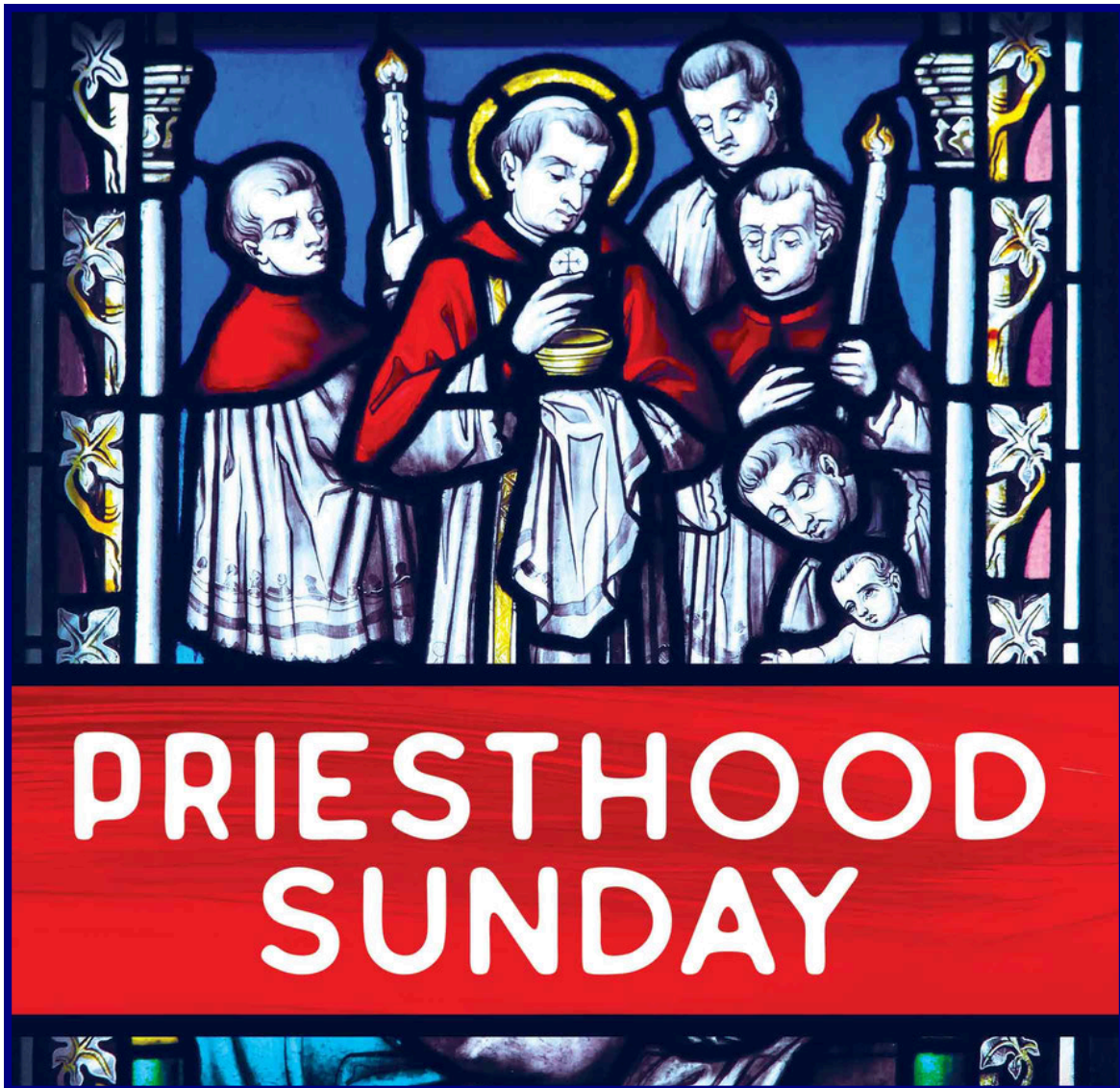


SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Option #8 for after hours Emergency





Growing in Faith

Looking for a way to connect and grow in faith this fall? Consider joining our fall book study!

