

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 21, 2026 | 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 Summer Hours:

June 1-August 7

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

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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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an "indignant despair." Haven't we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel: "**Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.**" (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow's fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, "Do not be afraid," hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father's care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

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.



Baptism

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

Finn Bauer Speer

~child of Kendal & Matt

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

~Mark 1:8



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light." We all hear God's voice whispering in our hearts. Discipleship means speaking those words out loud. We all feel the Spirit sing into our souls. Discipleship means that we dance to the tune.

Read Pope Leo's Encyclical [HERE](#)

Magnifica humanitas

On the protection of human person
in the age of artificial intelligence



Dignity of the Human Person:

"It is individuals that matter, each and every person, together with their families. Social movements, communal ideologies and grand political proclamations in favor of a population are worthless unless they lead to the flourishing of persons — men and women — with their inalienable rights."

(Magnifica Humanitas no. 58)

Eucharistic Adoration



We welcome you to Adoration after the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays. Come when you are able, and we encourage you to sign up as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration. You may sign up

[HERE](#)



Oktoberfest Needs You!

Want to help make this year's IHM Oktoberfest a success? We are looking for volunteers to join our planning committee, with a **special need for help in Finance and Sponsorships.**

Whether you have experience in budgeting, fundraising, community outreach, or simply want to share your talents, we'd love to have you on the team!

Next Committee Meeting:

Thursday, June 18
6:00 PM in the Parish
Conference Room.

Contact Drew Hunt at
drewhuntcd@gmail.com



Safety and Construction

Roof and lighting work underway! Please note that our parking lot and playground will be **CLOSED** Monday through Friday during construction!

They will be open during the following times on the weekends:

Saturdays - 4:00 - 9:00 pm

Sundays - 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

REMINDER that video cameras are working and jumping the fence is not allowed.



Summer Running

Will start meeting Wednesday, July 8, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00–7:00pm at Holcomb Gardens at Butler University. The program is open to all students and parishioners entering 3rd–8th grade, and participants do not need to plan to run Cross Country to join. Summer Running is a great way to build pre-season conditioning for any sport while having fun with friends.

Communication for Summer Running will be done entirely through text notifications. To stay informed, please sign up through GroupMe at https://groupme.com/join_group/114912439/vNobRnAN

Honduras Outreach Trip

Please see the items on our wish list for our trip to Honduras in the summer of 2026! If you purchase an item, please include your name and the name of the person you are supporting so we know who to thank! The orphanage has specific needs of items that need replacing.



Please shop directly from this list and ship items directly to Ellie Dedinsky's home. Our packing day is June 18th, so please ensure the items will arrive before that day. If you prefer to donate money toward larger ticket items, you can send Venmo payments to @Ellie-Dedinsky. Please specify that this is for the 2026 Honduras Trip in the memo! All packaging is recycled!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37KUKYQOTTA4Y?ref=lst_d_wl_lfu_nav_8



Follow IHM on Social Media

Stay connected with all that's happening at IHM! Follow us on social media for the latest parish news, event reminders, ministry updates, and special announcements. Don't miss out—follow us today and stay informed.

On Facebook, click “add friend” with **Immaculate Heart.**

You can “like” our page of **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Indianapolis**



IHM Indy Parish on
Instagram

Scan these codes!





At IHM, we are blessed to provide our young parishioners with opportunities to participate in sports and activities through our Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). These programs are a privilege for our young parishioners, and are made possible by the tremendous volunteers who organize and coach our teams. Registered parish children and IHM School students are welcome to participate in these activities below offered during the season indicated. Registration is required and **Fall Sports Registration will open on JULY 1 so stay tuned!**

FALL SPORTS

Registration begins July 1 and deadline will be July 15 for the sports highlighted with an “*”

***Girls Kickball: 3rd - 8th grade** (Aug-Sept)
Co-ed Cross Country: 3rd - 8th grade (Aug- early Oct)
Cheerleading: 3rd - 8th grade (Aug-Nov)
Chess - Co-Ed: 3rd - 8th grade (Aug-Oct)
***Boys Football: 3rd - 8th grade** (Aug-Nov)
Girls Volleyball: 4th - 8th grade (Sept-early Nov)

WINTER SPORTS

Registration begins approximately mid September and runs until early to mid-October

Boys Basketball: 4th - 12th grade (Dec - early Feb)
Girls Basketball: 4th - 8th grade (Dec - early March)
Wrestling: PreK - 8th grade (Registration through St. Luke Parish) (Jan - March)

SPRING SPORTS

Registration begins in February and run until mid-March

Co-Ed Track & Field: 4th - 8th grade (end of March- May)
Co-Ed Soccer: 5th - 8th grade (end March-May)
Boys Volleyball: 4th - 8th grade (end of March-May)
Boys Baseball: 7th - 8th grade (end of March-May)
Girls Softball: 7th - 8th grade (end of March-May)

We are grateful for our Athletic Commission Team!

