

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 6, 2026 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor
Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor



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.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

After Hours Emergency Number:
317-257-2266, Option #8.

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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**MEETINGS START
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10
FROM 7-8:30PM**



Contact Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy.org

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome
our newly baptized to
Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Conrad Sullivan

~child of Stephen & Jessica

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



Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that "where two or three are
gathered in my name, there am I in the
midst of them." Our faith compels us to be in
community with one another. No one should
be a Christian alone. How can you draw
closer to others who love Christ?

Honor or remember a loved one by scheduling a
Mass Intention. They are offered with a \$10
donation per Mass. Please email Anne at the Parish
Office at ahurley@ihmindy.org to schedule.

Prayer List

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

***Bowen Brant
Rosemary Schilder
Joseph Schilder
Sr. Elise Gittrich
Maureen Haney
Leo Hahn &
All on the prayer chain***

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.

Gospel Meditation

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "**Go and tell your brother his fault,**" He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "**If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,**" we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir

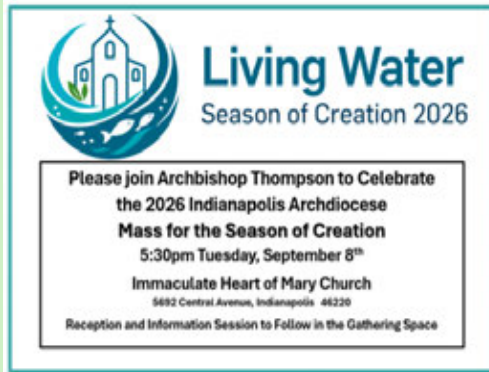


Join Us for the Mass for the Season of Creation Tuesday, September 8 | 5:30 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary is honored to host the **Mass for the Season of Creation with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson**. Together, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home, which calls all Catholics to embrace environmental stewardship and care for God's creation.

Following Mass, everyone is invited to an informational reception in the Gathering Space, hosted by the IHM and Archdiocese of Indianapolis Creation Care Committees.

All are welcome. We encourage you to join us for this special celebration of faith, community, and our shared responsibility to care for God's creation.



Labor Day Office Closure

The IHM Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 7, for Labor Day and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:00.

Have a safe & blessed Labor Day weekend!



Book Study

Join us for a fall book study with Fr. Clawson as we explore Pope Leo XIV's new Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* (on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence) and its connection to Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum* (On Capital and Labor), the foundation of the Church's modern social teaching.

Choose the time that works best for you! Two offerings: Monday's at 7 pm (starting 9/21) or Wednesday's at 10 am (starting 9/23) both in the Parish WelcomeCenter.

To sign up, email Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org
Come learn, reflect, and connect with us this fall!

CALLING ALL IHM YOUNG FAMILIES!



Join us on the first Saturday of the month
at 9:00 a.m. on the playground for a
fun and faith-filled morning.

Contact Kaitlyn with any questions

**SEPTEMBER
5TH**

The **7th grade fundraiser** with Schlegel Greenhouse is open and runs through **Friday September 4th!**

Shoppers will find a beautiful variety of mums and fall planters, and our students will continue to raise money toward their future 8th-grade class trip to Washington, D.C.! Unless your seller agrees to personally deliver your order, all orders will be available for pick-up from the IHM Activity Center on Friday September 11th from 2pm-5pm.

Reach out to any 7th grader to request a personalized fundraising link, or use this general link or scan the QR code below to support the entire class. Inventory is limited, so place your orders soon!



SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH!

Sign up now for the
"26-'27 school year!"



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planning
purposes



Open House on
**September 13,
2026**

* <https://services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-faith>

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Grateful for...

...our Academic Resource Team!

This outstanding foursome supports our students by helping them build strong academic skills to learn in meaningful ways. They work with our teaching staff to meet each child at their academic level and tailor instruction to fit their learning needs. Thank you (L-R): Amanda Patterson (Gr. 3), Amber Johnstone (4-6), Amy Schaffer (K-2), and Christine DiGiovanni (7-8)!



7th Grade Mum Sale!

Beautify your yard AND support our students as they raise money toward their future 8th-grade class trip to Washington, D.C.! Shoppers will find a beautiful variety of mums and fall planters on the website listed below. All orders will be available for **pick-up from the IHM Activity Center on Friday, September 11th from 2 - 5 pm.**

Reach out to any 7th grader to request a personalized fundraising link, or use the general link to support the entire class. Inventory is limited, so place your orders soon!

