

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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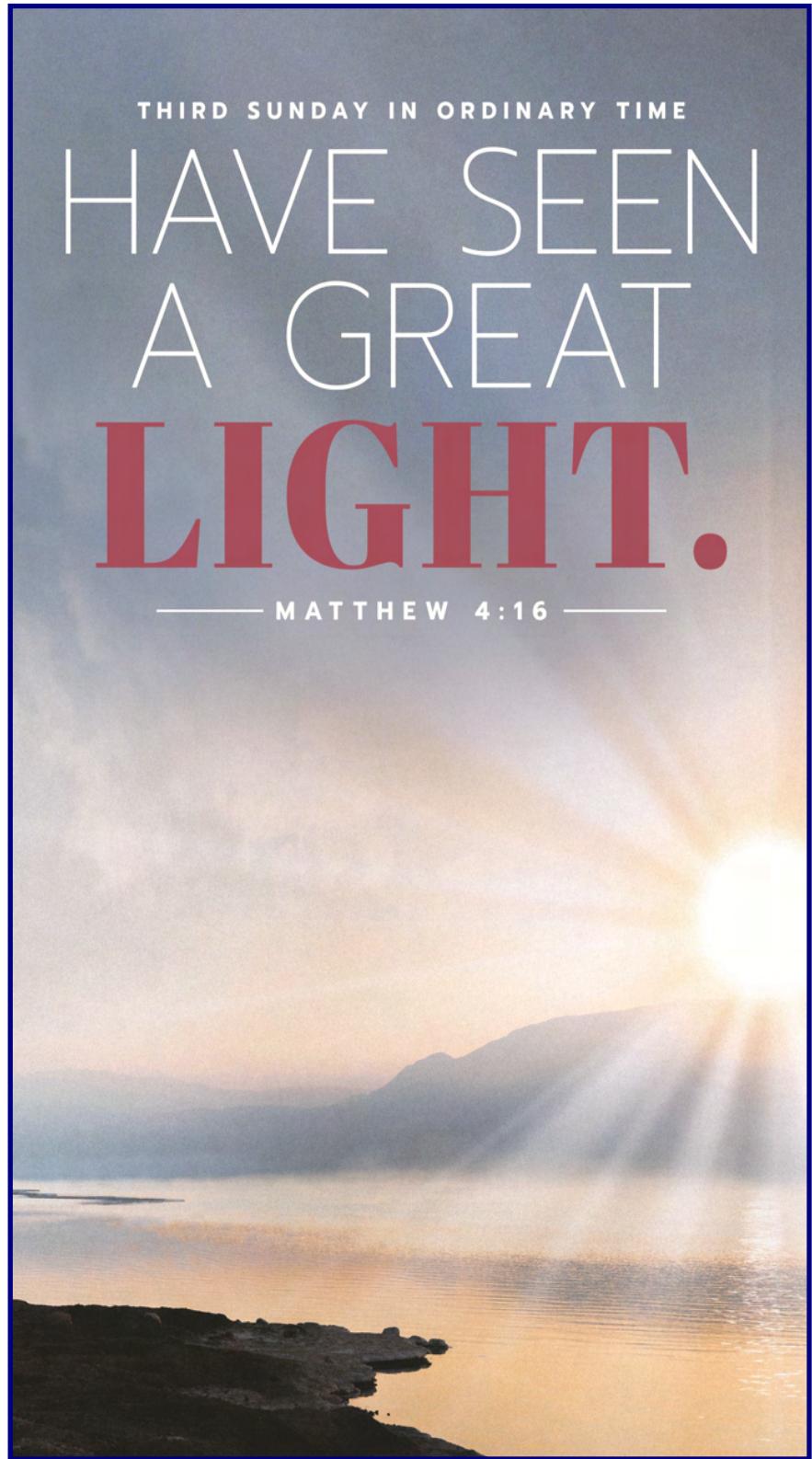


Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am
9:30 am
11:15 am



Weekdays:
Monday-Thursday - 5:30pm
Friday - 8:00am



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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.

Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, January 26	5:30pm Mass	Sts Timothy & Titus	† Casey R. Dugan By: Sally & Clark Millman
Tuesday, January 27	5:30pm Mass	St. Angela Merici	Fr. Chris Johnson By: IHM
Wednesday, January 28	5:30pm Mass	St. Thomas Aquinas	† Alice Countryman By: Penny Hughes
Thursday, January 29	5:30pm Mass		† Joseph Nicols
Friday, January 30	8:00am Mass		† Connie Graham By: IHM
Saturday, January 31	5:30pm Mass	St. John Bosco	† Mary Stemberger By: Sondhaus Family
Sunday, February 1	8:00am Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Libby & Connor DeFilippis By: Gloria O'Keefe
	9:30am Mass		People of IHM
	11:15am Mass		† Mary Corenflos By: Flanagan Family

† signifies deceased

Mass Readings

Printed copies of the Mass readings will be available at the doors for you to take and follow along



Reading I~ **Isaiah 8:23—9:3**

Responsorial Psalm~ **Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14**

Reading II~ **1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

Gospel~ **Matthew 4:12-23**

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012526.cfm>

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.

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their care-givers:

Melissa Mates	Jane Meyer	Bob Anslinger	Phillip McKiernan	Bowen Brant	Rémi Coquard-Wallace
Matt Hutton	Leo Hahn	Lisa Hoekstra	Charlie Sink	Rosemary Schilder	Carolyn Reutter
Colleen Ryan	E. Grace	Laura Webber	Caroline Merrick	Maeve Buhl	Henry Hartwell
Cindy Wadelton	V. Rose	JoAnn Cady	Max Breedlove	Suzanne Cramer	Ginny Forbes
Max Schuster	P. Jude	Phyllis Thomas	Cora Vincent	Mike Ruppert	Fr. Chris Johnson

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, February 2, 2026 from 7:30-9:00pm. New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please call the parish office and speak to Kelli 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 <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>.



Gospel Meditation

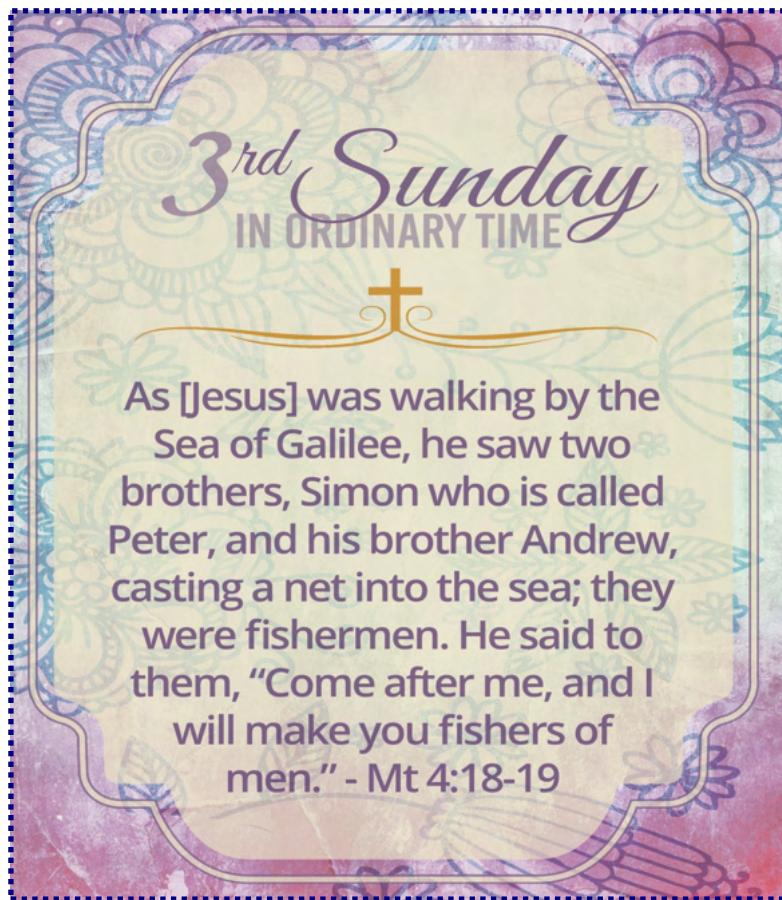
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir



Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

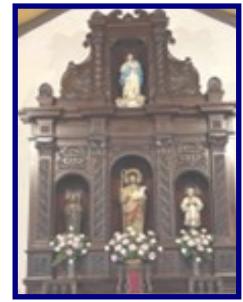
Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

Second Collection

The Church in Latin America collection is this weekend & will support ministries that bring Christ's mercy to prisoners, train catechists in remote rural areas, and build up pastoral programs that address the crucial needs of refugees and victims of natural disasters.

