

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 8, 2026 | Third Sunday of Lent

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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Mass Readings

Find printed copies of the Mass Readings at the doors for you to take and follow along.



Reading I~ Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm~ Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II~ Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel ~ John 4:5-42

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030826.cfm>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us Tuesday mornings on March 10, 17, 24, 31 from 6:30-9:30am.

Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings on February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6-7pm.

Please sign up [HERE](#) & commit as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration.



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 8th graders perform the Meditation on the Passion of Christ



Festival of Graces

Join us for a special evening on Thursday, March 12 at 6 pm as we unite in prayer and celebrate the power of God's work in our community. We will begin by praying the Rosary together, lifting our intentions through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Following the prayer, a few IHM parishioners will share personal witnesses of grace — real stories of how God has moved, healed and guided them in their daily lives. Come and be encouraged by these 'God-incidents' and rediscover how the Mysteries of the Rosary are alive in our own journeys today. Contact Kaitlyn Blandford with any questions!



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: **"One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37)**. He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— Father John Muir

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

Second Collection

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. The collection for the Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this appeal today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/





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>

Boulevard Place Food Pantry Drive

Share Easter Joy during Lent with our neighborhood patrons at Boulevard Place Food Pantry! Please take a Lent Easter bag and fill them with requested foods for Lent Easter Season.

Donate a variety of Easter foods: canned greens, canned chicken, seasoned rice packets, noodles, pickles, oatmeal, healthy cereal, powdered spices, healthy cooking oils, sugar, flour, cake, mixes & candy, pudding, or Jell-O fruit preserves, microwave popcorn, fruit cup packs, chicken & noodles, Mac n cheese. And of course, any Easter candy would be helpful!

The generous will themselves will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.— Proverbs 22:9



Girl Scout Sunday

Join us for a special celebration at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 8. We are proud to celebrate National Girl Scout Sunday with our IHM Girl Scouts, who will attend Mass wearing their uniforms. During the liturgy, there will be a special Girl Scout Blessing in recognition of their commitment to faith, service, leadership, and community.

IHM High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, March 15 following the 11:15 AM Mass.
🕒 12:15–1:30 PM
📍 Bosco Center
🍴 Lunch and games provided!

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. Please contact Joe at jburrows@ihmindy.org

IHM has delivered 30 move in kits!!!

Streets to Home Indy (STHI) is an initiative to end chronic homelessness in Indianapolis. There are many ways you can help and learn more.



~Purchase items in a "move-in kit" that contain linens, dishes, cleaning supplies and other items needed for a person moving into a new home. IHM would like to donate at least another 10 kits!

Here is the **NEW, updated Amazon link to purchase items in a kit:** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l?ref=ya_d_c_lists (It will be sent directly to where needed.)

Contact Scott Lowe jsl2206@outlook.com how you can help!

IHM Youth Choir

The IHM Youth Choir will be leading the music for the **6:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass** on April 2nd.

A rehearsal will be held in the church immediately after the 11:15 AM Mass on Sunday, March 29.



Junior high and high school students are welcome to participate.

For more information, please contact our Director Joe Burrows, at jburrows@ihmindy.org.



Magic on Stage with Matilda, Jr.

Congratulations and thank you to our Matilda Cast and Crew! We enjoyed three truly amazing performances that showcased tremendous teamwork, incredible choreography, and outstanding vocals! Thank you to our Director Kelsee B. Hankins, Music Director Andy Riggs, our Musical Coordinators Kathleen Bigelow and Krista Roseberry, and all of the behind-the-scenes helpers for creating this opportunity in the Arts for our students!

COMING UP AT IHM...

Tuesday, March 10

2:15 pm - 7th Gr. Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 13

8 am - All School Mass



9:15 am - First Grade to St. Pat's Parade

10 am - Richens/Timm Irish Dance Performance Assembly

Saturday, March 14

9 am - First Communion Retreat

Tuesday, March 16

1:25 pm - 7th Gr. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 1

Meditation on the *Passion of our Lord*



2:00 & 6:00 pm

School Admissions News

2027-28 School Year Application

Please use the link below to begin your application:



www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

Come for a School 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.

Bravo, Matilda Team!

Thank you, Photographer Robert Zyromski!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BADAB23AAFF2-62543166-ihmboys>

40 Days for 40 Beds

“Good night. Buenas noches. Bon lannwit.”

It's such a basic statement. But an important one. A good night's rest readies you to take on the challenges of the next day. In Indianapolis, hundreds of children and adults are sleeping on the floor or in chairs each night—interfering with their health, education and welfare.

A Special Collection to Provide a Good Night's Rest

This Lent, we're encouraging Conferences to hold a special collection: **40 Days for 40 Beds**. We are asking each Conference to collect gifts to fund 40 beds.

 <p>Financial gifts exclusively to provide twin beds for children and full-sized beds for adults</p>	 <p>\$100: Twin bed with frame \$200: Double or queen bed with frame</p>	 <p>Ash Wednesday (February 18) through Easter Sunday (April 5)</p>	 <p>Results shared after Easter</p>
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Give online at svdpindy.org/40days or pick up a collection envelope and mail it in.




