

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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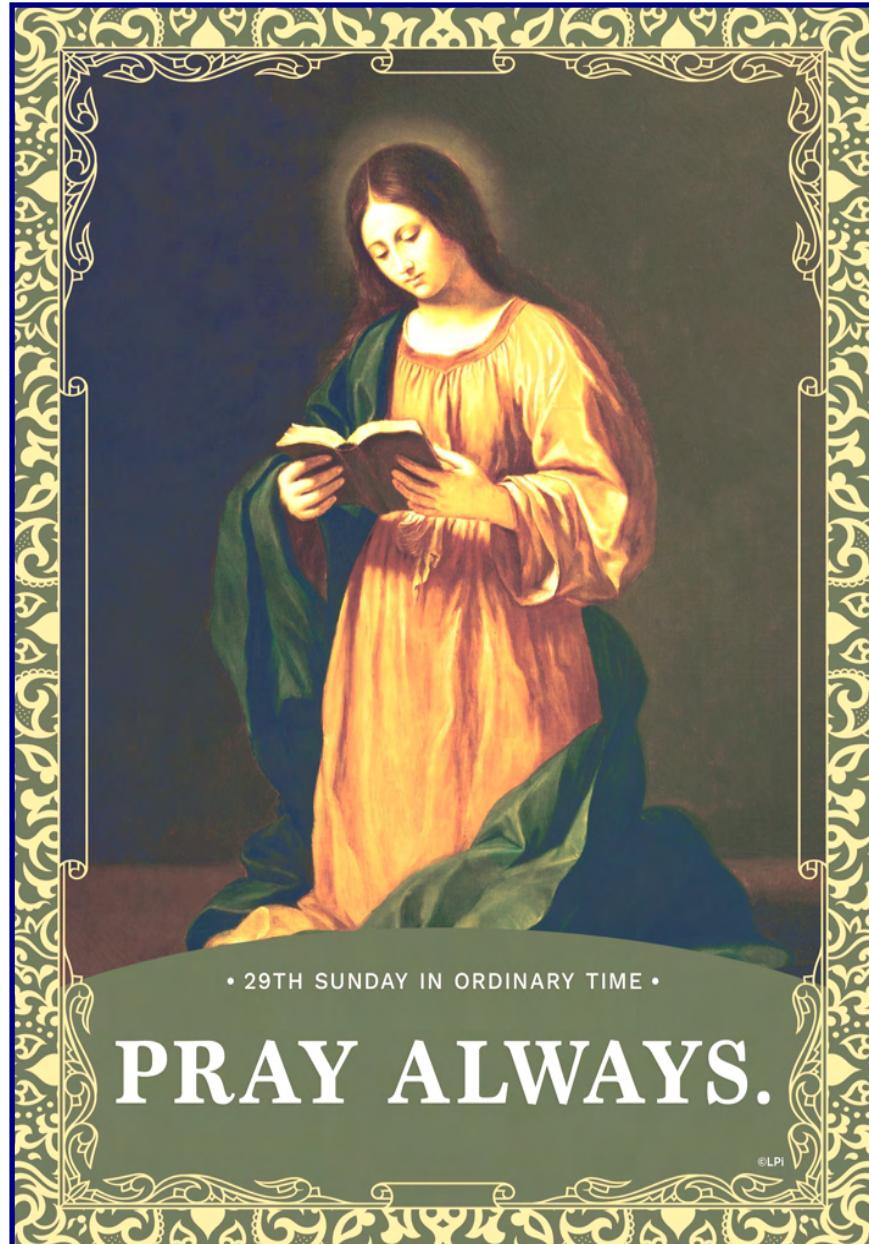
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Parish Office Hours:

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 20	5:30pm Mass	St. Paul of the Cross	Those dealing with Mental Health Illness
Tuesday, October 21	5:30pm Mass		† Marcia Luken By: Bill & Mary Jo Campbell
Wednesday, October 22	5:30pm Mass	St. John Paul II	Newly formed Men's Ministry
Thursday, October 23	5:30pm Mass	St. John of Capistrano	† Fred Beck By: Bill Campbell
Friday, October 24	8:00am Mass	St. Anthony Mary Claret	Archbishop Charles C. Thompson
Saturday, October 25	5:30pm Mass		† Luis Martinez By: Martinez Family
Sunday, October 26	8:00am Mass	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Lawrence George Coan By: Coan Family
	11:15am Mass		† Romie Komadina By: Sondhaus Family

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Henry Schuyler Adams

~child of Alejandra & William

Jacob Patrick Horn

~child of Jonathan & Julie

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



† signifies deceased

Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to come & spend time a Holy hour with Jesus. We offer this every Wednesday after 5:30pm Mass.



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

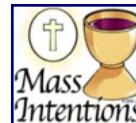
Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.

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, December 1, 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.

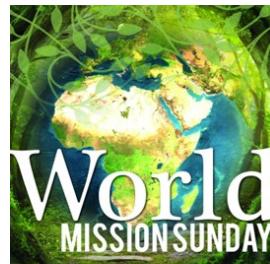
Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

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



This Sunday, October 19 we celebrate [World Mission Sunday](#), a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church.



