

# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

**April 19, 2026 | 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**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

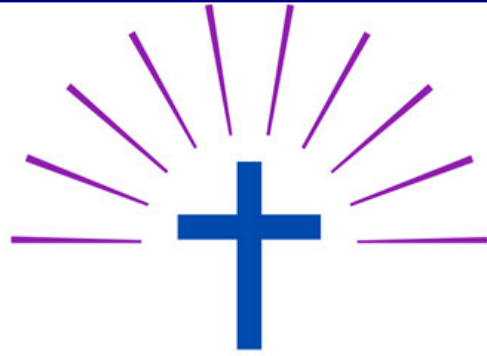


### **Weekdays:**

**Monday-Thursday** - 5:30pm

**Friday** - 8:00am

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## 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

### Disabilities Awareness Mass

Join us on April 26 for Mass at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral at 10 am for Mass with Archbishop Thompson as the principal celebrant and homilist! We want to create awareness for the persons with disabilities in our midst and worship together our God who created all of us with the same dignity in the image and likeness of Himself.

All are invited to a reception in Assembly Hall of the Catholic Center (across the street from the Cathedral) following the Mass!

### Blessing for Spring

Dear Lord,  
 As this new season begins,  
 bring new life to our hearts as well.  
 Prune what has grown despondent,  
 brush back that which darkens and clouds.  
 As the flowers bud and bloom,  
 bless us with new wonder, new hope,  
 new promise, new joy.  
 Amen.

### Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized to Immaculate Heart of Mary:



**Annelise Bowen**

*~ child of Kevin & Madolyn*

**James Anthony Zatkulak**

*~ child of Maggie & Marcos*

**Lunaya Marcia Garza Gandhi**

*~ child of Luis Alberto & Tammi*

**Alice Lucille Merritt**

*~ child of Austin & Emily*

I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

~Mark 1:8

### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31



### Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

IHM invites you to pray for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 22nd at the Cathedral Mass.

*Lord Jesus Christ, before you ascended into heaven, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your disciples. We pray for the candidates of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

*Amen*

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**MLK**  
**Ministry Drive**

**May 2-10**

Donate after school snacks with individual packaging, no peanut butter please! Goldfish, popcorn, graham crackers, breakfast bars, and (mini) breakfast muffins, fruit snacks, Also assorted sandwich ziplock bag



Contact Scott Lowe at  
JSL2206@outlook.com



### 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](mailto:tlohrstorfer@gmail.com).

We are seeking a co-coordinator for our Cathedral Soup Kitchen Outreach Ministry. If you have a heart for service and would like to help lead this important ministry, please contact the parish office for more information.

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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.

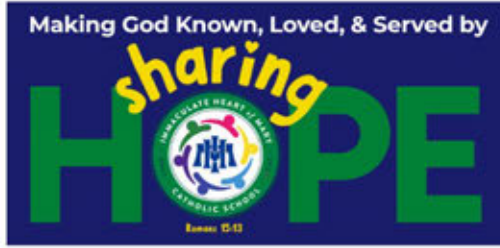


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## LeaderinMe

This year I have used the 7 Habits in my daily life in many ways. One example is putting first things first, I have done this by getting my work done early instead of talking to my friends. I have also used begin with the end in mind. I have done this by practicing sports outside of practice. This has helped me do my very best in games. Another habit I have used in my life is to think win-win. I have used this by helping organize parts in group projects and trying to give everyone an even compromise on the assignment. Finally, the habit I use is to be proactive. I show this habit in my life by owning up to my actions and taking responsibility.

~Grace, Class of 2027



**COMING UP AT IHM School...**

**Sunday, April 19**

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

**Thursday, April 23**

**Day of Service!** IHM Students spreading **HOPE** throughout Indy!

**Saturday, April 25**

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



**Friday, May 1**

8 am - All School Mass  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade May Crowning  
& Class Picnic



**Spaghetti Dinner Success!**



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 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades. If you are interested, please fill out a **2026-27 application** using the same link below. Please contact [admissions@ihmindy.org](mailto:admissions@ihmindy.org) if you have any questions.

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

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

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**IHM SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022**

Attention current high school seniors who are graduates of IHM School: We invite you to come back to school for an all-school Mass in your honor! Your 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Buddies (now 5<sup>th</sup> Graders) are hosting this special Mass on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 @ 8:00 am**

We will also have light refreshments after Mass, and we would love for your parents to join too! We are notifying your high schools of your late arrival, but your parents will still have to report it directly to your school. To RSVP, please use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/F9P7H1ckFRNkaj5MZ>

### Cinderella Royal Tea Party

Bishop Chatard High School is delighted to invite students in kindergarten through 2nd grade to a royal tea party with the cast of Cinderella on Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 am. Join us for a magical morning featuring drinks, light snacks, crafts, visits with the Royal Court, and photo opportunities in Cinderella's carriage.