<https://hoosierboyfundraising.com/order/group-orders-04de57d0d820>

IHM ATHLETICS

Game Day Gym Manager Needed!

Our IHM Game-Day Manager helps open and close the gym on home volleyball and basketball games. Along with enjoying some great CYO games, this person would be responsible for opening the concession stand for the volunteers, organizing bleacher and scoreboard set-up with volunteers, and managing the admissions table. For this volleyball season, most game days are Saturday mornings between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, and 5 - 7:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays. This is a paid position that runs from September to April with more activity during the basketball season months of January and February.

We would love to have you on the IHM Athletics Team, so please contact Annie Rumer at cyo@ihmindy.org!

**COME PREPARED,
WORK HARD, AND
HAVE FUN!**

Questions?
Director of Sports Ministry, Annie Rumer
Please Contact:
annierumer@ihmindy.org

COMING UP AT IHM School...

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - **No School!**

Tuesday, September 8

5:30 pm - **JOIN US!!!**

Mass for the Season of Creation with

Archbishop Thompson!

In celebration of our recent solar panel roof project, the IHM Creation Care Committee is hosting an informative reception in the Gathering Space after Mass including food & info from partner organizations caring for God's creation.



Friday, September 11

8:00 am - All-School Mass - Join us!

2:00 - 5:00 pm - **MUM PICK UP** in the gymnasium!



School Admissions Update:

Our Kindergarten 2027-28 application is officially closed and application review is underway. All applicants should have received an email to make final updates to your applications. If you have any questions about that application, please contact Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org. The 2027-28 application for grades 1 - 7 remains open at the following link:

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

School tours are available, by appointment, on Thursdays at 9 a.m. Please email admissions@ihmindy.org to schedule!



Fall Open House:
Wed., October 7
9:15 - 11 am

Women, You're Invited!

Join the women of
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in a Walking with Purpose Bible study.

Connect. Grow. Be encouraged.

Build authentic friendships and deepen your faith
in a no-judgment community of women.



INFO NIGHT 9/2/26 at 7pm
in the Gathering Space



FIRST MEETING 9/16/26 at 7pm
in the Gathering Space

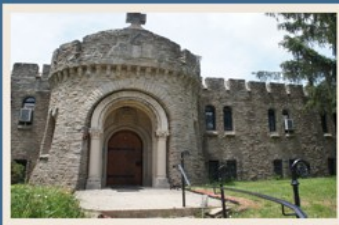


We can't wait to walk this journey with you!

Questions? Contact Kathleen Bigelow
kgbigelow@gmail.com

CASTLE NIGHT

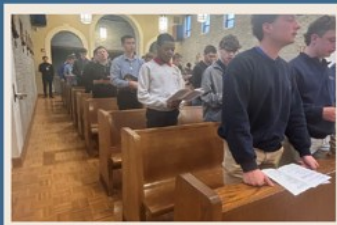
Vespers, Dinner, Talk, and Games!



SEPT. 16TH
5:00-7:00PM

BISHOP BRUTE SEMINARY
2500 Cold Spring Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Registration QR:



NET Ministries Host Families Needed!

We are looking for 2-4 families to host our Young Adult Leaders on October 29 & 30. Hosts would provide at least 2 leaders with a place to sleep, dinner, & help getting to IHM.

If you're willing to open your home and welcome these young ministers, please contact Middle School Religion teacher, Ally Tiebout at atiebout@ihmindy.org.

A KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Mysteries of the Shroud

The Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of the Christ

A deep dive into the science and the miracles of the three days that changed human history.

WHEN
Tuesday, September 29
6:30 PM

WHERE
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Gathering Space
PRESENTED BY
John Kassell



THE FACE ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Young Catholic Professionals

An Executive Panel Discussion on September 9 from 7-9 p.m. at Cathedral High School will be held & is free to attend! Hear from Daniel Klabunde, Beth McGran Tran, and Matthew Mohlman as they share their experiences balancing entrepreneurship and faith in the workplace.

Come connect, network, meet new people, and share in faith and fellowship!

Register here: <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/indianapolis>

IHM Moms' Group

Moms, come join us for a welcoming time of fellowship, prayer, and encouragement! Whether you're a new mom or have older children, all are welcome.

Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. in Bosco:

Sept. 14 • Oct. 5 • Nov. 2 • Dec. 7

Jan. 11 • Feb. 1 • Mar. 1 • May 3

Questions? Contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org

New Meal Train Ministry

FLFFC is starting a Meal Train Ministry to support IHM families welcoming a new baby. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to prepare or donate a meal when needed.

