

# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 11, 2026

**The Baptism of the Lord**

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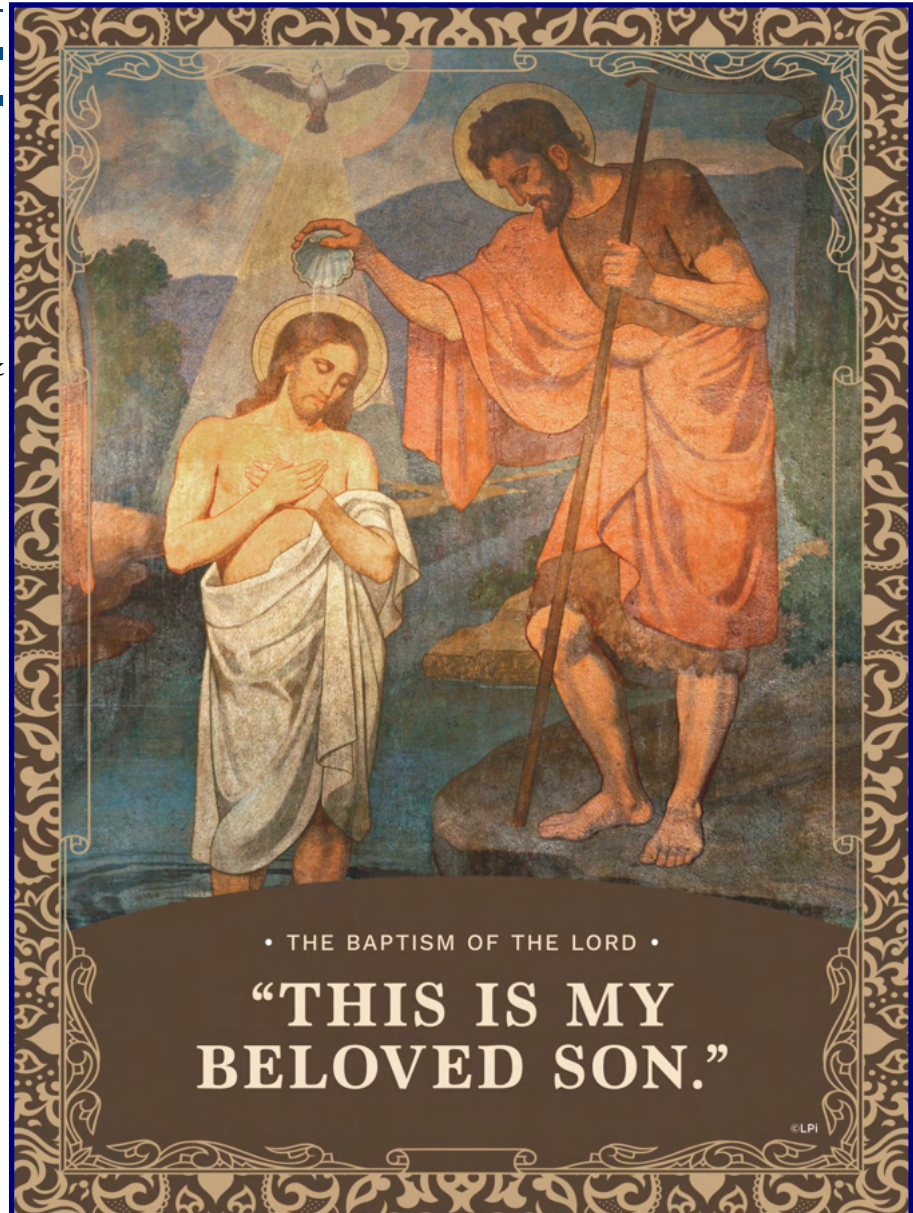
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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday  
8am-4pm

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## 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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## 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.

### Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention † signifies deceased
Monday, January 12	5:30pm Mass		† Rose Martinez By: Rose Fine
Tuesday, January 13	5:30pm Mass		Shirl Koetcke By: Special Intention
Wednesday, January 14	5:30pm Mass	St. Hilary	† Kathie Church By: Walking with Purpose
Thursday, January 15	5:30pm Mass		† Kathryn Kruetzer By: Mary McClelland
Friday, January 16	8:00am Mass		Pat Doyle By: Special Intentions
Saturday, January 17	5:30pm Mass	St. Anthony Abbot	† Edwin J Sondhaus By: Steve and Larry Sondhaus
Sunday, January 18	8:00am Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		† Gus LeFebre By: Marc & Mary Ann Horvath
	11:15am Mass		† John Leahy By: Special Intention

### Mass Readings

Printed copies of the Mass readings will be available at the doors for you to take and follow along.

Reading I~ Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm~

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Reading II~ Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel ~ Matthew 2:1-12

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122825.cfm>



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](mailto:ewhealey2@gmail.com).

### 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, February 2, 2026 from 7:30–9:00pm.** *New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child.* Please call the parish office and speak to Kelli 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. You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>



### Please Pray

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

Melissa Mates	Jane Meyer	Bob Anslinger	Phillip McKiernan	Bowen Brant	Rémi Coquard-Wallace
Matt Hutton	Leo Hahn	Lisa Hoekstra	Charles Lane	Rosemary Schilder	Phillip McKiernan
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Cindy Wadelton	V. Rose	Connie Graham	Max Breedlove	Suzanne Cramer	Henry Hartwell
Max Schuster	P. Jude	JoAnn Cady	Cora Vincent	Mike Ruppert	



## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

## Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called "Behind the Mac - Greatness." It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, "There's a certain kind of person who doesn't wait for greatness. They make it." It's a compelling message. There's beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can't anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today's Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn't preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: "**You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.**" It's not a reward for success. It's not earned. Before he does anything "great," Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: "You are my beloved." That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

## JOIN OUR MEN'S MINISTRY

AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

All men of the Parish are invited to join us for fellowship. We will discuss Reverence God's Name & Love the Lord's Day

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**  
**GATHERING SPACE**  
**7PM - 8:30PM**



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Mom's Group

**Join on Monday, January 12th**  
**2 sessions:**

**10AM IN THE GATHERING SPACE**

**7PM IN THE PARISH  
CONFERENCE ROOM**

*Get to know other inspiring  
females in our parish.*

## Honduras Outreach Mission Trip

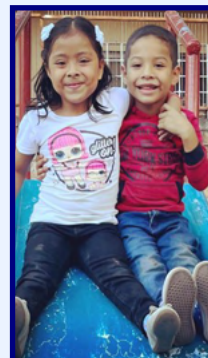
**We are looking for more people to join our Honduras mission trips in 2026!**

Come connect with IHM's 20-plus-year mission to Sister Maria Rosa's children's village. We help spruce up homes, visit their schools & play with the kids!

**Adult Trip:** Saturday, January 31st to Saturday, February 7th 2026

**Youth Trip:** Monday, June 29th to Monday, July 6th 2026 for rising high school Seniors of the parish (Class of '27)

Contact Ellie Dedinsky for more information at [ejdedinsky@gmail.com](mailto:ejdedinsky@gmail.com).



## Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized to Immaculate Heart of Mary:

**Aiden Joseph Ross**

*~child of Caroline & Jeremy*



## COME ON DOWN!

**The Price Is Right** to become a **Sponsor** for Trivia Night.

There are 4 levels of Sponsorship to choose from:

*Title Sponsor - \$1,000*

*Corporate/Family Sponsor - \$500*

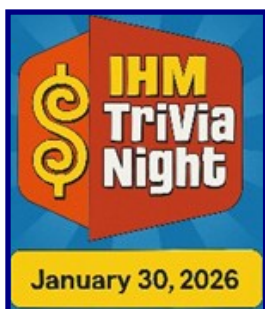
*Round Sponsor - \$250*

*Community Sponsor - \$150*

**ONE is the PERFECT price for you!**

Link [HERE](#) to "place your bid".

