

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

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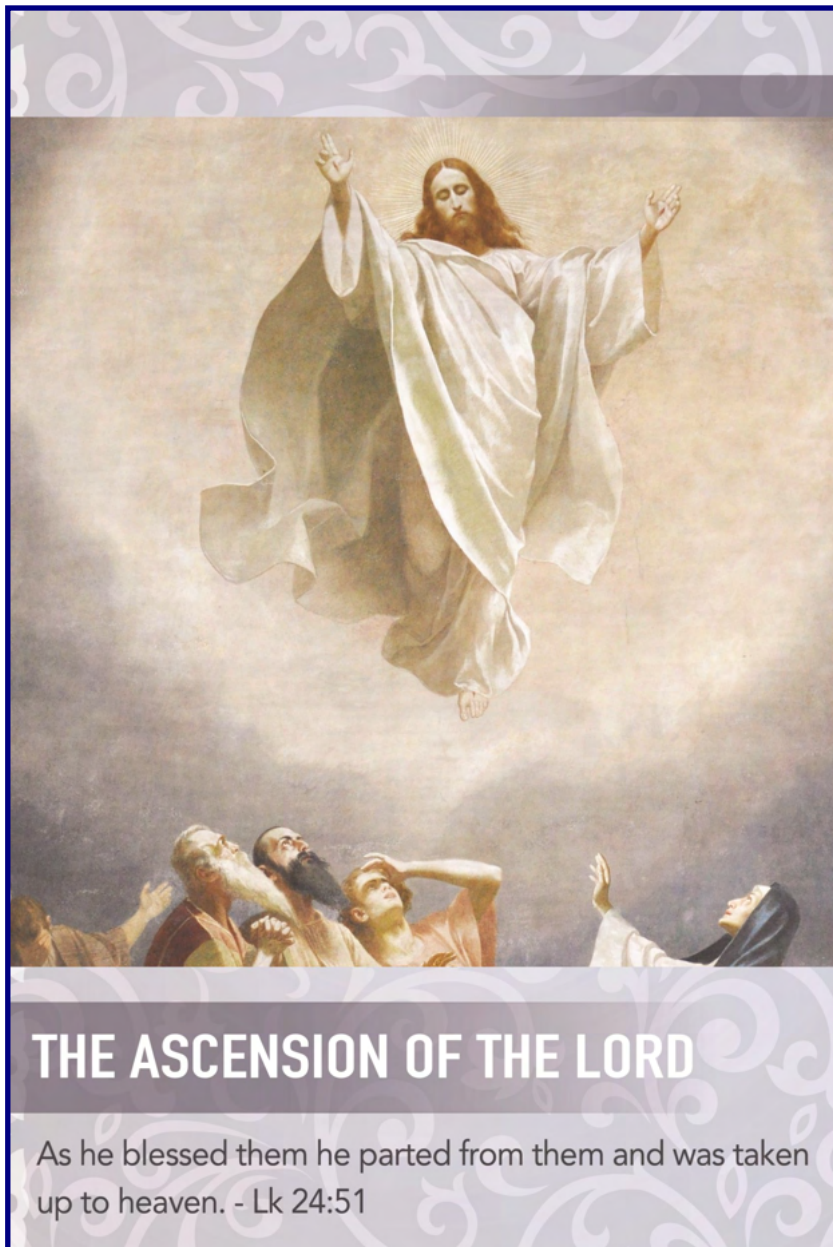
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am

9:30 am

11:15 am

Weekdays:

Monday-Thursday - 5:30pm

Friday - 8:00am





Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, June 2	5:30pm Mass		† Eugene Luciano By: Fine Family
Tuesday, June 3	5:30pm Mass	Blessed John XXIII	† Staff of IHM By: Special Intention
Wednesday, June 4	5:30pm Mass		† Ann Wadelton By: Mary Ann Beckerich
Thursday, June 5	5:30pm Mass	Saint Boniface	† Parish Council Members By: IHM Parish
Friday, June 6	8:00am Mass	Saint Norbert	† Florence Shea Sondhaus By: Steve & Larry Sondhaus
Saturday, June 7	5:30pm Mass		† Rose Virginia Sondhaus By: Steve & Larry Sondhaus
Sunday, June 8	8:00am Mass	Pentecost Sunday	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Gary Price By: Margo Enright
	11:15am Mass		† Helen Wallis By: Yaggi/Noble Families

† signifies deceased

Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to come & spend time a Holy hour with Jesus every Wednesday after 5:30pm Mass.

Sign up [HERE](#) to be an attendant. Thank you for helping the parish!

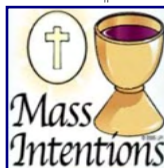
"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."
St. Padre Pio



Mass Intentions

To request a Mass to be said for someone special, please call Anne at the Parish Office.

