

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth 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 22	5:30pm Mass		† Ed Flynn By: Sheila & Ed Dropcho
Tuesday, September 23	5:30pm Mass	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	† Richard Grannan By: The Noble Family
Wednesday, September 24	5:30pm Mass		Kathy Antsy By: Anne Skirvin
Thursday, September 25	5:30pm Mass		† Erin McNulty By: Jack & Linda Quirk
Friday, September 26	8:00am Mass	Sts. Cosmos & Damian	† The deceased members of the Wischler Family By: The White Family
Saturday, September 27	5:30pm Mass	St. Vincent de Paul	† Marcella Sondhaus By: The Sondhaus Family
Sunday, September 28	8:00am Mass	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Barbara Ann Coan By: The Coan Family
	11:15am Mass		† Michael Stauffer By: Barbara Hickey

Catechetical Sunday

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

Join us in this Prayer for Catechists: *Dear Lord, Anoint those who serve as catechists, those who tell your story of determined love for your people. Be with our catechists in their classrooms, inspire the hearts of those in their care, ignite a new generation of disciples for you! 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.

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

www.ihmindy.org.

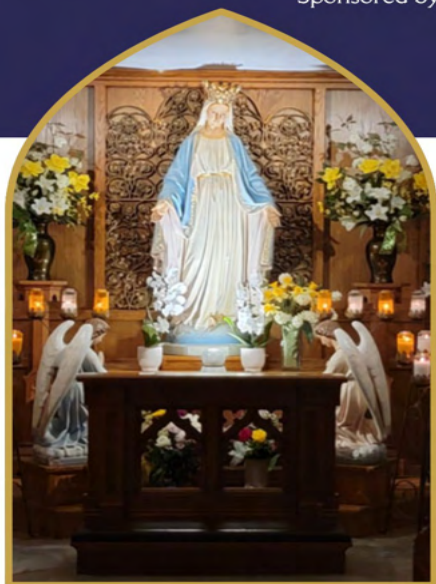


Year of Hope Pilgrimage

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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. Todd Riebe 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 30

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



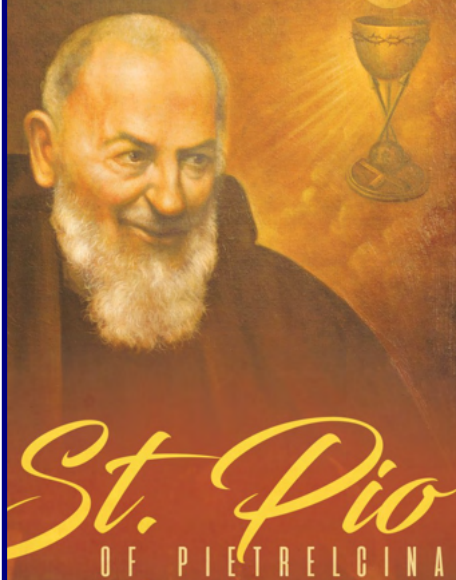
Host Homes Needed

On October 28th and 29th, we will be having our 7th and 8th grade retreats hosted by NET ministries. We are looking for 2-4 families that will be willing to host our Young Adult Leaders on the nights of October 27 and 28th. You would provide at least 2 members a place to sleep, eat dinner with your family and help get to IHM.

If you are willing to open your home to these young adult ministers, please reach out to Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org Thank you in advance!

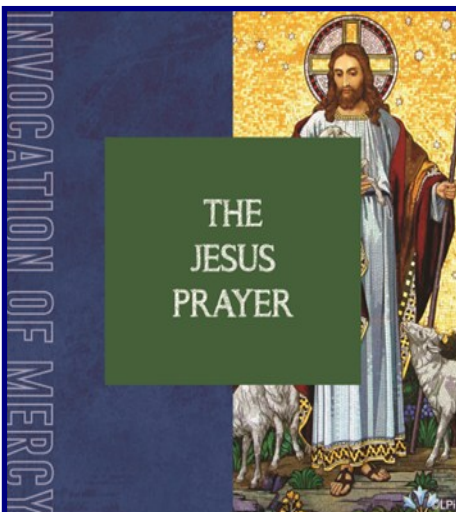


Feast Day September 23



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?



