

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 7, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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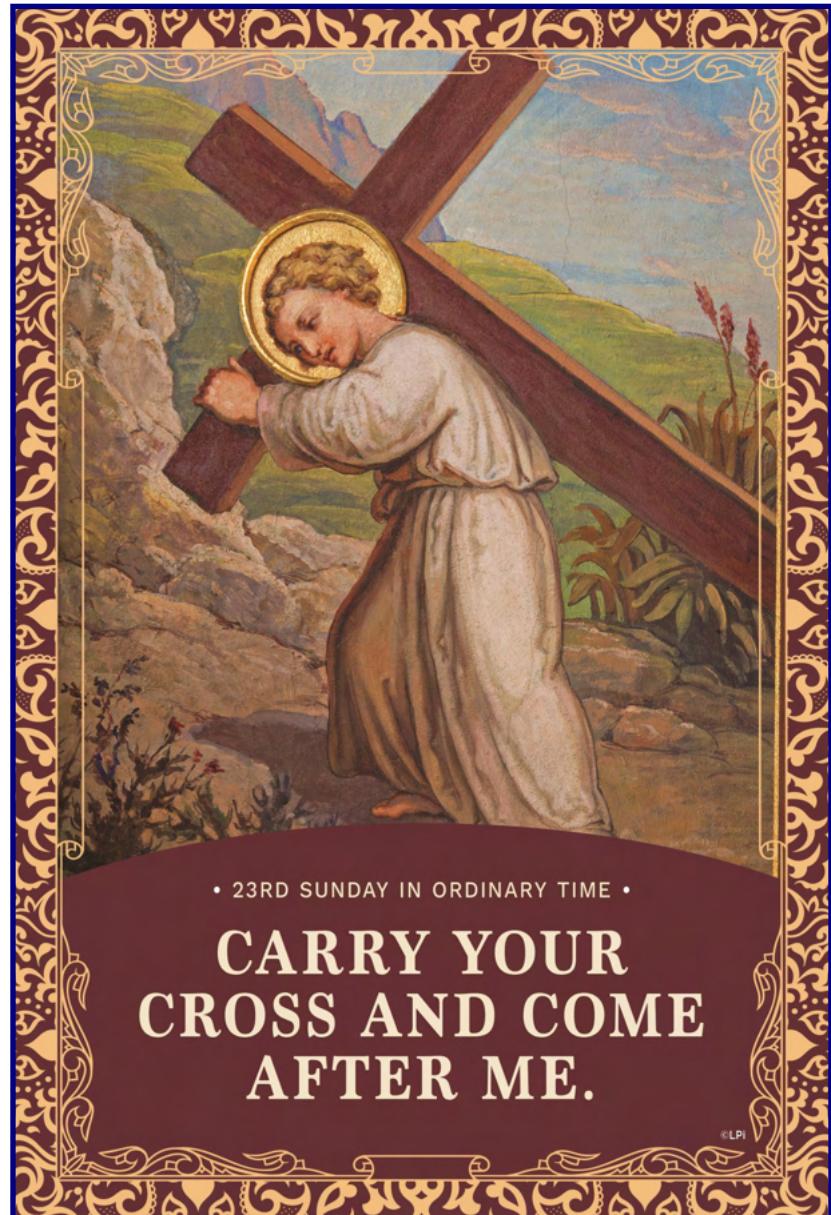
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Parish Office Hours:

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





Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention † signifies deceased
Monday, September 8	5:30pm Mass	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Healing of a friend By: Bill Campbell
Tuesday, September 9	5:30pm Mass	St. Peter Claver	The deceased members of the Drake Family By: The White Family
Wednesday, September 10	5:30pm Mass		† Erin McNulty By: Jack & Linda Quirk
Thursday, September 11	5:30pm Mass		† Gary Price By: Margo Enright
Friday, September 12	8:00am Mass	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Don Healy By: Bill Campbell
Saturday, September 13	5:30pm Mass	St. John Chrysostom	Jo Antieau By: Richard & JoAnn Cady
Sunday, September 14	8:00am Mass	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nancy Otte & deceased members of Otte family By: William J Otte
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		† Charlie Caspersen By: Stacy Hennessy

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Alexander Philip

~child of Ashley & Robert Akin

"Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" ~Mark 10:14



Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we should have — with our Lord?

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.

You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at www.ihmindy.org.