Mass intentions are a \$10 donation per Mass. There are many dates open!



Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Jane Katherine Kennedy

~child of Anna & James

Edward James Cullum

~child of Anna & Russell

"Every good & perfect gift is from above"
~James 1:17



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."
- Jn 17:22-23a

Sacraments

Holy Communion Service

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Thursday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel. On Fridays, 7-7:30.

Reconciliation

After daily Mass, Monday-Thursday

Marriages

Engaged couples must start their preparation *at least* six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple & Tobit.

A person must be registered & active for 6 months BEFORE plans will be discussed or a date set.

Baptism

All infant baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents. One preparation class for first time parents is required. **The next class will be held on Monday, June 2nd from 7:30-9:00pm.** *New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child.* Please call the parish office to schedule class & sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is offered to people who are seriously ill, injured, elderly, or about to undergo surgery or other medical procedures. Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.

Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM. Our April stewardship was \$173,095.66.

You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at www.ihmindy.org.



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10



We invite you to join
the IHM

Summer

**FOOD DRIVE FOR
BOULEVARD ST. FOOD PANTRY**

**Pick up your blue bag &
help us this month of JUNE!**

**Please add picnic food items,
breakfast & lunch items for kids
home from school like ketchup,
mustard, pancake mix, cereals,
peanut butter, jelly, chips & cookies.**

Catechesis for Discipleship Award

The Catechesis for Discipleship Award is a yearly recognition of one catechist from each parish in the Diocese of Indianapolis. We honor a teacher of the Catholic faith who has a strong, personal relationship with Jesus, inspires others to live such a relationship, and is a joyful witness to the goodness and beauty of a Catholic life.

We are pleased to present our parish's 2025 award to Dave Stuhldreher. Thank you for shining a bright light on the ministry of catechesis by being an exemplary teacher of OCIA. Also for being the lead of the outreach ministry for the IHM Men's Group that is involved with St. Anthony's Catholic Grade School.
God Bless you Dave!



Help Wanted

Our IHM School has openings for part-time instructional assistant positions during the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested, please contact our assistant principal at kburkholder@ihmindy.org.



Welcome

We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Thompson has assigned a new associate pastor to serve here together with Fr. Pat at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We believe this may be the first associate pastor to be given to our parish in over forty years!



The new associate is named Fr. Michael Clawson, and he was ordained to the priesthood in 2022. Originally from the Terre Haute area, he has served at St. Malachy parish in Brownsburg and Cardinal Ritter High School. Most recently, he was the associate pastor at a collection of parishes in southeastern Indiana in Dearborn County and near Lawrenceburg. This past spring, Fr. Clawson was given a medical leave of absence for some care that he needed and is finishing that leave in the next few weeks. He is doing well and is eager to begin his ministry here at IHM and in the North Deanery.

He will be assisting Fr. Pat with the celebration of Masses and the other Sacraments along with the pastoral care of the people. He looks forward to getting to know the community, to working with the young church, and to sharing his love of our faith, of Sacred Art and Music with us. We anticipate that he will be joining us here at IHM in mid to late June.

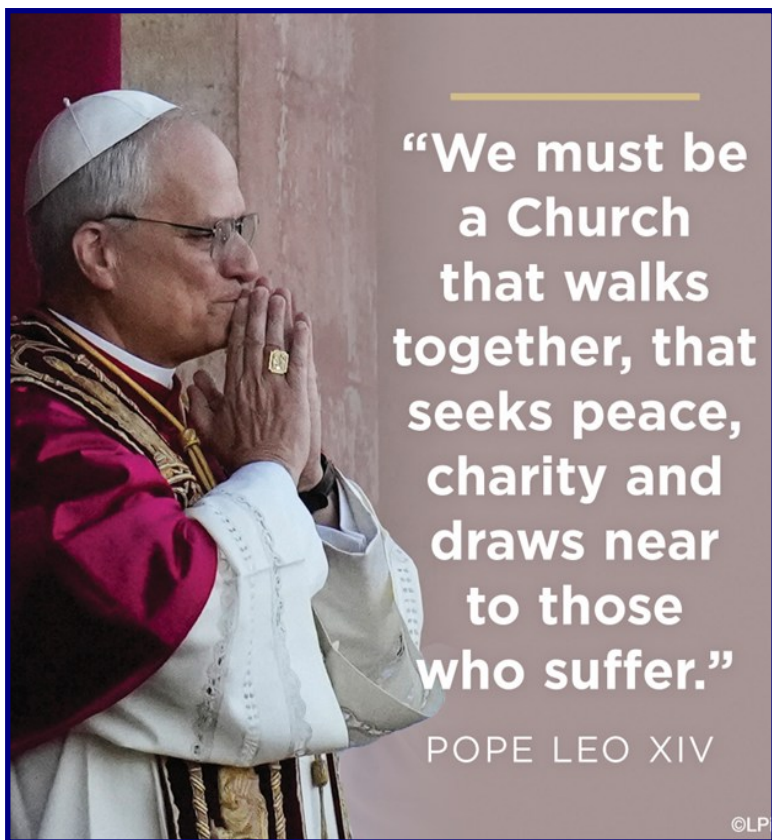
Until then, join us in lifting up in prayer our new associate pastor, Fr. Clawson!