Interested in being added to our volunteer list? Please contact Anna Busald at ihmmealsformom@gmail.com

Calling All Cooks!

Help make a difference by providing lunch for participants in the **Changing Lives Forever** program. Volunteers are needed every other week through October to prepare & deliver lunch to the Martin Luther King Center (40 W. 40th St.) by 10:45 a.m.

Contact Diane Powers at 317-698-5679 & sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BA9AA2EA2FE3-59709750-copy#/>

Second Collection

Our Archdiocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America next weekend, September 12 & 13.

Your support helps provide a faith-rooted education and prepare future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, while supporting programs that serve the Church and its faithful.

Donate online: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/catechetical-sunday-2026>

A FIRESIDE CHAT

on *Race in the Catholic Church*

WITH SPEAKER

The Honorable Tanya Walton Pratt



- Federal Judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- Appointee of President Obama as the first African American female to a Judicial role in Indiana
- 1977 Cathedral Graduate and member of the first female class

THE EVENING'S MC Grace Trahan-Rodecap

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Current Cathedral High School Director of Marketing

DATE:
**Friday,
September 18th,
2026**

TIME:
6:15-9:00 p.m.
6:15-7:00 p.m.
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
7:00-9:00 p.m.
A fireside chat and discussion

LOCATION:
**St. Thomas Aquinas Church
4600 N. Illinois St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208**



FREE babysitting in the Bethany Room
from 6-9 p.m.



RSVP @ bit.ly/3R3A4ae or Scan Here

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THE DIVORCED

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



QUESTIONS?
E-MAIL
HERE



OCTOBER 3, 2026
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is hosting a day of reflection for anyone who needs help recovering from divorce, regardless of faith. Join for a day of prayer, reflection, and connection with one another.

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE EMAIL MARYJOGREMLING@GMAIL.COM FOR INFO

Stewardship

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>.



Anointing of the Sick

In his life & ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed. Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.



Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 7	9AM Mass	Labor Day Mass AT St. Joan of Arc
Tuesday, September 8	5:30pm Mass	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman
Wednesday, September 9	5:30pm Mass	Carol Gaal By: Marian Movement of Priests
Thursday, September 10	5:30pm Mass	† Jerry Malooley By: Emily Keller
Friday, September 11	8:00am Mass	Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
Saturday, September 12	5:30pm Mass	† JoAnn Trausch By: David & Mary Bodle
Sunday, September 13	8:00am Mass	† Nancy Otte & all deceased Otte family members By: William Otte
	9:30am Mass	People of IHM
	11:15am Mass	† Carol Back By: Walker Back Family

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

Sacraments

Holy Communion Service

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 5 from 7:30-9:00pm. *New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child.* Please email Kelli at kayres@ihmindy.org to schedule class & sacrament.

Mass Ministers for 09/12/26 & 09/13/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Sue Foxx
8:00am-Linda Eicholtz
9:30am-Julie Huffman
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Brent Lee, Tim Harvey
8:00am-Linda Eichholtz, Tina Kask
9:30am-Julie Huffman, Heather Karazim
11:15am-Natalie Murphy, Larry Dougherty

EMHC:

5:30pm-Sue Foxx, Jennie Gerard, Micki Humbert, Lisa O'Connor, Janelle Pivec
8:00am-Elizabeth Mascari, Mary O'Brien, Bill Otte, Ron Wallace, Joyce Buening
9:30am-Emily Nowlin, Franklin Nowlin, Jake O'Neill, John Platte, Suzanne Platte
11:15am-Mary Dougherty, Lenore Schmitz, Lori Wheeler

Ushers:

5:30pm-CJ Brodowicz, John Leppert
8:00am-D Koors Group
9:30am-Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
11:15am-Julie Tomich

Parish & School Staff

Anna Harvey, Director of Finance & Admin
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Kaitlyn Blandford, Director of Evangelization & Discipleship
Karen Winternheimer, Accounts Payable/Tuition
Kelli Ayres, Administrative Assistant
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Rose Fine, Communications Coordinator
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Chris Kolakovich, Principal
Kyle Burkholder, Assistant Principal
Lisa Kelley, School Office Administrator
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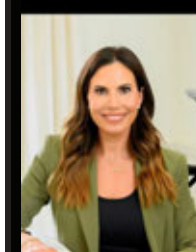


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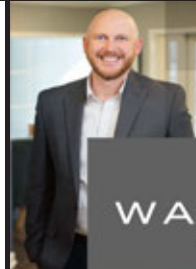
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