

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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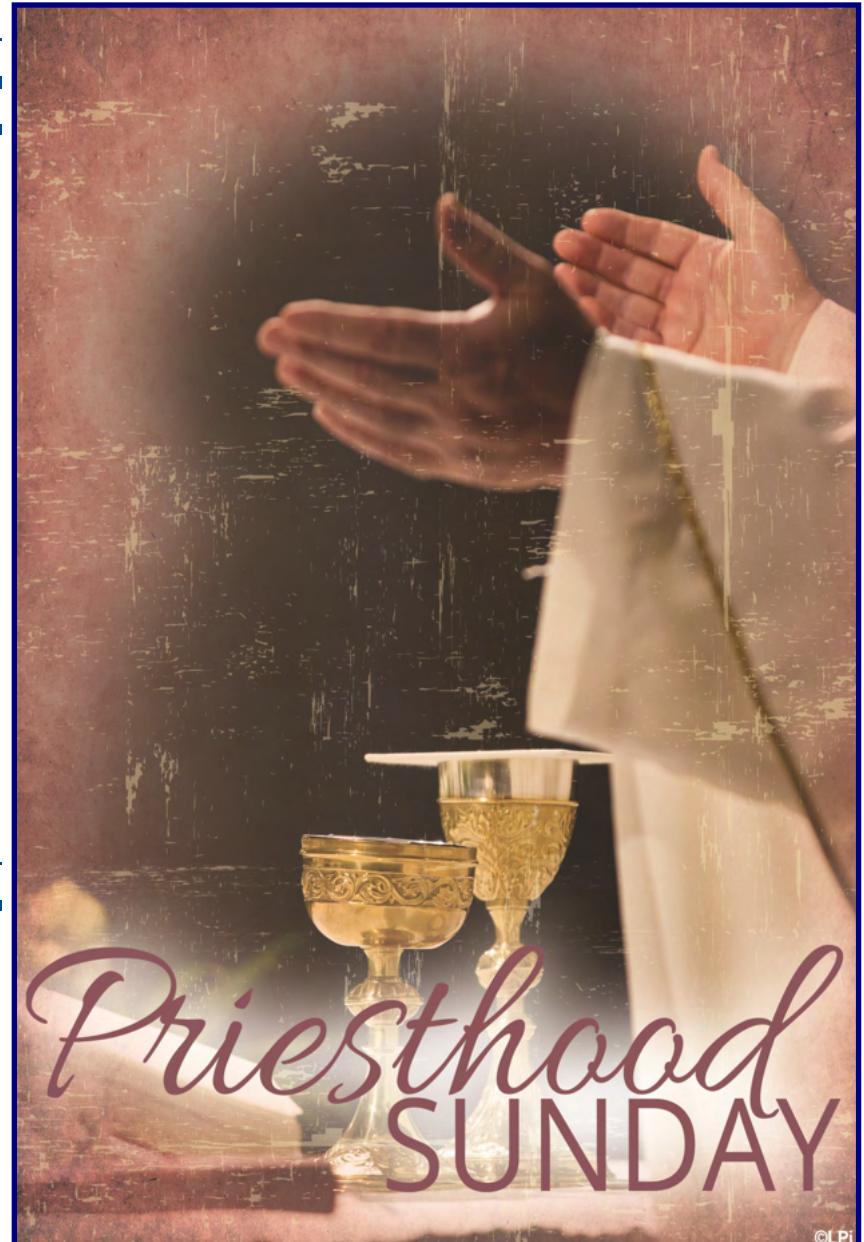
Website: www.ihmindy.org

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





Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, September 29	5:30pm Mass	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	† Tim Luken By: Bill & Mary Jo Campbell
Tuesday, September 30	5:30pm Mass	St. Jerome	† Arnold Johnson By: Steve & Larry Sondhaus
Wednesday, October 1	5:30pm Mass	St. Therese	† Danika Stanchi By: Dinine Signorello
Thursday, October 2	5:30pm Mass	Holy Guardian Angels	† The deceased members of the Barnhurst Family By: White Family
Friday, October 3	8:00am Mass		† Erin McNulty By: Noble Family
Saturday, October 4	5:30pm Mass	St. Francis of Assisi	Clayton & Carol Pershing By: Sondhaus Family
Sunday, October 5	8:00am Mass	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Nancy Otte & deceased † Otte family members By: William J. Otte
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		† Manuel Sloss By: Harvey Family

