

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor
Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor



WHICH COMMANDMENT IS THE GREATEST?

— MATTHEW 22:36 —

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Growing in Faith

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized

Wesley James Todd

~child of Alexandra & Jacob



Matthew James Vogt, Jr.

~child of Hilary & Matthew

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

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give Him everything – and let your life be love.

Prayer List

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



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

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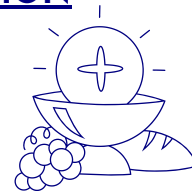
All on the prayer chain.

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, 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.

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, **"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37)**. He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that

attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— Father John R. Muir

Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture

Matthew
22:34-40



MASS
time change
**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 31ST**
4:00PM

**COME TO MASS,
THEN GET READY TO
TRICK OR TREAT AT
THE RECTORY!**



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!

Fill out this form: <https://bit.ly/4s4OeGa>

Contact by email Kristen Zupancic to share your information and RSVP.

kristenzup@gmail.com



**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 foll <https://bit.ly/4zuMDvT> n
Mass in the Gathering Space
Please RSVP: <https://bit.ly/4zuMDvT>
Brunch will be served.

We NEED you!

**JOIN US FOR OUR BOULEVARD
PLACE FOOD PANTRY**

**Thanksgiving
Food Drive**

**PICK UP YOUR ORANGE BAG
& donate through 11/14**

**Requesting donations of traditional
holiday food items like stuffing, instant
potatoes, gravy, pumpkin pie filling. Please
consider adding a homemade family card**

New IHM Parish Directory!

IHM is creating a new parish directory paper book to help our families stay connected and get to know one another better! Families will have the opportunity to submit a family photo & share the information they choose to include.

Stay tuned for specific dates and details on how to participate next weekend!



**YOU SHALL LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

making known, loved & served *with Gratitude*

Grateful for...

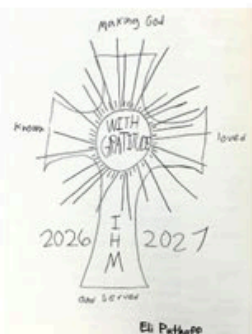
Creative students & Mr. Parkes!

Every year, we create a different theme to provide a focus for our mission of making God known, loved, and served. This year, it seemed only fitting to put our focus on gratitude as we have so much for which to be thankful. With national Blue Ribbon recognition for a third time, the most dedicated faculty, and the most committed students and parents, we truly are blessed and grateful for each day we work together to make God known!

Our students get the opportunity to highlight our annual theme in their own personal designs that get selected for our directory and for their leadership t-shirts. Congrats to some of our students whose creative designs were selected!



Our IHM Campus has been blessed to have the caring hands and heart of Tom Parkes for nine years. We are so grateful for his dedication to making our campus beautiful. We will miss him and wish him all of God's love and care as he moves closer to family in North Carolina.



Eli Patkoff



Colin Singmaster



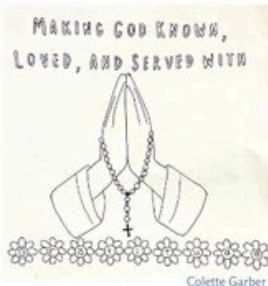
Graham Olsmark



Jude Schultz



Hattie Maier



Colette Garber

LeaderinMe®

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

Being proactive means to get things done before they necessarily need to be done. This means that if I have homework assignments, I should try and finish them before school ends so I don't worry about them later. I am a gymnast so my sport takes up so much of my time. I need to be able to be proactive to balance gymnastics with school work. I must spend my class time focused and working hard to complete every assignment on time. Being proactive is also a sign of maturity and responsibility. - Amelia, Class of 2027

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!**

Last Chance to Register!!

Boys High School Basketball

Last call for registration for boys basketball for our 9th - 12th Grade students! Please use QR Code to begin player registration OR go to:

<https://ihmindyschool.org/cyo-athletics/>

Once registered, you will receive a link to a form that will allow you to pick your uniform size and provide your nickname for the back of the jersey! Questions, please email: alexrodman@ihmindy.org



Volleyball Game Concession Stand

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BADAB23AAFF2-65734675-girls#/>

Service Saturdays

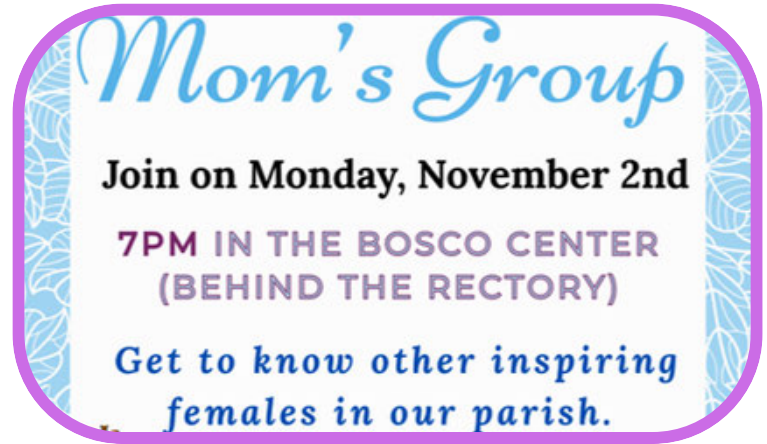
Our November service opportunity will take place on Saturday, November 21st, from 9:30-12:30 with Caring Place. Our volunteers will help direct traffic, package and load cars with fresh produce, meat and dairy. Caring Place serves around 800 households each shift so many hands are needed! Volunteers must be at least 13 yrs old and anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Please register at the link below to join us at the mobile pantry.

