

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor
Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor

— MATTHEW 5:12 —



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

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Growing in Faith

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized



Emily May Fagan

~child of Andrew & Kelleigh

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, November 3 | 6:30-9:30 AM

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on the first Tuesday of each month. Come spend time in prayer whenever you are able, and consider signing up as an Adoration attendant.

[Sign Up for Eucharistic Adoration](#)



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**

**&
All on the prayer chain.**

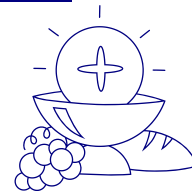


IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen ewhealey2@gmail.com

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.

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3)**. The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John R. Muir

Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture

Matthew
5:1-12



Music Ministry

IHM Choir Rehearsals

Join us as we prepare for Advent and Christmas! Rehearsals will be held in the church at 7:00 PM on Nov. 9 & 30 and Dec. 14 & 21. All singers are welcome as we prepare music for upcoming liturgies and the Christmas Eve Mass. Come sing with us!

Contact Joe Burrows at jburrows@ihmindy.org.



You're Invited to our IHM Newcomers & Baptismal Reception

New to IHM or celebrating a recent baptism in your family? We'd love to welcome you! We also invite our wonderful parishioners to join us in making our new families feel welcome!

Join the IHM Family Life & Faith Commission for brunch and fellowship on Sunday, November 8, 2026 following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Brunch will be served in the Gathering Space at IHM.

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

We look forward to getting to know you and welcoming you into our IHM community!

New IHM Parish Directory!

IHM is creating a new printed parish directory to help our families stay connected and get to know one another better! Families can submit a family photo and choose what information they would like to share.

In November, we will have Google forms available. Submit your family photo through the Dropbox link in the Google Form by January 22.

Need a photo? Family photos will also be taken at Spirit of IHM and after Masses the weekend of January 23-24. Stay tuned for more details on how to participate. We look forward to including your family!



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

Grateful for... Our Grandparents!

It's a special annual tradition for our First Grade classes, and one of the most special days of the year for these students! So many smiles and hugs are shared when we welcome their grandparents to join them at school. From sharing in Mass to gathering for brunch and a special poem presentation, our IHM Class of 2034 enjoyed a beautiful morning with their favorite people! ❤️



Kindergarten 2027-28

Applications for next year's kindergarten class are in final review. All applicants for 2027-28 kindergarten will receive email communications by Friday, November 20 at the latest. If, for some reason, you have not received an email by that date, please contact Alex Rodman at admissions@ihmindy.org.

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.

One of the 7 Habits I prioritize throughout my life is the 5th habit. The 5th habit promotes understanding a task before carrying out the task. An example of this was when I was working on my religion quarter project. The project required writing a scrapbook about four qualities of leadership, sacrifice, community, and creation. I was absent the day the project was assigned and did not have a thorough understanding of what I was asked to do. I started the project without a clear understanding of the project and did not write my best work. I asked my religion teacher, Mrs. Tiebout, for guidance on how to tackle the project, and she provided excellent advice about what to do. I went home that night with a great understanding of what to do and finished it with my best work. All in all, a great piece of advice that I recommend you insert into your everyday life is to take on a task slowly and steadily to ensure your best work. - Charlie, Class of 2027

and Grateful for... Mrs. Handshoe and our Choir!

🎵 "Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts." 🎵

For 24 years, our Music Teacher and Choir Director, Mrs. Handshoe has led our students in doing just that! And as a result, all of our hearts are lifted! We are so grateful for the skills and knowledge she shares with our students, and the love of music she instills in all of us! Please join us for Masses every Friday at 8 a.m. where you can hear our small group choirs or our entire choir celebrating in song!



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



Veterans

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

Young Catholic Professionals Happy Hour November 11th at Half Liter Brewery

Join the Indianapolis chapter of Young Catholic Professionals for a happy hour on November 11th from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Half Liter Brewery, located at 5301 Winthrop Ave, Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Swing by to make connections with like minded professionals, grow your network, and build working relationships through Christ!



