

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Of the Lord

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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- 8:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am

9:30 am

11:15 am



Weekdays:

Monday-Thursday - 5:30pm

Friday - 8:00am

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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

Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,
 Where there has been death, bring
 new life! Renew and redeem the
 sorrow in our stories with Your
 goodness and grace. Bless our hearts
 and homes this Easter and always.
 Amen.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, IHM will take up the Pontifical Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land.



When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace & join Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

For information, visit:
www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?





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**

Songwah Alerding, Justin Case, Sophie Haddad,
Natalie Haddad, Emma 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

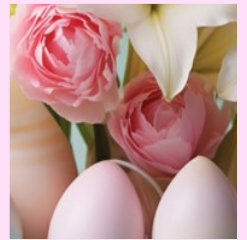
8th Grade Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the IHM's 8th Grade Annual Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, April 12th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM, in the Activity Center. **This dinner is a service project benefiting The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House.**

Cost is \$8 per person, \$6 per child (under 10); \$35 maximum per family. Beer & wine will be available for a suggested donation.

Every plate shared helps extend care to families in need. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for being part of this special tradition!

**Please note the Parish
Office will close at noon
on Good Friday, 4/3 & all
day on Easter Monday
4/6.**



JOY (Just Older Youth) Club

Join the fun spring April Luncheon on Wednesday, April 15th at 11:30 am. Lunch will be at the MCL-Castleton at 5520 Castleton Corner Lane. Please RSVP by 4/12 to Michele Ramsey at 317-796-1224


**IHM IS EXCITED TO HOST
THE NORTH DEANERY**

*6th, 7th & 8th
grade Luau*

HULA ON OVER
Friday, April 17

ACTIVITY CENTER/7-9PM

PARENT CHAPERONES NEEDED!
<https://bit.ly/3Ph7ZLg>



St. Vincent De Paul 40 Beds

We have exceeded our goal & have sponsored 43 beds for neighbors in need. IHM has always been a very generous parish, and we are so grateful for the support of our neighbors in need. Thank you!

Sunday
**April
26th**
8:00am - 1:00pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Blood Drive!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Gymnasium
317 E 57th St
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Just one blood donation can save up to three people—your simple act of kindness makes a life-changing difference. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Sign up: https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11619701



Happy Easter from IHM School!



Wishing all our students and families a joyful Easter filled with laughter, kindness, and new beginnings. May this **season of hope** inspire us to learn, grow, and share happiness with those around us! We are truly blessed to celebrate the Risen Christ with our



**COMING UP AT IHM School...
Wednesday, April 1**

2:00 & 6:00 pm

Meditation on the *Passion of our Lord*



IHM Community! And even more blessed to have friends in our IHM School Family who will be welcomed into our Catholic Faith this weekend! Congratulations to the following IHM School students & parents who were received into the Church or received Sacraments at our Easter Vigil!

Welcome and God bless our IHM School Friends!

Natalie Haddad
Emma Haddad
Sophie Haddad
Anne Haddad



Kathleen Rodriguez
Holland Hoffmaster
Hudson Hoffmaster
Virginia Young



Ivy Oznick
Elsie Oznick
Sarah Oznick
Terry Oznick

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

Sunday, April 12

5:30 pm - Spaghetti Dinner



Sunday, April 19

10:30a - 12 pm - New Family Meet & Greet for all new students/families joining IHM School in August!

Saturday, April 25

10:00 am & 2:00 pm
God Bless our First Communicants!



IHM'S GOT TALENT SHOW 2026



Welcome Home IHM School Grads!

Stay in Touch!

We love to hear from our graduates! Let us know what you are up to and if you would want to gather your class for a reunion!



Thank you, Photographer Bob Zyromski!

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.



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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**ALTARS OF REPOSE:
INDIANAPOLIS NORTH DEANERY PARISHES**

**St Simon the Apostle
Side Chapel
7:00 pm - midnight**

**St Andrew the Apostle
Back of church
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**St Joan of Arc
Chapel, 42nd Street Entrance
8:15 pm - 11:00 pm**

**St Pius X
Narthex
7:30 pm - midnight**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Gathering Space
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**Christ the King
Chapel, Kessler Blvd entrance
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

**St Lawrence
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
8:30 pm - midnight**

**St Luke the Evangelist
Daily Mass Chapel
8:30 pm - midnight**

**St Matthew the Apostle
Chapel
8:15 pm - 11:00 pm**

**St Thomas Aquinas
Chapel
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm**

St. Vincent de Paul 5K Run/Walk

Registration is open for the 7th annual run on April 25, 2026 at 9am at White River State Park. The Love Your Neighbor 5K raises funds for SVdP Indy's multiple programs for the unsheltered.