This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Find more information [HERE](#).

There will be a second collection that supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope's official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world's poorest and most remote regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church's mission: the formation of seminarians and religious sisters and brothers, the training of lay catechists, the education of children in Catholic schools, medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, and construction of churches and parish centers where the faithful can gather for worship and grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope bringing God's love and mercy to all people. Thank you for your prayers and generosity to the collection for World Mission Sunday.

[Streets to Home Indy](#)

Streets to Home Indy (STHI) is an initiative to end chronic homelessness in Indianapolis. Since July, over 30 formerly homeless people have been placed into permanent housing by this program. There are many ways you can help and learn more.

~[Purchase items in a "move-in kit".](#) IHM has an initial goal of providing 10 kits, which contain linens, dishes, cleaning supplies and other items needed for a person moving into a new home. [CLICK](#) this Amazon link to purchase items in a kit. Purchased items will be automatically sent to where they will be added to a kit.

~[Donate money, gently used move-in list items, or your time.](#) Monetary donations can be made to IHM Outreach, with a "Streets to Home Indy" note. Contact Scott Lowe jsl2206@outlook.com to donate gently used household items from the list, or to learn about volunteer opportunities.

Learn more by attending a talk on STHI by Rabbi Aaron Spiegel at IHM - Monday Oct. 27 at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Space.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

[Faith & Football](#)

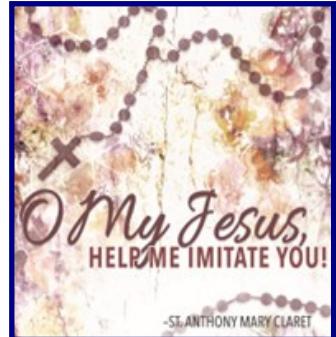
Join the Indianapolis Colts game on November 30, 2025 at 1pm. We get discounted tickets offered for this event!



By purchasing, you have a ticket to the game and admission to the faith & football event post game. By your tickets [HERE](#).

[IHM Respect Life](#)

Join the ministry to pray the rosary every Wednesday at 6pm at the Our Lady of Fatima shrine in honor of the month of the Holy Rosary.





**OUR IHM
FAMILY LIFE &
FAITH COMMISSION
INVITES YOU TO**

**Welcome our new Parishioners &
those newly baptized families**

**Newcomers & Baptismal
Reception**

Sunday | November 9, 2025

**Join us following the 11:15am
Mass in the Gathering Space**

Please RSVP

Brunch will be served.

QR code

[Anna's House/The Lord's Pantry](#)

The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House is a community center on the near west side of Indianapolis. IHM helps on Saturday mornings by collecting food from a downtown warehouse & moving the food to Anna's House to be distributed. A car is needed to transport the donations. WE need additional people to add to our team! You will be added to a team that rotates approximately every 6 weeks. This is a perfect ministry for people with families, as children love to help and can move bread easily. The commitment is about once a quarter.

For more info, contact Kevin Fine kevinfine39@gmail.com



The IHM Boulevard Place Thanksgiving Food drive begins this weekend & will run until November 23rd. Please pick up your orange bag at the entrance.

[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](#).**

[Looking for a few, good Parishioners!](#)

If you are interested in volunteering to help 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.

[Illumination](#)

Please join us for IHM's 11th Illumination Celebration on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Indiana Repertory Theatre.

Buy your tickets [HERE](#) before November 1

Illumination is a way for us to celebrate all the ways we have grown as a community of faith, hope, and love.

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





Upcoming School Events!

Friday, October 24

8 am - All-School Mass - Join us!

1st and 8th Grade Buddy Mass

Saturday, October 25

4:30 pm - Class of 1975 50th Reunion!

Tour of school before 5:30 Mass



Sunday, October 26

Boys Basketball Evaluations

4 - 6:00 p.m. - 5th & 6th Grade

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 28/29

All Day - NET Retreats for 7th & 8th Gr.

Friday, October 31

8 am - All-School Mass -

5th Grade All Saints Day Presentation



Full of Fall Fun & Generosity!

Our students have been busy this Fall! Our 2nd Graders kicked off October with a fabulous visit to Russell Farms. And our entire IHM School started the month by welcoming interested families to our Fall Open House! We have so much to celebrate and share with our recent recognition as a Blue Ribbon School!



Interested in IHM School for your children?

To help IHM School better plan for our future in educating the children of our Parish, we would like all families with small children to fill out our **School/Parent Inquiry Form** for the year your child would enter kindergarten. Our Inquiry Form is now open for ALL upcoming school years because we would like to get a gauge on the number of children who would potentially be applying in the next 2-5 years. Even if you already have children in IHM School, we would still like you to fill out this Inquiry Form! For questions, please email admissions@ihmindy.org.

Please use this link to access the Parent Inquiry Form:

<https://ihmindyschool.org/admissions/>

SAVE THE DATE!



