

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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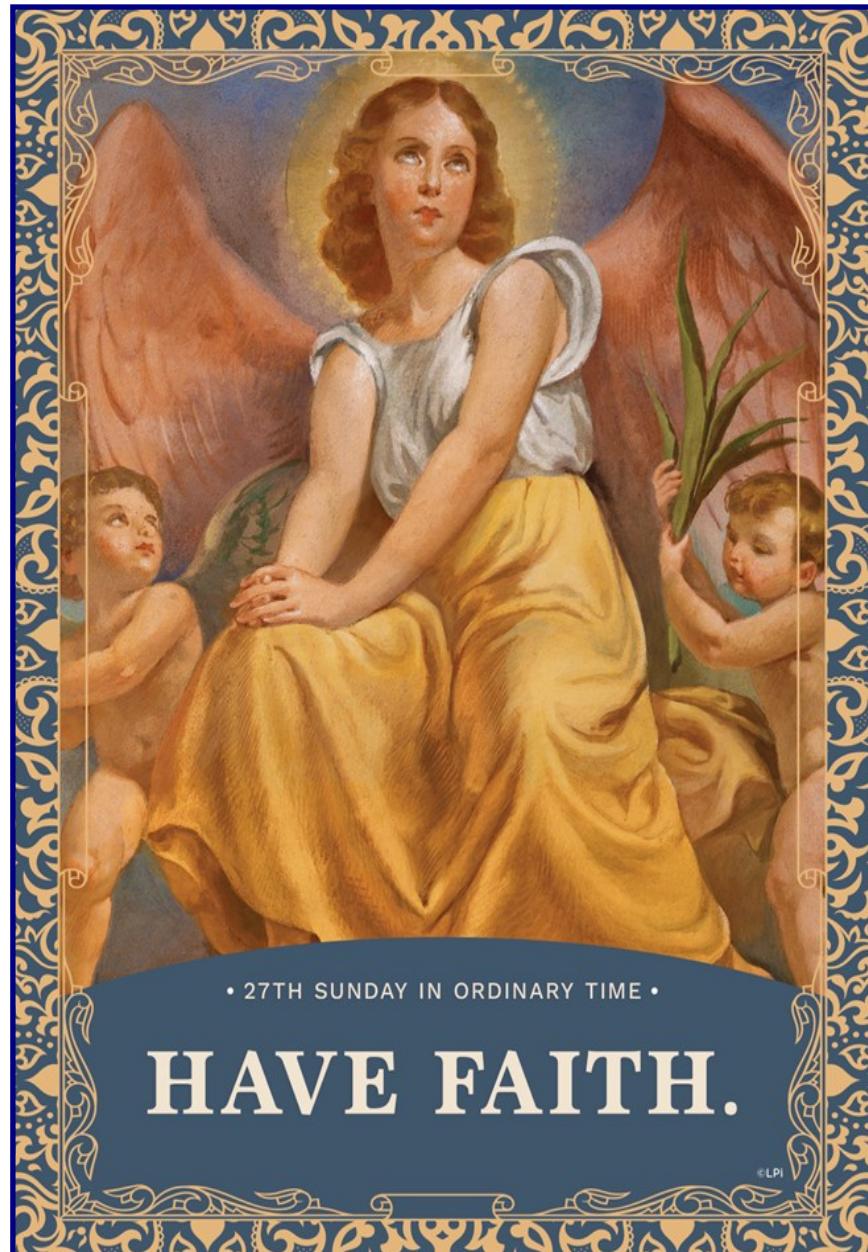
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Parish Office Hours:

