

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

May 17, 2026 | Ascension of the Lord

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!

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST
GATHERING SPACE
7PM - 8:30PM



Baptism

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



Ada Ruth Trojan
~child of Karly & Matt

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

Inspiration of the Week

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God. It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line. It's a relationship — one that is ours to begin. How will we know God this week?


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.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, **"Consecrate them in the truth."** (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

— Father John Muir



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 michele@poweryourmove.com.

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.

We have 5 spots Left! Sign up [HERE](#)



Join us for a 6 week look at C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*; an engaging account of temptation-and triumph over it!

The book study will meet Wednesday mornings at 10 am or Wednesday evenings at 7pm starting May 20 with chapters 1-6. Purchase this edition of the book <https://a.co/d/0fRcs3o7> from your favorite local bookstore.

Contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org to register or for more information.

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 Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org for information. Thank you for volunteering & helping to spread the Gospel!



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 at kblandford@ihmindy.org.

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 57th each Wednesday in May (20, 27) at about 6pm after 5:30 Mass.



Thank you for your support. Please learn more about this ministry contact Mary, 317-790-6060.



LeaderinMe

Leadership is a very big part of IHM 8th graders traditions. As an 8th grader you are responsible to watch over a buddy in 1st grade. The buddy system is when an older grade has the chance to be paired up with a little kid and you get to do fun things with them. As an 8th grader I find the buddy system very fun and I love to hang out with my buddy. This is why the buddy system is very fun and entertaining at IHM.

~Lucy, Class of 2026

Making God Known, Loved, & Served by

COMING UP AT IHM School...

Thursday, May 14

3rd Grade Pioneer Day!



Friday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 pm - **Graduation**

GOD BLESS OUR



Friday, May 29

8:00 am - **Final School Mass for our 2025-26 School Year!**
12 pm - Summer begins!

Sunday, June 14

3:30 - 4:30 pm: **Popsicle Playdate** on playground for our incoming Kindergarten Class!

FAMILY

"We are more than a school—we are a family."



Join our IHM Family!
Teaching Positions Open:

Junior High Language Arts

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

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 ckolakovich@ihmindy.org

Exploring locally, regionally, and nationally!



8th Grade: Washington DC

History lessons come to life and memories made in our nation's capital! The annual 8th Grade DC trip is always a favorite! Our Class of 2026 shares their thanks to our IHM community for supporting their fundraising efforts over the years to make this outstanding trip possible!

6th Grade: Chicago

It's world-class science exploration at its best with visits to the Shedd Aquarium and Griffin Museum of Science & Industry!



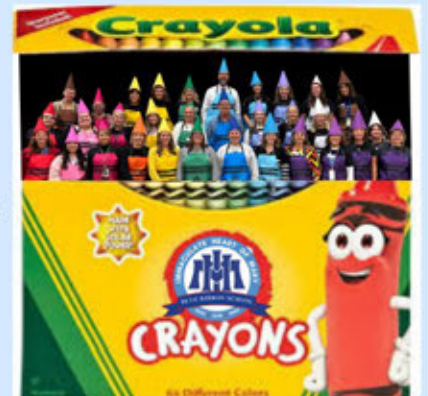
3rd Grade: Conner Prairie

A step back in time right here in Indy with an historical day of village life for pilgrims for our 3rd Graders!



We love our IHM Teachers!

This past week, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week to honor our amazing educators! We are truly blessed with such a dedicated, talented, creative, and colorful team!! Thank you to our PTO for helping to create a week full of special treats and gifts!



The Ascension
OF THE LORD

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:18b-19

JOIN US FOR
Cocktails
AT HOTEL CARMICHAEL

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2026

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Camp activities include swimming, canoeing, campfires, games, sports, nature, faith hour (parables), hiking, horseback riding, scripture, handicrafts, climbing tower, dance, low ropes challenge, camp-out, Mass, cook-out, drama, and archery.

