

IHM Stewardship Committee Introduction

October 2026

IHM Family,

The Parish recently formed a Stewardship Committee to further build on our foundation as part of our Three-Year Plan of Parish Priorities circulated in May 2025.

IHM's Stewardship Committee is focused on increasing community engagement to form disciples committed to dedicating time, talent, and treasure to amplify the impact of IHM.

Stewardship is a way of living – following Christ through self-emptying, gratitude, and generosity. Stewardship is foundational to deeper spirituality that requires giving of time, talent, and treasure.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

Starting off, the Stewardship Committee has three key initiatives.

1. Increase awareness of IHM's "Stewardship in Action" by shedding light on how the IHM community is dedicating its time, talent, and treasure to improve IHM (e.g., investments in School / Parish facilities) and the broader community (e.g., volunteering with service work / ministries, contributions to local charities, etc.)
2. Deepen IHM community engagement by partnering with the Family Life & Faith Formation Commission to form new small groups targeted for specific cohorts (e.g., young adults, baby / toddler parents, middle school parents, high school parents, empty nesters, seniors / retirees, etc.)
3. Circulate quarterly "Stewardship Priorities" to update parishioners on key areas of focus for giving time, talent, and treasure

Our current Stewardship Priority at IHM is the [2027 United Catholic Appeal](#) which supports the vital ministries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis – empowering disciple formation, nurturing vocations, serving those in need, and building vibrant communities across central and southern Indiana.

Thank you for your support as we thoughtfully build upon community engagement and disciple formation at IHM. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about the Stewardship Committee or would like to become more involved at IHM.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Pat Beidelman and Will Adams (Stewardship Committee, Chair)

*"Stewardship is what we do, with what we have, when we believe in God."
– Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.*