

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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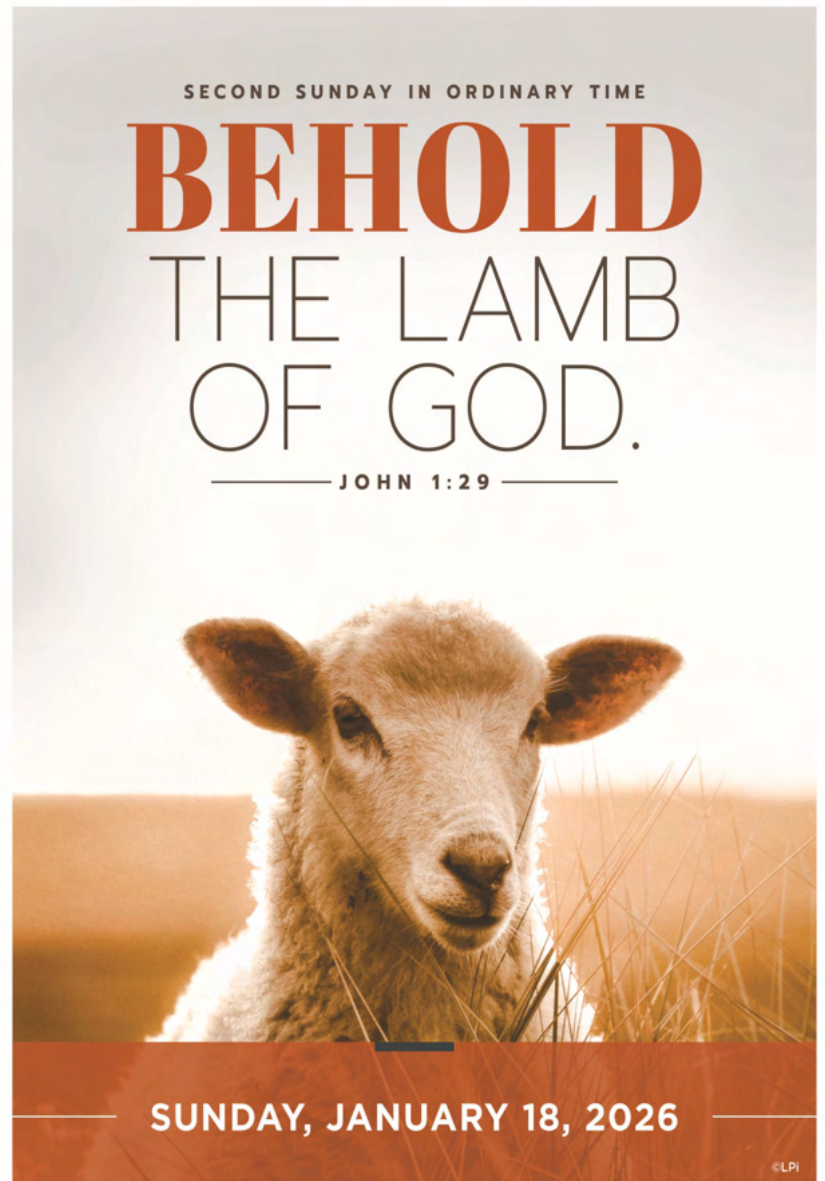
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

Website:
www.ihmindy.org



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 19	5:30pm Mass	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman
Tuesday, January 20	5:30pm Mass	St. Sebastian	Linda Cassady Brasseur By: Kathleen McDonald Siegmann
Wednesday, January 21	5:30pm Mass	St. Agnes	† John Doyle By: The Hageman Family
Thursday, January 22	5:30pm Mass	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	All Unborn Children
Friday, January 23	8:00am Mass	St. Vincent	† Marcus Roh By: The Madden Family
Saturday, January 24	5:30pm Mass	St. Francis de Sales	People of IHM
Sunday, January 25	8:00am Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Charles S. Otte & all deceased Otte Family By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass		† Diane Eltzroth By: Marc & Martha Horvath
	11:15am Mass		† Larrie Parks By: Katie Flanagan

Mass Readings

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

Reading I~ Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm~

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Reading II~ 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel ~ John 1:29-34

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011826.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.

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. The stewardship for November was \$124,671.97. You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>.



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
Colleen Ryan	E. Grace	Laura Webber	Caroline Merrick	Maeve Buhl	Carolyn Reutter
Cindy Wadelton	V. Rose	Connie Graham	Max Breedlove	Suzanne Cramer	Henry Hartwell
Max Schuster	P. Jude	JoAnn Cady	Cora Vincent	Mike Ruppert	Ginny Forbes



Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34).** That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

Baptism

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

Cooper Burd

~child of Jonathan & Kara



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

Service Saturdays

Join us on February 7th, IHM Service Saturdays & MLK Ministry are coming together to support MLK Center. We will be completing projects to aid them in the important work they are doing in the community. The day will begin with a site & information tour for new visitors.

Please consider joining us in service!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4EAAA828A57-61564171-ihms>



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AND NONVIOLENCE**



**2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME**



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34

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

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appointment!**



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 or Carl Pebworth.