† signifies deceased

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:



Theodore James Roberts

~child of Kyle & Lindsey

Sybil Marie Morrow

~child of Andrew & Olivia

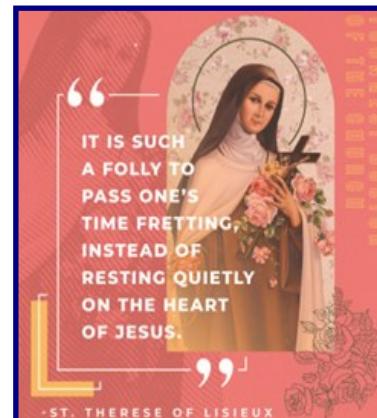
Eleanor June Shafer

~child of Eric & Molly

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

Mass Intentions

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



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. This August stewardship was \$113,866.62.

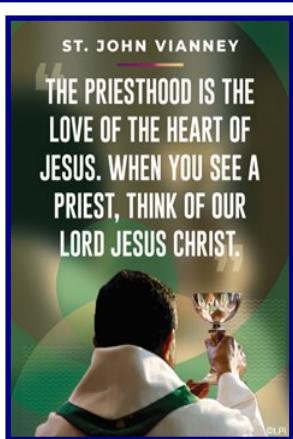
You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at www.ihmindy.org.



Priesthood Sunday

In honor of Fr. Pat & Fr. Clawson, we will offer spiritual bouquets for them. There will be papers in the back of church.

A Spiritual Bouquet is a beautiful way to offer encouragement and gratitude. Parishioners of every age, write down your spiritual gifts—Masses offered, Rosaries prayed, hours of adoration. Please leave them in a basket which will be then gathered & presented as a collective gift of prayer.



Live The Liturgy **Inspiration of the Week**

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?

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.

Walk through the Mass

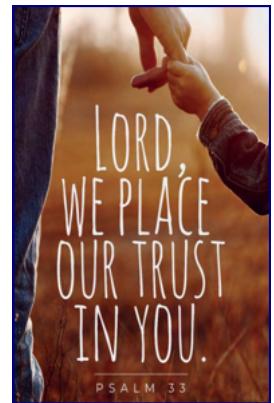
On Thursday, October 9 at 7:00pm, our OCIA group's meeting will focus on the Mass. We would like to invite the parish to join our OCIA cohorts for a "Walk thru the Mass." As he has done in the past Fr. Pat will slowly focus on the meaning behind every prayer, gesture, and action of the Catholic liturgy. The structure consists of four main parts: the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites.



Keeping the Faith: Raising Catholic Kids

Calling all middle and high school parents!

Join presenters Preston and Mary Kate Becker on Tuesday, October 7th, at 7 pm in the Gathering Space as we talk about the challenges and joys of raising kids in the faith and take home some practical tips and strategies for strengthening the domestic church.



Gospel Meditation **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented"** (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for us. Not for us.

— Father John Muir

PET*Blessing*

Bring your pet on Thursday, October 2nd at 8am on the School Parking Lot for our parish [Pet Blessing](#).

We celebrate our pets for the Feast of Saint Francis who is the patron saint of animals. Please arrive on time with your dogs on leashes and other animals in cages. If you can't physically bring your pet, we encourage owners to bring a photo for the blessing.

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. Contact Scott Lowe with any questions at JSL2206@outlook.com.

Illumination

Please join us for IHM's 11th Illumination Celebration on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Indiana Repertory Theatre. Buy tickets [HERE](#). Last day to buy tickets is November 1st. Send seating requests before November 7th to ihmillumination2025@gmail.com.