Please consider becoming a Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Usher. Contact

Julie Tomich at the Parish Office to volunteer or with any questions you may have. Training will be provided.

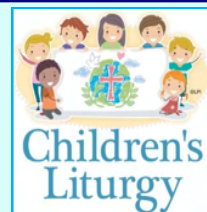
If you are a Mass Minister. We specifically need people during the summer months at the 8am & 11:15am Masses. We appreciate you sharing your time and talent with your parish.

Liturgical Ministers



CLOW

We need assistants to help our Children's Liturgy of the Word! If you are in 5th-8th grade, it's time to sign up for the summer .to help spread the Gospel and help assist with the children at the 9:30am Mass. It counts as your service hours. Call Kaitlyn with any questions and sign up [HERE](#).



Formed

Kids will be inspired by two new faith-filled adventures from God's Princesses!

Follow Sister Imelda as she shares the courageous story of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, and the joyful devotion of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. These episodes remind every young Catholic girl that she is part of God's Royal Household. Click [HERE](#) to watch.



Reflection~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Ascension begins a period of waiting for the disciples. In a sense, we are all waiting, every moment of our lives — lingering in expectation of a promise not yet fulfilled, bound by instructions we only partially comprehend.

Now We Wait

You can tell a lot about a person by how they wait in line.

The driver who leans on her horn if the car in front of her pauses before turning on a red light is probably also the woman who says, "I thought you forgot about us" to the waitress who's slow to bring water to the table.

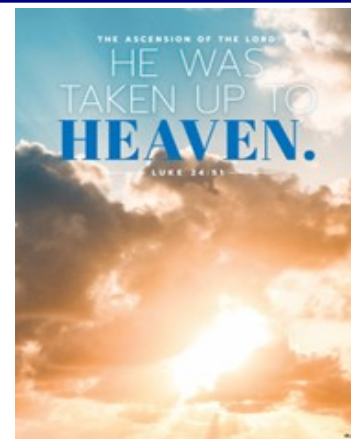
The shopper with a full cart who lets someone buying two bananas cut ahead of him in the checkout line is probably also the guy who says, "Here, take mine," if the creamer runs out in the morning coffee queue.

Here's how I wait: I pull out my phone. I check my email. I make shopping lists in my head. I busy myself. The anxiety of falling behind is just too overwhelming. Waiting scares me.

I'm not saying the first person is nasty and bad, the second one is a saint, and I'm a neurotic workaholic. I'm only saying that it's hard to press "pause" on the fulfillment of any desire we have, even if it's just the desire to move on. It's hard to be made to wait. It's a test, and like all tests, it either proves our strengths or reveals our weaknesses. The Ascension begins a period of waiting for the disciples. Christ has been with them, blessed them, taught them — and now he's gone in a cloud, leaving behind a vague promise that they can't really understand.

Make no mistake: this is a test. And it reveals them to be faithful. They return to Jerusalem "with great joy" (Luke 24:52) and receive, a few days later, the Holy Spirit.

In a sense, we are all waiting, every moment of our lives — lingering in expectation of a promise not yet fulfilled, bound by instructions we only partially comprehend. This is a test. What will it reveal about us?



Making God Known, Loved & Served as



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Congratulations IHM Class of 2025!



God bless our IHM School Class of 2025!

We are so grateful for their faith-filled spirit and leadership during their time at IHM School. May they continue to learn, grow, and embrace new challenges with joy and curiosity as they continue at Brebeuf Jesuit (12 students), Cathedral (17), Bishop Chatard (19), Fishers (1), and Northwest Academy (1).

We pray that they always remember the values they've learned here, and that they continue to be a positive force in the world by making God known, loved and served.

IHM Class of 1975: 50th Reunion!!

Get the details: <https://forms.gle/42ZAyZTd1BXm1uzW7>

Leader in Me

As we are reaching the end of the year there is much to do, studying for tests, finishing assignments, and getting things ready for summer break. To be able to do all of these things it is important to use the seven habits. You can use the habit of putting first things first, to make sure you get work done first before you do other things. You can use the habit to begin with the end in mind, to plan out how you will get things done. Finally, you can be proactive and work hard on everything you do. These habits are all very important as we near the end of school.