Get a 50% discount when 4 or more register! Use the discount code CONFERENCE50! Simply visit www.svdpindy.org/neighbor to register, donate or sponsor.

Wear your best "love" outfit – red, pink, hearts and tutus welcome.

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.
21 & Over

10 chances to win a designer purse! Enter to win a variety of raffle baskets, including a grand prize.
Proceeds support Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College scholarships.

Be a Bingo Boss: Fill a table of 8 with your closest friends! Table themes + decorations encouraged. Bring your own table snacks to share.

Read more about the event & buy your admission ticket at smwc.edu/bingo or scan the QR code to the right.

Everyone in the North Deanery is invited, grab some friends & join!

IHM Young Adults

Join Monday, 4/13 at 6pm in the Bosco Center to start the Spring discussion series entitled "Soul." Topics such Archangels, Guardian Angels, and the relevant spiritual battle occurring in the midst of our own souls will be discussed.

Contact Jonah with any questions jonahmessina@gmail.com

Young Catholic Professionals

Nicole Pence Becker will be speaking about how her faith has been integrated into her life as the business owner and operator of Pence Media Group. Come connect with others in the Indy area. All are welcome between the ages of 21-39!

The event is April 8th from 7-9 pm at Cathedral High School.

To register, go to <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/indianapolis> and go to Events.

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>





IHM High School Youth Ministry


Sunday, April 19 following the 11:15 AM Mass.
12:15–1:30 PM
Bosco Center
Lunch provided
Service project for Birthline

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.

Stewardship

Thank you for your generous support of IHM! To make giving even easier, consider enrolling in EFT using the QR code or by visiting <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>.



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 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.



Ministry to the Sick

IHM is pleased to share that we are renewing and strengthening our Ministry to the Sick. Trained ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to age or health concerns.

If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to join us for Mass, please contact the parish office so we may serve you. You may also request to be included on our prayer list or arrange to receive the Anointing of the Sick. We are honored to support you with prayer, care, and the presence of Christ.

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, April 6	5:30pm Mass	Rosemary Martinez By: Fine Family
Tuesday, April 7	5:30pm Mass	† Mary Garvin By: Bob & Sheila Bates
Wednesday, April 8	5:30pm Mass	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman
Thursday, April 9	5:30pm Mass	Patrick Lafayette By: RM Fine
Friday, April 10	8:00am Mass	† Steve Bredhold By: Lang Family
Saturday, April 11	5:30pm Mass	People of IHM
Sunday, April 12	8:00am Mass	† Diane Hallquist By: Debbie & Tom Leipzig
	9:30am Mass	Annie Melbert By: Gloria O'Keefe
	11:15am Mass	† Ann Reigner By: Nicole Reigner

Mass Ministers April 11 & April 12, 2006

(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Emily Nowlin
8:00am-Joyce Buening
9:30am- Micki Humbert
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Sarah Burkman, Peter Maniago
8:00am-Christine Vujovich, Liz Elias
9:30am-Janet Partenheimer, Colleen Sakon
11:15am-Lane Young, Danielle Esmits

EMHC:

5:30pm-Franklin Nowlin, Mary Johantgen, Stacy Hennessy, Sue Foxx, Molly Creamer
8:00am-Mary O'Brien, Mary Claire Chapman, Kathy Gogola, Ron Wallace, Elizabeth Mascari
9:30am- Paul Cvar, Kelly Flynn, David Letherman, Diane Powers, OPEN
11:15am- Christi Garcia, Julie Tomich, Katy Spahr, Mark Keisler, Megan Short

Ushers:

5:30pm-John Leppert, CJ Brodowicz
8:00am-Jim Roe, Vickie Roe
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Gabriel Wille
11:15am-Sean Murphy, Charlie Belch

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, June 1, 2026 from 7:30-9:00pm.**

New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please email kayres@ihmindy.org for Kelli to schedule class & sacrament.



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
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- Alex Rodman**, School Office Administrator
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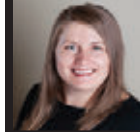
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