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
Monday, October 6	5:30pm Mass	St Bruno	† Rose Martinez By: Fine Family
Tuesday, October 7	5:30pm Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	† Tom Luken By: Bill & Mary Jo Campbell
Wednesday, October 8	5:30pm Mass		† Lou Mervis By: Bob and Sheila Bates
Thursday, October 9	5:30pm Mass	St. Denis	† The deceased members of the Hirst Family By: White Family
Friday, October 10	8:00am Mass		Rosemary Fink By: Marge & Gary Pelkey
Saturday, October 11	5:30pm Mass	St. John XXIII	† Richard Grannan By: Bob & Francie Hinds
Sunday, October 12	8:00am Mass	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Erin McNulty By: Joe & Rosemary Herron
	11:15am Mass		† Pablo Sobarzo By: Sondhaus Family

Respect Life Sunday

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis will hold its Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral. This liturgy celebrates Respect Life Sunday, a national event to raise awareness for the dignity of human life, and will include the presentation of the Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life award and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth award.

2025 Central Indiana Life Chain

One Hour, Once A Year on Sunday, October 5th from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. IHM is along the NW corner of Meridian St.

The Life Chain is an annual, nation-wide, prayer event where participants pray silently and display signs to convey messages about abortion in our community and nation. We gather to pray & witness to the sanctity of human life. Contact Mary Dougherty with any questions at mbdoughert@aol.com.

† signifies deceased



Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,
Help us to hear Your voice,
especially when You speak on
behalf of the voiceless,
the overlooked, and the forgotten.
Keep our ears attuned, and work
through us in a way that loves,
blesses, assures, supports, and
strengthens LIFE.
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. This August stewardship was \$113,866.62.

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



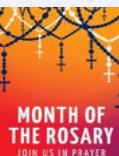
Walk through the Mass

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.



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 & take home some practical tips and strategies for strengthening the domestic church.



Rosary Cenacle

Come spend one hour with Mary. A group meets every Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Chapel.

GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME



Devotions, Explained!

This popular phrase is an affirmation of God's faithfulness amidst the trials of life, a theme that is presented again and again in Scripture: come what may, God will be with us.



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A one-day Catholic event designed to renew, inspire, and empower women in every season of life. Rooted in our Catholic faith and modeled after the virtues of the Blessed Mother, this conference brings together women of all vocations - wives, mothers, daughters, single women, religious and seekers - for a day of spiritual growth and authentic sisterhood.

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Speaker



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commanding her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

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](#).

Changing Lives Forever

This an 8-week program to help individuals living in poverty to find resources & develop a plan to improve the quality of their lives. Mentors will work with each participant for a year to help them to achieve their goals. In the process participants will also develop a support network with others in their group.

IHM has offered this program since 2017 and has graduated 60 graduates to date. The program is hosted at the Martin Luther King Center on 40thStreet. Our next program will begin on Monday, October 20th. The program is free and open to all.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry please contact Diane Powers at 317-698-5679 or email dianemariepowers@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to come & spend time a Holy hour with Jesus. We offer this the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30-9:30am and every Wednesday after 5:30pm Mass.

Our next Tuesday will be October 7th.

Sign up [HERE](#) to be an attendant.



Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is this Saturday, October 4! Fun Run is at 9am & the Oktoberfest celebration is from 4-11pm. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!

All proceeds will support our parish & school, with a specific focus on this year's fund-a-need: a much needed school kitchen renovation!

Thank you to all of our family sponsors! Sponsorships are still available for purchase at ihmoktoberfest.givesmart.com. We greatly appreciate your support!



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](#).

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

Looking for a few, good Parishioners!

If you are interested in volunteering and helping with the IHM Sunday Collection Counting, please contact Fred Bingle at fbingle@binglerg.com. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to know accounting.



Congratulations Immaculate Heart of Mary School!



2025 National Blue Ribbon School

Congratulations to our Immaculate Heart of Mary School on winning the prestigious National Blue Ribbon Award!

As a 2025 Blue Ribbon Award recipient, IHM School is one of only five nonpublic schools in all of Indiana to earn this incredible honor! This award is the gold standard for educational excellence, and this is the third time our school has been recognized as a high-achieving school. IHM School was also awarded this honor in 2019 and 2005!