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

Join us for the Flourishing in Seasons of Surrender Overnight Retreat on May 30–31. This retreat invites participants to reflect on the seasons of life that call us to let go, trust God, and grow through times of transition and surrender. Teresa Venatta will guide this meaningful weekend of prayer and reflection. Cost is \$175 per person and includes overnight accommodations, meals, and retreat materials. The retreat concludes Sunday at noon following Mass. For registration information, contact Lisa Coons at (317) 545-7681 or lcoons@archindy.org.

Catholic Business Exchange

Larry Gray and Jon Tice, CEO and Senior VP of IMMI, will address the May Catholic Business Exchange. Their topic will be: Your Work Matters to God.

The event is Friday, May 15, at the Liter House, 5301 Winthrop Ave.

Mass is offered at 7am & the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$20 in advance for members and \$25 for non-members.

Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday May 12. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

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Second Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

Each parish is part of the Church Universal; it is the Catholic Church in a particular place. The bishops of the United States created the national collections so that, by combining resources, we can more effectively carry out our mission as Catholics. Each of these important collections is worthy of your support. Each collection represents our community of faith at work in the world, saving souls and improving lives.



The bishops encourage us to view the national collections in the light of stewardship and of sharing. God has given us our light and our prosperity, all we need and more.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Luke 6:38

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.



MLK Ministry

The MLK Center continues to grow programs that empower & support our community, there are many opportunities to get involved! *Beginning in July, the Center will launch its first Financial Education Program* designed to help participants increase income, reduce expenses, and build financial stability. **Certified Public Accountants (CPAs)** are needed to assist with one-on-one & group coaching opportunities.

This spring, the MLK Center relaunched its "Level Up Club" tutoring program, where former teachers & educators provided individualized academic support to elementary students. The program will return in Fall 2026, and additional volunteers are welcome.

The Center also expanded its teen development program, "Life Choices," which helps prepare participants for the workforce and college through social and life skills training. Fifteen internship opportunities have already been secured in areas including community development, arts, retail, pharmacy, and philanthropy.

Additional internship partners are needed to help grow this impactful program.

If you are interested in volunteering, mentoring, tutoring, providing internships, or supporting these initiatives, please consider partnering with the MLK Center to make a difference in our community.

Contact Scott Lowe at JSL2206@outlook.com.

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>.



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.

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 18	5:30pm Mass	† Bob Clifford By: Bill Campbell
Tuesday, May 19	5:30pm Mass	Mary Jo Campbell By: Bill Campbell
Wednesday, May 20	5:30pm Mass	† Kathleen Ernst By: Fr. Pat
Thursday, May 21	5:30pm Mass	† Mike Chambers By: Bill Campbell
Friday, May 22	8:00am Mass	† Donna Nunley By: The Schuman Family
Saturday, May 23	5:30pm Mass	James Conolly By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
	8:00am Mass	† Patrick J. Kennedy By: Anonymous
	9:30am Mass	People of IHM
Sunday, May 24	11:15am Mass	† Matthew Stemberger By: The Sondhaus Family

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." - Jn 17:5-6

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

Mass Ministers for 05/23/26 & 05/24/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:
5:30pm-Emily Nowlin
8:00am-Jane Franceschini
9:30am-OPEN
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:
5:30pm-Ed Stahl, Brent Lee
8:00am- Mary Ann Wallace, Doug Oppman
9:30am-Lane Young, Julie Huffman
11:15am-Joy Fay, Robert Zyromski

EMHC:
5:30pm-Wendee Maniago, Eileen Johantges, Micki Humbert, John Creamer, Sue Foxx
8:00am-Mary O'Brien, Doug Oppman, Ron Wallace, Alissa Cohoat, Mary Ann Klein
9:30am-Paul Cvar, John Platte, Margaret Langfeldt, Dave Stuhldreher, Marcos Zatkulak
11:15am-Bob Killigrew, Ute Eble, Lenore Schmitz, Patrick Gibbons, OPEN

Ushers:
5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-Jim Roe, Vickie Roe
9:30am-OPEN
11:15am-Julie Tomich

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
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Kyle Burkholder, Assistant Principal
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