

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 22, 2026 | Fifth 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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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings on March 25 from 6-7pm.

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



Mass Readings

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

Reading I~ **Ezekiel 37:12-14**

Responsorial Psalm~ **Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

Reading II~ **Romans 8:8-11**

Gospel ~ **John 11:1-45**

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032226.cfm>

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Lazarus, come out!” Jesus calls into the tomb. These same words he cries into the depths of our hearts. “Come out!” God is calling you. Come out from the sleep of your indifference. Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out!

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: **“Lazarus, come out!” (John 11:43)** The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, **“Untie him and let him go” (John 11:44).**

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

— Father John Muir



One “yes” can change the world

The Annunciation of the Lord

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Spring break is just around the corner! In these next few weeks, 5-8th grade wrap up their assessments and projects before the quarter ends. During this time, I use the 7 Habits, including beginning with the end in mind, and being proactive to manage my personal and academic schedule. Last week, middle school and junior high students had the opportunity to learn about bullying through a skit, and on Friday, a student got to be principal for the day! As we head into this week, 7th graders show off their stations of the cross performance, and the little grades get to go on fun adventures.

~Truly, Class of 2026



PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
OCIA
candidates

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults [OCIA] is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members by providing spiritual formation.

Celebrate Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm on Saturday, April 4, 2026

All are welcome!

Songwah Alerding, Justin Case, Sophie Haddad, Declan Hammond, Mark Hicks, Meade Hicks, Holland Hoffmaster, Hudson Hoffmaster, Kathleen Rodriguez-Hoffmaster, Maddie Jager, Terry Oznick, Elsie Oznick, Ivy Oznick, Brian Polke, Eric Snyder, Joseph Torres, Leia Torres, Jacob Williams, Molly Biggs, Henry Bostrom, Madeline Bostrom, JW Demaree, Evan Engbretson, Courtney Galle, Anne Haddad, Leslie Hicks, James Otteson, Sarah Oznick, Chase Sadler, Nathan Thorn, Genesis Torres, Virginia Young



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CLASS OF 2026 HIGH SCHOOL BLESSING

11:15 AM MASS
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

Before you embark on your college/life adventure, receive a Blessing from Father Pat & a small gift to remember IHM.

Save the Date!
Please fill out this form to RSVP
<https://forms.gle/p93NGXeGiApx4NDn7>



JOIN US THIS
HOLY WEEK
at Immaculate Heart of Mary
AS WE CELEBRATE EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 2

6:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00-10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Gathering Space

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 3

8:15 am Tenebrae Service (modified) with the School
3:00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY): APRIL 4

8:30pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (No 5:30 pm Mass.)


EASTER SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 5

8:00am Church
9:30am Church | 9:30am Activity Center
11:15am Church | 11:15am Activity Center

Conversations in the Spirit

We hope and pray that you are experiencing a blessed Lenten Season! Fr. Pat is writing to share a brief report on the recent Conversations in the Spirit that were held on January 22nd and February 3rd at IHM about the unprecedented opportunity we have as Indiana makes the school choice scholarship available to all families in the fall. He would also like to share some next steps in the discernment and decision-making process with how we will use this opportunity to enhance our ministries, to strengthen our financial stability, and to address our current property and facility needs.

Please click [HERE](#) for the report on the Conversations in the Spirit.





Lucky to celebrate at IHM

Blessed with wonderful traditions to celebrate St. Patrick's Day: Our First Graders walking in the parade, and a visit from Richens Timm Irish Dancers, including some of our own IHM students!

COMING UP AT IHM School...

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

2:15 pm - 4th Gr. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 19

1:30 pm - IHM Talent Show

Friday, March 20 - 27

12 pm 3/20 - Noon Dismissal to kick off **SPRING Break!**

Wednesday, April 1

Meditation on the *Passion of our Lord*



Thursday, April 2

6:00 pm - Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 3

8:00 am - Tenebrae Prayer Service
12 pm - Noon Dismissal

Sunday, April 5



Monday, April 6

No School - Easter Monday



Thank you, Richens Timm Irish Dance Company and Photographer Bob Zyromski!



IHM School Admissions Update

IHM School just completed our re-enrollment for our 2026-27 school year and are so grateful for our tremendous community of families! We are thrilled to continue partnering with all of you in creating an outstanding educational program that is rooted in faith and service.

Many of our grade levels are at capacity, but we will have openings in 4th and 7th Grades. If you are interested, please fill out a 2026-27 application using the link below.

Our 2027-28 IHM School Year Application is....

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, SIGN UP HERE:

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

The Tradition of the Altar of Repose Pilgrimage



At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass, the Eucharist is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" away from the sanctuary....In the Roman Missal, it states: "The faithful are invited to continue adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable length of time during the night, according to circumstance."

The Seven Churches Visitation is a tradition that grew out of this... Catholics remember when Jesus asked his disciples to stay and watch with Him while they were in the garden. The origin of the Seven Churches Visitation is typically credited to St. Philip Neri and is practiced by Catholics around the world.

The Seven Churches Visitation is a powerful way to spend time in adoration, meditating on Christ's sacrifice of love for the salvation of souls in preparation for the joy of Easter.

Info from todayscatholic.org



Bring devotion to Christ in the Eucharist beyond Holy Thursday and into your everyday life.

Learn about what the Catholic Church in America is doing for Eucharistic revival.



Holy Thursday

ALTAR OF REPOSE
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IHM Youth Choir

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

Boulevard Place Food Pantry Drive

Share Easter Joy during Lent with our neighborhood patrons at Boulevard Place Food Pantry! Please bring back the yellow bags with the donation 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. And of course, any Easter candy would be helpful!