IHM YOUNG ADULTS

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Monday March 16th | 6:30 pm
IHM Rectory

Join us for a St. Patrick's day party hosted by Father Pat and Father Clawson. Join us at the rectory following daily Mass!

Contact jonah Messina with any questions
jonahmessina@gmail.com

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 8. The clocks "spring forward" by one hour.

Northside Fraternitas House: DATE CHANGE!


Join other men & dads for an event each month this year at Liter House in Broad Ripple. The next event will be Friday, March 13th, from 6:30 AM to 8:15AM. The theme: "Too Busy to Pray?". Join us for an exciting discussion with Todd Dailey, is a husband, father, and parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and founder of Eternize, the world's first haptic cross that uses modern technology to help you build a rhythm of prayer in the middle of daily life.

Pray, learn, and discuss how to be a better father... and enjoy a delicious FREE breakfast! Hosted by Marian University's Franciscan Leadership Institute. RSVP here: <https://rebrand.ly/fraternitas> Contact Mark at mbridenstine@marian.edu

Young Catholic Professionals

The Young Catholic Professionals Indianapolis Branch is hosting an Executive Panel Discussion at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis on March 11th from 7-9 pm.

To register, go to Events [HERE](#). Hope to see you there!



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Bishop Chatard High School

Join the BCHS campus to experience a number of exciting and diverse summer camps. The athletic and enrichment camps focus on a variety of activities and interests and are designed to appeal to a range of ages.

Camps will be offered during the following weeks:

- June 8 – 11, 2026
- June 15 – 18, 2026
- June 22 – 25, 2026

Go to: <https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/>.



Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Boulevard Place Food Pantry, a special work of St. Vincent de Paul, currently has two open leadership positions:

Pantry Director (non-paid, part-time up to 10 hours/week)

Co-Operations Manager (paid, part-time, 20 hours/week)

If you feel called to serve or would like more information about the job descriptions, please email blvdplacedirector@svdpindy.org.

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

The HSPT test prep workshop will provide incoming 8th grade students with test-taking strategies, time management skills, problem solving strategies, and content review. Students will take the HSPT on the last day of camp, which is an important first step of the application process.

Let the Brebeuf Jesuit faculty prepare your child for this important first step of the Class of 2031 admissions process!

Session 1:

Monday, June 1, 2026 - Friday, June 5, 2026, 8:30am- 12:00pm

Session 2:

Monday, June 8, 2026 - Friday, June 12, 2026 8:30am - 12:00pm

Click [HERE](#) for more information & to sign up.



Retreats

~Mr. Tim Staples, author, senior apologist and speaker for Catholic Answers, will talk at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN on March 20-22, 2026.

The title of the retreat is, "The Gift of the Church and Magisterium"

For information scan the QR code:



~The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will host a Discernment Day in Indianapolis on Saturday, March 28.

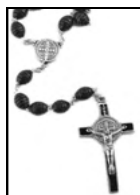
This retreat is open to single women ages 16–30.

For more information or to RSVP, please email vocations@op-tn.org.

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.



Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM. Our January stewardship totaled \$194,303.03.

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	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, March 9	5:30pm Mass	† Thomas Rau By: Fr. Pat
Tuesday, March 10	5:30pm Mass	† Donna Nunley By: The Schuman Family
Wednesday, March 11	5:30pm Mass	† Diane Hallquist By: Tyler Hallquist
Thursday, March 12	5:30pm Mass	† Galen Eberhart By: Fr. Pat
Friday, March 13	8:00am Mass	† W.W. Bates By: Bob & Sheila Bates
Saturday, March 14	5:30pm Mass	† Lana Bates By: Bob & Sheila Bates
Sunday, March 15	8:00am Mass	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass	† Babs Douglass By: Fr. Pat
	11:15am Mass	† John Doyle

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 <i>at least</i> six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple & Tobit. <i>A person must be registered & active for 6 months BEFORE plans will be discussed or a date set.</i>
Baptism
All infant baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents. One preparation class for first time parents is <u>required</u> . The next class will be held on Monday, April 6 2026 from 7:30–9:00pm. <i>New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child.</i> Please email Kelli at kayres@ihmindy.org 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 03/14/26 & 03/15/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)



Mass Coordinators:
 5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois
 8:00am-Bob Buening
 9:30am-Micki Humbert
 11:15am-Julie Tomich

Lectors:
 5:30pm-Edward Stahl, Stephen Bourgeois
 8:00am-Mary Ann Wallace, Doug Oppman
 9:30am-Heather Karazim, Ben Karazim
 11:15am-Allie Adams, Larry Dougherty

EMHC:
 5:30pm-Lenore Schmitz, Wendee Maniago, Mary Johantgen, Stacy Hennessy, Myra Mariani
 8:00am-Jane Franceschini, Mary Claire Chapman, Joyce Buening, Lane Young, Kathy Gogola
 9:30am-Chandler Letherman, Anna Gilley, Larry Coan, Lori Eyth, Margaret Langfeldt
 11:15am-Bob Killigrew, Megan Short, Wesley Short, Adriana Ratterman, Mark Keisler

Ushers:
 5:30pm-Patrick Rodgers, Marq Boggs
 8:00am-D Koors Group
 9:30am-Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
 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.
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Kyle Burkholder, Assistant Principal
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