

# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

**July 5, 2026 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor**  
**Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor**



**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30**

## **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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## St. Thomas Aquinas

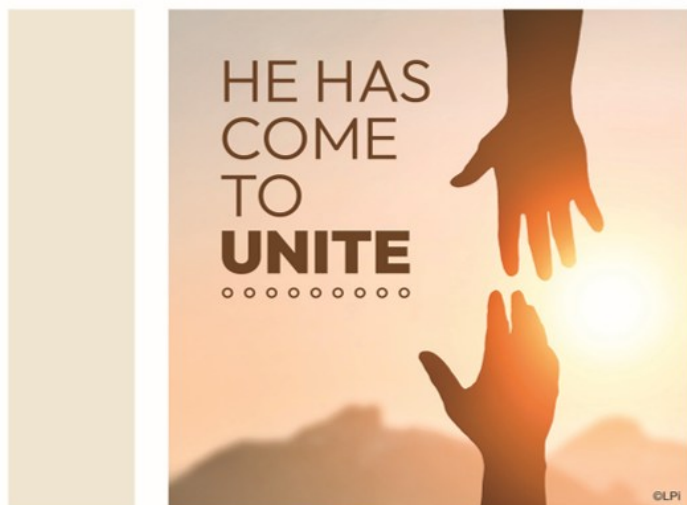
invites all IHM parishioners and family members to their annual 4th of July tri-parish (IHM, SJOA, and STA) Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas.



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.

## Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,  
Bless this land that we love, a land  
You created, in love.  
We are at our best when we're  
close to You.  
Please inspire, guide, and govern  
our leaders and our vision,  
that our greatness may be  
founded in and defined in You.  
Amen.



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— Father John Muir

## Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration is offered the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30am - 9:30am. Join us Tuesday July 7th. We also welcome you 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](#)

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers & teen helpers who shared their time and talents to make our VBS week so special!

We hope each child had a fun-filled week and grew closer to Jesus through songs, games, crafts, and new friendships!

Save the date for VBS 2027! June 21-24, 2027

## 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.





We invite you to join  
the IHM  
*Summer*  
**FOOD DRIVE FOR  
BOULEVARD ST. FOOD PANTRY**

**Pick up your blue bag starting  
7/11 & help us until 8/1**

**Please add picnic food items,  
breakfast & lunch items for kids  
home from school like ketchup,  
mustard, pancake mix, cereals,  
peanut butter, jelly, chips & cookies.**

**Let's help feed the hungry.**

Fr. Joseph Thumma of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, will be with us on July 11 and 12 to appeal for help in making the church more present in their Diocese. The Diocese of Jackson is the largest geographic diocese east of the Mississippi River and has a Catholic population of around 50,000. The Diocese of Jackson has nine counties without a resident priest. There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Diocese of Jackson. Please be generous.

### MLK Center Ministry

IHM was honored to partner with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center by providing lunch for their neighbors, families, campers, and Summer Work Crew teens. We are especially grateful to Thomas, Jake, and the team at Byrne's Grilled Pizza for preparing and serving delicious handcrafted pizzas with such generosity.

Opportunities like these remind us of the importance of serving others and building a community where everyone feels seen, valued, and loved.



Thank you to everyone who helped make this special day possible as we continue to live out God's call to love and serve our neighbors.

### Creation Care Committee

IHM is a 2026 recipient of the prestigious Vi Walker Neighborhood Grant from the Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Association. Father Pat and Peyton Berg, Co-Chair of the IHM Creation Care Committee, accepted the grant with gratitude from Kris Mantel, which will be used to fund a solar panel array on the school roof.



IHM intends to use a portion of the energy cost savings to increase funding for its outreach ministry. IHM science and religion teachers also plan to incorporate the STEM and creation care aspects of the panels into the school curriculum. IHM will serve as a resource to area churches, schools, businesses, and residents interested in solar panels and the use of clean energy.

The MKNA Neighborhood Grant Program honors the legacy of Vi Walker, a dedicated Meridian-Kessler resident, business owner, and passionate community advocate. For more information about all the good work MKNA supports in our community, see: <https://mkna.org/2026/06/18/2026-vi-walker-neighborhood-grant-program-recipients/>.



## Join the July Luncheon

**Wednesday, July 15th  
at 11:30 am at  
Lincoln Square Pancake House  
8555 Ditch RD  
with the Just Older Youth**

**RSVP with Michele at 317-796-1224**



## Happy Birthday, America!



**God Bless the USA & IHM!**

## IHM School News

### Work at IHM School!

Full- or part-time Instructional Aid positions are available for 1st Grade and 5-8th Grade. Please contact: Assistant Principal Kyle Burkholder at [kburkholder@ihmindy.org](mailto:kburkholder@ihmindy.org)!