Our IHM Athletic Commission (AC) works to manage all of our athletic opportunities! From registrations to uniforms, our team of volunteers on the AC help to make sure everything runs smoothly on and off the fields/courts!

We are so grateful for the leadership, guidance and efforts of the following AC members who are stepping off the commission this summer:

John Bannister	Katie McGovern
Mark Bower	Alex Rodman
Ashley Bradburn	

Special thanks to Katie McGovern and John Bannister who both served as Chair of the commission, and **Jenna Powers** for serving as our new AC Chair.

We also welcome two new members, both have a background in marketing and a passion for sports:

Michelle Brackett
Katie Matis

Questions? Please Contact:
IHM Director of Sports Ministry:
Annie Rumer cyo@ihmindy.org

IHM Athletic Director:
Katie Matis kmatis25@gmail.com

Couples married within the last few years are invited to join us for a **Newly Married Couples**

Social hosted by the Sponsor Couple Ministry.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other newly married couples in our parish community, build friendships, and enjoy an evening together.

When: Thursday, June 25, 6:00-8:00 PM

Where: Ambrosia, 5903 N. College Ave.

Appetizers provided! All newly married couples are welcome! For questions, please contact Flo Barnes at fbonasso@gmail.com.



St. Thomas Aquinas

invites all IHM parishioners and family members to their annual 4th of July tri-parish (IHM, SJOA, and STA) Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Mass will be celebrated at 9am on Saturday, July 4, 2026. All are welcome! For questions, please call the STA parish office at (317) 253-1461.



Special collection next weekend, June 27 & 28

What is Peter's Pence?

It is an **offering** that can be small, but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses **love and trust for the Holy Father**, the successor of Peter. It is a concrete sign of **communion** with him and of participation in his apostolic mission that embraces the whole world, with particular attention and care for brothers and sisters who find themselves in situations of need.



How to support the Holy Father?

- With **prayer** for his intentions;
 - with an **offering** to Peter's Pence in the way you prefer.
- For further information, please visit the website or scan the QR code.

www.obolodisanpietro.va



ALTAR SERVER SWIM PARTY

Saturday, July 25, 7-9pm

Northside Events and Social Club 2100 E. 71st Street, Indianapolis, IN. 46220

If your son or daughter is an altar server for your parish, then join us at the Altar Server Swim Party at Northside Events and Social Club. Food and drinks will be served. All attendees will be welcome to enjoy fun in the sun and swim in the pool at Northside Events and Social Club.

Scholarship Opportunity for Incoming High School Freshmen!

For those altar servers who just completed their 8th grade year, and are on their way to high school, we have a scholarship opportunity!

Your soon-to-be high school freshmen could win a \$1000 tuition scholarship to Bishop Chatard High School, Cathedral High School, or Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory HS.

Names of the altar servers—who are at the pool party—and only those who will be starting their freshman year of high school this fall—will be drawn (one winner for each school) The three winners will each receive a \$1000 tuition scholarship (\$500 from the school and \$500 from Knights of Columbus Council 3433 of St. Pius X Parish). Please join us!



The SPREAD Summer Retreat is just around the corner! Our friends with disabilities are looking forward to a wonderful weekend of faith, friendship, and fun on July 25–26 at St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tip-ton, Indiana. Registration forms have been mailed to SPREAD participants. *Please complete and return your paperwork by June 17 to reserve your spot.*

We are also seeking volunteers to help make this special weekend possible. Serving at the SPREAD Retreat is a rewarding opportunity to share God's love and build meaningful relationships. It may be one of the most fulfilling volunteer experiences you'll ever have! Contact Ute Eble at ueble@archindy.org.