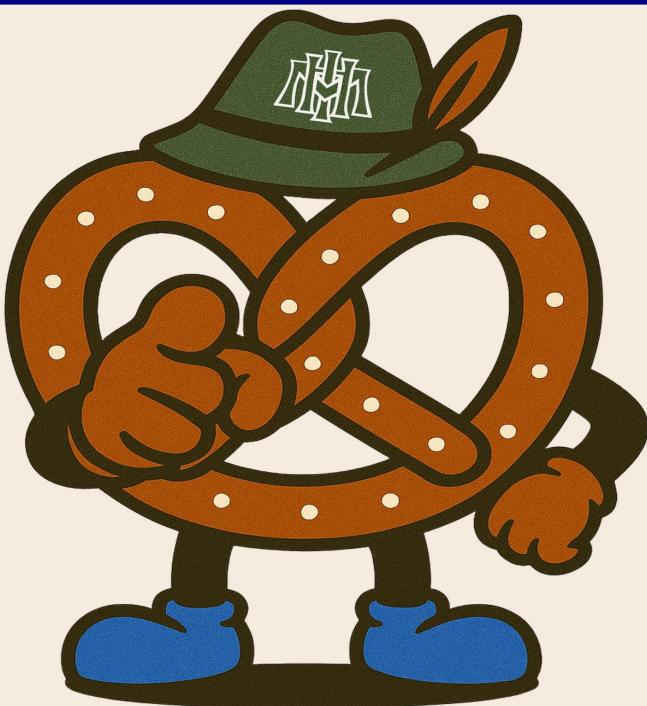
Let's Celebrate Our Light and the gift of IHM Parish & School in our lives.

Shot Clinic

The season is coming, and let's be honest, no one has time to be sick! Your Corner Pediatrics is hosting a flu/COVID-19 vaccine clinic on **Wednesday, October 1, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Gathering Space for parishioners of all ages. We will offer regular flu shots, the Flumist for individuals 2 years and older (while supplies last), and the High-Dose Flu Vaccine for those over 65 years of age. We will also have a limited number of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for ages 12 years and over and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for kids over 6 months of age. *Kids who are attending IHM School can be pulled out of class to get their vaccine. We will pull out kids in grades 3rd-8th ONLY! Younger children will need to come after school with parents!*

Please register at the following link: <https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration/> & use the clinic code IN13157. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the clinic, but we prefer that you register. If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie McGovern katie@yourcornerpeds.com

Are you an RN/PA/NP/MD/DO?? We are looking for a few people to volunteer their time to help us administer vaccines on Oct. 1st. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to Katie McGovern.



We want YOU

to invite your
friends and neighbors
to Oktoberfest!

Oktoberfest is a celebration for our entire neighborhood community!

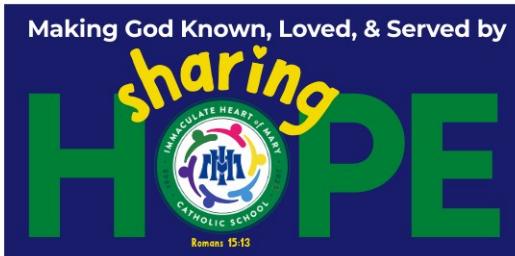
**Family
Sponsorships Available!
Volunteers Needed!**



Saturday, October 4

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

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Upcoming School Events!

Friday, September 26

8 am - All-School Mass -

8th Grade Leadership Shirt Presentation

Join us every Friday!

Friday, October 3

8 am - All-School Mass -

1st Grade Grandparents Day Reception

Saturday, October 4

5 pm - Oktoberfest!

Come visit our tent in the Kinder Korner!

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



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 BUY YOUR FAMILY PASS:

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

Science exploration!

From exploring how bridges are built to watching butterflies take their first flight, our IHM students enjoy a multitude of science explorations at every grade level.

Recently, Mrs. Corbett's 4th Grade Class welcomed Huey, Dewey, and Louie into the world as they watched them transform from chrysalises into beautiful monarch butterflies. And, Mr. Wolf's 5th Grade science classes experimented with dry ice to witness a solid transforming into gas. We are truly blessed to learn about God's creations and watch them change & develop before us!



Calling all high schoolers:

If you are in need of **service hours, a service project, or great resume building activities**, please consider volunteering for our IHM Athletic Department! Our home volleyball and basketball games need consistent helping hands with our concession stand and scoreboard management. This is a perfect opportunity to build your resume for students interested in sports management or retail management. Please reach out to our Director of Sports Ministry, Annie Rumer at cyo@ihmindy.org or

please use the link below to sign up to help with individual home game days for volleyball:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BADAB23AAFF2-58811962-ihmgirls>



Stroll over to IHM Oktoberfest for the

CAKE WALK

Saturday, October 4

Help out with the IHM Cake Walk! Cake boxes will be distributed after all masses this weekend. Please drop off your donation next Saturday 10/4 from 2-4 pm at the corner of E.57th Street & Washington Blvd. For more information, contact Mary Ashton at 317-966-6442.