Devotions, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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 ahoj, applesauce etc.

We will be gathering items from September 20th-28th. Bins will be in the back of church. Contact Scott Lowe with any questions at JSL2206@outlook.com.

Cathedral Soup Kitchen

Please consider helping to volunteer on Sunday, September 28 from 11:30 am to 1:45 pm. The Cathedral Kitchen is located at 1306 N Pennsylvania St. We set up, serve, and clean up after another crew does the cooking. Sign up [HERE](#).

Please wear closed-toed shoes and a hat/ball cap for health code reasons. If you have any questions, contact Allison Gardner at allison8588@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](#).

Dominican Sisters



Sr. Angela Thuy Pham will be present at all Masses on September 20 & 21 to share the mission of serving the poor in Vietnam. There will be a second collection to support financially & spiritually.

There will be a table to flyers & rosary bracelets as a way to encourage devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary. The sisters serve those in need by providing education, housing, food, water & medical. They also share the Catholic faith with catechumens.

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

David Benjamin Leer

~child of Clint & Mary

Hallie Rose Brinkworth

~child of Anne & Kyle



*I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.
~Mark 1:8*

Walk through the Mass

On **Thursday, October 9 at 7:00pm**, our OCIA group's meeting will focus on the Mass. We would like to invite the parish to join our OCIA cohorts for a "Walk thru the Mass."

As he has done in the past Fr. Pat will slowly focus on the meaning behind every prayer, gesture, and action of the Catholic liturgy. The structure consists of four main parts: the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites.



Saturday, October 4

9am: FUN RUN | 4-11pm: OKTOBERFEST

Family Sponsorships Available!

Volunteers Needed!

Register by 9/22 for a Fun Run Shirt

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8th grade Kickball Team!



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



Leader in Me

One habit I use in my everyday life is to think win-win. I use this habit when playing volleyball, working in school, and any other activity I participate in. For me the habit think win-win means to help others win and help yourself win so everyone is a winner and not just some people. I use the habit think win-win in volleyball by practicing outside of school to be the best I can be for my team and working together with my teammates to work as a team and not as an individual. I also use the habit think win-win when I work in school. By helping others understand a topic or working together in a group project we all can win together. Lastly when you use the 4th habit of thinking win-win you can feel more accomplished when you work with others and you can get harder things done with a group than as an individual.

~Anna Mae, Class of 2025



Luke Brames, 8th grader
Course record holder!



SAVE THE DATE!

IHM CLASS OF 1975 50TH REUNION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
 4:30 pm Gathering at IHM before 5:30 Mass
 6:30 pm Dinner @ Big Lug Canteen-1435 E. 86th St.

Go to <https://forms.gle/F9P7H1ckFRNkaj5M7>
 or contact Dave Stuhldreher at pdstuhl@yahoo.com



Family Pass

The IHM Family Pass entitles the purchaser's immediate family members (parents and children of any age), admittance into our gymnasium for home basketball and volleyball 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 cyo@ihmindy.org.

**SCAN QR CODE OR USE LINK TO
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Winter Sports Registrations!

4th - 8th Grade Boys/Girls Basketball

High School Boys Basketball

K - 8th Grade Boys Wrestling



Please use QR Code
to begin player registration
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Questions?

Please Contact:

Girls AD Mark Bower at Mark.Bower@mjinsurance.com
 or Boys AD Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org

Bishop Chatard

Future Trojan families, applications are now open for the Class of 2030. We offer a variety of opportunities to learn more about BCHS. Sign up for one or more of our upcoming events and experience what it *means to be a Trojan!*



Schedule a Shadow Day & attend a Wednesday Walk-Thru. Join us at Open House on October 23, a High School Placement Test is on November 15, the Admissions Application Deadline is November 25, & the Financial Aid Application Deadline is December 1.

To learn more, register for events at BishopChatard.org/enrollment.

Brebeuf Jesuit

The application to join the Class of 2030 is now open & the Early Admission Deadline is Monday, October 1, 2025.

The High School Placement Test on Saturday, September 27 & score reports from this test date will be available to meet the Early Admission Deadline.