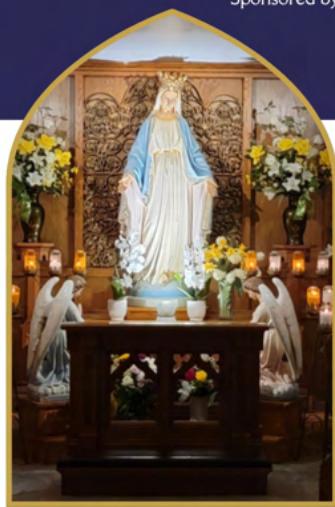


“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

- Lk 14:28, 33

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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

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, “If you can’t manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?” Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven-his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— Father John Muir

Pilgrims of Hope for Creation

The Creation Care Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas Church is planning a Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation that will take place on Saturday, September 20 at Marian University, tentatively scheduled from 10:00 to noon. The pilgrimage will offer the opportunity to reflect on the life of St. Francis of Assisi and Franciscan theology. Please join us! More details coming soon.

**A Rosary Rally is a public act of faith
where we pray together, united in
hope, peace, and Our Lady.**

Are you ready to pray together?

Sept. 7, 2025 / 1:30 PM

University of Notre Dame



<https://www.familyrosary.org/>

Bible Study

Join us this Fall for our Adult Bible Study. There are TWO options! Monday evenings at 6:30pm and on Wednesday mornings at 10am. 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 15 & 17 and run through December. Two optional \$30 study guides available

Mass Intentions

Please call Anne at the Parish Office to schedule a Mass. There are many days available. *Mass intentions are a \$10 donation.*



Two Nights. One Community.

Endless Impact. IHM's biggest celebrations are back-to-back this fall—and we want YOU there!

Rally your friends & family for two unforgettable evenings that bring our parish together.

This year, we're making it easier than ever to support both events with a single, powerful donation. Introducing the **Oktoberfest + Illumination Joint Sponsorship**—a \$1,200 package that amplifies your impact & puts your family front & center at both events.

Double your impact and your fun by being a Joint Sponsor! Click [HERE](#) to make a difference!

First Up: Oktoberfest~Saturday, 10/4, 4-11 PM

Join us for a lively evening of food, drinks, live polka, and kid-friendly fun at our annual parish festival.

Interested in corporate sponsorship? Contact Joe Mancewicz at joe@platinumjobs.com

Volunteers make it happen! Sign up [HERE](#) to lend a hand—just one hour makes a difference.

Then: Illumination~Saturday, 11/15, 6-11 PM at the Indiana Repertory Theatre

An elegant evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing, and auctions—all in support of IHM's parish and school.

Questions about sponsorship? We're here to help! Contact Gabby Neal at indynealfamily@hotmail.com

We can't wait to celebrate with you in October and November. Let's keep the IHM spirit shining bright—together.

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. For more information contact Jim Elias at ihmchessteam@gmail.com.

Service Saturdays

On September 20th, IHM's Service Saturdays will volunteer at Outreach, Inc., an organization supporting homeless teens and young adults. 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](#).

JOY Club luncheon

Join on Wednesday, September 17, 11:30 a.m. at FIRE BY THE MONON, 6523 Ferguson St. Reserve your seat ASAP with Michele at michele@poweryourmove.com. Michele WILL confirm your RSVP.



Pope: Altar servers help lead faithful into sacred Mystery of Mass



Meeting with altar servers from France, Pope Leo XIV laments the country's lack of priests and upholds the ministry of young people at the altar, saying the dignity of their service helps lead people into the sacred greatness of the Mystery.

Click [HERE](#) for the article from the Vatican News.



Upcoming School Events!

Friday, September 5
8 am - All-School Mass
Join us every Friday!

Friday, September 12
2-5 pm - Mum Orders
Ready for Pick Up!

Thank you to all those who supported our 7th Grade students by buying their fall flowers! Please come to the gymnasium on Friday, Sept. 12 from 2-5 p.m. for pick up!

Wednesday, October 9
9-11:15 am - Fall Open House

Come to explore what makes our IHM School a wonderful place to learn, grow, and serve!

To RSVP, please use the QR code, or email: admissions@ihmindy.org

**OPEN
HOUSE**



We IHM Buddies!

If you ask an IHM School student to share their favorite aspect of IHM, one of the first things always mentioned is the Buddy Program. At the start of every year, our students partner by grade level to create relationships with students of different ages. Throughout the year, our Buddies will share recess play time, enjoy small class projects/activities, celebrate Mass together, and enjoy field trips together.

The bond formed with their Buddies gives our older students the opportunity to be positive examples, and our younger students the gift of strong role models. Most importantly, it creates friendships that last well after their years at IHM.



Family Pass for Home Basketball & Volleyball Games

We are blessed to offer home games on our campus for a number of our 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 CYO Family Pass** for all IHM home boys and girls basketball and volleyball games in our gymnasium during the 2025-26 school year. This Family Pass program is made available to offer convenience for families so that individual cash purchases are not necessary with each home game.



