

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

April 26, 2026 | 4th 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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First Holy Communion

Please join us in praying for these children of IHM who are receiving their First Holy Communion or a special blessing this special weekend. May God Bless them all!

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| Graham Thomas Vujovich | Elizabeth Helen Meyer |
| William Ross Czernik | Jacqueline K Healy |
| Rhys James Drewry | Allison James Bryant |
| Mae Rose Johnson | Adelaide Toni Stille |
| George Nicholas Neal | Oliver Armstrong Duran |
| Margot Ann Sullivan | Parker Hall Zupancic |
| Madison Powers | Margaret Ruth Lofton |
| Liam Michael Kinney | Katherine Anne Schouten |
| Fiona Powers | Palmer Elise Kelly |
| Emma Lynn O'Brien | Elsie Kay Oznick |
| Elizabeth James Weaver | Colleen Marie Cardamon |
| Sean Patrick Cook | Jackson Barkimer |
| Thomas John Cook | Henry Delbert Burkett |
| Thomas Lawrence Rumer | Henry Edward Lux |
| Luke William Kennedy | Zoey Bea Matis Smith |
| Charlotte Quinn Kovatch | Mary Evelyn Birk |
| Blaire Elizabeth Baker | Elijah James Mancewicz |
| Gwendolyn Eleanor Cole | Myka Quinnley Dekemper |
| Mia Evelyn Bratcher | Parker Paul Trulock |
| Lorenzo Jesus Miller | Declan James Sonn |
| Clara Mae Kruse | Emma Katherine Bradburn |
| Gemma Monroe Vanes | Harper Miles Geary |
| Paul Alan Batistoni | Grace Adair Geary |
| Mackenzie Brewer | Calum Gratton Rogalski |
| June Joyce Weisenbach | Henryk Rak |
| Griffin Scott Bouslog | Bennett Oliver Polke |
| Molly Peck Simpson | Rocki Moses |
| Wyatt Day Leuer | Holland Hoffmaster |
| Samuel Edward Fagan | Gabrielle Caltoun Stroup |
| Audrey Bower | Jack Allen Oberlin |
| Nandita Nascimento Haque | Margot Barnard |
| Oliver Bradley Odmark | |

May Jesus bless them in a special way as they receive Him in the Eucharist for the first time. May their hearts be filled with joy, faith, and the love of Christ, and may this beautiful milestone strengthen them on their journey with God.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, You offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave Your priestly people a share in Your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to Your own Heart, single-minded in service to You and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep."** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **"He is out of his mind."**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir

Hope is in Bloom



Donate Blood

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

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Blood Drive!

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**OUR IHM
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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.



Baptism

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

Reese Matilyn Parish

~child of Lydia & William

Serena Michelle Matis Smith

~child of Katie & Liam

Brooklyn Jane Vanneman

~child of Allison & David



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 or by scanning the QR code on the left.

DEADLINE: MAY 4TH

Questions? Contact Ellie Dedinsky at ejdedinsky@gmail.com

MLK Ministry Drive



May 2-10

IHM 3rd Grade Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts invite you to support their Take Action Project to help families in need care for their pets. They will be collecting small and medium bags of dog and cat food. Donations can be placed at the back of church. All items will be delivered to a local pet food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!



COMING UP AT IHM School...

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

8 am - All School Mass with special guests, our IHM Class of 2022!

Saturday, April 25

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



Friday, May 1

8 am - All School Mass
8th Grade May Crowning & Class Picnic



God bless our First Communicants!

On this special day, may you feel the peace and love that comes from receiving Christ. Wishing you a beautiful First Holy Communion filled with God's grace and the love of family and friends. God bless you all!

Making Buddies & Helping Buddies at IHM



Recent buddy building: Our Class of 2035 enjoyed meeting their classmates for the coming school year, and our 6th Grade Buddies loved helping their Kindergarten buddies at Mass!



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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Teaching Positions Open:

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Middle School Math

<https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/3972785>

Instructional Aid Positions

Full- or part-time Instructional Aid positions are available at various grade levels.

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



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 1st Grade Buddies (now 5th 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.



CYO Athletic Awards

Congratulations Monica Brames, Steve Bourgeois, and Joe Cripe!

Our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) annually recognizes outstanding parish adult and teen volunteers whose leadership, service, and volunteerism have made a significant contribution in parishes in our Diocese. This year, our Parishioner **Joe Cripe** is being awarded the St. John Bosco Award, CYO's highest honor, for his contribution to our IHM Basketball program. And, Parishioners **Monica Brames** and **Steve Bourgeois** won the Busald Award for their years of support of our Athletic Commission, Cross Country and Track programs. We are so grateful for their generosity in creating opportunities in sport for our young parishioners! All are welcome to join in the annual CYO Awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 12 at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral at 6:30 p.m.

