

OCTOBER 18, 2026
29TH 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

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317-257-2266

Option #8 for after hours Emergency





Growing in Faith

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized

Brooks Robert Prechtel

~child of Emily & Mark

Henry David Fruits

~child of Jonathan & Kelly



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

World Mission Sunday

Second Collection - we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a reminder of our shared call to proclaim the Gospel and support the missionary work of the Church around the world. As Jesus tells us in Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Through our prayers and generosity, we can help continue this mission of faith and service.

Prayer List

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



**Bowen Brant
Gary Pelkey
Rosemary Schilder
Joseph Schilder
Sr. Elise Gittrich
Gloria Montgomery
Maureen Haney
Sofia Rose**

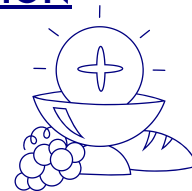
**&
All on the prayer chain.**

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, December 7**, 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.

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: **"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"** (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears *His* image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone —

including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because *everything* in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John R. Muir

Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture

Matthew
22:15-21

Immaculate Heart of Mary Blood Drive!

THIS Weekend

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday, October 18th
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym
317 E 57th St
Indianapolis, IN 46220

*Blood
donation tips*



Eat a healthy meal &
drink plenty of water
before donating.



Wear a shirt with
short or easy-to-
roll sleeves.



Bring something to
pass the time (ex:
headphones or a book.)



◀ **Schedule your appointment**
Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome!



J.O.Y. CLUB

Join the October Luncheon

Wednesday, October 21st
at 11:30 am at
MCL-Northwest
2370 W. 86th ST
with the Just Older Youth

RSVP with Michele at 317-796-1224

Veterans



Are you a veteran or currently serving in the Armed Forces and a member of IHM Parish?

We would love to honor you!

As Veterans Day approaches, we want to recognize the men and women in our parish community who have served and continue to serve our country.

We also invite you to join us for IHM School's Veterans Day Mass and Reception on Friday, November 6. Please let us know if you can attend!

Contact by email Kristen Zupancic to share your information and RSVP.
kristenzup@gmail.com

MLK Ministry

IHM is looking for parishioners with a background in financial planning, investing, credit, budgeting or related areas to volunteer with the MLK Center.

Volunteers will help staff and families build financial confidence through financial education workshops & when appropriate, one-on-one guidance on topics such as budgeting, saving, debt, credit, retirement & investing.

If you have financial expertise and would like to learn more or volunteer, please contact Scott Lowe at JSL2206@outlook.com

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for parishioners to help count and record our weekly and special collections. Teams work together to accurately count donations, prepare deposits, and maintain strict confidentiality.

- ♦ Training provided
- ♦ Commitment to accuracy & confidentiality is essential

If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Anne at ahurley@ihmindy.org



School

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

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

Grateful for... hard-working students!

Every spring, our students in grades 3 - 8 take the required state assessment called ILEARN. This test is a criterion-referenced assessment based on a student's level of mastery of the state academic standards. All 3rd-8th grade students are tested in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math. Science is also assessed in grades 4 and 6, and Social Studies is tested in grade 5.

Scoring of the test includes the following: Below, Approaching, At, or Above Proficiency. At IHM, all of our students perform "at" or "above" proficiency. Compared to those of the State and Archdiocese in the different subject areas, **our ILEARN scores are in the top 3% in the entire state. And, our ELA scores are the best of the 62 elementary schools in the Archdiocese!**

We are so proud of our hard-working students and our dedicated teachers who guide and instruct them every day!

Grateful for all of the families who came to visit for our Fall Open House! Our next Open House is Sunday, January 31 after the 9:30 Mass! If you can't make it but would like to take a tour of our school, please email: admissions@ihmindy.org



Our October outreach is supporting **Seeds of Hope/Seeds of Change. Please consider donating personal hygiene products to share with the women & children they serve!**



CALLING OUR GRADS!

