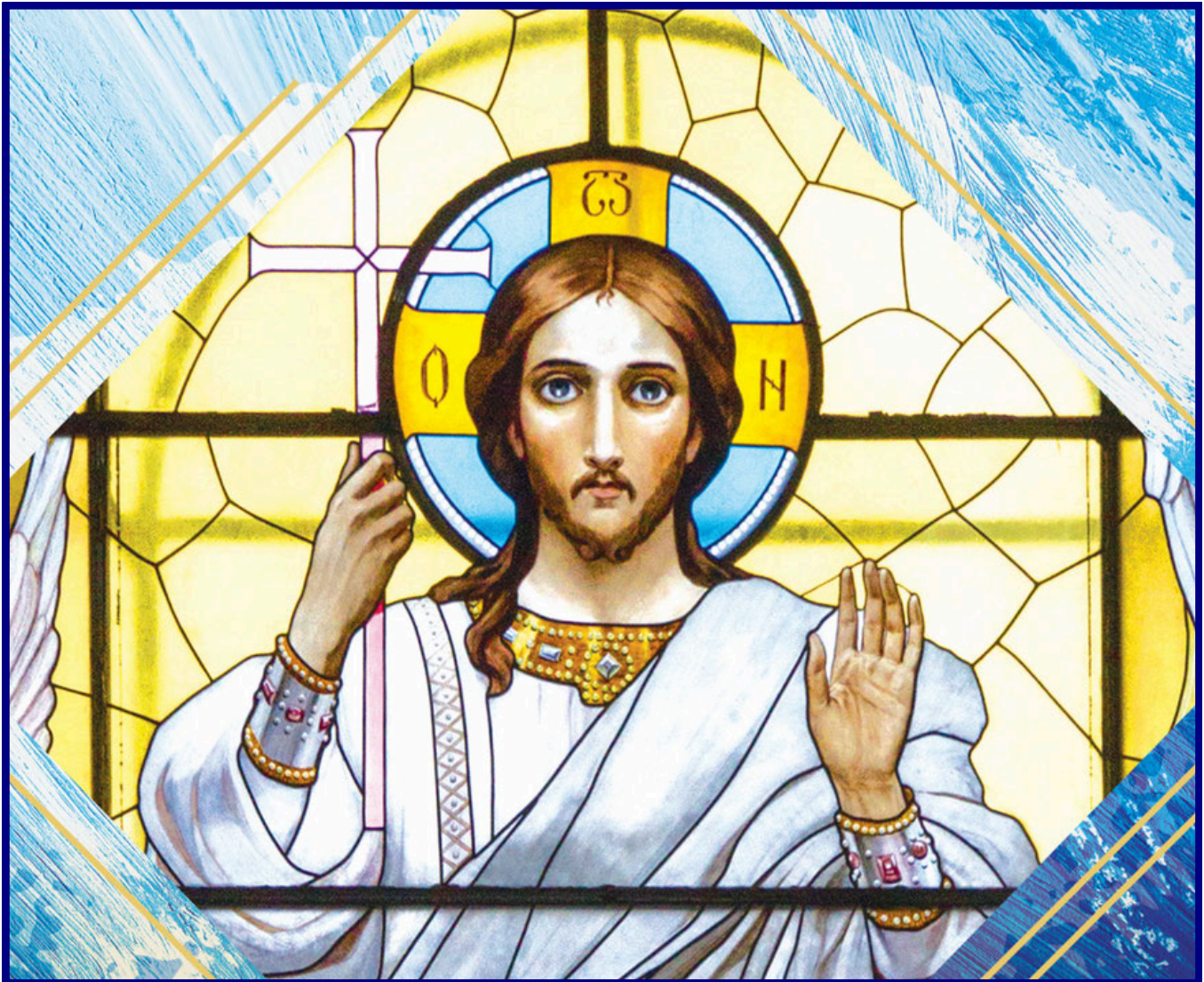


OCTOBER 4, 2026
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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





Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely.

