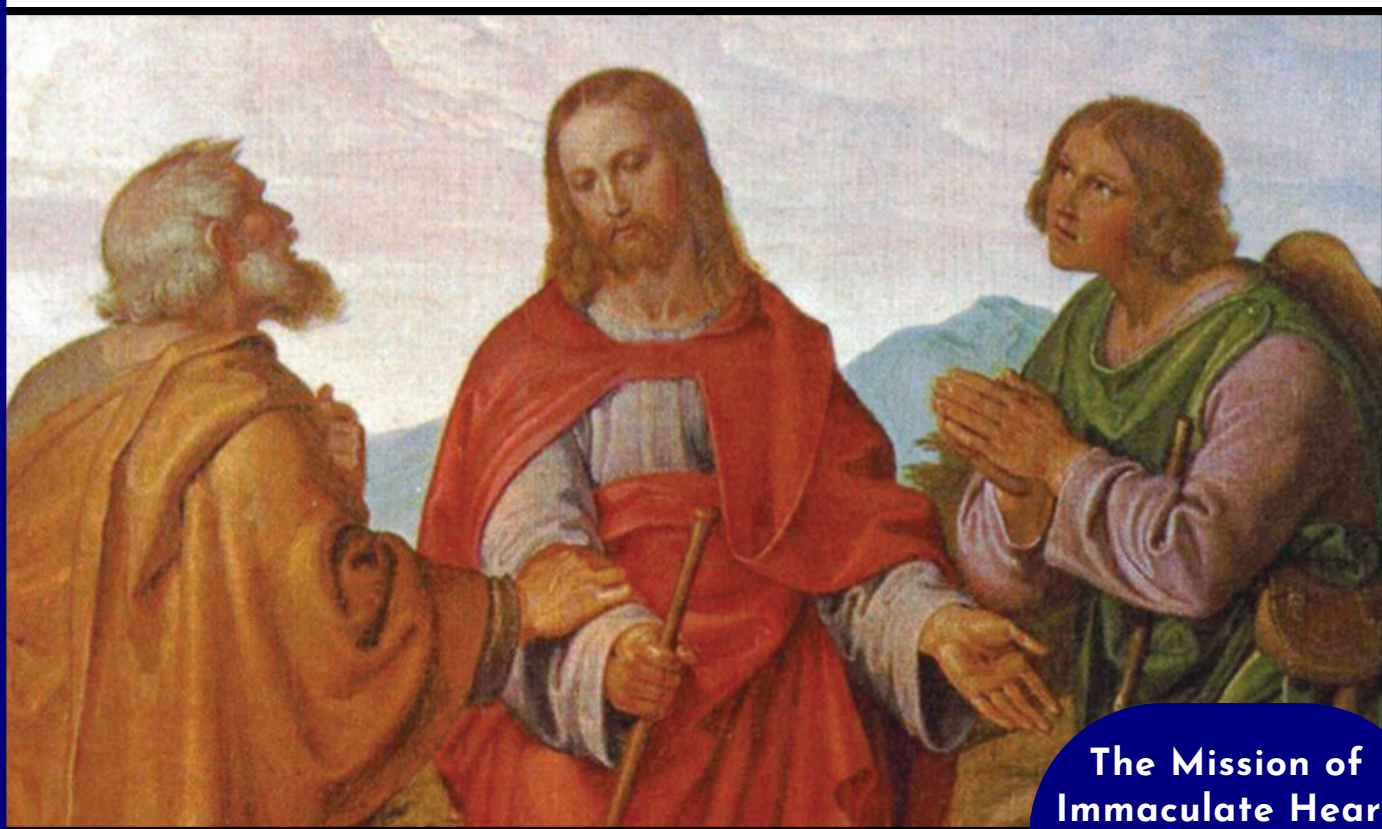


SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor
Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor



Mass Schedule

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



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

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

317-257-2266

After Hours

Emergency Number:
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Option #8.

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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.





Growing in Faith

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

The mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting will be held **Sunday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in IHM Church.

Please submit a *Baptism Certificate* by **Thursday, 9/10** if your child was not baptized at IHM.

