

# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

**February 15, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT I SAY TO  
**YOU.**

— MATTHEW 5:34 —

## 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:

**Ada Marie Timmerman**  
*~child of Chad and Rachel*

**Claire Jane Timmerman**  
*~child of Chad and Rachel*

**James Wilson Pantos**  
*~child of Alexandra and Alexander*



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

**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. 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](mailto:kblandford@ihmindy) to register (book provided).

**Mass Readings**

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



**Reading I~ Sirach 15:15-20**  
**Responsorial Psalm~ Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34**  
**Reading II~ 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**  
**Gospel ~ Matthew 5:17-37**

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021526.cfm>

**Live The Liturgy  
 Inspiration of the Week**

Jesus does not want us to live within the law — he wants the law to live within us. God's law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil. We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life — only then will it flow forth into the world.

**Second Collection**

This weekend, February 14-15, is a collection for Central and Eastern Europe. After decades of persecution, Catholics of the Armenian rite, the Chaldean rite, and the Latin rite have experienced a new era of freedom since Georgia became independent from the Soviet Union. These communities have set about rebuilding the Church, but poverty and remote, rural locations have made this work more difficult.

Rebuilding the pastoral capacity of the Church and restoring the faith in 28 countries of the region through contributions to an annual collection.



**Gospel Meditation**

**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, **"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One"** (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

**Lenten Challenge:** Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— Father John Muir





**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>

Soups may be dropped off in the Gathering Space after 5:00pm. Please supply a ladle & label your items with your name.

**Ash Wednesday**   
**February 18, 2026**  
 Liturgy of the Word with the  
Distribution of Ashes  
**7am, 7:15am, 7:30am**  
**Mass 8am, Noon, 6pm**

 **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**

Attend our Stations of the Cross at 6pm in Church then head over to the Activity Center!  
  
**Friday, March 13 from 5:30-8pm**  
 Sponsored by IHM Men's Group benefitting St. Anthony's school   
**IHM Fish Fry & Pizza Party**  
 Wine & Beer Available!   
 Suggested donation:  
 Single \$12  
 Family \$40  
 Sign up to bring a dessert : <https://bit.ly/4roF3Fp>

**MLK Ministry**

There was a very successful limited scope legal clinic to usher in the MLK holiday. In all, we saw twelve clients in collaboration with the MLK Center and Indiana Legal Services. Many thanks to the clinic volunteers: Mike Hebenstreit, Robyn Moberly, Jenna Spurrier, Marty Hill, and Peyton Muffley. Carl Pebworth helped coordinate the Indiana Legal Services sponsorship, as well as see clients, do intake, and coordinate things with Anne Becker.

Many thanks to our team of volunteers who were experienced and came from diverse legal backgrounds. And, this built on the successful clinic last fall that Paula Schaeffer and Mike Ruppert helped to introduce. We had all new faces and expressions of interest in volunteering at the next clinic.

**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>.




**Youth Adult Ministry**

You are invited to join on Monday, February 16 at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Space (following daily Mass) for the kickoff of our 3-part Lenten Bible Study, Watch and Pray.

Questions? Contact Jonah at [jonahmessina@gmail.com](mailto:jonahmessina@gmail.com)



# Love letters of gratitude for IHM

## 2027-28 School Year Application

Please use the link below to begin your application:



[www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here](http://www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here)

### TAKE A TOUR

We love to have visitors! Tours are offered on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. To schedule your tour, please email [admissions@ihmindy.org](mailto:admissions@ihmindy.org).

Dear Mom and Dad,  
Thank you for sending me to a blue ribbon school! I love IHM because the teacher's are kind and smart I also love IHM because the hot lunch is so yummy. Thank you for working hard to send me to the best school ever!



I like going to IHM because my teachers are so nice and I have so many nice friends



Dear Mom and Dad,  
Thank you so much for sending me to Immaculate Heart of Mary. This school has shaped me into the person I am today and I have learned so many core values. I have learned integrity, patience, and trust. Thank you so much for supporting me and pushing me to be the best version of myself. My past 9 years at IHM have been the best years

Dear Mommy and Daddy,  
Thank you so much for sending me to IHM! I love going to Mass on Friday and learning more about God and Jesus. I really like CYO sports, Super Kid, Morning announcements, and hot lunch. I love that I made so many friends so when I wake up I can look forward to going to school, and part of that is you, because you sent me to IHM! I love you guys.