Together, we'll 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, the foundation of the Church's modern social teaching.

 Mondays at 7 PM — Beginning Sept. 21
 Wednesdays at 10 AM — Beginning Sept. 23
 Parish Welcome Center

Choose the time that works best for you! Come learn, reflect, and connect with us this fall. We'd love to have you join us!

 To sign up, email Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy.org.

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
 As the weather changes, the birds migrate, and autumn's flowers, colors, and clouds make their entrance, we thank You for the gift of this beautiful season! Help us use this season to draw closer to each other and to You.
 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
Sofia Rose
&

All on the prayer chain.

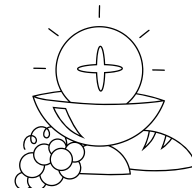
IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen ewhealey2@gmail.com



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.

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what

He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

Encourage
 Deeper
 Understanding
 of Scripture

Matthew
 21:28-32

Saturday Mass on October 3 Will Be at 4 PM!
Join us for Oktoberfest right after Mass! ❤️



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- Kids Game Bracelets
- Pack of Limited Edition Oktoberfest Lager (Gold Sponsors)

Volunteers Needed!

Scan the QR Code or visit

IHMOKTOBERFEST.GIVEMART.COM

Saturday, October 3

FUN RUN: 9am | PARTY: 4-11pm



Planning for Illumination 2027 is underway, and we're organizing volunteer committees. We'd love for you to join us and find a way to be part of this special IHM fundraiser.

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

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. Once we have our volunteer list in place, we'll begin offering this ministry to new families!

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



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Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

making **GOD** known, loved & served *with Gratitude*

Grateful for...

...our fabulous **Pastor Father Pat** and **Associate Pastor Father Clawson**, who both celebrated birthdays this week! Father Pat continues to inspire us with stories



at our Friday Masses, and by coming to visit our classrooms to share more about our faith. We are so grateful for all he does to lead and guide our Parish. We are also grateful for Father Clawson's presence on our athletic sidelines cheering us on, and his



time sharing his artistic talents in art classes. We love being able to celebrate with them both to wish them all of God's blessings and a great big...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Join us...
For our Fall Open House!
Wednesday, October 7
9:00 - 11:00 am



Come to explore what makes our IHM School a National Blue Ribbon School that is a wonderful place to learn, grow, and serve! To RSVP, please use the QR code, or go to:

<https://forms.gle/d5LbhVLbnChnHwK38>

6th Grade Fundraiser!



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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. 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 is listed on a roster at the entrance table, so no tickets or passes are needed. Use QR Code at left or go to:

<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 Jon Bannister: 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.

Confirmation Reminder

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

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



Saturday October 3

5K FUN RUN: 9am
PARTY: 4-11pm

RACE TO REGISTER!
Scan the QR code or visit
ihmOktoberfest.givesmart.com



IHM Oktoberfest Fun Run!
FRIENDS | FITNESS | (MILD) FATIGUE

Family & Corporate Sponsorships On Sale!
Volunteers Needed!

Young Adults Ministry Contact Jonah with questions at jonahmessina@gmail.com

Palace of Prayer

The IHM Young Adult Group will be exploring contemplative prayer and journeying through St. Teresa of Avila's "The Interior Castle."





September 28th | 6pm
St. John Bosco

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

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

ARCHANGELS

September 29 Feast day



Community



Celebrate Life Fundraising Dinner

Thursday, October 13, 2026
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

REGISTRATION ~ 6:00 P.M.
DINNER AND AWARDS ~ 6:45 P.M.
DEACON PAUL LUNSFORD ~ 8:00 P.M.



Deacon Paul Lunsford - brings together a lifetime of business leadership, education, community service, and ministry. Paul enjoyed a successful 33-year career before selling his marketing business in 2007. He later served for 8 years as President of Guerin High School, during the school's beginning. Paul was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2013, currently serving at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

For more than 30 years, Paul has been devoted to serving others. His work includes youth ministry, marriage preparation, coaching, and pastoral care.

