

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 1, 2026 | 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor | Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor



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.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

After Hours Emergency Number:
317-257-2266, Option #8.

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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Baptism

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

Jeanine Lynn Newstreet

~child of Allison & William



Wesley James O'Connell

~child of Chad and Ella

Cooper Thomas Garlock

~child of Jamie & Stephen

Hallie Mae Garlock

~child of Jamie & Stephen

**I have baptized you with water;
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.**

~Mark 1:8

Mass Readings

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



Reading I~ Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm~ Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Reading II~ 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

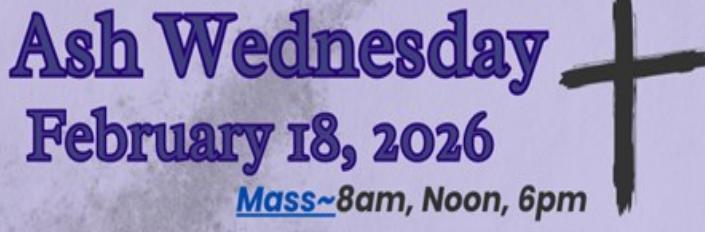
Gospel~ Matthew 5:1-12a

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020126.cfm>

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable. Do we have what it takes to be radical?



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is offered the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30am – 9:30am, February 3rd. We welcome you to come when you are able, and encourage you to sign up and commit as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration. You may sign up [HERE](#).

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

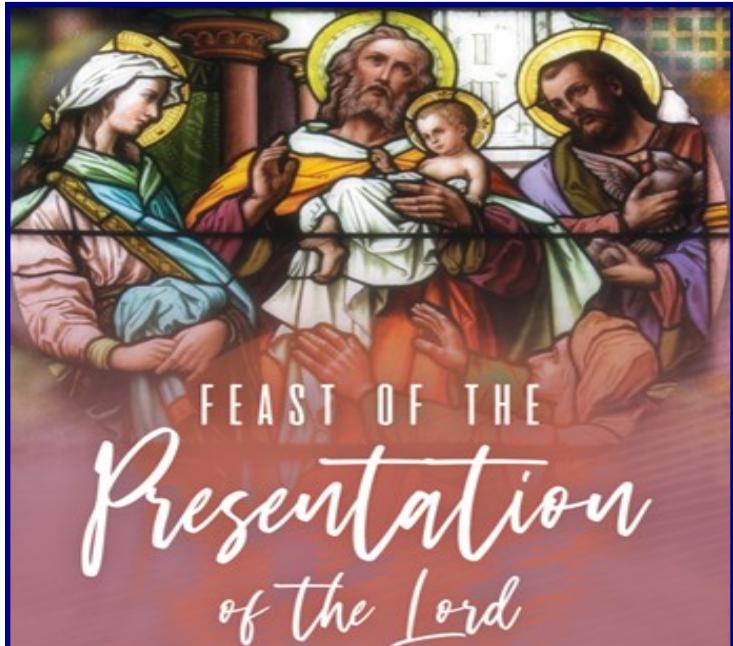
A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "**Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad**" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir





J.O.Y. CLUB

Join the October Luncheon

**Tuesday, February 17th
at 11:30 am at
Murphy's at Flynn's,
5198 Allisonville RD
with the Just Older Youth**

RSVP with Michele at 317-796-1224

New Ministry Opportunity

IHM is launching a new AV Ministry and is seeking individuals who would like to share their gifts in sound and video. This ministry will support the music director with sound design for liturgies and assist with parish livestreaming and other video needs.

If you're interested in offering your time & talent, please contact: Joe at jburrows@ihmindy.org.



Lenten Soup Supper

Join us on Ash Wednesday on February 18th after 6:00 pm Mass for some heart warming soups and fellowship as we begin our Lenten journey. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AFAE29A4F58-61853149-soup>



IHM Music Ministry

The Choir will be singing from the upstairs choir loft at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass on February 14th. A cantor will still lead the congregation's participation from the sanctuary. We are anticipating that this may further elevate the beauty of our sung prayer & increase our participation. **Tell us what you think!**



CHOIR



You're Invited

Who?

All parishioners are welcome! We especially encourage the attendance of those families who are a part of our school ministry, who love IHM and who are interested in the topics of tuition, financial stability, top-tier facilities and excellence in Catholic education here at IHM for the future!

What?

Help us seize the moment! You are invited to a conversation with Fr. Pat about the significant opportunity before us as we prepare for next school year when all of our school families will be eligible for the universal school choice voucher in Indiana.

Where?

The Gathering Space

When?

7:00pm -8:30pm on Tuesday, February 3rd

Why?

Because as Fr. Pat works with Parish Council and Finance Commission, in consultation with the School Commission, to make some potentially impactful decisions for the long-term, he wants your help in discerning God's will for our community. Come Holy Spirit!