The Confirmation Sponsor Form is due **Friday, 10/ 23**. **Sponsors must be verified by their home parish as active, practicing Catholics, so please begin this process early.**

Sponsor Form: ihmindy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Godparent.Confirmation-Sponsor-form.pdf

Prayer List

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



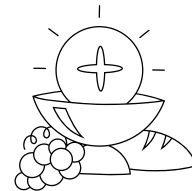
**Bowen Brant
Rosemary Schilder
Joseph Schilder
Sr. Elise Gittrich
Maureen Haney
Leo Hahn &
All on the prayer chain.**

IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen ewhealey2@gmail.com

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Thursday: 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Chapel, offered at 15-minute intervals.
Friday: 7:00-7:30 a.m.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The first Tuesday of the month from 6:30- 9:30am.
Also after the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays.
We encourage you to sign up as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up [HERE](#)

RECONCILIATION

After daily Mass, Monday-Thursday.

BAPTISM

All infant baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses chosen by the parents. **One preparation class is required for first-time parents.** The next class is **Monday, October 5**, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of their child. Please email Kelli at kayres@ihmindy.org to schedule the class and sacrament.

MARRIAGES

Engaged couples must begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple and Tobit.
*A person must be **registered and active for six months BEFORE** plans will be discussed or a date is set.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone living with serious illness, including emotional or psychological illness, and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when needed.
Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.

Gospel Meditation

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, **"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"** Jesus responds, **"I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."** In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir

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



Lucille Elizabeth O'Brien
~child of Bobby & Elizabeth

Daphne Frances McFerran
~child of Eileen & Ryan

Evangeline Claire Jager
~child of Luke & Sydney

Baptism

New Parish Communication Platform

We are excited to announce that our parish has moved to a new communication platform, myParish! This platform will be used to share important parish news, Mass information, events, reminders, and announcements.

With the increase in spam and online security concerns, we want to reassure parishioners that myParish is our official parish communication platform. When receiving messages from us, please look for the myParish logo to help verify that the communication is legitimate.

Thank you for helping us stay connected as we transition to this new system!
Go to the App store on your phone & download **myParish** NOT myParish Classic.



Book Study



JOIN US

WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM
OR
MONDAYS AT 7PM
STARTING 9/21

In the Parish Welcome Center
Contact Kaitlyn at
kblandford@ihmindy.org

IHM Young Adults

BONFIRE

Join the IHM Young Adult Ministry around the campfire for s'mores, music, and games!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH @7:30PM
IHM Catholic Church Back Parking Lot
5692 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
Contact Jonah Messina at jonahmessina@gmail.com for further questions!

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
kbigelow@gmail.com

IHM Moms' Group

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

The meeting is at 7pm in Bosco on Sept. 14!

Questions? Contact Kaitlyn at
kblandford@ihmindy.org



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Grateful for...

...our Facilities Manager Tom Parkes! For almost 10 years, Mr. Parkes has cared for our buildings and grounds. His guidance and care for our campus has been a tremendous gift to us. This Summer alone, he coordinated our roof replacement, our new fence, and the many indoor projects that keep our classrooms beautiful. From overseeing large-scale construction projects to helping clean up a spill in a classroom, Mr. Parkes always serves with a giving heart by sharing his expertise, skill, and patience. Thank you, Mr. Parkes!!



Mums Sale Pick Up Friday, 9/11

Thank you to all those who ordered mums and fall planters from our 7th grade students! They are so grateful for your support of their 8th-grade class trip to Washington, D.C! Shoppers can **pick-up from the IHM Gym/Activity Center this Friday, September 11 from 2 - 5:00 pm.**

COMING UP AT IHM School...

Friday, September 11

8:00 am - All-School Mass led by Mrs. Corbett's 4th Grade - Join us!

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



Monday, September 14

8:00 am - First Grade Parent Coffee in Gathering Space



Thursday, September 17

8:00 am - Second Grade Parent Coffee in Gathering Space

Friday, September 18

8:00 am - All-School Mass led by our Student Lighthouse Team - Join us!

Tuesday, September 22

Picture Day!!



