

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



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

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Growing in Faith

Blessings on Catechical Sunday

On this special Sunday, we give thanks for the catechists in our parish who faithfully proclaim the Gospel and help form disciples of every age. Their commitment to teaching the faith is a true blessing to our community.

We hope you'll join us at **9:30 am Mass** as we recognize our catechists and pray for God's continued guidance in their ministry.

Prayer for an OCIA Class

Dear God,
You never cease calling
each of us to You.
Be with our OCIA class as we
journey to know You better.
Inspire our conversations,
guide our lessons,
and direct our hearts as
each of us seeks Your will.
Amen.

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
&**

All on the prayer chain.

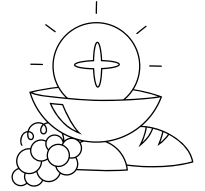
IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen ewhealey2@gmail.com

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.

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not

upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir

**Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture**

Matthew
20:1-16



Planning for Illumination 2027 is underway, and we're organizing volunteer committees now so the work can be shared, manageable, and joyful!

We'd love for you to join us and find a way to be part of this special IHM fundraiser. Whether you're ready to jump in, curious to learn more, or interested in helping lead a committee, there's a place for you!

Call-Out meeting on Monday, September 28 7PM • IHM Library. Let us know you're coming! RSVP through this [LINK](#).

Can't make the meeting but interested in helping? Send us a message or email us—we'd be happy to connect!

Thank you for considering how you can share your time, talents, and light with our IHM community.

Contact Sarah Oznick at skcaplin@gmail.com or Katherine Bryant at katherinesteck@gmail.com.

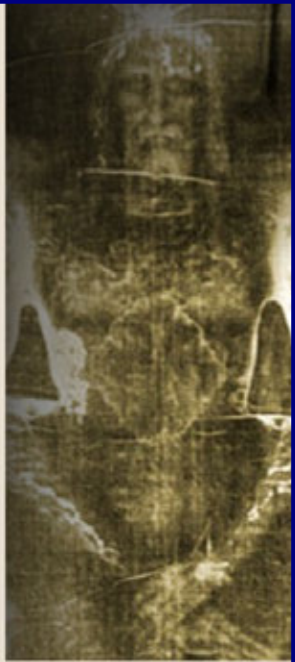
Mysteries of the Shroud

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



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to thoughtfully consider the pros (many) and cons (none) of an **Oktoberfest Family Sponsorship!**

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- Food Tickets
- Kids Game Bracelets
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Volunteers Needed!
Scan the QR Code or visit
IHMOKTOBERFEST.GIVESMART.COM

Saturday, October 3
FUN RUN: 9am | **PARTY:** 4-11pm



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

Dean Wilson Ashby

~child of Connor & Emily

Harrison Robert Mack

~child of Anthony & Michelle

6th grade Fundraiser

The 6th grade fundraiser with Charleston Wrap® will be open from **Monday, September 21 to Wednesday, October 7!** 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 an IHM community, we come together with GRATITUDE for the generous support of families making this time-honored fundraiser possible for our 6th graders. Use this QR!



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Grateful for... **our generations of IHM School!**



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

IHM ATHLETICS

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!**

REGISTER TODAY!!

Boys Basketball

For 4th - 12th Grades! Please use QR Code to begin player registration OR go to <https://ihmindyschool.org/cyo-athletics/> Boys must be registered prior to evals.



Evaluations:

Sunday, September 27

Sunday, October 4

5:30-7 pm 5th/6th Grade

7:30-9 pm 7th/8th Grade

*Attending evaluations on both Sundays is highly recommended

4th grade Evals: TBD

High School Boys:

No evaluations but **deadline to register is October 15**. All registrations after that date will have an increase in price, and will not guarantee a team t-shirt.

Questions?

Please Contact:

IHM Basketball Coordinator

Jon Bannister at jbannister@veritasrealty.com

Youth Ministry

Get ready to ditch the screens and enter the game! High School Youth are invited to join the North Deanery as we visit Activate Games! Think of real-life video games where you have to jump, climb, dodge lasers, and work together to beat the high scores!

Sign up now to join us Sunday, September 27; 1-3 pm at Activate Fishers-8600 E 96th St Fishers, IN 46038 (parents pick up and drop off). The cost is \$30

<https://ihmindy.org/events/north-deanery-high-school-event/>

Day of Reflection for the Divorced

Join us for a Day of Reflection for anyone navigating life after divorce, regardless of faith. This day is designed to offer a welcoming space for prayer, reflection, healing, and connection with others who understand the journey.

Saturday, October 3, 2026 / 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Facilitated by Susan McIntosh, Leah GiaQuinta & Mary Jo Gremling

Registration: \$10

Come as you are and spend the day creating space for reflection, renewal, and hope as you move forward after divorce.

