

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

July 12, 2026 | 15th Sunday in 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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Please call Anne at the Parish Office to schedule a Mass in honor of someone.

Mass intentions are a \$10 donation per Mass. There are many days available!

It is a wonderful gift to give.



Baptism

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

James Timothy Demaree

~child of Elizabeth & John

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

~Mark 1:8



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Eucharistic Adoration



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](#)

Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God,
Bless our efforts in Your Name.
Help us to understand Your will.
Allow us to follow the invitation You have provided.
We want to be rich soil — help us respond deeply and abundantly to every place You call.
Amen.

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

A Warm Welcome

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.

**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.



Streets to Home Indy

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

We are especially proud that IHM has provided over 50 move-in kits to date. Thank you to Scotte Lowe, John Creamer and everyone who has donated, volunteered, and supported this important ministry! Please use this link to help build the next 10 kits:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/CFDFWDXCZBL/?ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

Contact Scott Lowe at
jsl2206@outlook.com.

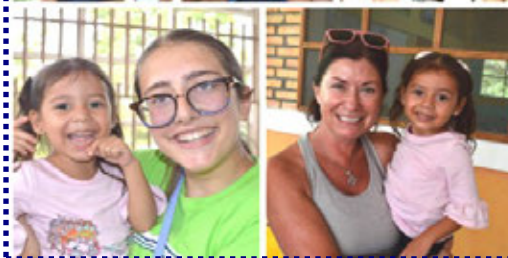


Honduras

IHM's 20-plus-year mission to Sister Maria Rosa's children's village in rural Honduras was a success!

They helped spruce up the children's homes, visited school, played with the kids, painted a bus & pavilion, demoed for a bathroom, plus, gave the children lots of attention & love.

A heartfelt thank you to our Honduras Outreach Ministry Lead, Ellie Dedinsky, for her dedication & hard work. We are truly grateful for her generous gift of time & talent to our parish community.



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

LeaderinMe

At IHM during the last weeks of school, we got to go on an annual, special field trip in 6th grade. Every year, the sixth graders get to go to Chicago for the day!

On our trip this year, our grade got to go to Shedd Aquarium, the Science and Industry Museum and Navy Pier! It was a great experience that I will never forget! We learned so much and made so many memories!

In the end, the Chicago trip was one of the best memories I have made at IHM, out of all the memories that make it such a special school to get to go to!

~London, Class of 2028

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!

Admissions Update:

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

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



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/
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 Athletic Director: Katie Matis kmatis25@gmail.com



Day 6

IHM Young Adults

IHM Young Adults will be discussing the Theology of the Body. They will be diving into scripture and writings from St. Pope John Paul the II on what it means to be a man and woman created in the image and likeness of God. As well as, how we can find Christ through creation!



06/1 at 6:00 PM
06/15 at 6:00 PM
07/13 at 6:00 PM

St. John Bosco Room
(Next to the IHM Rectory)

Contact Jonah Messina with any questions!
jonahmessina@gmail.com

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.

Speaker Series: Catholic Entrepreneurs

The Young Catholic Professionals Indianapolis Branch is happy to welcome Grant Freeman, a performance coach/mental health counselor, as a speaker at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis on July 15th from 7-9 pm, and the address is 5225 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226. It is free to attend!

Drawing from clinical mental health counseling, and with over 15 years of teaching in the classroom, Grant blends psychology and education to inspire clarity, sharpen communication, and drive exceptional performance. All are welcome to this event, whether you're a regular or new to the area!

To register, go to <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/indianapolis> and go to Events. Hope to see you there!

Archdiocesan - Summer SPREAD

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis annual Summer SPREAD Retreat, July 25-26, needs your help!

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

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: Uteble@archindy.org for more information or address to send a check to sponsor.



Project Rachel Ministry
Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Rachel's Vineyard

UPCOMING
RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT
JULY 24-26
GREATER INDIANAPOLIS AREA

for confidential help and to register
call 317-452-0054
or email projectrachel@archindy.org



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 kevinfine39@gmail.com.

ENCOUNTER
INDIANAPOLIS CAMPUS

SUMMER

Intensive

6 PM - 9 PM
JULY 27-30

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ENCOUNTERSCHOOL.ORG/INDIANAPOLIS

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>.



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 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/>.

A heartfelt thank you to Peyton Berg, Brock Roseberry & Tom Parkes, our Facilities Manager, for their dedication.



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, July 13	5:30pm Mass	Josephine Charles By: Bob Charles
Tuesday, July 14	5:30pm Mass	† George Douglass Jr By: Pat Douglass
Wednesday, July 15	5:30pm Mass	† Erin McNulty By: Carolyn Kress
Thursday, July 16	5:30pm Mass	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman
Friday, July 17	8:00am Mass	† Clarence & Anita Back By: Walker Back Family
Saturday, July 18	5:30pm Mass	The Monks at St. Meinard Archabbey By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Sunday, July 19	8:00am Mass	† JoAnn Trausch By: Dottie Morris
	9:30am Mass	People of IHM
	11:15am Mass	† Florence Sondhaus By: Sondhaus Family

Mass Ministers for 07/18/26 & 07/19/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Myra Mariani
8:00am-Julie Tomich
9:30am-Julie Huffman
11:15am-Ed Spahr



Lectors:

5:30pm-Peter Maniago, Myra Mariani
8:00am-Linda Eichholtz, Christine Duff
9:30am-Allie Adams, OPEN
11:15am-Kurt Eisgruber, Rachel Levy

EMHC:

5:30pm-Eileen Johantges, Margaret Langfeldt, Joel O'Brien, Wendee Maniago, Franklin Nowlin
8:00am-Julie Tomich, Bill Otte, Mary Claire Chapman
9:30am-Molly Chavers, Paul Cvar, Lori Eyth, Michelle Young, Jake O'Neill
11:15am-Ed Spahr, Wesley Short, Christi Garcia

Ushers:

5:30pm-Elijah VanSlambrook, Patrick Rodgers
8:00am-Ron Wallace, Mary Ann Wallace
9:30am-Mark Fontanna, Greg Prosser
11:15am-Sean Murphy, Gabriel Willey

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
Kyle Burkholder, Assistant Principal
Lisa Kelley, School Office Administrator
Alex Rodman, School Office Administrator
Alysha Leuer, School Secretary
Tom Parkes, Facilities Manager
Annie Rumer, Director of Sports Ministry

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