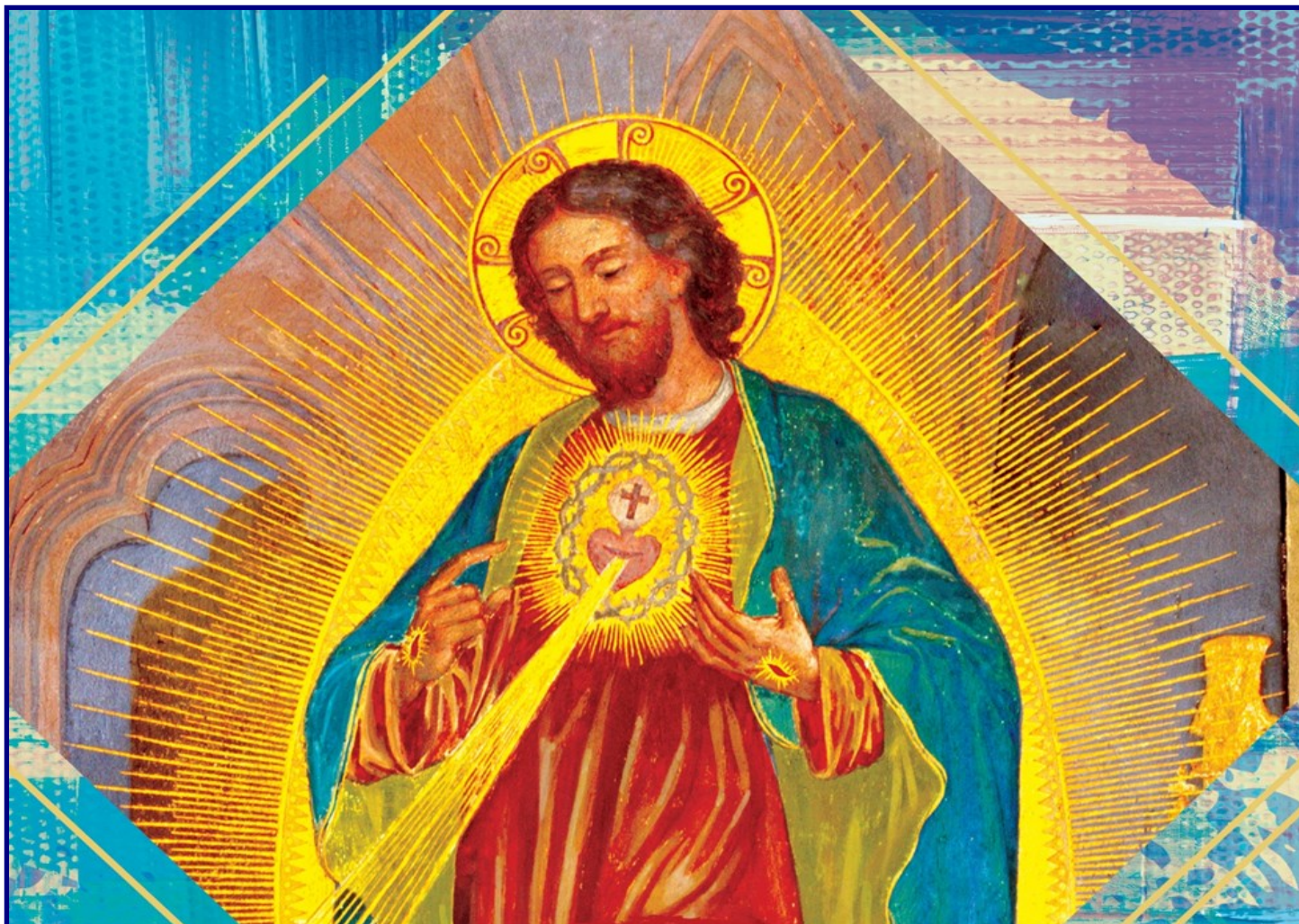


The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

April 12, 2026 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

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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Confirmation Novena Envelopes

We invite all parishioners to participate in a special Novena in honor of our Confirmation candidates. Envelopes are available at the front and back of the church; each envelope contains the name of a specific student to keep in your prayers.

Please begin the Novena on Monday, April 13. Through your prayers, may our candidates be strengthened in faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thank you for your continued support and prayerful encouragement. We also ask that you offer additional prayers on Wednesday, April 22, the evening of the Confirmation Mass.



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,
May your mercy flow over us,
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.
Open our hearts more deeply
with knowledge of your love for us,
understanding of the depth of your passion,
and trust in your never-ending mercy.
Amen.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Readings

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

Reading I~ Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm~ Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Reading II~ 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel ~ John 20:19-31

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041226.cfm>



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)


In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— Father John Muir

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Join the April Luncheon

Wednesday, April 15th
at 11:30 am at
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with the Just Older Youth

RSVP with Michele at 317-796-1224

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



Welcome

With great joy, we welcome our newly initiated Catholics. God Bless you all.



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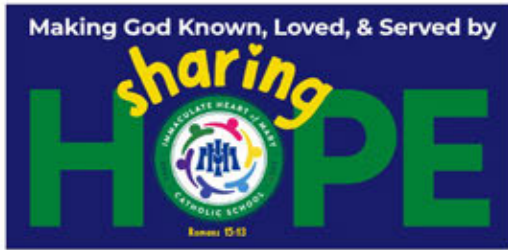


Confirmation Candidates

Our IHM Confirmation Candidates are the light of the world! Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 22nd.

Thank you to all who have supported them along the way.