Your support directly benefits our students & helps make Trivia Night a showcase community event.



## Love Blood Drive

*Blood donations are vital to the most vulnerable in our community.*

Join us in the Gathering Space January 11 after the 11:15 Mass to learn how each of us can do our part. A Veristi Blood Center representative, a surgeon, and parish blood drive coordinators will emphasize the need and how we can be a part of this life giving service.

We encourage you to attend for snacks, drinks and community connection. Contact Tim for information at [tlohrstorfer@gmail.com](mailto:tlohrstorfer@gmail.com).



January 10th

## SECOND SATURDAYS

An evening of fellowship after 5:30pm Mass

Gathering Space

*Snacks, drinks, music. All Welcome!*

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Ski trip

SATURDAY, FEB 21 | 7AM - 7PM  
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GRADES 7 - 12  
REGISTER BY 1/30

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION  
Contact Kaitlyn at [kblandford@ihmindy.org](mailto:kblandford@ihmindy.org)  
or Click [HERE](#)



## Lawyers & Paralegals Needed!

Our IHM MLK Ministry is sponsoring a Pro Bono "Ask a Lawyer" General Legal Advice Clinic in conjunction with Indiana Legal Services Saturday, January 17 from 10am -12pm at MLK Community Center.

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? We need attorneys & paralegals to volunteer their time in a limited scope advice clinic.

For information, contact parishioner Anne Becker at [abecker@lewis-kappes.com](mailto:abecker@lewis-kappes.com) or Carl Pebworth [carl.pebworth@faegredrinker.com](mailto:carl.pebworth@faegredrinker.com).



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<https://forms.gle/boJGH9mKcauNZAKs6>

For more information:  
admissions@ihmindy.org

Join Us!

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM



**Interested in  
IHM School for  
your children?**

To help IHM School better plan for our future in educating the children of our Parish, we would like all families with small children to fill out our **Parent Inquiry Form** for the year your child would enter kindergarten.

<https://ihmindyschool.org/admissions/>

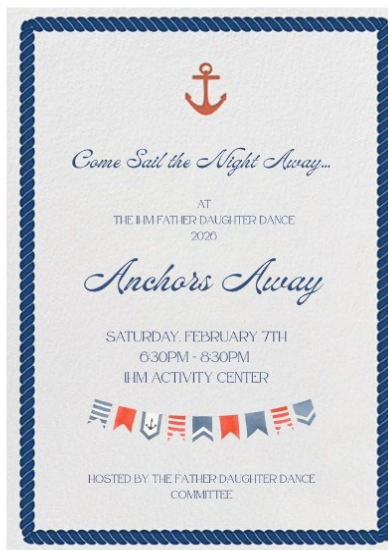


**January 30, 2026**

### Friday, January 30 - Trivia Night!

Grab your friends, pick your theme, and secure your table for the most fun night of the year....IHM Trivia Night!  
<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night>

Plenty of fabulous sponsorship opportunities, so use this link to support our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:  
<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night-sponsorship>



### Saturday, Feb. 7 - Save the Date!

**2026 IHM  
Father Daughter  
Dance**

**Anchors  
Away!**



Registration link  
coming in January!



# YOUR BLOOD IS A *Lifeline*



## NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

Sunday  
**January  
18th**  
8:00am - 1:00pm

**Helpful tip:**  
Make sure to eat a  
healthy meal and drink  
plenty of water before  
donating.



### Immaculate Heart of Mary Blood Drive!

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**Just one blood donation can help save up to three  
lives! Your simple act of kindness could make a  
life-changing difference for patients in need.**

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Call 800-632-4722  
or scan the QR code below to schedule your  
appointment!**



### Indiana Youth Rally For Life Needs Volunteers

Office of Human Life and Dignity is hosting the Youth Rally for Life and the Mass for Life in the Sagamore Ballroom which is on the second floor of the Indiana Convention Center (100 S. Capitol Ave. Indianapolis, IN). The Youth Rally is from 9 am -11 am with doors opening at 8:30 am and Mass will be at 11:30 am. We had 1500 youth last year and we plan on having the same or even more this year!