[Service Saturday](#)



Our May volunteer opportunity will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at the Gleaner's Food Pantry Drive Thru.

Please use the Gleaner's link to sign up: <https://gleaners.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/ihm>

[Northside Catholic Home Educators](#)



A Catholic Education Information session will be presented by the Northside Catholic Home Educators on Sunday, April 26th from 1:30-4:30 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel, in their social hall. Come and learn other options for your child's education.

Represented will be Catholic Schools, St. Ambrose Academy Hybrid, Catholic Schoolhouse Chapters, and Homeschooling. Come and learn from experienced parents and teachers how you can provide your child with a Catholic Education. For more information, please email dmjirgal@sbcglobal.net.

[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.

[Pilgrimage to Medjugorje](#)
June 8-17, 2026

Join Fr. Francis, pastor of St. Pius X Parish, on a beautiful pilgrimage to Medjugorje. This 10-day journey will also include visits to San Giovanni Rotondo (home of Padre Pio) & the Cave of Saint Michael the Archangel.

For more information or to register, please visit MarysPilgrimsIndy.com or contact: Kathy Denney (Mary's Pilgrims) at 317-373-2125 or Shannon Fox (St. Pius X parishioner) at 317-331-1371.

All are welcome to take part in this meaningful spiritual experience!



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.

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Walk for Hope

The 2026 Katie's Walk for Hope will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at noon at Roncalli High School. Please join us to remember Katie Lynch, Roncalli class of 2012, who passed away from childhood cancer in 2011 at the age of 17. This event helps raise funds to provide numerous scholarships for high school and college students as well as provide much needed assistance to families struggling with cancer. For more information, go [HERE](#).

Second Collection

The special collection scheduled for April 25-26, is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This collection supports dioceses in the United States that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral services, such as evangelization and religious education. Find the Archbishop's letter of support [HERE](#).

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>.



LeaderinMe

The 7 Habits are habits that you can do to help yourself be successful in your life. One of the most important habits in my opinion is to Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. This habit contributes to sport, school, and everyday life. This habit is especially important in school because instead of ignoring your teachers or classmates, you can try to understand them. If you listen to people who are trying to help and teach you, you will learn and succeed. After you understand someone else's point, you can make your own and discuss it, and then both people will be learning. You can also apply this habit in sports because when you are at practice, or a game, someone might be trying to help you or teach you something about the sport and you might be ignoring them. You should try to understand what they are trying to tell you because it will most likely be very beneficial to you as your teammates are only trying to help you. Then you can try and help your teammates too. Lastly, you can use this habit in your everyday life by always listening to people and trying to learn from them instead of just ignoring them and doing all of the talking. You can learn from experiences every day, so it is important to listen to other people and understand them before you start to talk. This habit also goes with the habit Think Win-Win. These habits work together because if you understand someone, listen to them, and then learn something, it is a win for both of you because one is happy they were heard and one is happy they learned something. By listening to people and learning from them, you can both win and also have success in the end. This applies to sports and school because if you listen to people, you will learn from your experiences and become better at things you do.

~Lucia, Class of 2028

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.



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



Schedule of Masses		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 27	5:30pm Mass	† Alice Urbanocoski By: Fr Pat
Tuesday, April 28	5:30pm Mass	Donna Stier By: Fr. Pat
Wednesday, April 29	5:30pm Mass	Our HS Seniors By: IHM Parish
Thursday, April 30	5:30pm Mass	† Kathy Ernst By: Eva Corsaro
Friday, May 1	8:00am Mass	† Peter J. Bartzén By: IHM Parish
Saturday, May 2	5:30pm Mass	The Monks at St. Meinard Archabbey By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Sunday, May 3	8:00am Mass	† Nancy Otte & deceased Otte family members By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman
	11:15am Mass	People of IHM

Mass Ministers for 05/02/26 & 05/03/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Myra Mariani
8:00am-Jane Franceschini
9:30am-Michelle Young
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Sara VanSlambrook, Edward Stahl
8:00am- Christine Duff, Jim Roe
9:30am-Sarah Burkman, Megan Melton
11:15am-Robert Zyromski, Christi Garcia

EMHC:

5:30pm-Tom Hanchar, Mary Ellen Hahn, Jennie Gerard, Mary O'Brien, OPEN
8:00am-Larry Coan, Eileen Johantges, Ron Wallace, Elizabeth Mascari, Christine Vujovich
9:30am-Molly Chavers, Emily Bannister, John Platte, Kelly Flynn, Mary Johantgen
11:15am-Katy Spahr, Patrick Gibbons, Megan Short, Adriana Ratterman, Ute Eble

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-William Cleary
9:30am-C Murphy Group
11:15am-Kelsey Pease, Gabriel Willey

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

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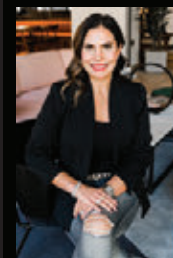


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