

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

May 3, 2026 | 5th 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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High School Seniors

Please join us in praying for our seniors in High School from our parish.

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| Anna Dunn | John "Jack" Ryan |
| Annelise O'Connor | Juliet Potts |
| Ben Karazim | Katy Spahr |
| Brady Leppert | Liam Wheeler |
| Carter L. Herrmann | Luke Falcon |
| Charlie Belch | Maddox Schaffer |
| Charlie Cotter | Maggie Piatt |
| Charlotte Tuschong | Maura Wheeler |
| Chris Wojtalik | Megan Todd |
| Emma Vande Bosche | Nick Elias |
| Grace Sylvia | Olivia Addison Todd |
| Helena Wells | Olivia Berzai |
| Henry Lewis | Samuel Williams |
| Jack Gerritzen | Sara Sedlak |
| James Langfeldt | Sophia Piamo |

Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from high school this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education. Help them to look forward to their next steps... Give them faith and a sense of purpose. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mass Readings

Reading I~ Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm~ Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Reading II~ 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel ~ John 14:1-12

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050326.cfm>

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Tuesday, May 5 from 6:30-9:30am.

To make sure there is continuous Adoration there must be at least one person present during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Consider signing up for a 30 minute session [HERE](#).

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.



Baptism

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

Bennett Maureen Bower

~ child of Kevin & Mackenzie



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, **"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."** (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,
You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

Bless me with Your peace.

Fill my heart with trust in You,
and hope in Your promises.

Be my rock in times of distress,
my light in times of darkness,
and my rest in the storm.

Amen.



**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.



Blood Drive

Thank you to the 17 people who donated 12 units of blood at the Spring drive.

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.

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! The time to register is NOW! 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.



July 2026

Honduras Youth Trip

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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!

\$40 per bag



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

The JOY Club (Just Older Youth)

Join for lunch on Wednesday, May 20 at 11:30 am at Luciana's, located at 1850 Broad Ripple Ave. We hope you can join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Michele Ramsey by calling or texting 317-796-1224 or by emailing michele@poweryourmove.com

It's May, join the Mom's Group!

Whether you're a new mom or have older children, this is a welcoming space for fellowship, prayer & encouragement. On Monday 5/4 at either 10am in the Gathering Space or 7pm in the Parish Conference Room. Contact Kaitlyn with any questions at kblandford@ihmindy.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

IHM offers the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday. [THIS](#) is the combined sign up for the adult leads and junior high/high school students assistants.

If you are signing up for the first time, please contact Rose at rfine@ihmindy.org for information!

Thank you for volunteering & helping!





COMING UP AT IHM School...

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



Wednesday, May 6

Bike to School Day!



Wednesday, May 13

6:30 pm - **Spring Concert** featuring
our choir, band, and Grades 4 - 6



Sharing HOPE: Service Day Success!

Our 2026 Service Day sent our students out into the city to lend a helping hand and help share hope and some smiles with families and organizations in need!



Making & Delivering Flower Pots to Neighbors



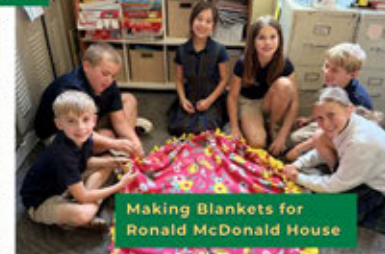
Helping inside and out at St. Mary's Early Childhood Center



Organizing stock at St. Vincent de Paul



Making Blankets for Ronald McDonald House



Packing Treat Bags for Coburn Place



Packing lunches for Wheeler Mission



Campus Clean-up at Anna's House



Collecting & Organizing Books for Indy Book Project

FAMILY

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Join our IHM Family!
Teaching Positions Open:

Junior High Language Arts

<https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/3972801>

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<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

God bless our First Communicants!



CYO Athletic Awards

Congratulations Monica Brames, Steve Bourgeois, and Joe Cripe!

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.**

Lawyers and Paralegals Needed

Our IHM MLK Ministry is sponsoring a Pro Bono "Ask a Lawyer" General Legal Advice Clinic in conjunction with Indiana Legal Services Saturday, May 16 from 10am - 12pm at MLK Community Center.

We need attorneys & paralegals to volunteer their time in a limited scope advice clinic.

For information, contact parishioner Anne Becker at abecker@lewis-kappes.com

IHM Young Adults invites you to Session #2 of the "Soul" Discussion Series on May 11 at 6:00 PM in the St. John Bosco Room, following daily Mass. This spring series explores topics such as Archangels, Guardian Angels, and the spiritual battle taking place within our own souls. For questions or more information, please contact Jonah Messina at jonahmessina@gmail.com.

