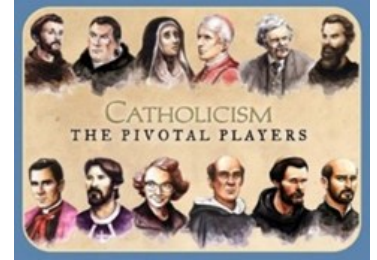
Holiness Runs in the Family

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.



Bible Study

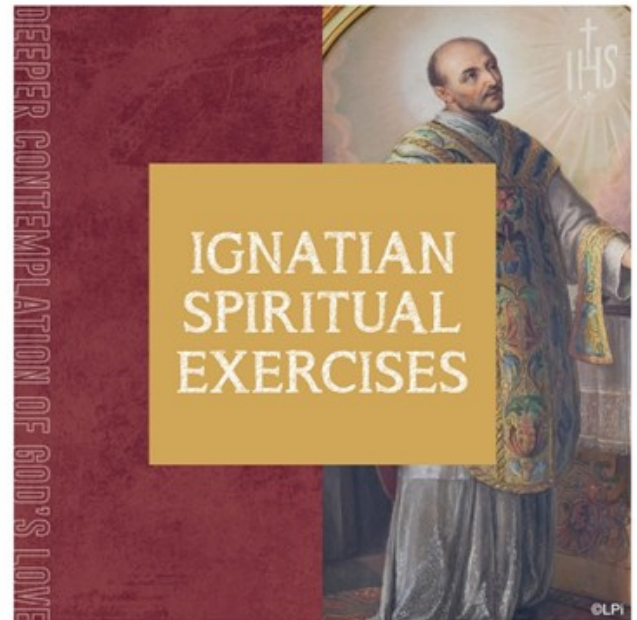
Join us this Fall for our Adult Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. This Fall



we will explore Bishop Barron's Catholicism: Pivotal Players, unlocking the truth behind the most influential people of the Catholic Church.

Sessions start September 17 and run through December. Two optional \$30 study guides available through www.wordonfire.org.

Email Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org to register. Bring a friend!!



Devotions, Explained!

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations which are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of His call to discipleship.

Faith & Football

Faith and football, the perfect Sunday combo! IHM has been invited to attend the Faith and Football event put on by the Indianapolis Colts. Attend on Sunday, November 30 at 1pm vs. the Houston Texans. Youth & families cheer the Colts to a victory, followed by hearing the testimonies of coaching staff & players. Plus you are given time to explore the field!

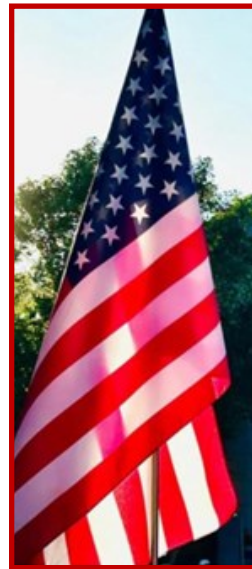
We need at least 10 people to join. Ticket prices vary, ranging from \$60-\$180 per ticket. Fans will attend the game, then after the game fans will make their way down to the 100s section sitting in front of the endzone.

It is the perfect bookend to Thanksgiving weekend. Tell your extended family and friends to join you. Please email Rose with interest by Saturday, **August 30th** at rfine@ihmindy.org.



Labor Day Mass

Join the Tri-Parish Mass at **St. Joan of Arc** on Monday, September 1st at 9am. All are welcome!



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The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Through visionary Adele Brise, Our Lady of Champion brought a message of hope to the faithful, "Go, and fear nothing. I will help you."

Monday, October 13 - Tuesday, October 14

Our visit will include Mass, rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, healing service, site tour, talk by Fr. Jomy who will be accompanying us, and the opportunity for confession.