Self guided pilgrimage

The information here can be used as a guide to make your own altar of repose pilgrimage. While it is tradition to visit 7 churches, any number of churches you may be able to visit is acceptable. It is recommended to keep the car silent or say prayers while you drive between each location.

At each church, you can pray your own prayers or say the Pange Lingua to yourself and reflect on the words. There is a plenary indulgence available to the faithful for the recitation of the Tantum Ergo on Holy Thursday, before the altar of repose. (Manual of Indulgences 7:2)



The Agony in the Garden
"Then He said to them,
'My soul is sorrowful
even to death. Remain here
and keep watch with me.'
Matthew 26:38

Pange lingua (Translated)

Written by St Thomas Aquinas 1263 A.D.

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory, of His flesh the mystery sing; of the Blood, all price exceeding, shed by our immortal King, destined, for the world's redemption, from a noble womb to spring.

Of a pure and spotless Virgin born for us on earth below, He, as Man, with man conversing, stayed, the seeds of truth to sow; then He closed in solemn order wondrously His life of woe.

On the night of that Last Supper, seated with His chosen band, He the Pascal victim eating, first fulfills the Law's command; then as Food to His Apostles gives Himself with His own hand.

Word-made-Flesh, the bread of nature by His word to Flesh He turns; wine into His Blood He changes, what though sense no change discerns? Only be the heart in earnest, faith her lesson quickly learns.

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! o'er ancient forms departing; Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father, And the Son Who reigns on high With the Holy Spirit proceeding forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honor blessing, Might and endless majesty. Amen.

- A** St Simon the Apostle
5855 Oaklondon Road
Side Chapel
7:00 pm - midnight
- B** St Joan of Arc
4217 Central Ave
Chapel, 42nd Street Entrance
8:15 pm - 11:00 pm
- C** Christ the King
5884 N. Crittenden Ave
Chapel, Kessler Blvd entrance
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- D** Immaculate Heart of Mary
5692 Central Avenue
Gathering Space
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

- E** St Andrew the Apostle
4052 E 38th St
Back of church
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- F** St Pius X
7200 Sarto Dr.
Narthex
7:30 pm - midnight
- G** St Lawrence
4650 N Shadeland Ave
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
8:30 pm - midnight
- H** St Luke the Evangelist
7575 E Holliday Dr.
Daily Mass Chapel
8:30 pm - midnight
- I** St Matthew the Apostle
4100 E. 56th St.
Chapel
8:15 pm - 11:00 pm
- J** St Thomas Aquinas
4625 N. Kenwood Ave.
Chapel
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

Ladies' night
Purse Bingo

When: April 16, 6 - 9 pm
Where: Saint Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church, 1870 W. Oak Street, Zionsville, IN 46077
\$50 per person: Includes admission, wine and other select beverages, 10 rounds of bingo.
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WATCH AND PRAY

IHM Young Adults

Join fellow young adults for a Lenten Bible study, "Watch and Pray", a series of discussions revolving around finding Jesus through new perspectives and chapters in life.

February 16
March 2
March 30


6pm
Saint John Bosco Room
(next to the IHM rectory)



Contact Jonah Messina with any questions
jonahmessina@gmail.com

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>.



Please note that bulletin submissions are due Friday by 3pm the full week before. Email bulletin@ihmindy.org. Or contact Rose Fine our Communication Coordinator at rfine@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.



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

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Ramon Rios					



Schedule of Masses		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 23	5:30pm Mass	✠ Kathy Ernst By: Fr. Pat
Tuesday, March 24	5:30pm Mass	✠ The Williams Family By: The Shei Family
Wednesday, March 25	5:30pm Mass	✠ Doug Joray By: Marian Movement of Priests
Thursday, March 26	5:30pm Mass	✠ Donna Jean Stier By: Fr. Pat
Friday, March 27	8:00am Mass	✠ The Bynam Family By: The Kuflewski Family
Saturday, March 28	5:30pm Mass	✠ Jack Williams By: The Dickman Family
Sunday, March 29	8:00am Mass	✠ Bob Beidelman By: Fr. Pat
	9:30am Mass	✠ John Hizer By: Kim Hizer
	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 <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 03/28/26 & 03/29/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:
 5:30pm-Stacy Hennessy
 8:00am-Joyce Buening
 9:30am-Michelle Young
 11:15am-Julie Tomich

Lectors:
 5:30pm-Eva Corsaro, Joy Fay
 8:00am-Lane Young, Janet Partenheimer
 9:30am-Jack Kleck, Kevin Bennett
 11:15am-Danielle Esmits, Kurt Eisgruber

EMHC:
 5:30pm-Wendee Maniago, Tom Hanchar, Mary Ellen Hahn, Jennie Gerard, Mary O'Brien
 8:00am-Robert Buening, Bill Otte, Mary Ann Klein, Jane Franceschini, Anne Hurley
 9:30am- Max Weisenbach, Julie Huffman, Chandler Letherman, Emily Bannister, Lori Eyth
 11:15am-Adriana Ratterman, Ute Eble, Lenore Schmitz, Bob Killigrew, Elizabeth Mascari

Ushers:
 5:30pm-Richard Schuster
 8:00am-D Koors Group
 9:30am-Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
 11:15am-Julie Tomich



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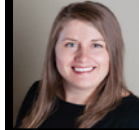


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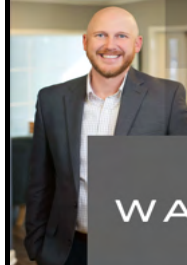


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