Why now?

Because it's almost budget time! As the parish and school administration prepare to work with the Finance Committee to develop our annual operating budget for FY 2027, this conversation can help us be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit through the members of our parish family.

No RSVP required.

Stewardship

Our December Stewardship was \$ 3 6 4 . 6 1 5 . 0 9 . Thank you for your generous support of IHM.



You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>.



COMING UP AT IHM...

Friday, January 30

8 am - Buddy Mass
1:45 pm - 8th Gr. vs Faculty
V-ball Game!



6:30 pm - Trivia Night in Gym!

Sunday, February 1

8 am - 2027-28 School Application

OPENS!

<https://ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/>

Boys Vball Evals

3:30 - 5:00 pm - 4th Gr
5:00 - 6:30 pm - 5/6th Gr*
6:30 - 8:00 pm - 7/8th Gr



Thursday, February 5

8 am - General PTO Meeting (Bosco)

Our IHM PTO is Out of this World!

Oh my stars, did we have some exciting opportunities at IHM recently! Our school gymnasium transformed into a trip into outer space with the mobile planetarium from Mobile Ed Productions, Inc. From moon landings to flying through space to visit every planet, every grade level got to experience our solar system in a special way! OUTer space truly came INside to help us learn more about God's outstanding creation.



We also shared in Disability Awareness Week with special visits from the Puppeteers of the Joseph Maley Foundation. These special student-led performances bring wonderful learning opportunities to our children about how we are all more alike than different, and truly God's special gifts! Thank you to our AMAZING PTO for making these experiences possible!

IHM ATHLETICS

Spring Sports Registration

Deadline:
Feb. 18!



Please use QR Code
to begin player registration
or go to
ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration



New this Year:

4th Grade Boys Volleyball

Cadet (7/8th) Girls Softball!

IHM 7th/8th graders have the opportunity to play CYO Softball for IHM this year! The Cadet softball season will take place in April and May. Practices will begin right before or after Spring Break, depending on weather. Email Kyle Sanders at ksanders@lcgindy.com.



CYO Athletic Awards

IHM
Deadline:
Feb. 20!

Nominate an IHM Parishioner Today!

Our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) hosts a special event every year to recognize outstanding parish adult and teen volunteers whose leadership, service, and volunteerism have made a significant contribution in parishes in our Diocese.

Our IHM Athletic Commission would like to give everyone in the parish the opportunity to nominate a deserving parishioner for the The Monsignor Busald Award (adult) or the Spirit of Youth Award. Please take the time to fill out a brief nomination form to help us recognize the special adults in our parish who give generously of their time and talents for youth, as well as the teens who have volunteered to improve the athletic experiences for our young parishioners.

To access IHM's nomination form, please go to:

<https://forms.gle/nBCavcap5ryNv8lRA>

Father-Daughter Dance

Come sail away with us at our upcoming Father-Daughter Dance, themed "Anchors Away."

Join us as we celebrate the strong bonds that serve as an anchor of love, guidance, and support—helping our daughters sail confidently toward their future.

Get your tickets now [HERE](#)! Saturday, February 7th 6:30-8:30pm in the IHM Activity Center \$20 per ticket with a max per family of \$60.

We look forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable evening filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maggie Birk at maggie.birk@gmail.com.

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Young Adults Ministry

Join our new Young Adult Ministry from 5:30pm Mass on Monday, February 2nd then Happy Hour with the Saints at 6pm.

Enjoy saint-related cocktails and card games with fellow young adults!

Contact Jonah at jonahmessina@gmail.com with any questions.

Lenten Book Study

This past November, Pope Leo marked the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and our Nicene Creed. Join us this Lent as we explore the Nicene Creed, our ancient statement of faith that has guided Christian thought for 1700 years and is still shared by Christians around the world today.

In the book "What Christians Believe" Bishop Barron walks through the Creed line by line, explaining its teachings on the mystery of the Trinity, the saving mission of Jesus Christ, and both the life of the Church below and the life of the world to come.

Offered Monday nights at 7 pm or Wednesdays at 10 am. Email Kaitlyn Blandford at kblanford@ihmindy to register (book provided).

A Special Lenten Collection **St. Vincent de Paul**



For further information go to svdpindy.org/40days.
You can donate online or use a donation envelope in the narthex of the church.

Help us say "good night" & "buenas noches"
Contact John Ryan at jryan@svdpindy.org

North Deanery Youth Events

HIGH SCHOOLERS~ Join Kaitlyn on Sunday, February 15 following the 11:15 Mass in Bosco (12:15-1:30) Come for lunch, to hang out and share ideas for future High School Youth gatherings- **bring your friends!**

SAVE THE DATE

We are hosting the North Deanery Jr. High Luau on Friday, April 17 from 7-9 pm at IHM. **All 6-8th graders invited. Parent Chaperones NEEDED!**
MORE INFO TO COME.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER 2026

February 14th following 5:30pm Mass

An evening of food & fellowship to meet new people and to visit with old friends

Contact Nicole Masoudi at Nicolemasoudi13@gmail.com

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is back!