Month of the Rosary

Join IHM's Respect Life Ministry for a Rosary at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine every Wednesday in October at 6 PM, following Mass.

📍 Corner of Washington & 57th Streets

Come pray with us. For more information, contact Mary Dougherty at mbdoughert@aol.com



Prayer List

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

**Bowen Brant
Rosemary Schilder
Joseph Schilder
Sr. Elise Gitrach
Maureen Haney
Sofia Rose
&**

All on the prayer chain.

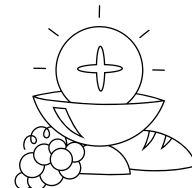
IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen cwhealey2@gmail.com



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.

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not

violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— Father John R. Muir

Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture

Matthew
21:33-43

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



**Saturday
October 3**

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

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



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Blood Drive

Please save the date for our fall IHM Blood Drive!

IHM Activity Center
Sunday, October 18, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Save a life and sign up today:

<https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/11644881>



Sensory Friendly Mass

Join the North Deanery Sensory-Friendly Mass on Sunday, October 11 at 2:00 PM at IHM. This welcoming Mass offers a more comfortable worship experience with reduced music, softer lighting and fewer sensory distractions. All are welcome!

Service Saturdays

Join IHM's Service Saturdays group on 10/17 from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM at SilverBox at the Sharing Place to pack food boxes for individuals who are unable to visit the food pantry due to health or mobility challenges. This is a family-friendly service opportunity. Please consider joining us!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BoF4EAAA828A57-6554847-ihmservice>

Moms' Group

Join us for our Moms' Group on Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the Bosco Center (behind the rectory). Whether you're a new mom or have older children, all moms are welcome for fellowship, prayer and encouragement.

Questions? Contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org.



Oktoberfest

Support IHM Oktoberfest by contributing to the
CAKE WALK

Drop off a homemade or store-bought cake to the corner of
57th & Washington between 1-3pm on Saturday, 10/3

Cake boxes available in the parish office!



9am: FUN RUN | 4-11pm: OKTOBERFEST
**Volunteers Needed!
Family Sponsorships Available!**
Scan the QR Code or visit
IHMOKTOBERFEST.GIVESMART.COM

Anna's House

Our 7th and 8th grade students made food and served at a community dinner at Anna's House as part of our Junior High Outreach Program. We're grateful to our teachers, students and parents who make this ministry possible!

Did you know IHM serves one Wednesday community dinner each month? Any group can help! Interested in helping? Contact Kevin Fine at kevinfine39@gmail.com.



"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

Grateful for... our 8th Grade Leaders!

Our special tradition of a leadership blessing and unique uniform shirts just for our IHM Class of 2027!



and Grateful to... invite YOU to visit IHM School!



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>

IHM ATHLETICS

LAST CALL!!

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.



Final Evaluation:

Sunday, October 4

4:00 - 5:00 pm 4th Grade
5:30-7 pm 5th/6th Grade
7:30-9 pm 7th/8th Grade



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 email IHM Basketball Coordinator
Jon Bannister at jbannister@veritasrealty.com



Volleyball Game Concession Stand

<https://bit.ly/4z2OCre>

LeaderinMe®

Our School's Student Lighthouse Team Members share
weekly reflections throughout the year on the ways they use
the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People® in their daily lives.

Hello Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish! This week we learned all about
taking care of the world that God gave us. On September 8th,
Archbishop Charles Thomson came to our parish to give the Season of
Creation mass, which was a huge honor. He taught us that it is easier to
hurt the Earth than to help it. However, if everyone has the mindset
that one little good deed won't help make the world a better place, then
no one will help. Our parish can do so many things to make at least a
little change in our environment. Picking up trash, planting trees, and
smiling at someone, are all examples of little steps that we can take.
Together, we can make Archbishop Thomson proud and take these
steps toward a more amazing world!