**IHM CLASS OF 1966
60TH
REUNION PLANNING**



Our IHM School Class of 1966 is rallying their classmates to celebrate their 60th Reunion!

If you or someone you know is in that class, please use the QR code or go to the following link to share information!
<https://forms.gle/nNkaWQdqJVuJBHKPA>

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



Volleyball Game Concession Stand

<https://bit.ly/4yJmtp2>

CITY Champions!



Congratulations to our 3rd Grade girls kickball team who brought home the City Championship title this fall! We are proud of your hard work and how you represented IHM this season!



**IHM YOUNG ADULTS
EAGLE CREEK HIKE**

Join the IHM Young Adults for a Sunday afternoon hike at Eagle Creek Park!

**Sunday, October 18th
@1pm**

Meeting point
Eagle Creek Park Earth
Discovery Center
5901 Delong Rd,
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Contact Jonah Messina at
jonahmessina@gmail.com for further questions!



**OUR IHM
FAMILY LIFE &
FAITH COMMISSION
INVITES YOU TO**

*Welcome our new Parishioners &
those newly baptized families*

***Newcomers & Baptismal
Reception***

Sunday | November 8, 2026

Join us following the 11:15am
Mass in the Gathering Space

Please RSVP: <https://bit.ly/4zuMDvT>

Brunch will be served.



MARK 16:18
"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

ENCOUNTER
INDIANAPOLIS CAMPUS

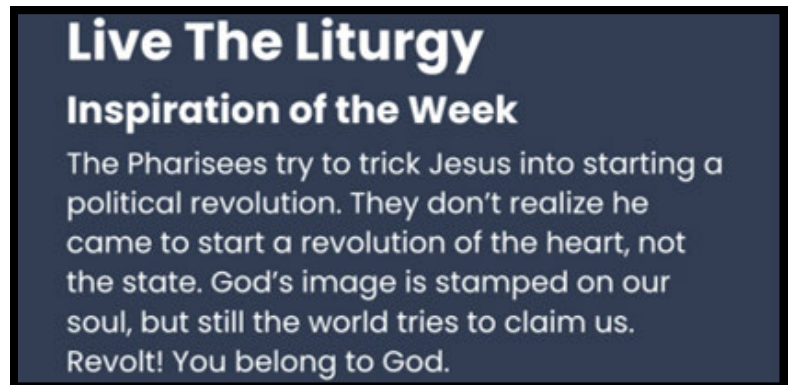
**HEALING
SERVICE**

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OCT. 23 | 7 PM

ST. MALACHY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
BROWNSBURG, IN

encounterschool.org/indianapolis



Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

Northside Fraternitas House

Join Northside Fraternitas House on Friday, October 30, from 6:30–8:30 a.m. at Liter House for "Pure in Heart." Jonathan Conrad, founder of The Catholic Woodworker and a member of Saint Maria Goretti Parish, will share how praying the Rosary purifies the heart and trains the soul to see God.

Come pray, learn, and discuss how to be a better father while enjoying a delicious FREE breakfast!

For more information or to register, visit rebrand.ly/Oct302026. Questions? Contact Mark Bridenstine, Director of Fraternitas, at mbridenstine@marian.edu or 317-361-8084.

IHM Night at the Pacers!

SAVE THE DATE—Join us for Pacers vs. Chicago Bulls on **January 26 at 7 PM** for a special IHM Athletics night.

Lower Balcony tickets start at \$30.80 each, and the *first 20 people to sign up will have the chance to participate in the Pacers Halftime Tunnel!*

Looking for a fun experience to add to your family's Christmas list? Ticket and sign-up information will be available the first week of November. Stay tuned!



Community



St. Vincent dePaul

Recently retired or looking for a hands-on way to serve? Join fellow IHM men in preparing & packaging food for individuals & families in need at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on 30th Street. All are welcome! Contact Pat Gibbons at patrick.j.gibbons@gmail.com.

