

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

July 19, 2026 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor
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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

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field," yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

Anointing of the Sick

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage.

And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed. **Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.**

Baptism

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



Jackson Patrick Stare

~child of Cameron & Megan

Rosie Alice Clements

~child of Rachel & Rex

Margo Maureen Wuertemberger

~child of Lauren & Nicholas

Murphy Kate Robinson

~child of Courtney & Matthew

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

Blessing for Summer

O God,
Pour your blessing upon these summer months of sun and clouds, flowers and growth. In this season of cultivation, cultivate us as we worship, work, play, and rest in You. May this season, and all the others, serve to draw us closer to You.
Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

IHM has Eucharistic Adoration the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30-9:30am.

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

You may sign up [HERE](#)





Young Adults Ministry

Join us as we prepare and serve a meal for our neighbors at Anna's House:

Tuesday, July 21 | 7:00 PM – Meal preparation (cooking location TBD; stay tuned for details)

Wednesday, July 22 | 4:00 PM – Serve the meal at Anna's House at the Lord's Pantry

This is a wonderful opportunity to live out our faith by serving others and making a meaningful difference in our community. Whether you can help cook, serve, or both, we'd love to have you join us!

If you're interested in volunteering, please email jonahmessina@gmail.com

IHM CATHEDRAL SOUP KITCHEN

SUNDAY, 7/26
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/4fcU3LL>



We invite you to join
the IHM

Summer

FOOD DRIVE FOR
BOULEVARD ST. FOOD PANTRY

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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.

Young Family Play & Pray

Calling all IHM young families! Join us on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. on the IHM playground for a fun and faith-filled morning.

Children can enjoy time on the playground while parents connect with other young families. We will then gather together for a wiggle-friendly, one-decade Rosary, offering a simple and meaningful way to pray as a family.

Join us September 5! Contact Kaitlyn Blandford with any questions at kblandford@ihmindy.org

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 Scottie 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/CFD FWD0XCZBL/?ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

Contact Scott Lowe at jsl2206@outlook.com.



IHM YOUNG ADULTS PICKLEBALL AND ICE CREAM

Join the IHM Young Adult Ministry for Pickleball! We will head to ice cream after some friendly Pickleball competition!

Where: Pickleball Courts at Broad Ripple Park

When: Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30pm

****Please bring Pickleball paddles if you have them:)**

Please contact Jonah Messina if interested at jonahmessina@gmail.com or email for any questions!



LeaderinMe

This week we are thinking win-win. When we think win-win we have to take into consideration what other people think and believe and not just what our mind or body is telling us it wants. This leads into loving Jesus more and more because he loves us and always thinks to do what is good for us and others. When we have a mindset to love others and to think win-win then we will grow in faith, love and maturity within our school.

~Maria, 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 of Prayer with St. John Vianney August 4, 2026



SS. Peter and Paul
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Eucharistic Adoration
Noon-5:00PM

Mass Following Adoration
at 5:15 PM



Streets to Home Indy Training

Want to learn more about Indy's homelessness crisis? Ready to help end it?

Come to a Train the Trainer session presented by the Greater Indianapolis Multifaith Alliance (GIMA) and learn: Why Indy has a homelessness crisis and why it is urgent to end it. How Streets to Home Indy can end chronic and street homelessness

We hope you'll join us in this important work to ensure every neighbor has a safe, stable place to call home on July 22 In-Person Session from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

RSVP here: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/zFtLvapC-o14pr9S5GWGqg

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IGNITE Registration is NOW OPEN! High school students (grades 9–12), this day is for YOU!



Join hundreds of teens from across the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for Ignite on Sunday, November 22, 2026, at Cardinal Ritter High School. Experience an unforgettable day filled with inspiring speakers, powerful praise and worship, meaningful encounters with the Sacraments, and the celebration of Mass with Archbishop Thompson.