Aoife, Class of 2027



2027 United Catholic Appeal

Kick-off weekend 11/14-15



Go Forth
in Joy

Message from the Archbishop



At the heart of our faith is the Eucharist - a call to be transformed and then to transform the world around us. Each time we celebrate Mass, we are sent forth to carry Christ's love into our families, communities, and beyond - to Go Forth in Joy.

The **United Catholic Appeal** is one of the most powerful ways we live that mission together. It supports the spiritual and pastoral work that shapes our parishes, cares for the poor and

vulnerable, educates our young people, and forms tomorrow's priests. This is our Church. This is our call.

As you prayerfully consider your gift, know that it is not just a donation - it is a response. A response to the Gospel, to the needs of our neighbors, and to the invitation to walk together in faith.

Thank you for your generous and faithful witness. May we continue to go forth, renewed in the Eucharist, and united in Christ.

With assurance of my prayers and best wishes for you, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

~Archbishop Charles C. Thompson

Visit www.archindy.org/UCA to see your impact in action.





Community

Young Adults Group

Come explore contemplative prayer and journey through St. Teresa of Avila's *The Interior Castle* with the IHM Young Adult Group. All young adults are welcome!

17 October 12 | 6 PM

St. John Bosco Room (next to the IHM Rectory)

Questions? Contact Jonah Messina at jonahmessina@gmail.com

To learn more or register for enrollment events, visit BishopChatard.org/enrollment.

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

Young Catholic Professionals: Executive Speaker Series

Young Catholic Professionals Indianapolis invites young adults to an evening with Michael Mayer, CEO of Theta Chi Fraternity, on Wednesday, October 14, from 7-9 p.m. at Cathedral High School, 5225 E. 56th St.

Enjoy a dynamic speaker, live Q&A, networking and fellowship. Free event; beer and appetizers provided.

Book Drive

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

How to Help: A blue donation bin is located at the church's front doors. Please consider donating by October 2!

Help us give books a second life and make a difference for students in our community!



Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, October 5	5:30PM	† Carol Back By: Walker Back Family
Tuesday, October 6	5:30 PM	Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
Wednesday, October 7	5:30 PM	Jessica Feeser By: Emily Keller
Thursday, October 8	5:30 PM	† Lou Bates By: Sheila & Bob Bates
Friday, October 9	8:00 AM	† Anita & Clarence Back By: Walker Back Family
Saturday, October 10	4:00 PM	† Steve Foxx By: Sue Foxx
Sunday, October 11	8:00 AM	† Nancy Otte & deceased family members Bill Otte
Sunday, October 11	9:30 AM	People of IHM
Sunday, October 11	11:15 AM	† Pablo Sobarzo By: Sondhaus Family

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 10 & 11
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

4:00 PM-Stacy Hennessy
8:00 AM-Bob Buening
9:30 AM-Larry Coan
11:15 AM -Julie Tomich



Lectors

4:00 PM-Sara VanSlambrook, Sarah Burkman
8:00 AM-Tim Harvey, Christine Duff
9:30 AM-Seamus Wheeler, Ashleigh Wahl
11:15 AM-Duane Schmitz, Allie Adams

ECMC

4:00 PM-Bill Campbell, Molly Creamer, John Creamer, Jennie Gerard, Mary Ellen Hahn
8:00 AM- Ron Wallace, Bob Buening, Joyce Buening, Mary Claire Chapma, Jane Franceschini
9:30 AM- Larry Coan, Emily Bannister, Lori Eyth, Jake O'Neil, Eileen Johantges
11:15 AM- Julie Tomich, Mary Dougherty, Ute Eble, Mark Keisler, Bob Kiligrew

Ushers

4:00 PM-Patrick Rodgers, Marq Boggs
8:00 AM-Richard Schuster, Charlie Belch
9:30 AM-Mark Fontanna, Gabriel Wiley
11:15 AM -Julie Tomich, OPEN

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
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