Vocations~Climb the Hill Retreat

Climb the Hill is a special retreat for young adult men discerning the priesthood. The retreat will be held at St. Meinrad on October 30-November 1. This is a great opportunity for young men to get a glimpse of seminary and pray for their vocation. There is no cost for the event. Please email Greg Rader at grader@gmail.com for any additional questions.

Bishop Chatard HS



Shadow Day for Eighth Graders-

Get a glimpse of a regular school day at Bishop Chatard. Being a Trojan for a day provides insight as to why our students become Trojans for Life! To register for a shadow day, visit [HERE!](#)

Parents, Schedule Your Wednesday Walk-Through!

Parents are invited to attend our Wednesday Walk-Through sessions, where they receive their own tour of the school, a student presentation, and an administrator presentation, as well as have the opportunity to ask questions. To register, visit [HERE!](#)

Open House: Thursday, October 29-

Come explore Bishop Chatard as a family during our Open House! Participants can speak with teachers and administrators and take a tour with a current student. Enjoy some food before or after at the Trojan Horse! To register, visit [HERE!](#)

Brebeuf Jesuit



Sunday Series: Athletics-- November 1

On Sunday, November 1, 2026, from 1:00-3:00p.m. Administrators, coaches, and students will highlight the life of a student athlete at Brebeuf.

Families will participate in informational and interactive sessions to gain a deeper understanding about how our students are called to cultivate their talents and find their passions as they are living out the Brebeuf Jesuit Mission.

To register for the Sunday Series, go to brebeuf.org/sundayseries.

Cathedral



Visit gocathedral.com/admissions to sign up for all events and more!

Placement Test

Each applicant for freshman admission must take the STS High School Placement Test as part of the application process.

While students take the placement test, parents can meet other parents and Cathedral educators at a Parent Coffee.

Learn More and Register at gocathedral.com/placementtest.





Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, October 19	5:30PM	† Jack Flynn By: Sheila & Ed Dropcho
Tuesday, October 20	5:30 PM	Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
Wednesday, October 21	5:30 PM	† Marilyn Beattey By: Mary's Ladies
Thursday, October 22	5:30 PM	† Marcus Roh By: Madden Family
Friday, October 23	8:00 AM	† Trey Guntz By: Tim & Penny Hughes
Saturday, October 24	5:30 PM	† Cindy Thoben Huber By: Kris & Phil Thoben
Sunday, October 25	8:00 AM	† Jeremiah & Louise Kane By: Perry Family
Sunday, October 25	9:30 AM	People of IHM
Sunday, October 25	11:15 AM	† Deceased members of George & Milred Nowak family 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 24 & 25
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30 PM-Stephen Bourgeois
8:00 AM- Jane Franceschini
9:30 AM-Julie Tomich
11:15 AM -Edward Spahr



ECMC

5:30 PM-Lisa O'Connor, Wendee Maniago, Joel O'Brien, Stacy Hennessy, OPEN
8:00 AM-Christine Vujovich, Elizabeth Mascari, Ron Wallace, Mary Claire Chapman, Jane Franceschini
9:30 AM-Dave Stuhldreher, Max Weisenbach, Lane Young, Marcos Zatkulak, OPEN
11:15 AM-Ed Spahr, Larry Coan, Ute Eble, Mark Keisler, Lori Wheeler

Lectors

5:30 PM-Robert Zyromski, Brent Lee
8:00 AM- Liz Elias, Christine Duff
9:30 AM- Jack Kleck, Megan Melton
11:15 AM- Confirmation Group

Ushers

5:30 PM-John Leppert, Patrick Rodgers
8:00 AM-Richard Schuster, Charlie Belch
9:30 AM-Mark Fontanna, Julie Tomich
11:15 AM -Confirmation Group

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
Alex Rodman — School Admissions & Marketing
Alysha Leuer — School Secretary