The cost is \$20 per participant and includes one (1) general admission ticket (bleacher seating) to the Saturday evening performance of Cinderella at 7:00 pm at Bishop Chatard.

Click [HERE](#) to register your student.



### July 2026 Honduras Youth Trip **SPONSOR A SUITCASE**

Support our mission trip travelers by sponsoring a suitcase for their travel! Every additional bag allows us to bring more supplies and donations to bless the children we serve!



#### HOW TO HELP

- Drop a check off at the parish office payable to IHM with "Honduras Suitcase Sponsor" in the memo.
- Donate \$40 to the Friends of Honduran Children Indiana website at [bit.ly/SuitcaseSponsor2026](http://bit.ly/SuitcaseSponsor2026) or by scanning the QR code on the left.

**DEADLINE: MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Questions? Contact Ellie Dedinsky at [ejdedinsky@gmail.com](mailto:ejdedinsky@gmail.com)



**OUR IHM  
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FAITH COMMISSION  
INVITES YOU TO**

*Welcome our new Parishioners &  
those newly baptized families*

## Newcomers & Baptismal Reception

**Sunday | May 3, 2026**

Join us following the 11:15am  
Mass in the Gathering Space

Please RSVP  
**Brunch will be served.**



### Vacation Bible School

Root Kids in a Relationship With God the week of June 22-25th from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Join us for daily scripture, hands-on & faith-building experiments, fun games & amazing songs! Sign up [HERE!](#)



We also need dynamic camp counselors and adult volunteers to help with groups, snacks and play. Contact Kaitlyn Blandford with any questions at [kblandford@ihmindy.org](mailto:kblandford@ihmindy.org).

### IHM CATHEDRAL SOUP KITCHEN

SUNDAY, 5/24  
VOLUNTEER FROM  
11:30AM-1:45PM

We set up, serve, and clean up after the meal one Sunday, every other month. The Cathedral Kitchen is located at 1306 N Pennsylvania St. and please wear closed-toed shoes & a hat for health code reasons.

Sign up here to join: <https://bit.ly/4tsTjyU>



### Service Saturdays

Please consider joining us on Saturday, April 18th at The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House. Our Service Saturday's group will be assisting in grocery distribution and tasks will include unloading food, helping clients shop, carrying groceries and creating food displays.

This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for families. Volunteers as young as 5 are welcome when accompanied by an adult. If you plan to bring a child 8 or younger, please sign up for one volunteer spot per adult or older child and then make note of the younger child in the comments.

Please dress comfortably and wear close toed shoes. Families are in need of grocery distribution rain or shine, so please plan accordingly.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4EAAA828A57-62367750-ihmservice#/>