For more information or to register, email maryjogremling@gmail.com.

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

Blood Drive

Please save the date for our fall IHM Blood Drive!

IHM Activity Center
Sunday, October 18, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11644881



Confirmation Reminder

Please submit a Baptism Certificate by Thursday, 9/20 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/wpcontent/uploads/2024/08/Godparent-Confirmation-Sponsor-form.pdf

MLK Ministry

Join us Monday, September 21 at 7:30 PM in the Library (church basement) for an update from the MLK Center. Seana Murphy will be joined by Crista Wells, the Center's new Head of Development. Come meet Crista, hear the latest happenings at the MLK Center, and learn about ways to volunteer, including the new mentoring program.

Please contact Scott Lowe if you would like to join at JSL2206@outlook.com

"Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.'" Matthew 20:1-2



Community

Leader In Me

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

In 8th grade this year we had the wonderful opportunity to have a great learning experience with Ted, from Ted Talk. We learned how to be a leader and what being a leader means. This experience included fun activities that each taught you a specific role about being a leader. We learned that a leader shows reverence, respect, and loyalty. Whether it is in the classroom, on the field, or on a court, being a leader matters. Following the 7 Habits was a key part of this. Putting first things first, or sharpening the saw, can instantly help you show leadership as well. At IHM we should continue to show reverence, responsibility, and leadership. We are a strong school and we should continue showing great leadership.

-Elliet, Class of 2027



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, our distinguished academic programs will be highlighted, 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.

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.

Scouting America Troop 171 is hosting an information session on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm at Second Presbyterian Church (7700 N. Meridian St.) The meeting will be held outside at the shelter on the north side of the Second Presbyterian Church campus.

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.

Retreat

Joe Heschmeyer, staff apologists of Catholic Answers will be giving a Retreat at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN on October 17 - 18, 2026.

The title of the retreat is, "The Prodigal Son" and begins at 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 17th and ends after the Mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday, October 18th.

The cost of the Retreat is \$25.00 for Saturday only, or \$150.00 for overnight guests.

Call: 812.825.4642 ext.1 or maryschildren.com for more information.





Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, September 21	5:30PM	✠ Marcella Sondhaus By: Sondhaus Family
Tuesday, September 22	5:30 PM	✠ Charles Wiles By: Mary Catherine McGinley
Wednesday, September 23	5:30 PM	✠ Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
Thursday, September 24	5:30 PM	Harkness Family By: Walking With Purpose
Friday, September 25	8:00 AM	✠ Derry Condon By: Lotti Family
Saturday, September 26	5:30 PM	People of IHM
Sunday, September 27	8:00 AM	✠ Derry Condon By: Ryan Family
Sunday, September 27	9:30 AM	Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
Sunday, September 27	11:15 AM	Susie Coogan By: Marian Movement of Priests

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your continued generosity & support. You may sign up for EFT with the QR code or at bit.ly/48tL86o



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 26 & 27
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30 PM-Sue Foxx
8:00 AM-Joyce Buening
9:30 AM-Franklin Nowlin
11:15 AM -Julie Tomich



Lectors

5:30 PM-Megan Melton, Edward Stahl
8:00 AM-Jim Roe, Mary Anne Wallace
9:30 AM-Julie Huffman, Tim Lohrstorfer
11:15 AM-Allie Adams, Kurt Eisgruber

ECMC

5:30 PM-Mary Ellen Hahn, Tom Hanchar, Wendee Maniago, Mary Johantgen
8:00 AM- Christine Vujovich, Ron Wallace, Joyce Buening, Bob Buening, Alissa Cohoat
9:30 AM-Anna Gilley, Juliet Gilley, Emily Bannister, John Platte, Suzanne Platte
11:15 AM- Pat Gibbons, Julie Tomich, Brandy Manetta, Elizabeth Mascari, Lenore Schmitz

Ushers

5:30 PM-John Leppert, Marq Boggs
8:00 AM-D Koors Group
9:30 AM-Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
11:15 AM -Sean Murphy, Gabriel Willey

Parish & School Staff

Anna Harvey — Director of Finance & Administration
Joe Burrows — Director of Music Ministry
Kaitlyn Blandford — Director of Evangelization & Discipleship
Karen Winternheimer — Accounts Payable/Tuition
Kelli Ayres — Administrative Assistant
Julie Tomich — Mass Ministries/Admin Assistant
Rose Fine — Communications Coordinator
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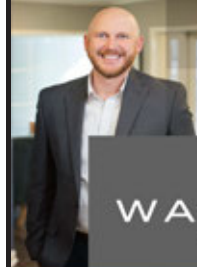
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