

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 31 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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





Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention † signifies deceased
Monday, September 1	9:00 am Mass	Tri-Parish Mass	at St. John of Arc
Tuesday, September 2	5:30pm Mass		† The deceased members of the O'Donnell Family By: The White Family
Wednesday, September 3	5:30pm Mass	St. Gregory the Great	Warren Leblanc By: Bill Campbell
Thursday, September 4	5:30pm Mass		† The deceased members of the Scanlon Family By: The White Family
Friday, September 5	8:00am Mass	St. Teresa of Calcutta	† The deceased members of the McDonald Family By: The White Family
Saturday, September 6	5:30pm Mass		† Richard Grannan By: Bob & Francie Hinds
Sunday, September 7	8:00am Mass	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		Our Sunday Family Faith Families
	11:15am Mass		† Charles & Margaret Loepker By: The Sondhaus Family

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Oliver Leo
Ruby Elizabeth

~child of Kelsay & Kyle Bisdorf

"This water symbolizes baptism that now saves you" ~1 Peter 3:21



Labor Day Tri-Parish Mass will be at St. Joan of Arc at 9am.

Let us pray: Dear Lord, Bless and protect the men & women whose hard work provides food & shelter to them & their families, services to our communities, & care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

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

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www.ihmindy.org



Eucharistic Adoration

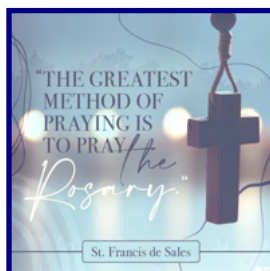
We invite you to come & spend time a Holy hour with Jesus. Join us the First Tuesday of the month, September 2nd from 6:30am-9:30am and also, every Wednesday after 5:30pm Mass. Sign up [HERE](#) to be an attendant. Thank you for helping the parish!

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!

Rosary Rally

Our Mother Mary calls us now to come together in prayer. Join Holy Cross Family Ministries at the University of Notre Dame on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 1:30 pm for a family rosary.



Go to: <https://www.familyrosary.org/> for information.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.


Jesus says this week to us: **"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10).** This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.


Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

HIGH SCHOOL MEN... YOU'RE INVITED TO




HOLY CROSS VOCATIONS NIGHT

SCAN TO SIGN UP 

 **MONDAY**
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

Service Saturdays

On September 20th, IHM's Service Saturdays will volunteer at Outreach, Inc., an organization supporting homeless teens and young adults. Their centers provide showers, laundry, meals, computers, and a supportive community. They also offer lunch bags, clothing, hygiene items, and help with transportation, social skills, medical appointments, and job interviews. Outreach Inc. also helps youth work toward long-term goals like housing, employment, and addressing educational and legal issues. Please consider joining us in assisting with meal prep, cleaning, organization or whatever else they need to help them do their very important work. This is a family friendly volunteer opportunity! Sign up [HERE](#).

Inspiration of the Week

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite?

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.

IHM Chess Team Coaches

The IHM School Chess Team is looking for additional coaches to support the 2025 Chess Team. Basic knowledge of the game, or higher, is preferred. The season is September & October with one practice after school (Tuesdays) each week & five matches on Wednesday afternoons. The has approximately 20 students in grades 1-8 who love to play in a fun & supportive environment, from learn to play to competitive. For more information, contact Jim at ihmchessteam@gmail.com.

OCIA

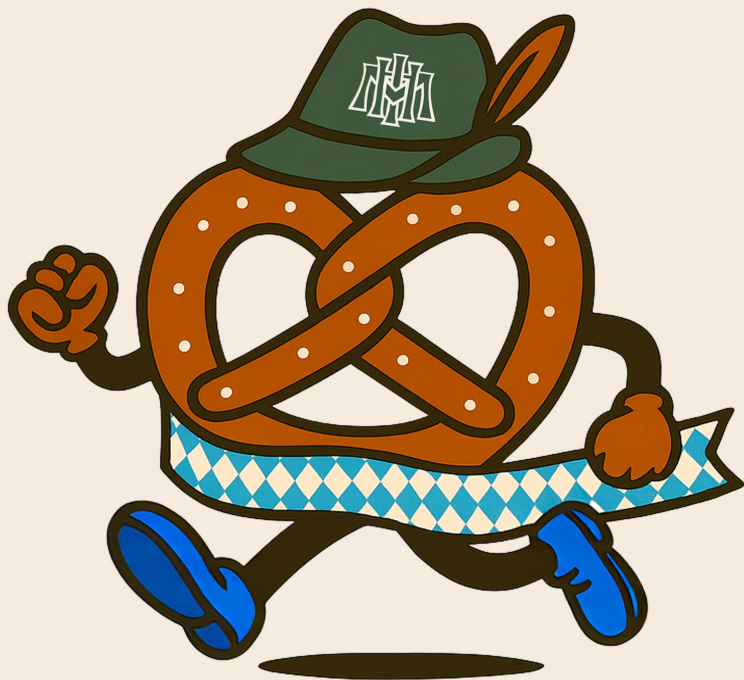
Interested in the Catholic Faith or know someone who is interested? OCIA is a process that transforms and transfigures the entire Church body. Through this process, we as a Church invite new members into our midst, as we all learn more about our faith in the Roman Catholic Tradition. Starting September 11 our OCIA group will meet on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm. For more information contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org.