LeaderinMe

This week, the 8th graders at IHM took their HSPT, or High School Placement Test. Taking this helped me remember that going into high school will be a big jump, and so I should continue to use the 7 Habits to help me in my high school academics, sports, and leadership experiences. I currently use all of the habits throughout my day, week, or year. This week, for example, I used the third habit, putting first things first. When I get home from school, I have lots of different after school activities that go on later in the afternoon. Therefore, I prioritize doing my homework and completing any unfinished assignments that I have before I watch a show, hang out with friends, or go to practice. I also use the first habit, being proactive, on a daily basis. If I know that I have a big assignment coming up, I make sure to try and work ahead or complete things in advance, so I make sure to give myself plenty of time to do the upcoming project. By continuously using these habits in my daily life, I better prepare myself for my upcoming high school years.

~Molly, Class of 2025

Blood Drive

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs a blood transfusion. Cancer patients, trauma victims, premature babies, and those undergoing surgery all rely on one thing: the generosity of blood donors like you.

Why Donate Blood?

~One Donation Can Save Up to Three Lives
 When you donate blood, it's separated into components — red cells, plasma, and platelets — each of which can be used for different patients with different needs. That means one donation doesn't just help one person — it helps three. It's a small act with massive impact.

Join on Sunday, October 26 from 8:00am-1pm at our IHM Activity Center. Sign up [HERE](#).



Stronger Together

The 6th grade fundraiser

The Charleston Wrap® fundraiser is open from September 22nd to October 8th. This fundraiser is a great way to support our students and check-off your holiday gift list, too!

Shoppers will find high-quality gift wrap and over 2,500 other products like kitchen cookware, home decor items, delicious treats, and monogrammed items, perfect for the holidays!

Our 6th grade students will begin raising money toward their future 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C.! As ONE community at IHM, we ask all families in every grade level to come together and support this time-honored tradition for our 6th grade class.

Please purchase [HERE](#) or use this QR code



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, please reach out to Kaitlyn at kblanford@ihmindy.org



Punta Gorda Catholic Church

Former IHM Parishioner Matt Javit is returning to IHM to speak about his experiences & how the money raised from the IHM community helped the Punta Gorda Catholic Church over the past two years in Honduras. He will speak at the masses October 11-12.

A detailed description of the work provided from the money raised last year can be found on their website at <https://pgcatholicchurch.org/ihm/>.

A second collection will go to help the church make much-needed changes to the inside of the church and infrastructure.



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The late homeless advocate Mitch Snyder asked a question that still convicts the conscience today:

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Mass Ministers for 10/4/25 & 10/5/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

4:30pm-Wendiago Maniago
8:00am-Stephen Bourgeois
9:30am-Michelle Young
11:15am-Rose Fine



Lectors:

4:30pm-Kurt Eisgruber, Edward Stahl
8:00am-Stephen Bourgeois, Mary Ann Wallace
9:30am-Jack Kondrath, Dave Stuhldreher
11:15am-Rachel Levy, Natalie Murphy

EMHC:

4:30pm-Mary Ellen Hahn, Wendee Maniago, John Creamer, Tom Hanchar, Stacy Hennessy
8:00am-Alissa Cohoat, Jane Franceschini, Lane Young Lawrence Coan, Robert Buening
9:30am-Chandlar Letherman, John Platte, Susanne Platte, Diane Powers, David Letherman
11:15am-Sara Freeman, Patrick Gibbons, Megan Irving, Julie Tomich, Katy Spahr

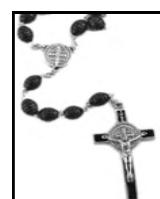
Ushers:

4:30pm-Lori Wheeler, John Creamer
8:00am- Richard Schuster
9:30am- Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser
11:15am-Charlie Belch, Cooper Manetta

Please Pray

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

Melissa Mates, Matt Hutton, 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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