NATIONAL

VOCATION

NOV 1-7, 2026 AWARENESS WEEK



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Office of Vocations

www.HearGodsCall.com

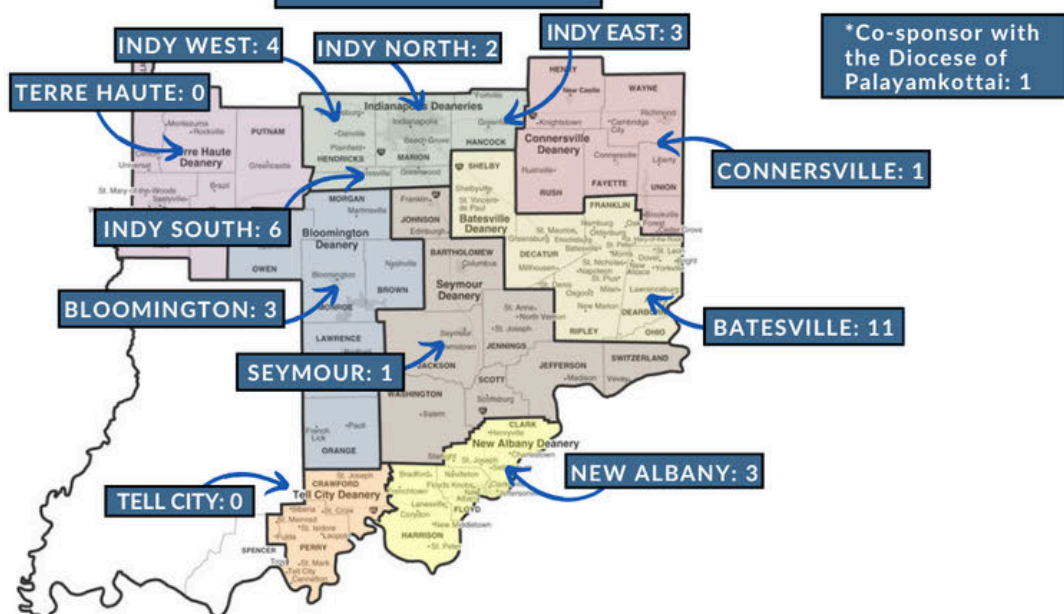
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SEMINARIANS & PRIESTS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

SEMINARIANS

- We currently have **34** seminarians preparing for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Thanks be to God!
- 21** of our seminarians attend Bishop Brute Seminary, **12** attend Saint Meinrad Seminary, and **1** seminarian on a Pastoral Internship.

SEMINARIANS BY DEANERY



PRIESTS

BY THE NUMBERS

54 NEW PRIESTS have been ordained between 2001 and 2026.

Where did they come from?
Here's the breakdown by deanery:

Indy North: 3	Terre Haute: 1
Indy East: 6	Connersville: 2
Indy South: 21	Batesville: 5
Indy West: 5	Bloomington: 7
Seymour: 2	
New Albany: 1	
Tell City: 1	

PRIESTS IN ASSIGNED MINISTRY

72	12	13	19	4	9	13
# of incardinated priests in active, assigned ministry	# of domestic religious order priests serving in parishes	# of international religious order priests serving in parishes	# of international diocesan priests serving in parishes	# of priests beyond retirement age presently serving full-time	# of priests eligible for retirement in the next 5 years	# of new priests likely to be ordained in the next 5 years

If 1% of students in our Catholic schools entered priesthood or religious life, we'd have 200+ new priests & religious!

Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to our youth that they may know the vocation wherein they are called by God to serve. Give them courage and strength to follow Divine Will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

26-27 RELIGIOUS IN FORMATION

13
Men

13
Women

Want to help promote vocations? Want more info? Contact: vocations@archindy.org



Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, November 2	5:30 PM	† James Clendenin By: Chris & Monica Foye
Tuesday, November 3	5:30 PM	† Eileen Hurley By: Hurley Family
Wednesday, November 4	5:30 PM	† Jerry Malooley By: Emily Keller
Thursday, November 5	5:30 PM	† Clarence and Anita Back By: Walker Back Family
Friday, November 6	8:00 AM	† Pauline Komadina By: Sondhaus Family
Saturday, November 7	5:30 PM	† Michael J Gadell By: Sondhaus Family
Saturday, November 8	8:00 AM	† Nancy Otte & all deceased members of the Otte family By: Bill Otte
Sunday, November 8	9:30 AM	People of IHM
Sunday, November 8	11:15 AM	† Deceased family members of George & Milred Nowak 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 stewardship for September was: \$130,225.80. 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

November 8 & 9
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30 PM-Stacy Hennessy
8:00 AM- Julie Tomich
9:30 AM-Michelle Young
11:15 AM -Ed Spahr



Lectors

5:30 PM-Robert Zyromski, Open
8:00 AM-Christine Duff, Liz Elias
9:30 AM-Allie Adams, Bob Meyer
11:15 AM- Confirmation Group

ECMC

5:30 PM-Tom Hanchar, Annie Harton, Stacy Hennessy, Margaret Langfeldt, Eileen Johantges
8:00 AM-Ron Wallace, Alissa Cohoat, Jane Franceschini, Kathy Gogola, Elizabeth Mascari
9:30 AM-Jake O'Neill, John Platte, Suzanne Platte, Diane Powers, Emily Bannister
11:15 AM-Ed Spahr, Bob Killigrew, Pat Gibbons, Lenore Schmitz, Wes Short

Ushers

5:30 PM-G Harkness Group
8:00 AM- Julie Tomich, Gabriel Willey
9:30 AM-C Murphy Group
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
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