Ignite is designed to help you encounter the love of Christ, grow in your faith, & connect with other young people who are seeking the same hope & purpose.

Registration Pricing

- Early Bird: \$65 (through September 20)
- General Admission: \$75 (through November 1)
- Late Registration: \$85 (through November 15)

❖ Please contact Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy.org.



Join us for Presentation Ministries' Bible Institute 2026: "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace," July 29-August 1 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio with Fr. Jonathan Meyer as keynote speaker.

Go to presentationministries.com for details.

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JOIN THE 2026 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sunday afternoons August 9 - October 11
@Arsenal Park in SoBro

Young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join the 6th annual PJII Sports co-ed flag football league. All skill levels are welcome and teams are chosen by a draft to keep it fair. Each team will play 6 games in the regular season then 2-3 games in a tournament to end the season. Whether you're a football enthusiast or just looking to stay active and social, you're sure to have fun this season!

This is a family friendly event, children are welcome on the sidelines if both parents want to play on the same team or if one parent wants to play, spectators of all ages are always welcome! Questions? contact youngadults@sjoa.org

Presented by St Joan of Arc Parish
 Young Adult Ministry

Scan the QR code for complete details and to register

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>.



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.

Northside Fraternitas House: Join other dads the last Friday of each month this year at Liter House in Broad Ripple for BeDADitudes: 8 Ways to be an Awesome Dad. The next event will be Friday, July 31st, from 6:30 AM to 8:15AM. We will pause the BeDaditudes this month and our theme will be: "Faithful Family Leadership" with featured speaker, Nathan Garcia. Nathan is a dedicated husband, father, and Christ the King parishioner. As a professor of theology at Marian University, he'll share his insight on how Abraham's journey of fatherhood is a good model today.

Pray, learn, and discuss how to be a better father... and enjoy a delicious FREE breakfast! Hosted by Marian University's Franciscan Leadership Institute. RSVP here: <https://rebrand.ly/northsidejuly2026>. For more information contact Mark Bridenstine, Director of Fraternitas, at mbridenstine@marian.edu or 317-361-8084.

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 20	5:30pm Mass	Frank Dropcho By: Sheila & Ed Dropcho
Tuesday, July 21	5:30pm Mass	† David Killigrew By: Bob Killigrew
Wednesday, July 22	5:30pm Mass	Jessica Feeser By: Emily Keller
Thursday, July 23	5:30pm Mass	† Carol Back By: Walker Back Family
Friday, July 24	8:00am Mass	† Babs Douglass By: Pat Douglass
Saturday, July 25	5:30pm Mass	James Connolly By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Sunday, July 26	8:00am Mass	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
	11:15am Mass	† Helen Gadell By: Sondhaus Family

St. Mary Magdalene

Mass Ministers for 07/25/26 & 07/26/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois
8:00am-Linda Eichholtz
9:30am-Larry Coan
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Megan Melton, Duane Schmitz
8:00am-Christine Duff, Linda Eichholtz
9:30am-Colleen Sakon, Allie Adams
11:15am-Rachel Levy, Seamus Wheeler

EMHC:

5:30pm-Janelle Pivec, Lenore Schmitz, Bill Campbell, Alissa Cohoat, John Creamer
8:00am-Jane Franceschini, Eileen Johantges, Mary Ann Klein
9:30am-Larry Coan, Lori Eyth, Margaret Langfeldt, John Platte, Susanne Platte
11:15am-Julie Tomich, Sara Freeman, Bob Killigrew

Usbers:

5:30pm-Lori Wheeler, Bob Myers
8:00am-Richard Schuste
9:30am-Mark Fontanna
11:15am-Save 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, August 3 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 to schedule class & sacrament.

Parish & School Staff

Anna Harvey, Director of Finance & Admin
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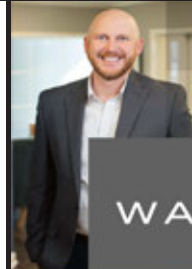


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