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



DIVORCE SUPPORT AND RECOVERY GROUP

Facilitated by Mary Jo Rennert, Leah GiaQuinta, and Susan McIntosh

REGISTRATION DETAILS HERE

MONDAYS 6:30 PM

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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; hourly sessions will build off each previous session.

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE * SPACE IS LIMITED

United Catholic Appeal

The United Catholic Appeal is a reflection of who we are as Church—faithful, compassionate, and united in Christ. Rooted in the mission of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, this annual effort provides essential support for ministries that form disciples, care for those in need, and strengthen Catholic life across central and southern Indiana.



Through the Appeal, we Go Forth together—funding vocations & Catholic education, supporting parish life, & extending Christ's love to our neighbors. It's a powerful way we live out our call to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

We invite you to be part of this mission. Watch for more information before Nov. 8/9th. See the impact. And join us in building a stronger, more vibrant Church—one act of generosity at a time.

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Register here!

charisms workshop

What You'll Learn:

- Natural Talents vs Spiritual Gifts**
The difference between talents, charisms, and temporary gifts
- Common Charisms**
Covers 23 charisms gifted by the Holy Spirit to God's people, how they manifest, and how to use them
- How to Discern Your Charisms**
Join an optional 6 week small group with us to learn how to discern your charisms more fully

Event Details:

- Nov 7-9**
Weekend Workshop
- Session I: Friday**
6-8:30pm
- Session II: Saturday**
9am-4pm
- Session III: Sunday**
11am-1:30pm
- Immaculate Heart of Mary**
- Program Fee: \$65**
Includes workbook, online access, and meals

Questions?
calledandgiftedindy@gmail.com

Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad



Laity and deacons are invited to an Open House for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. In-person Sat Oct 11 OR online Wed Nov 19 at 6:30pm CT.

Discover how our Master of Arts and certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse

MLK Center

The MLK Center is deeply grateful for the donations of afterschool snacks.

Thank you to all who donated. It was a successful drive!



You are invited to their six-week nonviolence training (2 hours each Tuesday) that begins at the end of October. This brings together people from across the city to build community & learn together. Learn more [HERE](#).

Make some time to go on a tour of the MLK Center & then you will be able to volunteer at any time! Contact Leintz at leintz@mlkcenterindy.org.

Fatima Retreat House

Archbishop Charles C. Thompson will highlight an event on Monday, October 20, 2025 as the featured speaker as we celebrate Fatima Retreat Houses' 75-year anniversary. Please help support retreat and renewal ministry throughout the Archdiocese by attending this dinner from 6pm (cocktail hour) till no later than 9pm at the Northside Events & Social Club. It's a no-charge event although an opportunity to support Fatima's mission financially is presented alongside an enjoyable program and delicious dinner. Register today!



Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics will take place Friday through Sunday, Nov. 7-9, 2025 at Fatima Retreat House.

You are invited to relax as you journey with others listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen your understanding of the healing process. Register online by going to: <https://www.archindy.org/fatima/register.html>. Click on the link for "Being and Belonging." Cost is \$210. Scholarships are available.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The Office of Young Adult & College Campus Ministry has recently undergone staff transition. Meagan Morrissey, Director of YACCM, is immediately seeking to fill two full-time, ministerial roles:

Event & Volunteer Coordinator - Located at the Catholic Center - YACCM is looking for a passionate people-mover who understand the dynamics of young adult ministry and wants to be in a front-line ministry role. This person is responsible for overseeing Indy Catholic's largest, community-focused events. (Reaching over 2,000 YAs per year!)

Campus Minister at Butler University - Located at Butler - YACCM is looking for an energetic, vision-oriented leader who can see the potential of a growing campus ministry and run with it.

If either of those roles sound like something you are interested in, or if you know of anyone who you think would be a fit for the role, please tell them to reach out to Meagan at mmorrissey@archindy.org. Thank you for your help in building an amazing team at YACCM!



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Mass Ministers for 10/25/25 & 10/26/25

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

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stacy Hennessy
8:00am-Open
9:30am-Lane Young
11:15am-Ed Spahr



Lectors:

5:30pm-Magan Melton, Katie Vicars
8:00am-Doug Oppman, Janet Partenheimer
9:30am-Bob Meyer, Seamus Wheeler
11:15am-Confirmation Group

EMHC:

5:30pm-Alissa Cohoat, Joel O'Brien, Janelle Pivec, Lori Wheeler, Michelle Stark
8:00am-Julie Tomich, Robert Buening, Anne Hurley, Mary Claire Chapman, Ron Wallace
9:30am-Franklin Nowlin, Emily Nowlin, John Platte, Susanne Platte, Mary Johantgen
11:15am-Adriana Ratterman, Ed Spahr, Christi Garcia, Wesley Short, Mary Dougherty

Ushers:

5:30pm-Kathy Ansty
8:00am-Ron Wallace
9:30am-Mark Fontanna
11:15am-Confirmation Group

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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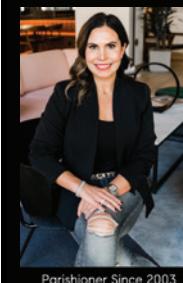
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