~Mary Clare, Class of 2026

Youth Trip

All incoming 7th-12th grade students are welcome on Wednesday, July 23rd to go to King's Island. They depart St. Luke's at 8am & return at 11pm. Registration is \$110 due by Wednesday, July 2nd. Make checks payable to IHM. Sign up [HERE](#) & call Kaitlyn with questions.



NCYC 2025

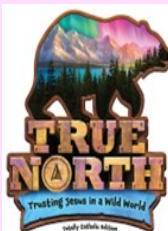
Save the Date for November 20-22
HERE in Indy!

(National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones. Contact Kaitlyn for more information at kblandford@ihmindy.org.



VBS

Let's point our kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. Sign up [HERE](#)!



Join us Mon, June 23 – Thurs, June 26 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm on the ultimate Alaskan adventure. **We need teen volunteers to help with exciting stations.** Contact Kaitlyn with any questions at kblandford@ihmindy.org.

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Second Saturday

The Family Life and Faith Formation Commission invites you in the Gathering Space following 5:30pm Mass for the Second Saturday social on June 14th. Snacks & drinks provided. All ages welcome!



St. Vincent dePaul

We have the final numbers from the SVdP 40 Days for 40 Beds campaign.



Across the Indianapolis area, 309 donors contributed enough funds to purchase 834 beds. **IHM Parish contributed \$6,058 through 32 donations, enough to buy 61 beds!**

Thank you so much for your support!

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope is the theme for **The SPREAD Summer Retreat July 26-27, 2025**, at St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton, IN. Please prayerfully consider helping to make this weekend possible for our friends that have Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities? They look forward all year to coming together to celebrate their faith. The retreats are costly for some of our friends. Would you consider sponsoring a friend's retreat or the cost of their T-shirt?



See the list below and please help in any way.

- **Sponsor a Friend to attend the Summer Retreat 2025 for \$95**
- **Sponsor 4 meals for a Friend to attend during the weekend \$60**
- **Sponsor a Friend's T-shirt for the weekend \$15**
- **Sponsor a Friend's bus ride to and from the retreat \$10**

We also need VOLUNTEERS No experience is necessary, just be ready to get back so much more than what you give! Email Jenny at JBryans@archindy.org for more information.

Summer Running Info

When: M/W/Th from 6-7 pm starting Monday, July 14th.

Where: Holcomb Gardens at Butler University

Who: Summer Running is open to all students and parishioners entering 3rd – 8th grade. You do not have to plan to run Cross Country but we sure hope that you do!

Why: A great way to get some pre-season conditioning for any sport. Each week we'll have a cool treat and during one practice a week we'll turn running into a game!

How: Summer running communication is done entirely by text. If you are interested in staying "in the know," sign up for our text messages by texting @summer-run to 81010.

We will rely heavily on parents to run with us. The more adults we have, the better, so please join us! No matter what your pace is, I promise that there will be kids attending who will benefit from you being there.



Questions: Contact Monica Brames at mbrames17@gmail.com



With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God
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in the Jubilee Year of Our Lord
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Reception immediately following in the Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara Catholic Center

Please Pray

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

John Bannister, Jay Alley, Colleen Ryan, Cindy Wadellton, Max Schuster, Bob Anslinger, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, Barbara Fine, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Phillip McKiernan, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Bob Fine, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Bob Martinez, Caroline Merrick, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Barb Fine, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, and all of our elderly.



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

Mass Ministers for 06/07/25 & 06/08/25

Schedule is coming soon.
Please look out for emails
from Julie Tomich



MLK Ministry

We had a wonderful turnout with the after school snack food drive. It was just in time for IPS to end school & the community center was so thankful. Our IHM school & parish is so generous. God Bless!



Women's Day Celebration

This is your time to unwind & celebrate yourself at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center. Come Saturday, June 7, 2025 9:30am-2:30pm. All are welcome! Go to <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html> for more information.



Second Collections

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten. Find Archbishop Thompson's letter in support [HERE](#). 50% of the funds collected this weekend are designated for our own Archdiocesan communication endeavors.

Next weekend June 7/8 is the annual collection for the Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests. Please see Archbishop Thompson's letter requesting your support [HERE](#). This local collection is taken up to celebrate the ordination of priests for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. This year there are three men being ordained, one being Deacon Liam!

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Church and its ministries. For more information, visit <http://www.archindy.org/support>.



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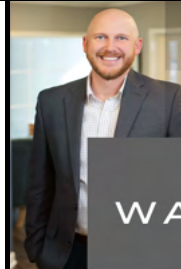


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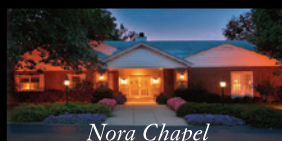
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