### Admissions Update:

For our upcoming 2026-27 school year, we have openings for incoming 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades. If you are interested, please fill out a 2026-27 application:

[www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here](http://www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here)

Our Kindergarten 2027-28 Application is open using the above link! **Deadline for 27-28 Kinder applications is August 1.** School tours will be available starting the week of August 24th.



**Fall Open House:**  
**Wed., October 7**  
**9:15 - 11 am**

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## ATHLETICS



## CYO FALL SPORTS Registration

Co-Ed Cross Country (Grades 3-8)

Boys Football\* (Grades 3-8)

Girls Kickball\* (Grades 3-8)

Girls Volleyball (Grades 4-8)



Please use the QR Code to begin registration or use the link below!

**Register Today!!!**

**Registration officially opens JULY 1** and MUST be completed in **TWO STEPS**:

1. IHM website (fee to be paid): [www.ihmindyschool.org/cyo-athletics/](http://www.ihmindyschool.org/cyo-athletics/)
2. CYO website (no fee): Link is the 2nd bullet on the IHM registration site above.

**\* Football & Kickball have registration deadlines of JULY 15!!**

All children registered in IHM Parish and/or attending IHM School are welcome to participate on our IHM Teams! For Football & Cross Country, we also welcome registered parishioners or school students from St. Joan of Arc and St. Thomas.



Questions or need more info?? Please Contact:

Sports Ministry Director: Annie Rumer [cyo@ihmindy.org](mailto:cyo@ihmindy.org) Athletic Director: Katie Matis [kmatis25@gmail.com](mailto:kmatis25@gmail.com)



## Archdiocesan - Summer SPREAD

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis annual Summer SPREAD Retreat needs your help! Would you please prayerfully consider helping to make this annual July weekend possible for our friends that have Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities?

The retreats are costly for some of our friends. Would you consider sponsoring a friend's retreat or the cost of their T-shirt? See the list below:

**Sponsor a Friend to attend the Summer Retreat \$100**

**Sponsor 4 meals during the weekend \$65**

**Sponsor a Friend's T-shirt for the weekend \$15**

**Sponsor a Friend's bus ride to the retreat \$15**

Please make your check out to Disabilities Ministry and what you are sponsoring. Send checks to: Disabilities Ministry, Archdiocese of Indianapolis  
1400 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367

We also need VOLUNTEERS, July 25-26. No experience is necessary, just be ready to get back so much more than what you give! Email Ute Eble: [Ueble@archindy.org](mailto:Ueble@archindy.org) for more information or to help!



## Catholic Business Exchange

Sue Finkam, Mayor of Carmel, will address the July Catholic Business Exchange. Her topic will be: A Modern Day Mayor: Balancing the Present and Future Needs of a Community.

The event is Friday, July 17, at the Liter House, 5301 Winthrop Avenue, Indianapolis. Mass is offered at 7am and 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 July 14. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).

## 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!



## Streets to Home Indy

After a brief pause, IHM has resumed building move-in kits for STHI! These essential kits help individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness and into stable housing.



Thanks to the generosity of the Indianapolis faith community, STHI has been able to direct more of its funding toward rent assistance and supportive services. We are especially proud that IHM has provided more than 40 move-in kits to date. Thank you to everyone who has donated, volunteered, and supported this important ministry!

Would you or your group like to learn more about STHI or the challenges of homelessness in the Indianapolis area? Contact Scott Lowe at [jsl2206@outlook.com](mailto:jsl2206@outlook.com).

ENCOUNTER

# SUMMER Intensive

**6 PM - 9 PM  
JULY 27-30**



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[ENCOUNTERSCHOOL.ORG/INDIANAPOLIS](http://ENCOUNTERSCHOOL.ORG/INDIANAPOLIS)