# Spring Sports Registration

Deadline: Feb. 18!



Please use QR Code to begin player registration or go to [ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration](http://ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration)

### New this Year:

- 4<sup>th</sup> 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@lcsindy.com](mailto:ksanders@lcsindy.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>

# COME ALONG ON OUR Lenten Journey



**Please** On Sunday February  
**sign up** 22nd, join us at the  
**here:** 9:30 Mass then  
follow to the gym  
for coffee, donuts,  
crafts & family time  
until 11:15



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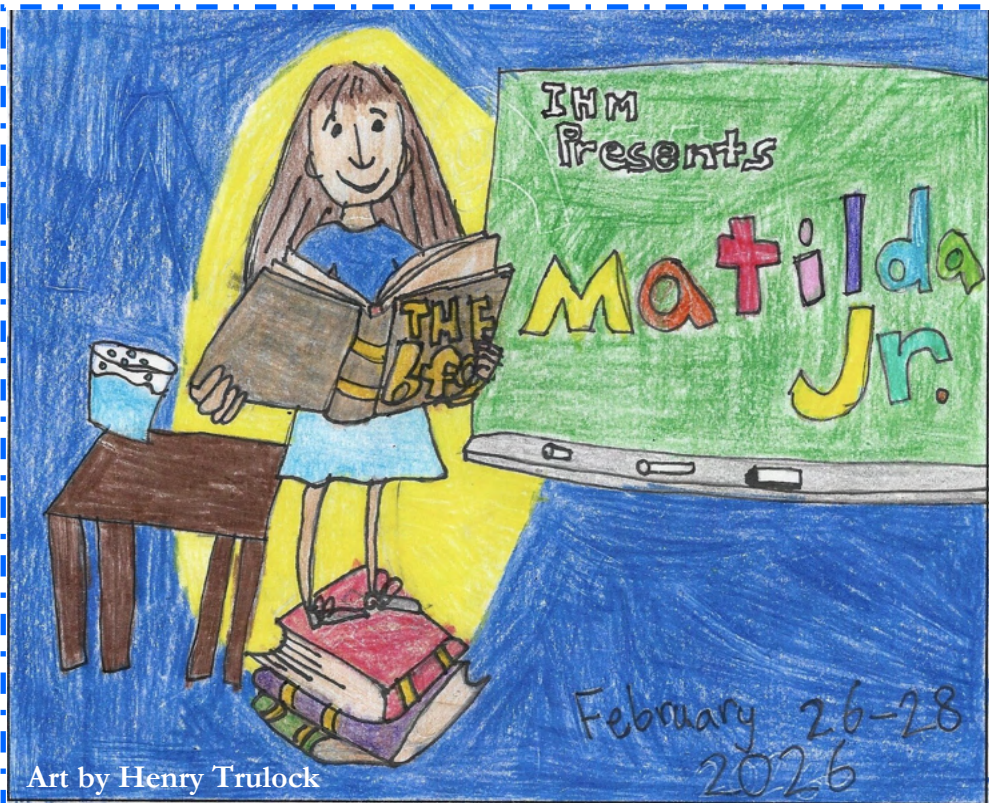
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Join us Thursday,  
February 19th from  
7-8:30 pm in the  
Gathering Space for

our Men's Ministry meeting. We  
will be explore the Ten Com-  
mandments and how they apply  
to our lives today. Each session  
will be thoughtfully tailored to  
help deepen our faith and under-  
standing.

All men of the parish are  
welcome & invited—come grow  
in fellowship and faith with one  
another. For questions, please  
contact Glen Harkness at  
[DadofNAA@gmail.com](mailto:DadofNAA@gmail.com).



Art by Henry Trulock

**Join us for the IHM School Musical, Matilda Jr.,** at Marian  
University on February 26 & 27 at 7pm & February 28 at 2pm.

Packed with high-energy dances and catchy songs, this joyful Broadway  
Junior adaptation celebrates a remarkable girl with an extraordinary imagi-  
nation.

Get your tickets! To purchase visit: [https://cur8.com/23524/  
project/136445](https://cur8.com/23524/project/136445)

## Join Saints Lacrosse this spring!

Registration is open for  
boys grades K-8 & girls grades 2-  
8. Learn & play in a fun, faith-  
based environment. Registration  
closes February 15th.