Walking with Purpose

Longing to connect with other women in the IHM Parish? Connection to God?

Walking with Purpose invites all women to journey through Scripture together and build relationships that matter! Join on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm in the Gathering Space.

Contact Kathleen with any questions at kbgibelow@gmail.com.



IHM Oktoberfest Fun Run!

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Saturday October 4

5K FUN RUN: 9am

EVENT: 4-11pm

RACE TO REGISTER!

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9-11:15 am - Fall Open House

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

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 Tuesday, September 2nd at rfine@ihmindy.org.



Please mark your calendar and make plans to join your fellow Care Center friends in attending this

ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT!

Thursday, September 11

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Space is limited. Invitations to follow.



Join Mary Dougherty at a table for BINGO to support Woman's Care Center. Contact her at mbdougherty@aol.com

Questions?

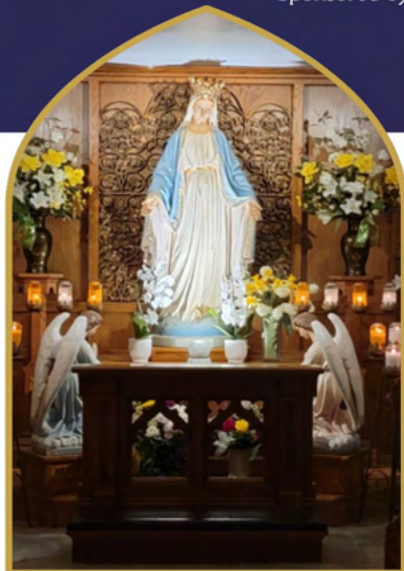
Please contact Jenny Hubbard by phone at (317) 509-9596 or email jhubbard@supportwcc.org

Year of Hope Pilgrimage

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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION

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



Right to Life

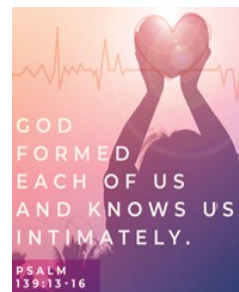
Mark your calendars for the upcoming Celebrate Life Dinner! Join Right to Life of Indianapolis on Thursday, September 25 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown for the Annual Celebrate Life Dinner.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Ray Guarendi, Dr. Guarendi is a father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio & television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and SiriusXM® channel 130. His EWTN

television series, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" is aired in 140 countries. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks on various topics including parenting, marriage, family and faith.

Registration is \$125 per person.

Register online at www.rtlindy.org, or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office at (317) 582-1526



Catholic Business Exchange

Indiana Representative Bob Morris (R-Fort Wayne), sponsor of a bill to abolish capital punishment in Indiana, will address the September Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be—Respect for Life: A Catholic Response to Capital Punishment in Indiana.

A graduate of the Indiana University in Bloomington, he has spent the last twelve years founding four entrepreneurial ventures in northeast Indiana.

The event is September 19, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast & is \$25 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, 9/16. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

Mass Ministers for 09/06/25 & 09/07/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm—Franklin Nowlin
8:00am—Jane Franceschini
9:30am—Micki Humbert
11:15am—Rose Fine

Lectors:

5:30pm—Bob Zyromski, Janelle Pivec
8:00am—Liz Elias, Doug Oppman
9:30am—Caitlyn Hoopingarner, Kari Lemme
11:15am—Larry Dougherty, Ed Spahr

EMHC:

5:30pm—Emily Nowlin, Mary Ellen Hahn, Annie Harton, John Creamer, Tom Hanchar
8:00am—Alissa Cohoat, Larry Coan, Bob Buening, Anne Hurley, Mary Claire Chapman
9:30am—Michelle Young, Paul Cvar, Chandler Letherman, John Platte, Susanne Platte
11:15am—Sara Freeman, Pat Gibbons, Julie Tomich, Christi Garcia, Wesley Short

Ushers:

5:30pm—CJ Brodowicz, John Leppert
8:00am—D Koors Group
9:30am—Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
11:15am—Charlie Belch



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING WORKSHOP

Presented by: Catholic Charities - Social Concerns
Cost: \$15.00 - Lunch Provided

September 20, 2025

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Nativity Catholic Church
7225 Southeastern Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46239

Scan QR Code to Register
For more Information contact:
Lsheehan@archindy.org



The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of today's modern world. But today's modern world can be messy, confusing, and at times demoralizing.

**In light of today's world, what does it mean
to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves?**

Join Theresa Chamblee, Director of Catholic Charities-Social Concerns, as we explore together the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and the richness of living a life based on the Theology of Charity.

Workshop Includes:

- Overview of Catholic Social Teaching including the history, four principles & 7 themes.
- The Theology of Charity
- Tools & resources to live & evangelize Catholic Social Teaching

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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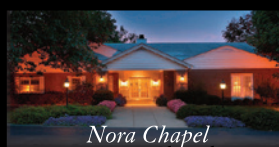
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