Join our Second Saturday on February 14th following 5:30pm Mass.

It is an evening of food & fellowship to meet new people and to visit with old friends. You can participate either by being a host home or a dinner attendee. Hosts prepare dinner for a group of mystery guests and attendees will randomly select a place for dinner.

Sign up [HERE](#).

Suggested host guidelines: Homes must be within a 10-minute drive from IHM. Ideally hosts can have at least 5 additional guests.

Guests are encouraged to donate \$20 per person or \$30 for 2 people. Guests must be 21 or over.

Bulletin Submissions are due Friday by 3pm the full week before. Email bulletin@ihmindy.org.

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.



Anna's House at the Lord's Pantry

◆ Looking for a way to reconnect with an old mom's group or gather friends for a meaningful cause? Want to support underserved communities in Indianapolis? Create a group and come serve with us!

Anna's House serves dinner on Wednesday nights, providing meals once a month through this IHM ministry. Our Confirmation students helped in January, and we're looking for volunteers for the rest of the year, The last Wednesday of the month.

If you're interested, please email Kevin Fine at kevinfine39@gmail.com.



LeaderinMe

You can use the 7 Habits in many places, such as basketball, by using Habit 1, be proactive by telling everybody to get in the huddle. Also you can use Habit 2 because you can get to the line to do sprints before they tell you since we do every practice. Lastly you can use Habit 6 synergize by if one teammate on your team messes up the whole play gets messed up.

~Max, Class of 2029

Outreach Co-Coordinators

Our Cathedral Kitchen 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.

If you would like more information, please contact Allison Gardner, allison8588@gmail.com.



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

Melissa Mates	Rémi Coquard-Wallace	Jane Meyer
Matt Hutton	Carolyn Reutter	Leo Hahn
Colleen Ryan	Henry Hartwell	E. Grace
Cindy Wadelton	Ginny Forbes	V. Rose
Max Schuster	Fr. Chris Johnson	P. Jude

Bowen Brant	Bob Anslinger	Phillip McKiernan
Rosemary Schilder	Lisa Hoekstra	Charlie Sink
Maeve Buhl	Laura Webber	Caroline Merrick
Suzanne Cramer	JoAnn Cady	Max Breedlove
Mike Ruppert	Phyllis Thomas	Cora Vincent



Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 2	5:30pm Mass	† Diane Hallquist By: Kathy Antsy
Tuesday, February 3	5:30pm Mass	Those with throat illnesses By: IHM
Wednesday, February 4	5:30pm Mass	† Kathryn Kruetzer By: Joyce Buening
Thursday, February 5	5:30pm Mass	For the nurses in our parish and community
Friday, February 6	8:00am Mass	† Linda Brasseur For: the Cohoat Family
Saturday, February 7	5:30pm Mass	† Jim Clendenin By: Sue Foxx
Sunday, February 8	8:00am Mass	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman
	9:30am Mass	† Vincent Bozzelli By: The Zetzl Family
	11:15am Mass	People of IHM

Sacraments

Holy Communion Service

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.

Mass Ministers for 02/07/26 & 02/08/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stacy Hennessy
8:00am-Bob Buening
9:30am-OPEN
11:15am-Ed Spahr



Lectors:

5:30pm-Peter Maniago, Annie Harton
8:00am-Janet Partenheimer, Mollie Cavanagh
9:30am-Jack Kondrath, Julie Huffman
11:15am-Confirmation Group

EMHC:

5:30pm-Mary O'Brien, Lori Wheeler, Tom Hanchar, Margaret Langfeldt, Molly Creamer
8:00am-Michelle Young, Anne Hurley, Ron Wallace, Mary Ann Klein, Kathy Gogola
9:30am-Mary Johantgen, Dave Stuhldreher, David Letherman, Max Weisenbach, OPEN
11:15am-Bob Killigrew, Adriana Ratterman, Ute Eble, Julie Tomich, Elizabeth Mascari

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-William Cleary, Charlie Belch
9:30am-C Murphy Group
11:15am-Confirmation Group

Parish & School Staff

Anna Harvey, Director of Finance & Admin
Joe Burrows, Director of Music Ministry
Kaitlyn Blandford, Dir of Evangelization & Discipleship
Karen Winternheimer, Accounts Payable/Tuition
Kelli Ayres, Administrative Assistant
Julie Tomich, Mass Ministries/Admin. Asst.
Rose Fine, Communications Coordinator
Anne Hurley, Office Admin/Receptionist
Dottie Morris, Receptionist
Chris Kolakovich, Principal
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