By supporting this collection, you can also help nurture vocations for seminarians and religious sisters.

Find more information at
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america>



Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays.

Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

You're Invited

Who?

All parishioners are welcome! We especially encourage the attendance of those families who are a part of our school ministry, who love IHM and who are interested in the topics of tuition, financial stability, top-tier facilities and excellence in Catholic education here at IHM for the future!

What?

Help us seize the moment! You are invited to a conversation with Fr. Pat about the significant opportunity before us as we prepare for next school year when all of our school families will be eligible for the universal school choice voucher in Indiana.

Where?

The Gathering Space

When?

7:00pm -8:30pm on Tuesday, February 3rd

Why?

Because as Fr. Pat works with Parish Council and Finance Commission, in consultation with the School Commission, to make some potentially impactful decisions for the long-term, he wants your help in discerning God's will for our community. Come Holy Spirit!

Why now?

Because it's almost budget time! As the parish and school administration prepare to work with the Finance Committee to develop our annual operating budget for FY 2027, this conversation can help us be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit through the members of our parish family.

No RSVP required.

Men's Ministry

The men of our parish met for an evening of connection, reflection, and faith-building conversation. The IHM Men's Ministry is a great way to strengthen your spiritual life and build fraternity within our parish community.



New Ministry Opportunity

IHM is launching a new AV Ministry and is seeking individuals who would like to share their gifts in sound and video.

This ministry will support the music director with sound design for liturgies and assist with parish livestreaming and other video needs.

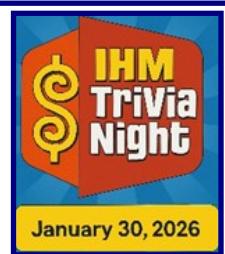
If you're interested in offering your time & talent, please contact:

Joseph Burrows at
jburrows@ihmindy.org



COME ON DOWN!

The Price Is Right to become a **Sponsor** for Trivia Night.



There are 4 levels of Sponsorship to choose from:

Title Sponsor - \$1,000

Corporate/Family Sponsor - \$500

Round Sponsor - \$250

Community Sponsor - \$150

Link [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to "place your bid".

Buy your tickets today to play!

There are a few seats left : <https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night>



IHM's Cathedral Soup Kitchen

Our ministry is seeking a volunteer to serve as co-coordinator for the ministry. This role involves helping organize volunteers from IHM and attending service dates six Sundays per year. It's a rewarding opportunity to make a meaningful impact with a manageable time commitment.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Allison Gardner, allison8588@gmail.com or call 317-345-8588.

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Romans 15:13

Catholic Schools Week Events!

Sunday, January 25

10:30 am - 12:30 pm - 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**



Tuesday, Jan. 27

Junior High Career Day and 5th Graders to St. Simon for Vocations Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - USA Day!

Good luck Spell Bowl Team!

Friday, Jan. 30 - Leadership Day!

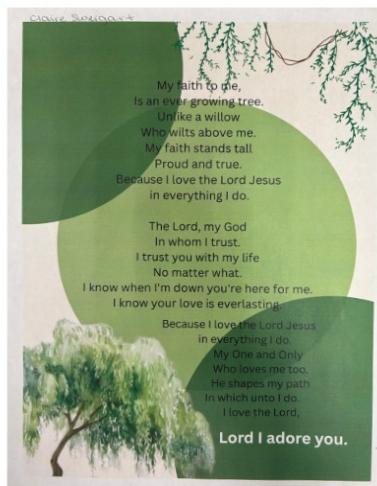
8 am - Buddy Mass

1:45 pm - 8th Grade vs Faculty
Volleyball Game!

