

# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

**May 10, 2026 | 6th 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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# JOIN OUR MEN'S MINISTRY

AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

All men of the Parish are  
invited to join us for  
fellowship. Fr. Bob will be our  
guest speaker!

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**THURSDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**GATHERING SPACE**  
**7PM - 8:30PM**



## Baptism




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

**Margot Rose MacKinnon**  
*~child of Megan & Robert*

**Eleanor Josephine Alerding**  
*~child of Claire & Vincent*

*I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. ~Mark 1:8*

## Mass Readings



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

Reading I~ **Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**  
 Responsorial Psalm~ **Psalm 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20**  
 Reading II~ **1 Peter 3:15-18**  
 Gospel ~ **John 14:15-21**

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

*— Father John Muir*

## Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,  
 Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.  
 For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.  
 For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.  
 For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.  
 For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.  
 Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.  
 Amen.

**"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." - Jn 14:20-21**



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

# MLK May 2-10 Ministry Drive

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

## 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 (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).**



## 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](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>



## Outreach Co-ordinators

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.



COMING UP AT IHM School...

Wednesday, May 13

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



Thursday, May 14

3rd Grade Pioneer Day!



Friday, May 22

8:00 am - Field Day! And last full day of school for our Class of 2026

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 pm - Graduation



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

Immaculate Mary Your praises we sing!

A beautiful way to start the month of May...celebrating our Patron Mary and our Class of 2026 with our annual May Crowning Mass.



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May Crowning 2026

God bless our IHM Seniors!

We pray that you continue to blossom by always being grounded by your IHM roots! We hope you always remember that Jesus and your IHM family love our Class of 2022!

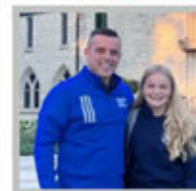
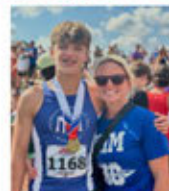
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CYO Athletic Awards

CYO Awardees: Monica Brames, Steve Bourgeois, and Joe Cripe!

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.



### IHM Young Adults

Young adults are invited to several events this month. On May 11 and May 18 at 6:00 PM in the Bosco Room (behind the church), join us after daily Mass for our “Soul” sessions, where we will explore the hierarchy of angels and spiritual warfare.

On Wednesday, May 20 after the 5:30 PM in the church, all are welcome to attend a Teaching Mass, where Father Pat will walk through the parts of the Mass, followed by a “Soul” food cookout to conclude our spring discussion series.

Additional opportunities include Community Dinner at Anna’s House at the Lord’s Pantry on July 22, preparing & serving dinner to those in need. Also, join the IHM young adult summer CCA softball team, with the season beginning in June—no experience necessary.

Please reach out for more information or to get involved contact **Jonah Messina** at [jonahmessina@gmail.com](mailto:jonahmessina@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 at 317-796-1224 or email [michele@poweryourmove.com](mailto:michele@poweryourmove.com)

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Whether campers are at Mass, hiking in the woods or sleeping under the stars self-esteem grows, friendships form, cooperation, and courage happen ALL within a child who attends Camp Rancho Framasa for a few days!



### 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

### 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](mailto:abecker@lewis-kappes.com)

# LeaderinMe

As the 2025-2026 school year comes to an end many exciting things such as end of year field trips, projects and field day are coming up. There are also some not so fun things. For the past week and a little bit this week some of the students here at IHM have been taking the I-Learn test. Students must keep a good mindset and keep going when the test gets tough. The students at IHM are showing a tremendous amount of perseverance as they get through the test. Remember, don't stress and try your best!

~Cora, Class of 2028

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)



**"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."**

-Jn 14:15-17

## Birthline

Birthline is the Archdiocese of Indianapolis' resource center for pregnant mothers, fathers, and young families. They 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.

A big need is formula, bottles, diapers, and wipes. Find more information with this QR code. Donations can be made to the white crib in the back staircase



## **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. The stewardship for March was: \$152,815.54 You may sign up for EFT with this QR code or at <http://bit.ly/48tL86o>.



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).



## 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](mailto:rfine@ihmindy.org) for information. Thank you for volunteering & helping to spread the Gospel!

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

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|----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 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      |
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| 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 11	5:30pm Mass	<b>Victor Martinez</b> By: Fine Family
Tuesday, May 12	5:30pm Mass	† <b>Annie Moran</b> By: Tom and Maureen
Wednesday, May 13	5:30pm Mass	<b>Sloane Piar</b> By: Fine Family
Thursday, May 14	5:30pm Mass	† <b>Providence Benedict</b> By: Dottie Morris
Friday, May 15	8:00am Mass	† <b>Fr. Paul Koetter</b> By: Fr. Pat
Saturday, May 16	5:30pm Mass	† <b>Cynthia Landry Cummings</b> By: Fr. Pat
Sunday, May 17	8:00am Mass	<b>People of IHM</b>
	9:30am Mass	<b>Mary Ann Thrasher</b> By: Gomez Family
Ascension of the Lord	11:15am Mass	† <b>Bob Vollmar</b> By: Sondhaus Family

**Mass Ministers for 05/16/26 & 05/17/26** (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)



Mass Coordinators:  
 5:30pm-Wendee Maniago  
 8:00am-Julie Tomich  
 9:30am-Larry Coan  
 11:15am-Ed Spahr

Lectors:  
 5:30pm-Myra Mariani, Annie Harton  
 8:00am- Jim Roe, Christine Duff  
 9:30am-Bob Meyer, Alix Zervas  
 11:15am-Kurt Eisgruber, Rachel Levy

EMHC:  
 5:30pm-Mary Johantgen, Stacy Hennessy, Molly Creamer, Bill Campbell, Janelle Pivec  
 8:00am-Mary Claire Chapman, Joyce Buening, Lane Young, Open, Michelle Young  
 9:30am-Julie Huffman, Chandler Letherman  
 Anna Gilley, Larry Coan, Susanne Platte  
 11:15am-Wesley Short, Christi Garcia, Sara Freeman, Katy Spahr, Megan Short

Ushers:  
 5:30pm-G Harkness Group  
 8:00am-Julie Tomich  
 9:30am-C Murphy Group  
 11:15am-OPEN

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 - PADRE PIO

**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)

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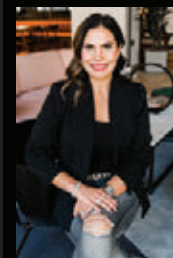


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