The **IHM Home Game Athletics Family Pass** is valid for all IHM home boys and girls basketball and volleyball games in our gymnasium during the 2026-27 school year. This Family Pass is made available to offer convenience for families so that individual cash purchases are not necessary with each home game. The IHM Athletics Family Pass is \$50 and entitles admission for the purchaser's immediate family members as well as grandparents. Once purchased, your family name will be listed on a roster at the entrance table, so no tickets or passes are needed. Use QR Code at left or this link:



<https://www.givecentral.org/IHM-Athletics-Family-Pass>

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. **Join our IHM Team...please contact Annie Rumer at cyo@ihmindy.org!**

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 9:00 am. Please email admissions@ihmindy.org to schedule!



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

Men's Ministry

Join the IHM Men's Ministry on Thursday, September 17 and Thursday, October 15, from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space as we continue our discussion of the Beatitudes.

They meet the third Thursday of each month.

All are welcome!

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

Changing Lives Forever

IHM & SVDP will be hosting another **Changing Lives Forever Program** at the MLK Center (40 W 40th ST) through October. We are looking for volunteers to bring lunch for **15** individual participating in the program. Lunches should be delivered between 10:30 - 10:45 AM. Any help will be appreciated. **All paper products & water will be provided by SVDP.**

Please review the available slots below and click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BA9AA2EA2FE3-59709750-copy#/>

Catholic Business Exchange

Dan Elsener, president of Marian University, will address the September Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be The Distinct and Transformative Mission of Catholic Higher Education.

The event is Friday, September 18, at Liter House, 5301 Winthrop Avenue, Indianapolis. Mass is offered at 7 a.m., and the program will conclude by 9 a.m. The cost, which includes breakfast, is \$20 in advance for members and \$25 for non-members.

Registration is required by 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. To register, pay online, or learn more, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



Join us for our next JOY Club Luncheon on Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Fire By The Monon, 6523 Ferguson St.

Please RSVP to Michele Ramsey at 317-796-1224 or michele@poweryourmove.com.

A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,
Bless the grandparents in our community.
Stir in them a sense of caring,
thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their
preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St.
Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave
faith and virtue. Give them and their families
warm memories, happy times, and bright
hope.
Amen.

Sunday Family Faith

There will be an Open House on Sunday, September 13th.

Classes are held Sundays from 10:30–11:45 a.m., following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, from September 13, 2026 through May 2, 2027. Regular attendance and a strong Catholic home life help our children grow in faith. Families are encouraged to pray together, attend Mass each Sunday and on Holy Days, and make faith formation a priority.

View registration and details [HERE](#).

OCIA

Are you interested in the Catholic faith? Please visit [HERE](#) for more information and to fill out the contact form. Meetings start Thursday, September 10, 2026 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Contact: Kaitlyn Blandford
kblandford@ihmindy.org

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22



Community

Leader In Me

Our IHM school Lighthouse Team participates in a program that teaches elementary students everyday leadership and life skills.

Time goes by fast, a kindergartener will soon find himself as an 8th grader like me. It is impossible to slow time down. Take in the opportunity of each day, no matter how it goes; Enjoy God's gifts. Begin with your end in mind- God put you on this earth to set goals and put your talents to the test. Be proactive and find ways to take small steps of action each day that will build to something greater. Seek to find the next best thing to do.

~Colin, Class of 2027

Fireside Chat on Race in the Catholic Church

Join Judge Tanya Walton Pratt for an evening of honest conversation, shared faith, and community growth on Friday, September 18, at St. Thomas Aquinas. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6:15-7 p.m., followed by the fireside chat and discussion from 7-9 p.m. All are welcome! Please sign up using this [LINK](#)

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Brebeuf Jesuit

Join us for the Sunday Series: College Preparedness on Sunday, September 20, 2026, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

In the Opening Session, John Brady '02, Interim Brebeuf Jesuit Principal, and Admissions Ambassadors will highlight our distinguished academic programs, the comprehensive and personalized college counseling approach, and student leadership programs.

Next, families will participate in informational and interactive sessions to experience firsthand the learning environment at Brebeuf Jesuit. Here are the interactive session options: Admissions Q&A, AP Capstone, College Counseling, Math, Science Lab, and World Languages.