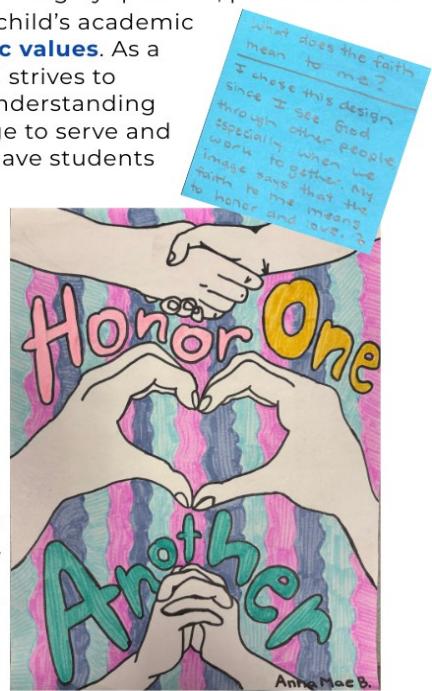


The blessing of our Catholic School

This week, all across the country, our Catholic Church celebrates Catholic Schools Week. Here at Immaculate Heart, we most definitely have reason to celebrate with a **BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL** for our children! IHM School provides an exceptional academic experience grounded in making God known, loved and served. Our community of highly qualified, passionate and talented faculty and staff maximize every child's academic potential while **instilling our core Catholic values**. As a school grounded in our Catholic faith, IHM strives to inspire in our students a global sense of understanding and compassion for others and the courage to serve and act on their beliefs. We are so grateful to have students who exemplify our mission in all they do!



Thank you to our 8th graders for sharing, so beautifully, what faith means to them.



IHM ATHLETICS

Spring Sports Registration

Deadline: Feb. 18!



Please use QR Code to begin player registration or go to ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration



New this Year:

4th Grade Boys Volleyball

Cadet (7/8th) Girls Softball!

IHM 7th/8th graders have the opportunity to play CYO Softball for IHM this year! The Cadet softball season will take place in April and May. Practices will begin right before or after Spring Break, depending on weather. Email Kyle Sanders at ksanders@lcgindy.com.



CYO Athletic Awards

IHM Deadline: Feb. 20!

Nominate an IHM Parishioner Today!

Our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) hosts a special event every year to recognize outstanding parish adult and teen volunteers whose leadership, service, and volunteerism have made a significant contribution in parishes in our Diocese.

Our IHM Athletic Commission would like to give everyone in the parish the opportunity to nominate a deserving parishioner for the Monsignor Busald Award (adult) or the Spirit of Youth Award. Please take the time to fill out a brief nomination form to help us recognize the special adults in our parish who give generously of their time and talents for youth, as well as the teens who have volunteered to improve the athletic experiences for our young parishioners.

To access IHM's nomination form, please go to:

<https://forms.gle/nBCavcap5ryNv8LRA>



LeaderinMe

I love being on the Lighthouse Team. It is so fun, giving out balloons and seeing their faces when they get one. It is also fun going to Lighthouse meetings and talking about the year and what we are going to do. I loved when we painted canvases and wrote encouraging notes and the habits. I am so grateful I got this opportunity to be a role model for this school.

~Gracie, Class of 2029

We Are Called To Serve

Jesus calls us to care for the sick & serve “the least of these” (Mt 25:35). Each day, more than 100 Catholic patients are hospitalized at IU, Riley & Methodist. Many have been away from the Church, and their hospital stay may be their only contact with it. Bringing them the Eucharist offers comfort, companionship, & spiritual support.



There is an urgent need for volunteers to bring Holy Communion to these patients. You do not need to be a current parish Eucharistic Minister—training and commissioning are provided. Scheduling is flexible, with a 2–3 hour weekly commitment or substitute opportunities. Parking is provided.

For information, please contact Deacon Pat Bower at wpbower@comcast.net or 317-313-8010.

Illumination

The Illumination financial results are officially in—and together, our parish and school community raised an incredible \$275,000, including \$52,000 designated to the 2025 Fund-A-Need, which will be used for renovations to the IHM Kitchen and Phase II of the Campus Lighting Project. The remaining funds raised will be allocated as follows: 25% to the Parish, 25% to the School, 25% to Facilities, 12.5% to Outreach and 12.5% to the Endowment.