Kings Island

ALL INCOMING 7th-12th GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

Depart from the church parking lot of St. Luke @ 8am

Return to St. Luke @ 11pm

**REGISTRATION: \$115
BY JULY 1**



Registration cost includes a park admission ticket, all meals, and the bus fee.
USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!
(refunds will not be accepted after the registration date passes)

Chaperones are needed too! Please contact Kaitlyn Blandford with any questions at kblandford@ihmindy.org



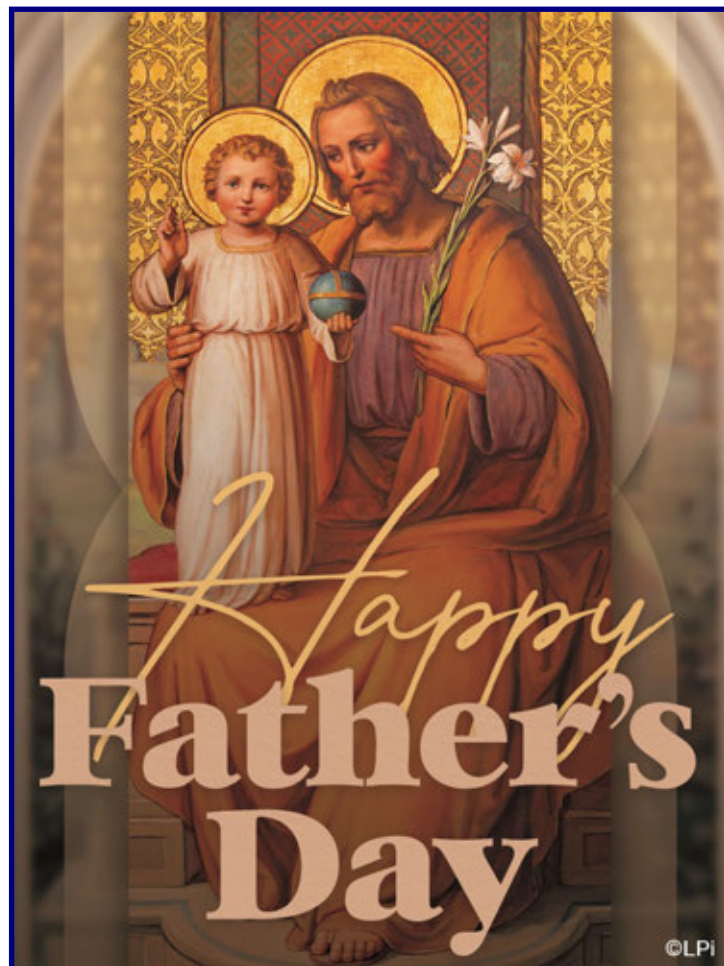
St. Vincent de Paul-Children's Clothes

St. Vincent de Paul directly provides new or gently used clothing free to families in our community. We are currently in dire need of children's clothing sizes 2T-youth18.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

You can drop them off at our SVdP Distribution Center 1201 E. Maryland Street, Dock Door #3 (South side of the building) 9am-3pm Mon.-Sat., or at our IHM blue bin in the parking lot!

On behalf of SVdP and the families we serve, thank you so much.



Stewardship

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. 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.



Please note that bulletin submissions are due Friday by 3pm the full week before.

Email bulletin@ihmindy.org or contact our Communication Coordinator, Rose Fine, directly at rfine@ihmindy.org.

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	Bob Zyromski	P. Jude	Mike Ruppert	Phyllis Thomas	Cora Vincent
Ramon Rios					



Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, June 22	5:30pm Mass	Volunteers of IHM By: Dottie Morris
Tuesday, June 23	5:30pm Mass	All baptized this year By: Dottie Morris
Wednesday, June 24	5:30pm Mass	Sandy Hamilton By: Dottie Morris
Thursday, June 25	5:30pm Mass	† Trey Guntz By: Millman Family
Friday, June 26	8:00am Mass	† Jerry Malooley By: Emily Keller
Saturday, June 27	5:30pm Mass	Killilea/Hurley Families By: Hurley Family
Sunday, June 28	8:00am Mass	† Trey Guntz By: IHM
	9:30am Mass	† Roy Byers By: Sondhaus Family
	11:15am Mass	People of IHM

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

Mass Ministers for 06/27/26 & 06/28/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Wendee Maniago
8:00am-Bob Buening
9:30am-Julie Huffman
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Ben Karazim, Heather Karazim
8:00am-Tim Harvey, Emily Lefebvre
9:30am-Megan Melton, Bob Meyer
11:15am-Ed Spahr, Seamus Wheeler

EMHC:

5:30pm-Bill Campbell, Alissa Cohoat, John Creamer, Wendee Maniago, Jennie Gerard
8:00am-Eileen Johantges, Elizabeth Mascari, Bill Otte
9:30am-Julie Huffman, Anna Gilley, Juliet Gilley, Micki Humbert, Margaret Langfeldt
11:15am-Lori Wheeler, Sara Freeman, Mark Keisler

Ushers:

5:30pm-Elijah VanSlambrook, Open
8:00am-D Koors Group
9:30am-Jack Esselman, Greg McCormack
11:15am-Gabriel Willey, 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

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
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