Throughout his professional career and ministry, Paul's passion has been helping people recognize their God-given dignity, purpose, and responsibility to one another.

In Memory of Marc Tuttle, RTLI President 2008-2026



SCAN QR CODE OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:
www.rtlindy.org

Boulevard Street Food Pantry

At this week's board of directors meeting of Boulevard Place Food Pantry, Suzanne Roe Jannetta (right) was welcomed to the board, representing our IHM, replacing Joy Fay who contributed four years of service and whom will stay as a volunteer.



We are joyful at this news!

Book Drive

 We are happy to support one of our IHM alumni with her community service project! She is collecting used K-12 novels to donate to local schools and homeless shelters in need.

Her goal is to repurpose books that may no longer be read into learning materials for students with fewer resources and limited access to books.

 **How to Help:** A blue donation bin is located at the front doors of the church. Please consider donating your gently used K-12 novels by October 2!

Thank you for supporting her project and helping put books into the hands of children who need them! 

BISHOP CHATARD

The North Deanery HS of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis




OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 5:30-8:00 PM

Brebeuf Jesuit

The Early Admissions Deadline is October 1st!

Your journey to four impactful years of discovery and growth begins here. Start your application to join the Brebeuf Jesuit Class of 2031 now.

https://brebeuf.fsenrollment.com/users/sign_in



St. Andre Book Drive

Make a positive impact with your used books by helping us fill the shelves of local schools and shelters!

BOOKS YOU CAN DONATE

- Children's Books
- Educational Books
- K-12 Novels

DROP OFF LOCATION
Box in the back or front of IHM church

PICK UP SERVICE
Email lwalkerback@icloud.com a convenient time & location to arrange a direct pick up of your books. Thank you!





Livia Walker-Back



Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, September 28	5:30PM	David Feeser By: Emily Keller
Tuesday, September 29	5:30 PM	† Dave Kaplan By: Lotti Family
Wednesday, September 30	5:30 PM	† Arnold Johnson By: Sondhaus Family
Thursday, October 1	5:30 PM	† Minnie Charles By: Bob Charles
Friday, October 2	8:00 AM	Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
Saturday, October 3	5:30 PM	† Maureen Sippel By: Kris & Phil Thoben
Sunday, October 4	8:00 AM	The People of IHM
Sunday, October 4	9:30 AM	† Randy Foxworthy By: Jennifer Foxworthy
Sunday, October 4	11:15 AM	† Lona Nowak Patzke By: Ralph Nowak

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your continued support & generosity. Our August stewardship was \$194,169.54 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

October 3 & 4
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30 PM-Emily Nowlin
8:00 AM-Julie Tomich
9:30 AM-Lane Young
11:15 AM -Ed Spahr



Lectors

5:30 PM-Toni Sander, Edward Stahl
8:00 AM-Tina Kask, Christine Duff
9:30 AM-Dave Stuhldreher, Lane Young
11:15 AM-Larry Dougherty, Joy Fay

ECMC

5:30 PM-Margaret Langfeldt, Emily Nowlin, Lisa O'Connor, Joel O'Brien, Wendee Maniago
8:00 AM- Linda Eichholtz, Kathy Gogola, Anne Hurley, Brandy Manetta, Bill Otte
9:30 AM-Diane Powers, Max Weisenbach, Marcos Zatkulak, Molly Chavers, Paul Cvar
11:15 AM- Ed Spahr, Lori Wheeler, Ute Eble, Pat Gibbons, Bob Killigrew

Ushers

5:30 PM-OPEN, CJ Brodowicz
8:00 AM-Julie Tomich
9:30 AM-Mark Fontanna, Michelle Young
11:15 AM -John Leppert, Cecilia Freeman

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
Anne Hurley — Stewardship Coordinator
Tom Parkes — Facilities Manager
Annie Rumer — Director of Sports Ministry

Chris Kolakovich — Principal
Kyle Burkholder — Assistant Principal
Lisa Kelley — School Office Administrator
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