Illumination is the primary fundraiser for both Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and School, and your generosity will make a meaningful impact across our ministries. This remarkable achievement was made possible through the **support of 25 corporate sponsors, 60 family sponsors, and over 400 attendees, and the dedicated efforts of a volunteer team of over 70.** Every contribution—large or small—helped bring this event to life.



Catholic Charities

Please join Catholic Charities Social Concerns for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on January 28th, 2026 at 5:30 pm at the Catholic Center, Indianapolis for "Poverty in Our Community: Complexities, Challenges and Hope" a panel discussion moderated by David Bethuram, Executive Director of the Secretariate for Catholic Charities.

The panel will address how poverty impacts seniors, children, veterans, and those living within urban and rural communities. Community organizations will also be on hand for participants to engage with and learn how to get involved in caring for our neighbors in need.

Free to attend; refreshments provided. Walk ins are welcome, but registration is preferred. Visit <https://bit.ly/povertypanel> to sign up.



Bishop Chatard High School

Boys Basketball North Deanery Night will be Wednesday, January 28 against Covenant Christian. Watch @BCHSEnrollment on Instagram for more details!

Summer Camp Registration will open on Monday, January 26! Watch our summer camp web page [HERE](#) for schedules.



IHM MUSIC MINISTRY

The IHM Adult Choir will be experimenting singing from the upstairs choir loft at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass on February 14th. A cantor will still lead the congregation's participation from the sanctuary.



We are anticipating that this may further elevate the beauty of our sung prayer and increase our participation. Let us know what you think.



Pray With The Pope

Did you know you can pray together with the Pope? "Pray with the Pope" is a global initiative of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network where the Holy Father shares his monthly prayer intention, an invitation to pray and mobilizes us for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church.

Check out "The Pope Video" and "The Pope Audio". Simple and accessible, it helps anyone, anywhere, to take a moment to pray with the Pope and stay connected to the Church's mission. Be sure to pass this along! See the link to learn more and join! <https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>

We are invited to a mini-retreat, "Remembering Ourselves," led by guest speaker Cory Lockhart, Founder and Owner of Hart Communication, LLC.

If you've been longing for a little more care & connection, this morning is for you. You'll slow down, breathe deeply, & remember all of who we are. You'll have space for stillness and peace.

Join on Saturday, January 31 from 9:30– 11:30 a.m. and costs \$30 per person. Register [HERE](#) or email center@oldenburgfranciscans.org.

January 30th | 6:30-8:15AM | LITER HOUSE "Humble in Spirit"



Mike Lopez, husband to Mary, father of two, and St. Matthew parishioner, will reflect on humility as reliance on God rather than self-reliance, challenging false humility, and calling men to name God as the source of goodness as they lead their families in faith.

Mike Lopez

Pray, Learn, and Discuss
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2026 @ Liter House 6:30am
January 30th July 31st
February 27th August 28th
March 13th September 25th
April 24th October 30th
May 29th November 13th
June 26th December TBD

RSVP

[tinyurl.com/
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Contact Mark Bridenstine, Director of Fraternitas:
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Mass Ministers for 01/31/26 & 02/01/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Steve Bourgeois
8:00am-Jane Franceschini
9:30am-Rose Fine
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Joy Fay, Janelle Pivec
8:00am-Christine Duff, Jim Roe
9:30am-Michelle Young, Toni Sander
11:15am-Kurt Eisgruber, Edward Spahr

EMHC:

5:30pm-Joel O'Brien, Myra Mariani, Lisa O'Connor, Lenore Schmitz, Annie Harton
8:00am-Jane Franceschini, Joyce Buening, Ron Wallace, Mary Claire Chapman, Robert Buening
9:30am-Franklin Nowlin, Emily Nowlin, Micki Humbert, Chandlar Letherman, E. Jhantges
11:15am-Pat Gibbons, Katie Spahr, Mark Keisler, Christi Garcia, Brandy Manetta

Ushers:

5:30pm-Bob Myers
8:00am-Jim Roe, Vicki Roe
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, OPEN
11:15am-Kelsey Pease, OPEN

Parish & School Staff

Anna Harvey, Director of Finance & Admin
Joe Burrows, Director of Music Ministry
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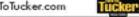
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