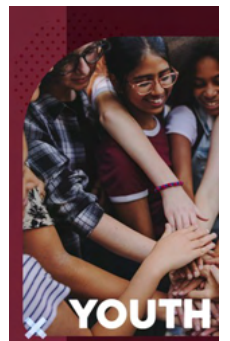
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for  
details and to register.

Questions? Contact Beth Piatt at  
[bethanmurray1977@yahoo.com](mailto:bethanmurray1977@yahoo.com).

## North Deanery Youth Events

The High Schoolers of our parish  
are invited to 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 gather-  
ings- **bring  
your friends!**



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[St. Vincent de Paul](#)

Join us Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 2 –7 PM at McGowan Hall (1305 N. Delaware St.) for the 35th annual Irish Fest, supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Unsheltered Ministry. Enjoy live music, Irish dancers, food, raffles, and more. Admission is \$10 (free for ages 12 and under and clergy).



For tickets and information, scan the QR code or contact Darlene Sweeney at [dsweeney@svidpindy.org](mailto:dsweeney@svidpindy.org).



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Join us Fridays during Lent to pray the

**Stations of the Cross**

Meet in the Church at 6pm

February 20, March 13

On Wednesday, April 1 at 6pm,  
the 8<sup>th</sup> graders perform the  
Meditation on the Passion of Christ



[Boulevard Place Food Pantry Needs Volunteers](#)

**Looking to make a real difference in our community?**

Boulevard Place Food Pantry at 4202 Boulevard Pl is seeking volunteers or small groups to help during the week. *The work is meaningful, the impact is immediate, and the schedule is flexible.*

Whether you can give a few hours in the morning or afternoon, once a month or every week, your time truly matters. Shifts are T,W & Sat morning, Th mornings & afternoon shifts.

Please email Amy Taylor at [ataylor@svidpindy.org](mailto:ataylor@svidpindy.org)

**Bulletin Submissions are due Friday by 3pm the full week before. Email [bulletin@ihmindy.org](mailto: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](mailto:ewhealey2@gmail.com).



[Outreach Opportunity](#)

The city has two shelters with 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 [jsl2206@outlook.com](mailto:jsl2206@outlook.com) or support the shelters through their Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25FZ0JHC341YO>

**[Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their care-givers:](#)**

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|----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Melissa Mates  | Rémi Coquard-Wallace | Jane Meyer | Bowen Brant       | Bob Anslinger  | Phillip McKiernan |
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| 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 16	5:30pm Mass	† Rita Joy Hickey By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Tuesday, February 17	5:30pm Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday, February 18	8am Mass	† Souls of all those departed
	Noon Mass	All IHM College Students
	6pm Mass	† Helen Rose Doyle By: Hageman Family
Thursday, February 19	5:30pm Mass	Those suffering from insomnia
Friday, February 20	8:00am Mass	† Diane Hallquist By: Lisa Kelley
Saturday, February 21	5:30pm Mass	† Kendall, Kathy & Stuart Lewis By: Paul & Karen Ainslie
Sunday, February 22	8:00am Mass	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass	† Doug Huse By: Huse Family
	11:15am Mass	† Diane Hallquist By: Jackie Baker & Mary Muchler

**Mass Ministers for 02/21/26 & 02/22/26** (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stacy Hennessy  
8:00am-Bob Buening  
9:30am-Rose Fine  
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Kurt Eisgruber, Edward Stahl  
8:00am-Jim Roe, Tim Harvey  
9:30am-Colleen Sakon, Kevin Bennett  
11:15am-Larry Dougherty, Christi Garcia

EMHC:

5:30pm-Eileen Johantges, Sue Foxx, Wendee Maniago, Open, Open  
8:00am-Elizabeth Mascari, Jane Franceschini, Ron Wallace, Joyce Buening, Open  
9:30am-Larry Coan, Lori Eyth, Dave Stuhldreher, Chandlar Letherman, Open  
11:15am-Sara Freeman, Lane Young, Pat Gibbons, Katy Spahr, Ed Spahr

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group  
8:00am-William Cleary, Richard Schuster  
9:30am-C Murphy Group  
11:15am-Steve Freeman

**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, April 6 2026 from 7:30-9:00pm.** *New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child.* Please email Kelli at [kayres@ihmindy.org](mailto:kayres@ihmindy.org)

**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.

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