"This tremendous recognition reflects more than just the efforts of one person or one program, but of our entire community," shared Principal Chris Kolakovich. "It is a direct result of the hours our teachers pour into our classrooms, the support our teachers and families offer one another, and our entire community's belief in our mission. We are being celebrated for the excellence that we live out every single day."

IHM is grateful to be honored in this final class of national awardees as the U.S. Department of Education has officially transitioned this program over to the States. We are eager to celebrate this monumental achievement with our students, staff, and families in the weeks ahead!

Making God known, loved, and served!

**OPEN
HOUSE**

**Wednesday,
October 9
9 - 11:15 am**

Come to explore what makes our IHM School a National Blue Ribbon School that is a wonderful place to learn, grow, and serve! To RSVP, please use the QR code, or email: admissions@ihmindy.org





Last Call! BOYS BASKETBALL

**Registration closes
Oct. 6!!**

4 - 8th Grade & High School Boys

Save the date for evals on Sunday, Oct. 26



Please use QR Code to begin player registration or go to:

<https://ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration/>

Questions? Please Contact:

Boys Basketball Coordinator Jon Bannister at jbannister@veritasrealty.com
or Boys AD Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org

Streets to Home Indy

Our MLK Ministry leader, Scott Lowe, is also a part of Northside Congregations for Housing (NCFH). The link [HERE](#) will take you to a Google doc that describes our group & what we are doing.

A multifaith call to end homelessness in Indianapolis, the group's focus right now is providing what are called "move-in kits". These kits are a collection of kitchen supplies, linens, cleaning supplies, and other essentials (not including furniture) for a person to occupy a new apartment. We are purchasing these kits and transporting them.

You're encouraged to read more about Streets to Home Indy on the GIMA web site. See link [HERE](#)

Save the date for 10/27 where Rabbi Spiegel at 7pm when he will speak on the streets to home initiative.



LeaderinMe

You can use the 7 Habits for a volleyball game. In volleyball you have to have good team work to play. You can not just play alone, you play with a team. For example you have to pass the ball to another player to get the ball over the net. You can also cheer a player on when they are having a hard time. That is how you use the 7 Habits in volleyball.

~Lucy, Class of 2025



DIVORCE SUPPORT AND RECOVERY GROUP
Facilitated by Mary Jo Gremling, Leah GiaQuinta, and Susan McIntosh



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St. Pius is offering an in-depth divorce support group for anyone who needs help recovering from divorce, regardless of faith. The class will meet for five consecutive weeks. Each week's session will build off the previous sessions.

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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.

Punta Gorda Catholic Church

Former parishioner Matt Javit is returning to IHM October 11-12 to speak about the Punta Gorda Catholic Church over the past two years in Honduras.

Click [HERE](#) to find out how IHM has helped.

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

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.

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!

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



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Mass Ministers for 10/11/25 & 10/12/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Sue Foxx
8:00am-Bob Buening
9:30am-Greg Prosser
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Katie Vicars, Anna Dunn
8:00am-Liz Elias, Shaun Clifford
9:30am-Julie Huffma, Toni Sander
11:15am-Larry Dougherty, Kurt Eisgruber

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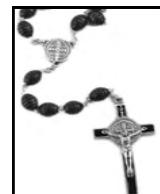
5:30pm-Wendee Maniago Micki Humbert, Anne Hurley, Lenore Schmitz, Bill Campbell
8:00am-Mary Claire Chapman, Ron Wallace, Mary Ann Klein, Bill Otte, Mollie Cavanagh
9:30am-Eileen Johantges, Dave Stuhldreher, Lori Eyth, Kelly Flynn, Open
11:15am-Wesley Short, Mary Dougherty, Adriana Ratterman, Katie Spahr, Lori Wheeler

Ushers:

5:30pm-Patrick Rodgers, CJ Brodowicz
8:00am-William Cleary
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser
11:15am-OPEN

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.



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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