Additionally, Brebeuf Jesuit Merit Scholarship recipients are invited to a special session with John Brady '02.

To register, go to brebeuf.org/sundayseries.

BSA Troop 171 Indianapolis

Do you know a preteen or teen who likes the outdoors? Want your daughter to learn some independence, responsibility and leadership skills? Welcome to Scouting America: fun with a purpose.

If your daughter loves adventure and the outdoors, and is between the ages of 11 and 17, please join us to learn more about our program and meet our Scouts. This year's activity schedule includes camping, cardboard boat races, pioneering, backpacking, campfire cooking and more!

Parents should plan on attending this meeting with their daughter, as details on registration and safety will be presented. Additional information on Scouting America Troop 171 can be found at www.indytroop171.org.



Disagreement is a part of every community. Sometimes those who challenge us help us grow, and sometimes they test our patience, convictions, or sense of belonging. How do you stay in relationship with people when you disagree? When is disagreement an opportunity for growth, and when is it time to establish boundaries? How do we remain open to difficult truths without romanticizing conflict or tolerating harm?

9/15, 2p with Rabbi Aaron Spiegel

9/17, 1p with Betty Brandt

Register here:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/wtygiKPi7RaajfcxIrKk6g

Parenting Small Children During Mass

The Franciscan Catechetical Institute's CI Webinar on Parenting Small Children During Mass: A Few Dos and Try Not Tos offers compassionate, practical guidance for parents navigating the challenges of bringing young children to Mass.

Register for the Webinar on Sep 15, 2026, 2:00 PM [HERE](#)

Presented by Dr. Bill Keimig, Director, Catechetical Institute, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH and Heather Keimig, Coordinator of Family Life and Respect Life, Diocese of Steubenville, OH.



Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, September 14	5:30PM	† Robert Schick By: Louise Collet
Tuesday, September 15	5:30 PM	The Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
Wednesday, September 16	5:30 PM	† Martha Jean VanWinkle By: Dave & Marigrace Bailey
Thursday, September 17	5:30 PM	† Clarence & Anita Back By: Walker Back Family
Friday, September 18	8:00 AM	† Derry Condon By: Ed & Susann Stahl
Saturday, September 19	5:30 PM	† Bill Killilea By: Hurley Family
Sunday, September 20	8:00 AM	Maloooley Family By: Emily Keller
Sunday, September 20	9:30 AM	† Mildred Nowak By: Ralph Nowak
Sunday, September 20	11:15 AM	People of IHM



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MASS MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 19 & 20
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30 PM - [Wendee Maniago](#)
8:00 AM - [Jane Franceschini](#)
9:30 AM - [Michele Young](#)
11:15 AM - [Julie Tomich](#)



Lectors

5:30 PM - [Myra Mariani](#), [Peter Maniago](#)
8:00 AM - [Doug Oppman](#), [Tina Kask](#)
9:30 AM - [Jack Kleck](#), [Jack Kondrath](#)
11:15 AM - [Duane Schmitz](#), [Ed Spahr](#)

ECMC

5:30 PM - [Bill Campbell](#), [Alissa Cohoat](#), [John Creamer](#), [Molly Creamer](#), [Jennie Gerard](#)
8:00 AM - [Mary Claire Chapman](#), [Larry Coan](#), [Jane Franceschini](#), [Anne Hurley](#), [Eileen Johantges](#)
9:30 AM - [Marcos Zatkulak](#), [Emily Bannister](#), [Molly Chavers](#), [Michelle Young](#), [Paul Cvar](#)
11:15 AM - [Mary Dougherty](#), [Sara Freeman](#), [Mark Keisler](#), [Julie Tomich](#), [Ed Spahr](#)

Ushers

5:30 PM - [Patrick Rodgers](#), [Kathy Ansty](#)
8:00 AM - [D Koors Group](#)
9:30 AM - [Jack Esselman](#), [Greg McCormack](#)
11:15 AM - [Steve Freeman](#), [Cecilia Freeman](#)

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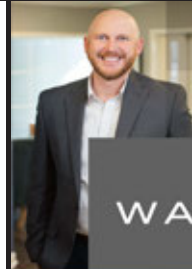


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