This pass entitles the purchaser's immediate family members (parents and children of any age), 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. For questions, please contact Sports Ministry Director Annie Rumer at annierumer@ihmindy.org.

BUY YOUR FAMILY PASS HERE:

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



Brebeuf Jesuit

Fall Athletics Preview Night - Friday, September 12, 2025

Join us for Homecoming on Brebeuf Jesuit's campus for our Fall Athletics Preview Night on Friday, September 12. You are invited to experience firsthand what it's like to be involved in Brebeuf Jesuit Athletics.

This is a fun-filled evening where you and your family can enjoy dinner, hear from coaches and athletes, and experience gameday Homecoming festivities. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Fall Athletics Preview Night!

8th Grade Football Shadow Day and Family Breakfast -

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Join us on campus to learn more about what it means to be a football player at Brebeuf Jesuit. Guests will begin breakfast hearing from Ted Hampton, Athletics Director. Click [HERE](#) to register



Cathedral High School *Greatness* is calling.

Class of 2030, Applications are OPEN! Two application deadlines: September 15th, decisions sent November 1st, October 15th, decisions sent December 1st.

❖ Dates and Events to Remember ❖ :

Future Irish Nights, Girls Volleyball 9/11, Boys Soccer 9/11, Football & Cheer 9/12, Girls Soccer 9/13

Visit gocathedral.com/admissions to sign up for all events and more!

Little Saints "Learn to Play" Lacrosse Clinic

When:

Saturdays: September 20, 27 & October 4, 11
9:30-11:00 AM at St. Pius X School

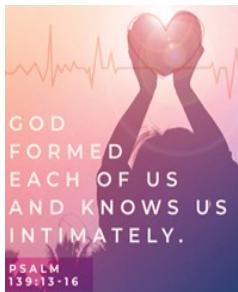
What to Expect:

- Introduction to the game of Lacrosse
- Fun skill-building drills and games
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Boys and Girls
Ages 6-10



Musica Vitae

Sunday, September 21st Benefit Concert for: *Voices for Life*

5:00PM - Vendor Fair/Check-in

6:00PM - Performance
Reception to follow

Knights of Columbus Hall

1305 N Delaware St. Indianapolis, IN

To learn more or register, go to:
<https://voicesforlife.com/event/concert/>

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

MLK Ministry Snack Drive

Help Us Stock the Pantry! The after school program is in need of INDIVIDUAL snack bags of goldfish, fruit snacks, granola bars, animal crackers, cheez-it's, teddy grahams, oreos, chips ahoy, applesauce etc.

We will be gathering items from September 20th-28th. Bins will be in the back of church.

Thank you in advance!



Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Association

MK HOME TOUR

Get Your Home Tour Tickets NOW at <https://www.mkna.org/>!

Ready to snoop (with permission) through four stunning homes at the MK Home Tour presented by @williamgordongroup. Get your tickets for house-hopping on Saturday, September 27 & Sunday, September 28. Share with a friend who loves to explore, and grab your tickets today!

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Mass Ministers for 09/13/25 & 09/14/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Wendee Maniago
8:00am-Stephen Bourgeois
9:30am-Franklin Nowlin
11:15am-Julie Tomich

Lectors:

5:30pm-Erin Lewis, Brent Lee
8:00am-Tim Harvey, Christine Duff
9:30am-Sarah Burkman, Colleen Sakon
11:15am-Megan Irving, Duane Schmitz

EMHC:

5:30pm-Wendee Maniago, Margaret Langfeldt, Anne Hurley, Lenore Schmitz, Bill Campbell
8:00am-Mary Ann Klein, Bill Otte, Anne Hurley, Elizabeth Mascari, Eileen Johantges
9:30am-Franklin Nowlin, Emily Nowlin, Diane Powers, Emily Bannister, Dave Stuhldreher
11:15am-Julie Tomich, Adriana Ratterman, Bob Killgrew, Ute Eble, Wesley Short

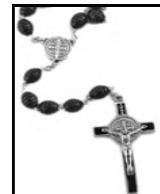
Ushers:

5:30pm-Janet Partenheimer, Kelsey Pease
8:00am- D Koors Group
9:30am- Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
11:15am-Cooper Manetta

Please Pray

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

John Bannister, Jay Alley, Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadelton, 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.



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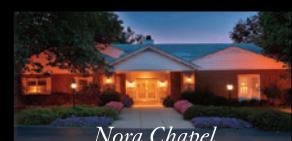
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