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

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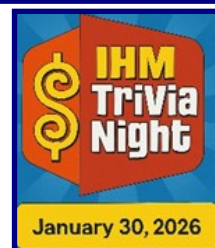
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Link [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to "place your bid".

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



Communications

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook is *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Indianapolis*. You need to "Like" the page.

Our Instagram account is *IHM Indy Parish*. Hit the follow button, like & comment on posts for more information in your feed.

Bulletin & E-blasts

You can always access the weekly bulletin on our website at <https://ihmindy.org/about/weekly-bulletins/>.

If you don't get our e-blasts, contact Anne at the Parish Office.

Lastly, look out for "Heart to Heart with Fr. Pat" videos on Facebook & Instagram too!

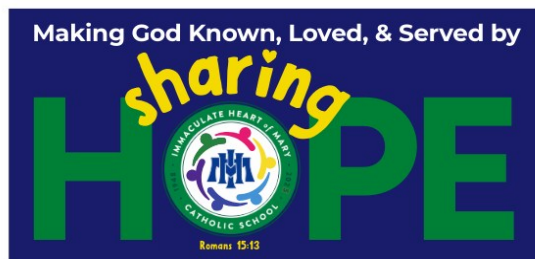
Contact Rose at rfine@ihmindy.org with any questions.



IHM's Cathedral Soup Kitchen

Our ministry is seeking a volunteer to serve as co-coordinator for the ministry. This role involves helping organize volunteers from IHM and attending service dates six Sundays per year. It's a rewarding opportunity to make a meaningful impact with a manageable time commitment.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Allison Gardner, allison8588@gmail.com or call 317-345-8588.



Catholic Schools Week Events!

Sunday, January 25

10:30 am - 12:30 pm - Open House!

Come to explore what makes our IHM School a wonderful place to learn, grow, and serve! To RSVP, please use the QR code, or email: admissions@ihmindy.org



Monday, Jan. 26 - Jersey Day!

Yearbook Cover Design Contest begins

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Crazy Shoe Day!

Junior High Career Day and 5th Graders to St. Simon for Vocations Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - USA Day!

Good luck Spell Bowl Team!

Thursday, Jan. 29 - Clash Day!

Mix & Match - we are all unique!

Friday, Jan. 30 - Leadership Day!

8 am - Buddy Mass

1:45 pm - 8th Grade vs Faculty

Volleyball Game!



Boys Volleyball Registration Open!

Calling all 4th - 8th grade boys who are registered IHM Parishioners and/or students at IHM School! Volleyball practices begin in February and games begin in March. Tournament will run to May.

Evaluations: Sunday, Feb. 1

4th Gr - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

* 5/6th Gr - 5:00 - 6:30 pm Date might change due to 5/6 B-ball Tourney

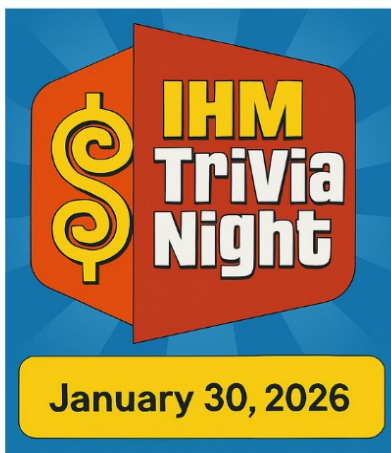
7/8th Gr - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Coaches needed, so please contact either volunteers below if you are interested: Volleyball Coordinator Sarah Anderson at nurse7041@gmail.com or Boys AD alexrodman@ihmindy.org



Please use the QR Code to begin player registration or go to:

www.ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration



January 30, 2026

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Trivia Night! - Friday, January 30

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<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night>

Plenty of fabulous sponsorship opportunities, so use this link to support our 8th Graders:

<https://services.ihmindy.org/trivia-night-sponsorship>



2026 IHM Father Daughter Dance Saturday, Feb. 7 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm



*Anchors
Away!*

Celebrating
Dads and Daughters!
RSVP Here:

<https://www.givecentral.org/IHM-Father-Daughter-Dance-Registration>



IHM Family Pass

The IHM Family Pass entitles the purchaser's immediate family members (parents and children of any age), admittance into our gymnasium for home basketball and volleyball events. Once purchased, your family names will be listed on a roster at the entrance table,



so no ticket is necessary. For questions, please contact Sports Ministry Director Annie Rumer at cyo@ihmindy.org.

SCAN QR CODE OR USE LINK TO
BUY YOUR FAMILY PASS:

<https://services.ihmindy.org/ihm-athletics-family-pass>



LeaderinMe

I use a lot of habits in my daily life but recently had a CYO basketball practice and me and a couple of my friends stayed after school for a 3:45 practice when school ends at 3:05. We used the habit “Put first things first”. We all did all of our homework before practice started. We all helped each other understand the problems if we didn't get it. We still had 15 minutes before practice so we all just shot some baskets while we waited for the team to get to practice.

Then just for a little update, recently we ended Christmas break. So we are just getting back in the system. But we have some ILEARN checkpoints and NWEA tests next week. CYO sports are busy with basketball; both girls and boys. The girls are just starting up and my team has their first game this month!! Although with boys basketball they've played a couple games but still have some more!!