They are looking for door greeters and people who can help during Mass. Please contact [bvarick@archindy.org](mailto:bvarick@archindy.org) if you are able to volunteer!

Go to this link for information:  
<https://archindyym.com/youth-rally-for-life>



Scott Swan, news anchor at WTHR-TV, will address the January Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: The Hope You Need Today.

The event is Friday, January 16, at the Liter House, 5301 Winthrop Ave. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$20 in advance for members and \$25 for non-members.

Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday January 13. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org)

### Workshop~ Growing Together As A Listening Church

We are invited to attend a dynamic workshop titled "Growing Together as a Listening Church" on Saturday, March 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. John Paul II Parish, located at 2605 St. Joe Road W, Sellersburg, IN.

Led by Ken Ogorek, Executive Director of the Secretariat for Evangelizing Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, this hands-on session will guide participants in applying synodal principles to everyday parish life. Topics include enhancing meetings, fostering inclusive discussions, and strengthening decision-making processes to promote parish vitality and shared responsibility.

This free event is part of the Church's ongoing synodal journey. Registration is required. Let's grow together as a listening Church!

## FAMILY DAY FOR VOCATIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026  
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Students**

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DAY-FOR-VOCATIONS](https://heargodscall.com/family-day-for-vocations)



## Mass Ministers for 01/17/26 & 01/18/26

(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

### Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Sue Foxx  
8:00am-Joyce Buening  
9:30am-Micki Humbert  
11:15am-Ed Spahr

### Lectors:

5:30pm-Eva Corsaro, Robert Zyromski  
8:00am-Tim Harvey, Linda Eichholtz  
9:30am-Jack Kleck, Bob Meyer  
11:15am-Christi Garcia, Natalie Murphy

### EMHC:

5:30pm-Alissa Cohoat, Bill Campbell, Eileen  
Johantges, Stacy Hennessy, OPEN  
8:00am-Mollie Cavanagh, Mary Claire Chapman,  
Bob Buening, Lane Young, Mary O'Brien  
9:30am-Paul Cvar, Emily Bannister, Molly Chavers,  
OPEN, Anna Gilley  
11:15am-Bob Killigrew, Adriana Ratterman, Ute  
Eble, Julie Tomich, Mary Dougherty

### Ushers:

5:30pm-CJ Brodowicz, Patrick Rodgers  
8:00am-Charlie Belch, Richard Schuster  
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser  
11:15am-Julie Tomich



## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade North Deanery Gathering



## Country Night

Friday, January 23, 2026

7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Luke Catholic Church - North Gym

\$10.00 admission

AND donation to the St Vincent House\* Pantry Partners

[https://ihmindy.org/wp-content/  
uploads/2025/12/Jr-High-Gathering-2026.pdf](https://ihmindy.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Jr-High-Gathering-2026.pdf)

Country Themed Games, music, prizes and Fun!

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual ecumenical prayer service for unity will take place January 20, 2026, 7:00pm, at Lawrence United Methodist Church. Come join the leaders of the Indiana Christian Churches and others to pray for unity.

## LeaderinMe

Hello IHM families and parishioners. As we wrap up the second quarter we are preparing for and doing our quarterlies. We recently had a book fair and got some great books. We celebrated Christmas by doing our Christmas Concert. Grades K-6 participated and really helped spread the Christmas spirit. We had some special masses for the Holy Conception. We are excited to get a break from school. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

~Ellie, Class of 2029

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16



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