Leaving at 9 a.m. on 10/13 - Returning around midnight on 10/14

Full Participation Cost: \$250 per person includes transportation by bus, 4 meals, and overnight accommodations (Norbertine Center for Spirituality or the Holiday Inn Express)

Travel on Your Own Option: Individuals or families can opt to travel on their own and provide their own lodging. That cost is \$25/individual or a flat fee of \$25/family

Scan the QR to register. Registration Deadline: September 10

Questions? Contact Barry Pachciarz pachciarz@sbcglobal.net 317-442-5542



Service Saturdays

Please consider joining us on August 23rd when IHM's Service Saturdays volunteers at The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House.

While there our group will be assisting in grocery distribution and tasks will include unloading food, helping clients shop, carrying groceries and creating food displays. This is a family friendly volunteer opportunity!

Volunteers are greatly needed!
Sign up [HERE](#)



Bishop Chatard

Seeking a Kitchen Assistant at Bishop Chatard High School Cafeteria for an immediate opening.

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Please contact Michael Dlugosz -Foodservice Director mdlugosz@bishopchatard.org, (317) 251-1451 ext. 2240

Illumination 2025 Needs YOU!

We are collecting Silent Auction Items for our amazing parish event: Illumination 2025 on November 15, 2025!

All auction donation are due by **September 30, 2025!**

Suggested auction donations include:

- * Premium wine or alcohol bottles
- * Vacation rentals and packages
- * Event tickets (sports, concerts, plays, etc)
- * Golf rounds
- * Gift cards
- * Artwork
- * Themed outings/experiences

Any fun/unique items that you would enjoy!

If you own a business, you can also donate a product or service to our great cause! All donations are tax-deductible.

Physical items can be brought to the Parish Office during open office hours, Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Questions or digital donations can be sent to Claire at cecbreen@gmail.com or Abi at abi.dickerson@gmail.com.



Mass Ministers for 08/30/25 & 08/31/25

(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm—Steve Bourgeois
8:00am—Jane Franceschini
9:30am—Emily Nowlin
11:15am—Rose Fine



Lectors:

5:30pm—Megan Melton, Eva Corsaro
8:00am—Doug Oppman, Jim Roe
9:30am—Sarah Burkman, Colleen Sakon
11:15am—Larry Dougherty

EMHC:

5:30pm—Tom Hanchar, Sue Foxx, Annie Harton, Mary Ellen Hahn, OPEN
8:00am—Alissa Cohoat, Bill Otte, Mary O'Brien, Open
9:30am—Paul Cvar, Lori Eyth, Chandler Letherman Kelly Flynn, OPEN
11:15am—Julie Tomich, Pat Gibbons, Mary Dougherty

Ushers:

5:30pm—G Harkness Group
8:00am— Richard Schuster
9:30am— C. Murphy Group
11:15am—Sean Murphy, OPEN

HIGH SCHOOL MEN... YOU'RE INVITED TO

HOLY CROSS VOCATIONS NIGHT

SCAN TO SIGN UP



September 1
4:30 - 8:00 pm

Bishop Chatard High School
Mass, Dinner, and Discussion
with Holy Cross Religious

QUESTIONS? Contact frgeoff@gocathedral.com

@cscvocations

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers:

John Bannister, Jay Alley, Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadeldon, Max Schuster, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, Rosemary Martinez, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Phillip McKiernan, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Bob Fine, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Bob Martinez, Caroline Merrick, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Barb Fine, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, Jane Meyer, Mike Ruppert, E. Grace, V. Rose, P. Jude & family and all of our elderly.



IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen at ewhealey2@gmail.com.



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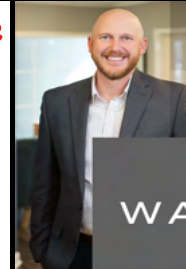


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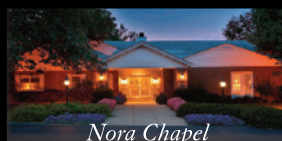
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