Then later this month we have Catholic Schools Week! This is a super fun week! Me/the Lighthouse Team helps decide what the themed days are. Every single day the school has a themed day, and we dress up fun or do super fun activities. With all of these busy days you can use habit “Be proactive”. You can be proactive by getting all of your assignments done early so you can enjoy Catholic Schools Week and also if you have extra time you can hang out with your friends.

~Caroline, Class of 2029

Illumination

The Illumination financial results are officially in—and together, our parish and school community raised an incredible \$275,000, including \$52,000 designated to the 2025 Fund-A-Need, which will be used for renovations to the IHM Kitchen and Phase II of the Campus Lighting Project. The remaining funds raised will be allocated as follows: 25% to the Parish, 25% to the School, 25% to Facilities, 12.5% to Outreach and 12.5% to the Endowment.

Illumination is the primary fundraiser for both Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and School, and your generosity will make a meaningful impact across our ministries. This remarkable achievement was made possible through the **support of 25 corporate sponsors, 60 family sponsors, and over 400 attendees, and the dedicated efforts of a volunteer team of over 70.** Every contribution—large or small—helped bring this event to life.

Catholic Charities

Please join Catholic Charities Social Concerns for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on January 28th, 2026 at 5:30 pm at the Catholic Center, Indianapolis for "Poverty in Our Community: Complexities, Challenges and Hope" a panel discussion moderated by David Bethuram, Executive Director of the Secretariate for Catholic Charities.

The panel will address how poverty impacts seniors, children, veterans, and those living within urban and rural communities. Community organizations will also be on hand for participants to engage with and learn how to get involved in caring for our neighbors in need.

Free to attend; refreshments provided. Walk ins are welcome, but registration is preferred. Visit <https://bit.ly/povertypanel> to sign up.

JANUARY
POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Bishop Chatard High School

Boys Basketball North Deanery Night will be Wednesday, January 28 against Covenant Christian. Watch @BCHSEnrollment on Instagram for more details!

Summer Camp Registration will open on Monday, January 26! Watch our summer camp web page [HERE](#) for schedules.



Indiana Youth Rally For Life

Office of Human Life and Dignity is hosting the Youth Rally for Life and the Mass for Life on January 22nd in the Indiana Convention Center. The Youth Rally is from 9 am - 11 am with doors opening at 8:30 am and Mass will be at 11:30 am.

They are looking for door greeters and people who can help during Mass. Please contact bvarick@archindy.org.



Christmas Thank You from STVdP

Thank you for your continued support of the Christmas Meal! With the help of our amazing volunteers and supporters, we had a joyful and successful Christmas Meal this year. We served a total of 308 people—a +30.5% increase over last year's 236!

Because of the generous support of the IHM SVdP Conference and many IHM volunteers, more than 300 people experienced a memorable Christmas meal filled with smiles, laughter, and hope.

It is a true blessing to be part of a group willing to give their Christmas morning—or time beforehand—to bring comfort and joy to those who need it most.

What a fitting way to celebrate the birth of Christ!

Mass Ministers for 01/24/26 & 01/25/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm—Myra Mariani
8:00am—Linda Eicholtz
9:30am—Franklin Nowlin
11:15am—Rose Fine

Lectors:

5:30pm—Sara Van Slambrook, Sarah Burkman
8:00am—Christine Vujovich, Liz Elias
9:30am—Alix Zervas, Kari Lemme
11:15am—Duane Schmitz, Megan Short

EMHC:

5:30pm—Sue Foxx, Mary Johantgen, Mary Ellen Hahn, OPEN, OPEN
8:00am—Kathy Gogola, Bill Otte, Larry Coan, Elizabeth Mascari, Jane Franceschini
9:30am—Emily Nowlin, Marcos Zatkulak, Lori Eyth
OPEN, OPEN
11:15am—Wesley Short, Lenore Schmitz, Kelsey Pease, Sara Freeman, Lane Young

Ushers:

5:30pm—OPEN
8:00am—Ron Wallace, Jim Roe
9:30am—Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser
11:15am—Charlie Belch, Steve Freeman



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January 30th | 6:30-8:15AM | LITER HOUSE

"Humble in Spirit"



Mike Lopez, husband to Mary, father of two, and St. Matthew parishioner, will reflect on humility as reliance on God rather than self-reliance, challenging false humility, and calling men to name God as the source of goodness as they lead their families in faith.

Mike Lopez

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Contact Mark Bridenstine, Director of Fraternitas:
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2026 @ Liter House 6:30am

January 30th	July 31st
February 27th	August 28th
March 13th	September 25th
April 24th	October 30th
May 29th	November 13th
June 26th	December TBD

RSVP



tinyurl.com/FraternitasNorthside
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DAY OF PRAYER

*for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children January 22*

Thank you for your support of the Changing Lives Forever Program!

We appreciate our IHM community & all the volunteers who provided lunch for this program over the last few months. We have 9 graduates who have plans to make important changes to their lives during the next year. *Please keep them in your prayers.*



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