Alec Whelan	Hayes Schluge
Anna VanSlambrook	Henry Bailey
Audrey Guay	Henry Kaplan
Audrey Pettibone	Henry Vande Bosche
Avery Weaver	Hudson Hartwell
Caroline Falcon	Hugh Lavery
Casey Lemme	Isaac Keating
Cecelia Freeman	Juliet Gilley
Claire Cohoat	Katie Dolan
Colin Kirschner	Liam Marrano
Connor Sweet	Liam Stiver
Declan Hammond	Lily Martin
Dom Huber	Lily Tuschong
Dylan Cornforth	Lucie Karazim
Dylan Herrmann	Luke Langfeldt
Eli Anderson	Lyla Cochrane
Ella Mills	Morgan Kreutz
Elsie Rossman	Matthew Dolan
Emily Makowiec	Oliver Haug
Emma Clare Becker	Reese Ryan
Emma Kelly	Sophie Collins
Eva Hazel	Teagan O'Connor
Gabryela Catoira Boyle	Teddy Burkman
Grant Hasbrook	Topher Sanders



COMING UP AT IHM School...

Friday, April 10

8 am - All School Mass - Led by 6th Grade and Kindergarten Buddies

Sunday, April 12

5:30 - 7:30 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!



Celebrating Holy Week at IHM

Holy Week brings the most prayerful, beautiful traditions to our school & parish community. Our 8th Graders prepared for weeks for their annual mime presentation of our Meditation on the Passion of Christ. Our IHM Class of 2026 gave us a powerful, emotional reflection on Christ's journey through the eyes of his closest friends.



Three years ago, we began the tradition of sharing in a Tenebrae service on Good Friday morning. This unique prayer service uses darkness and light to tell Jesus' story. After each reflection of the crucifixion is read, a candle is extinguished leaving the church in darkness. One candle is then re-lit signifying Christ's continual light.



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To join our IHM Family and our amazing team of educators, please contact ckolakovich@ihmindy.org



Enjoy a fabulous Sunday dinner supporting a great cause!

The annual 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner is an annual service project benefiting The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House.

The Lord's Pantry "strives to enhance the lives of those we serve by empowering families through educational programs and nutritional assistance. Through the generosity of many, we will continue to seek out and implement additional programs which will help families to become self-sufficient."

The proceeds from the evening are donated in the name of our IHM student body.



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IHM School Admissions Update

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 same link below. Please contact admissions@ihmindy.org if you have any questions.

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

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

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Blood Drive

Just one blood donation can save up to three people-join us Sunday 4/26 from 8am-1pm in the Activity Center.

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Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

Sign up: <https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/11619701>

IHM Young Adults

Join the kick off a spring discussion series titled "Soul." Join us for Session #1 on April 13 at 6:00 PM in the St. John Bosco Room, following daily Mass. This series will explore topics such as Archangels, Guardian Angels, and the spiritual battle within our souls.

For questions, please contact Jonah Messina at jonahmessina@gmail.com.

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



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Earth Day Volunteers

The family friendly Earth Day Festival is coming up on Saturday, April 18th, 11 AM - 3 PM.

All are welcome to join this eco-celebration!

If you have a couple of hours to spare, there are still volunteer spots open on the Sign Up [HERE](#).

We especially need folks to help with kids stations, face painting, helping vendors unload and more!

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Friday, April 17

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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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| Matt Hutton | Carolyn Reutter | Leo Hahn | Rosemary Schilder | Lisa Hoekstra | Charlie Sink |
| Colleen Ryan | Henry Hartwell | E. Grace | Maeve Buhl | Laura Webber | Caroline Merrick |
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| Max Schuster | Fr. Chris Johnson | P. Jude | Mike Ruppert | Phyllis Thomas | Cora Vincent |
| Ramon Rios | | | | | |



Schedule of Masses		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 13	5:30pm Mass	✠ Bill Killilea By: Hurley Family
Tuesday, April 14	5:30pm Mass	✠ Diane Hallquist By: David & Mary Bodle
Wednesday, April 15	5:30pm Mass	James A. Hill By: Steve Brandmaier
Thursday, April 16	5:30pm Mass	Dorothy Childs By: Fr. Pat
Friday, April 17	8:00am Mass	✠ Don Healy By: Bill Campbell
Saturday, April 18	5:30pm Mass	Don & Joyce Beckerich By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
	8:00am Mass	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass	✠ Marc Frost By: Monica & Chris Foye
Sunday, April 19	11:15am Mass	✠ Edwin J. Sondhaus, Sr By: Soudhaus Family

Mass Ministers for 04/18/26 & 04/19/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:
 5:30pm-Sue Foxx
 8:00am-Joyce Buening
 9:30am-Julie Huffman
 11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:
 5:30pm-Janelle Pivec, OPEN
 8:00am-Mary Ann Wallace, Doug Oppman
 9:30am-Michelle Young, Jack Kondrath
 11:15am-Rachel Levy, Natalie Murphy

EMHC:
 5:30pm-Alissa Cohoat, Bill Campbell, Eileen Johantges, Micki Humbert, John Creamer
 8:00am-Kathy Gogola, Christine Vujovich, Robert Buening, Bill Otte, Mary Ann Klein
 9:30am-Franklin Nowlin, Emily Nowlin, Molly Chavers, Max Weisenbach, Julie Huffman
 11:15am-Ute Eble, Lenore Schmitz, Bob Killigrew, Elizabeth Mascari, Ed Spahr

Ushers:
 5:30pm-CJ Brodowicz
 8:00am-Bob Meyer
 9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Patrick Rodgers
 11:15am-Steve Freeman, Julie Tomich

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 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 to schedule class & sacrament.

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- Kaitlyn Blandford**, Director of Evangelization & Discipleship
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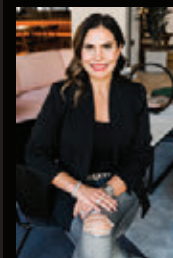


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