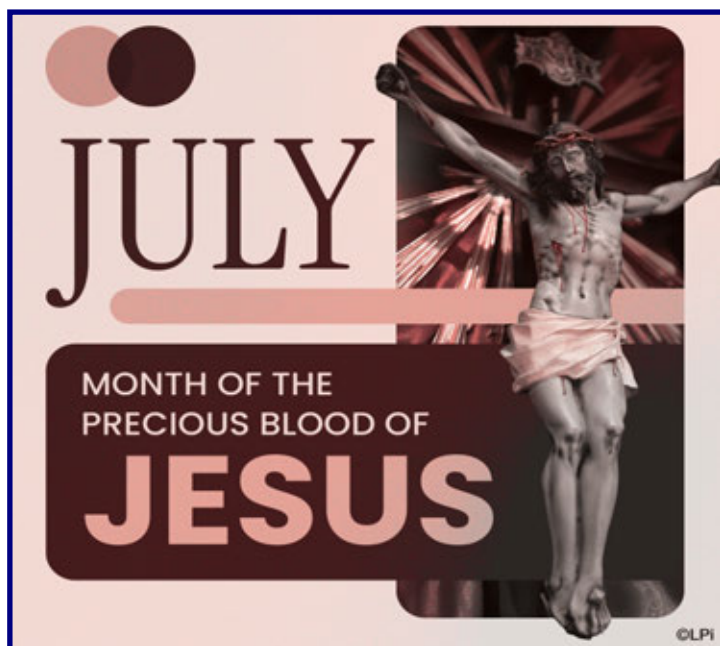





### Discover Ways To Serve In Our Parish

Our Lord's Pantry at Anna's House Ministry is seeking volunteers to help on Saturday mornings by picking up food from Second Helpings and delivering it to Anna's House for distribution. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals or families to serve together! Volunteers are assigned to a team and typically serve just 3–4 times per year.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Kevin Fine at [kfine39@gmail.com](mailto:kfine39@gmail.com).



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).



### Early Childhood Caregiver (Toddlers)

Trojan Tots Preschool is looking for a qualified and experienced caregiver for our Sophomore classroom (12-24months) for the next school year. Candidates **MUST** have experience working with toddlers in an early childhood care setting. A degree in Early Childhood Education or related field is preferred but not required. Responsibilities of the position will include lesson planning, family communication and classroom management along with a co-teacher.

### Substitute Teachers

Trojan Tots Preschool is looking for substitute teachers to work with our young trojans. This position has flexible hours between 7 a.m. -5:30 p.m. Our pre-school serves ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Trojan Tots follows the same school calendar as Bishop Chatard High School.

For more information, please contact Kathryn Grose, Director of Early Childhood Education, at [kgrose@bishopchatard.org](mailto:kgrose@bishopchatard.org) or phone (317) 254-5437.

### 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>.



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

Email [bulletin@ihmindy.org](mailto:bulletin@ihmindy.org) or contact our Communication Coordinator, Rose Fine, directly at [rfine@ihmindy.org](mailto: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,<br>July 6    | 5:30pm Mass  | † <b>Babs Douglass</b><br>By: Pat Douglass                             |
| Tuesday,<br>July 7   | 5:30pm Mass  | <b>Gabby Feeser</b><br>By: Emily Keller                                |
| Wednesday,<br>July 8 | 5:30pm Mass  | † <b>Terry Bates</b><br>By: Bob & Sheila Bates                         |
| Thursday,<br>July 9  | 5:30pm Mass  | † <b>Bob &amp; Peggy Baynard</b><br>By: The Sondhaus Family            |
| Friday,<br>July 10   | 8:00am Mass  | † <b>Carol Bates</b><br>By: Bob & Sheila Bates                         |
| Saturday,<br>July 11 | 5:30pm Mass  | <b>People of IHM</b>                                                   |
| Sunday,<br>July 12   | 8:00am Mass  | † <b>Nancy Otte &amp; deceased<br/>family members</b><br>By: Bill Otte |
|                      | 9:30am Mass  | † <b>Joseph Novak</b><br>By: Novak Family                              |
|                      | 11:15am Mass | <b>Mike Fox</b><br>By: Marian Movement                                 |



### Mass Ministers for 07/11/26 & 07/12/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

#### Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Franklin Nowlin  
8:00am-Joyce Buening  
9:30am-Micki Humbert  
11:15am-Rose Fine



#### Lectors:

5:30pm-Erin Lewis, Tim Lohrstorfer  
8:00am-Jim Roe, Mary Ann Wallace  
9:30am-Colleen Sakon, Seamus Wheeler  
11:15am-Allie Adams, Larry Dougherty

#### EMHC:

5:30pm-Emily Nowlin, Tom Hanchar, Annie Harton  
Stacy Hennessy, Mary Johantgen  
8:00am-Alissa Cohoat, Mary Ann Klein, Robert  
Buening  
9:30am-Micki Humbert, Lane Young, Michelle  
Young, Marcos Zatkulak, Lori Wheeler  
11:15am-Megan Short, Wesley Short, Katy Spahr

#### Ushers:

5:30pm-John Leppert, Marq Boggs  
8:00am-Vickie Roe, Jim Roe  
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser  
11:15am-Steve Freeman, Cecilia Freeman

### 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)

### 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

**Alysha Leuer**, School Secretary

**Tom Parkes**, Facilities Manager

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