### 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>.

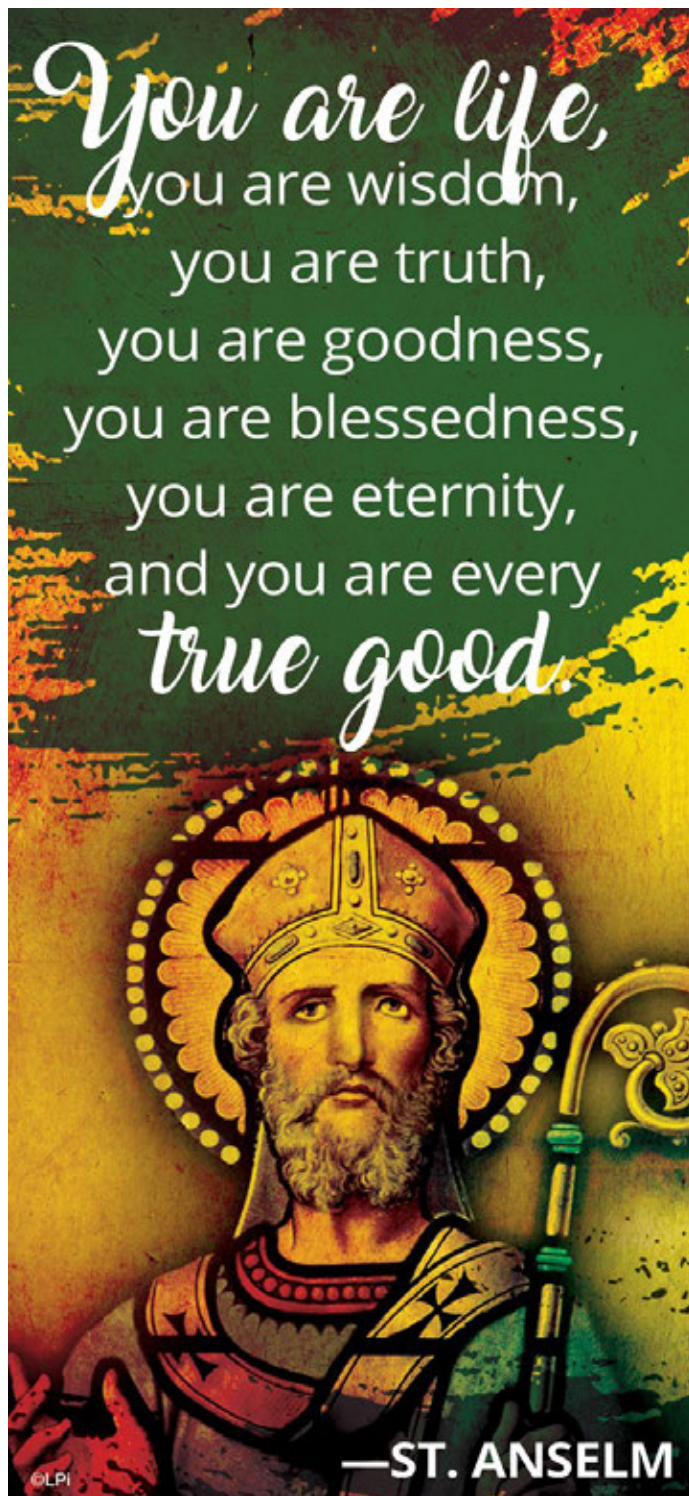


**Please note that bulletin submissions are due Friday by 3pm the full week before. Email [bulletin@ihmindy.org](mailto:bulletin@ihmindy.org). Or contact Rose Fine our Communication Coordinator at [rfine@ihmindy.org](mailto:rfine@ihmindy.org).**

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](mailto:ewhealey2@gmail.com).



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

Melissa Mates

Matt Hutton

Colleen Ryan

Cindy Wadelton

Max Schuster

Ramon Rios

Rémi Coquard-Wallace

Carolyn Reutter

Henry Hartwell

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Phyllis Thomas

Phillip McKiernan

Charlie Sink

Caroline Merrick

Max Breedlove

Cora Vincent



Schedule of Masses		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 20	5:30pm Mass	† Toni Kowalski By: Hurley Family
Tuesday, April 21	5:30pm Mass	† Peter Ciampa By: Fr. Pat
Wednesday, April 22	5:30pm Mass	† Robert McGrath By: Fr. Pat
Thursday, April 23	5:30pm Mass	† Rose Casey By: Fr. Pat
Friday, April 24	8:00am Mass	† Jack Casey By: Fr. Pat
Saturday, April 25	5:30pm Mass	Karen Beckerich Feeny By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Sunday, April 26	8:00am Mass	† Mary Beth Lies By: Mary Ann & Joe Klein
	9:30am Mass	People of IHM
	11:15am Mass	† Joel Roberts By: John Griffen

## 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](mailto:kayres@ihmindy.org) to schedule class & sacrament.

## Mass Ministers for 04/25/26 & 04/26/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

### Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois  
8:00am-Robert Buening  
9:30am-Julie Huffman  
11:15am-Rose Fine



### Lectors:

5:30pm-Stacy Hennessy, Anna Dunn  
8:00am-Christine Duff, Liz Elias  
9:30am-Seamus Wheeler, Dave Stuhldreher  
11:15am-Natalie Murphy, Duane Schmitz

### EMHC:

5:30pm-Franklin Nowlin, Sue Foxx, Annie Harton  
Margaret Langfeldt, Wendee Maniago  
8:00am-Julie Tomich, Michelle Young, Mary Claire Chapman, Joyce Buening, Lane Young  
9:30am-Chandler Letherman, Larry Coan, Lori Eyth, Micki Humbert, Marcos Zatkulak  
11:15am-Sara Freeman, Brandy Manetta, Wesley Short, Christi Garcia, Bob Killigrew

### Ushers:

5:30pm-Maura Wheeler, John Creamer  
8:00am-Ron Wallace  
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Gabriel Willey  
11:15am-Kelsey Pease

## Parish & School Staff

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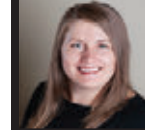


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