<https://gleaners.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/GHFBihmservicesaturday/>



Email Kaitlyn Blandford for information at kblandford@ihmindy.org



Death Penalty Abolition: Evening of Formation

How does our Catholic faith call us to respond to the death penalty? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and conversation on mercy, justice, and the dignity of every human life. All are welcome!

 Wednesday, October 28 | 5:30-8 p.m.

 St. Jude Catholic Church

 Complimentary dinner provided

 Register: <https://bit.ly/4hSoGpl>





Community

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

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

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.j.gibbons@gmail.com.

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!](#)

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



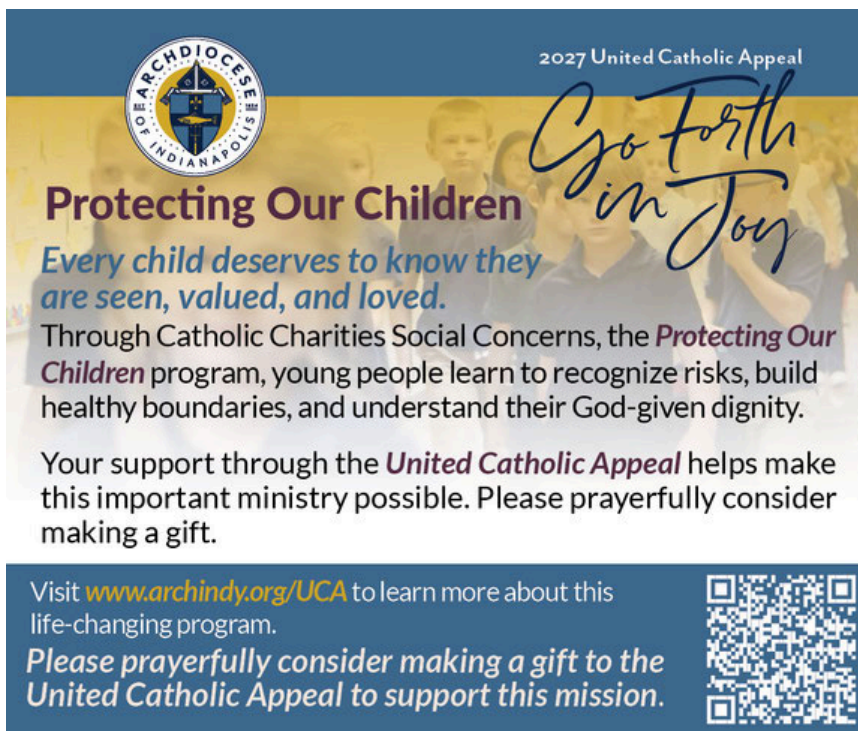
Visit gocathedral.com/admissions to sign up for all events and more!

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.



2027 United Catholic Appeal

Protecting Our Children

Every child deserves to know they are seen, valued, and loved.

Through Catholic Charities Social Concerns, the **Protecting Our Children** program, young people learn to recognize risks, build healthy boundaries, and understand their God-given dignity.

Your support through the **United Catholic Appeal** helps make this important ministry possible. Please prayerfully consider making a gift.

Visit www.archindy.org/UCA to learn more about this life-changing program.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the United Catholic Appeal to support this mission.





Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, October 26	5:30PM	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
Tuesday, October 27	5:30 PM	† Luis & Rose Martinez By: Fine Family
Wednesday, October 28	5:30 PM	† Jerry Malooley By: Emily Keller
Thursday, October 29	5:30 PM	† Diane Stahl By: Ed & Susann Stahl
Friday, October 30	8:00 AM	† Carol Back By: Walker Back Family
Saturday, October 31	4:00 PM	† MaryJo Campbell By: Sue Foxx
Sunday, November 1	8:00 AM	People of IHM
Sunday, November 1	9:30 AM	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
Sunday, November 1	11:15 AM	† Cecilia Knez 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 30 & November 1
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

4:00 PM-Sue Foxx
8:00 AM- Joyce Buening
9:30 AM-Lane Young
11:15 AM -Rose Fine



Lectors

4:00 PM-Tim Lohrstorfer, Katie Vicars
8:00 AM-Jim Roe, Shaun Clifford
9:30 AM-Colleen Sakon, Megan Melton
11:15 AM- Christi Garcia, Natalie Murphy

ECMC

4:00 PM-Bill Campbell, Alissa Cohoat, Sue Foxx, Mary Ellen Hahn, OPEN
8:00 AM-Kathy Gogola, Eileen Johantges, Mary Ann Klein, Doug Oppman, Joyce Buening
9:30 AM-Paul Cvar, Larry Coan, Lori Eyth, Mary Johantgen, Margaret Langfeldt
11:15 AM-Mary Dougherty, Sara Freeman, Pat Gibbons, Mark Keisler, OPEN

Ushers

4:00 PM-Marq Boggs, OPEN
8:00 AM- Jim Roe, Vickie Roe
9:30 AM-Mark Fontanna, Julie Tomich
11:15 AM -Cecilia Freeman, Steve 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
Alex Rodman — School Admissions & Marketing
Alysha Leuer — School Secretary



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