Fatima Retreat House

In celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day, we invite you to a beautiful evening of prayer, fellowship, and reflection.

Join on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. The schedule as follows:

5:30 PM — Mass with Rosary & Procession

6:45 PM — Pasta Dinner

7:30 PM — Presentation by Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

There is no charge to attend, however registration is required and space is limited.

To register contact: Lisa Coons, Registrar — 317-545-7681

Birthline

Birthline is the Archdiocese of Indianapolis' resource center for pregnant mothers, fathers, and young families. We offer hope to families working through difficult times by providing maternity clothing, a layette of baby items, prayer resources, and baby equipment every 3 months until their child grows out of size 2T. This ministry provides hope and care to families in need, creating a culture of life and joy for their children.

Find more information with this QR code. Donations can be made to the white crib in the back staircase of church.



**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!



Respect Life Ministry

Rosary – Please join members of the ministry to pray the rosary at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at Washington St. and 57 th each Wednesday in May (6, 13, 20, 27) at about 6pm after 5:30 Mass. Please visit the shrine anytime on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, Wednesday, May 13.

Annual Mother's Day Roses May 9/10

The Respect Life Ministry will have long-stemmed red roses for sale on Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10 after each Mass. Please consider a donation of \$3 for each rose to give a special mother in your life.

Thank you for your support. Please learn more about this ministry~ call/text Mary (317-790-6060).



**PARKING ON
57TH STREET**



North Side
by 84




South Side
by IHM



Kind reminder to follow the street signs on 57th street ESPECIALLY on the CFI 84 side DURING their school hours, 9-4. Our goal is to always be kind and respectful of our community.

[Stewardship](#)
 Thank you for your generous support of IHM. The stewardship for March was: \$152,815.54 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.



Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out? How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is too steep? But God has not overpromised. Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.

**NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER**

LeaderinMe

While participating in CYO sports, I strive to follow the 7 Habits every chance I get! Whether it is on the basketball court or kickball diamond, I always try to use habit #5, Seek first to understand, then to be understood. I follow out this by always being coachable and accepting advice from teammates so we can all be successful. I also use habit #6 Synergize, I live out this habit while playing sports by working with my team and understanding that teamwork and cooperation is one of the most important things in sports. Another habit I use is Begin with the end in mind. Every game or practice I try to set a goal for myself or something to focus on, so I can be the best version of myself both physically and mentally. Lastly I use habit #1, Be Proactive, Every play I always try to hustle and focus on what matters most and doing expectations before I am being told!

~Evie, Class of 2027

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, May 4	5:30pm Mass	† Fr. Noah Casey By: Fr Pat
Tuesday, May 5	5:30pm Mass	† Phil Kenney By: Fr. Pat
Wednesday, May 6	5:30pm Mass	Intentions of Sandy Hamelton By: Dottie Morris
Thursday, May 7	5:30pm Mass	† Virginia Fox Hartigan By: The Millmans
Friday, May 8	8:00am Mass	The Teachers & Administration of IHM
Saturday, May 9	5:30pm Mass	† Eileen Hurley & Dane Killilea By: Hurley Family
Sunday, May 10	8:00am Mass	† Phil Kinney By: Derry & Trish Condon
	9:30am Mass	People of IHM
	11:15am Mass	Carol Pershing By: The Sondhaus Family

Mass Ministers for 05/09/26 & 05/10/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:
 5:30pm-Steve Bourgeois
 8:00am-Joyce Buening
 9:30am-Larry Coan
 11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:
 5:30pm-Brent Lee, Stephen Bourgeois
 8:00am- Janet Partenheimer, Christine Duff
 9:30am-Caitlyn Hoopingartner, Allie Adams
 11:15am-Rachel Levy, Natalie Murphy

EMHC:
 5:30pm-Michelle Stark, Joel O'Brien, Mary Ellen Hahn, Lori Wheeler, Lisa O'Connor
 8:00am-Alissa Cohoat, Robert Buening, Bill Otte, Mary Ann Klein, Jane Franceschini
 9:30am-Eileen Johantges, John Platte, David Letherman, Diane Powers, Julie Huffman
 11:15am-Adriana Ratterman, Ed Spahr, Sara Freeman, Mark Keisler, Patrick Gibbons

Ushers:
 5:30pm-G Harkness Group
 8:00am-Charlie Belch
 9:30am-C Murphy Group
 11:15am-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

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
 - Anne Hurley, Stewardship Coordinator
 - Dottie Morris, Receptionist
 - Chris Kolakovich, Principal
 - Kyle Burkholder, Assistant Principal
 - Lisa Kelley, School Office Administrator
 - Alex Rodman, School Office Administrator
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