

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 8, 2026 | 5th 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:

Penelope Clare Koble

~child of Patricia & Ross

Conor Patrick Levy

~child of Chad and Ella

Cooper Thomas Garlock

~child of Emily & Patrick (correction from 2/1)

**I have baptized you with water;
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.
~Mark 1:8**



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

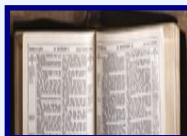
Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).**

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

Mass Readings

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



Reading I~ **Isaiah 58:7-10**

Responsorial Psalm~ **Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

Reading II~ **1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Gospel ~ **Matthew 5:13-16**

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020826.cfm>

Live The Liturgy


Inspiration of the Week

Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be. So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be?



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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.



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 on the last Wednesday of the month.***

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





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.

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>



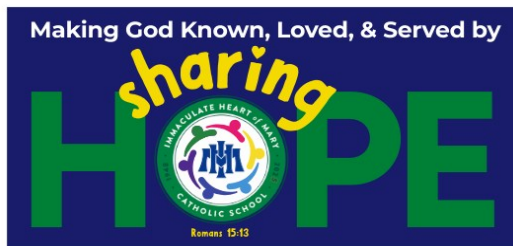


Stewardship

Our December Stewardship was \$364,615.09. Thank you for your generous support of IHM.

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





2027-28 School Year Application

Please use the link below to begin your application:

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www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

Special 8th Grade Traditions



Class of
2026

Every year, our Catholic Schools Week concludes with a fabulous 8th Grade tradition: The Faculty vs. 8th Grade volleyball game and a boys vs. girls game. The gymnasium is electric with the entire student body cheering them on! Truly a fun celebration, and this year, our Class of 2026 beat the teachers!



Thank you to our 8th Grade Parents for organizing another fantastic Trivia Night! And thanks to all who sponsored & joined to support our 8th Graders trip to DC!



Trivia Winners

Committee



Best Costumes

Best Tablescape



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@lsgindy.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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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!***



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 today.

In the book 'What Christians Believe' Bishop Barron walks through the Creed, explaining its teachings on the mystery of the trinity, the saving mission of Jesus Christ and both the life of the Church and the life of the world to come. Offered Monday nights at 7 pm starting February 23 and Wednesday mornings at 10 am starting February 25 for 5 weeks.

Email Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy to register (book provided).

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**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!**


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Join the North Deanery for our
Young Adult

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Join north deanery young adults for a
night of fellowship and icon painting!

Friday, February 13, 7-9 pm
Immaculate Heart Catholic Church Gathering Space
RSVP 

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.



Outreach Opportunity

The city has opened two shelters and there is an urgent need for men's clothing, blankets, shoes, and new underwear, as well as children's and toddler clothing and shoes.

To donate, please contact Scott Lowe at isl2206@outlook.com or support the shelters through their Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25FZ0JHC341YO>

As the cold sets in, let us care for one another by sharing warm, sturdy clothing that reflects God's love.

LeaderinMe

I love playing CYO sports! They are one of my favorite activities to do at IHM! While playing CYO sports I have made so many amazing memories with my friends! I also love to play CYO sports because I have the opportunity to try every sport and see if they fit for me. Some of my favorite sports to play at IHM are volleyball, basketball, kickball, and I am also very excited for soccer! I love to go to many different games of my friends and family to cheer on IHM. I am grateful to have the opportunity to be able to participate in CYO sports!

~Ashton Class of 2029

Outreach Co-Coordinators

Our Blood Drive coordinator is seeking a volunteer to serve as co-coordinator for the ministry. This role involves helping organize rooms, establish contact with Versiti, recruit donors from IHM and attend event dates four times per year.

If you would like more information, please contact Tim Lohrstorfer at tlohrstorfer@gmail.com.

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

Melissa Mates	Rémi Coquard-Wallace	Jane Meyer	Bowen Brant	Bob Anslinger	Phillip McKiernan
Matt Hutton	Carolyn Reutter	Leo Hahn	Rosemary Schilder	Lisa Hoekstra	Charlie Sink
Colleen Ryan	Henry Hartwell	E. Grace	Maeve Buhl	Laura Webber	Caroline Merrick
Cindy Wadelton	Ginny Forbes	V. Rose	Suzanne Cramer	JoAnn Cady	Max Breedlove
Max Schuster	Fr. Chris Johnson	P. Jude	Mike Ruppert	Phyllis Thomas	Cora Vincent
Ramon Rios					



Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 9	5:30pm Mass	† John Leahy By: William & Bridget Mushrush
Tuesday, February 10	5:30pm Mass	Nuns & Religious Women around the World
Wednesday, February 11	5:30pm Mass	All those who are Sick
Thursday, February 12	5:30pm Mass	For peace & reconciliation within families & broken relationships
Friday, February 13	8:00am Mass	† Michael Stipher By: Barbara Hickey
Saturday, February 14	5:30pm Mass	People of IHM
Sunday, February 15	8:00am Mass	† Dr. Frank C Otte & all deceased family members By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass	† Marianna Hunt By: The Zetzel Family
	11:15am Mass	† John Doyle By: The Hageman Family

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 02/14/26 & 02/15/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Steve Bourgeois
8:00am-Joyce Buening
9:30am-Michelle Young
11:15am-Julie Tomich

Lectors:

5:30pm-Erin Lewis, Katie Vicars
8:00am-OPEN, Janet Partenheimer
9:30am-Jack Kleck, Caitlyn Hoopingarner
11:15am-Seamus Wheeler, Rachel Levy

EMHC:

5:30pm-John Creamer, Jennie Gerard, Bill Campbell, OPEN, Michelle Stark
8:00am-Alissa Cohoat, Bill Otte, Christine Vujovich, OPEN, Larry Coan
9:30am-Julie Huffman, Emily Bannister, OPEN, Mollie Cavanagh, Marcos Zatkulak
11:15am-Lori Wheeler, Wesley Short, Lenore Schmitz, Pat Gibbons, Megan Short

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-Richard Schuster
9:30am-C Murphy Group
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Parish & School Staff

Anna Harvey, Director of Finance & Admin
Joe Burrows, Director of Music Ministry
Kaitlyn Blandford, Director 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
Kyle Burkholder, Assistant Principal
Lisa Kelley, School Office Administrator
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