To begin an application, go to brebeuf.org/apply.

To register for the HSPT, go to brebeuf.org/hspt.



Cathedral High School

Class of 2030, Applications are OPEN!

Application deadline: October 15th, decisions sent December 1st.

✿ **Dates and Events to Remember** ✿ :

High School Placement Test (HSPT) ~ September 20, October 25
Wednesday Walkthrough (tour the school & have your questions answered) ~ October 8, November 5
Open House ~ October 2nd

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



Pilgrams of Hope for Creation

New Date — A Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi: October 4th

St. Thomas Aquinas Creation Care Ministry will host a Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation at Marian University on Saturday, October 4th from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will visit several places on campus related to St. Francis and his love for Creation.

Carpooling from STA is encouraged; carpools from STA will leave at 9:30 a.m. The pilgrimage will begin at the St. Francis Colonnade just off the north entrance to the campus.

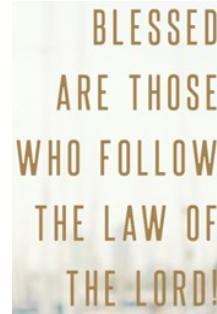
Please RSVP [HERE](#) by Wednesday, October 1st. Bring the family – all are welcome! For questions, contact Sharon Horvath at sharonh24@gmail.com.



Lawyers & Paralegals Needed!

Our IHM MLK Ministry is sponsoring a Pro Bono “Ask a Lawyer” General Legal Advice Clinic in conjunction with Indiana Legal Services Wednesday October 8, 2025, 6:30 to 8:30pm at MLK Community Center.

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? We need attorneys & paralegals to volunteer their time in a limited scope advice clinic.



For information, contact parishioner Anne Becker at abecker@lewis-kappes.com or Carl Pebworth carl.pebworth@faegredrinker.com.

Northside Fraternitas House

Join other men of the north deanery for a breakfast event each month this fall at Liter House in Broad Ripple. The next event will be Friday, September 26th, from 6:30am to 8:15am.

Our Theme will be "When God Cheers". Our featured speaker will be John Shaughnessy, author and current Assistant Editor at The Criterion. He'll share his insights on a game plan for dads who love their children and love sports.

The mission of Fraternitas is to help dads pass on their faith to their families. Pray, learn, and discuss how to be a better father... and enjoy a delicious FREE breakfast! Hosted by Marian University. Please RSVP here: tinyurl.com/Northside-Fraternitas-House.

For more information contact Mark Bridenstine, Director of Fraternitas, at mbridenstine@marian.edu.



Priesthood Sunday

Next Sunday, 9/28, is a day designated in the Catholic Church, primarily in the United States, to honor and appreciate priests and to affirm the importance of the priesthood and religious vocations in the Church's life.

In honor of Fr. Pat & Fr. Clawson, we will offer spiritual bouquets for them. At every mass there will be papers that you can fill out and leave for them to read.

Two Nights. One Community.

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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!

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

Questions about Illuminations sponsorship? Contact Gabby Neal at indynealfamily@hotmail.com.

Mass Ministers for 09/27/25 & 09/28/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stacy Hennessy
8:00am-Jane Franceschini
9:30am-Larry Coan
11:15am-Julie Tomich

Lectors:

5:30pm-Danielle Esmits, Sara VanSlambrook
8:00am-Jim Roe, Mollie Cavanagh
9:30am-Tim Lohrstorfer, Toni Sander
11:15am-Joy Fay, Megan Irving

EMHC:

5:30pm-Sue Foxx, Michelle Stark, Myra Mariani,
Jennie Gerard, Lisa O'Connor
8:00am-Mary Claire Chapman, Ron Wallace, Bill Otte,
OPEN, OPEN
9:30am-Molly Chavers, Julie Huffman, Margaret
Langfeldt, Lawrence Coan, OPEN
11:15am-Mary Dougherty, Adriana Ratterman, Lenore
Schmitz, Bob Killigrew, Ute Eble

Ushers:

5:30pm-Kathy Ansty, Patrick Rodgers
8:00am- D Koors Group
9:30am- Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
11:15am-Joe Herzog



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Please Pray

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

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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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