

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

July 26, 2026 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor
Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor



**LORD,
I LOVE THY
COMMANDS.
PSALM 119**

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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Second Saturday

Join us on Saturday, August 8, after the 5:30 PM Mass as we celebrate the end of summer and welcome a new school year together!

We'll gather in the Mary Garden by the Gathering Space for an evening of music, fellowship, snacks, and delicious s'mores. It's the perfect way to relax, reconnect with friends, and enjoy time together as a parish family.

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir

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:



Ethan Marc Bodnar

~child of Mollie & Nathaniel

Ryan Jean Fischer Crawford

~child of Andre & Jenna

Samuel Alexander Dawson

~child of Alexandria & Jonathan

Daisy Roisin Violet Green

~child of Christian & Mary

James Michael Horn

~child of Jonathan & Julie

Mackenzie Ann McGee

~child of Bradley & Rachel

Beau Michael Poirier

~child of Emma & Jon-Luc

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

Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon our parish, in need of Your renewal and inspiration.
Prune the places that need pruning, and pour fresh grace and courage into our midst.
Help us to find You and, with great joy, follow You wholeheartedly.
Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Tuesday, August 4 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.

Sign up [HERE](#)





Camino Life App

IHM is excited to offer the Camino Life App for our parishioners! This app provides convenient access to your parish information, including your parishioner account, household members, and the ability to update your address, phone number, and email.

You can also view your stewardship giving history and tax letters beginning with the 2025 giving year.

To get started, please visit the [Camino Life App Current Parishioner page](#) to set up your login and begin using the app's features.

A [Camino Life App User Guide](#) is also available to help you navigate. Questions or need assistance? Please contact Anne Hurley at ahurley@ihmindy.org

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>



Brightlane Learning School Drive

As Brightlane Learning celebrates 25 years of serving students experiencing homelessness and housing instability, our parish is excited to support their 25 for 25 Community Drive. Founded by our parishioner, Sally Bindley Millman, Brightlane Learning provides tutoring, academic support, and advocacy so every child can learn and succeed.

We invite our IHM parish family to help local students prepare for the 2026–2027 school year by donating needed school supplies. **The drive will be from 8/8-23 with a box inside the front doors of church.** Find the wishlist here: <https://bit.ly/4hgPW3R>

Let us join in prayer for all who may be experiencing loss. Loss of a loved one, loss of a job, loss of a relationship, loss of hope. We pray they feel Christ's embrace, comfort, hope and strength during this time of need.



MLK Ministry

If you have experience as a CPA, volunteers are needed with a community financial wellness program at the MLK Center.

Volunteers may lead a 30 minute workshop or provide one-on-one financial coaching to help individuals and families. Workshops will be offered from July through October, with flexible in-person and hybrid opportunities.

If God has blessed you with financial knowledge & a heart for service, please consider sharing your gifts to help strengthen our community at the MLK Center. Please contact Scott Lowe at JSL2206@outlook.com.



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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Scan the QR Code for
more information

MEETINGS START
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10
FROM 7-8:30PM



Contact Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy.org

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 an unforgettable day of: inspiring speakers, praise & worship, the Sacraments, Mass with Archbishop Thompson, and faith, friendship, & fun.

Save the Date for Sunday, November 22, 2026 at Cardinal Ritter High School.

Registration:

Early Bird: \$65 (through Sept. 20)

General: \$75 (through Nov. 1)

Late: \$85 (through Nov. 15)

Optional catered dinner: \$12

Scholarships are available! We don't want cost to prevent anyone from attending.

Contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to encounter Christ and ignite your faith! ✨

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

Changing Lives Forever

IHM invites you to be part of an 8-week program that helps individuals experiencing poverty build skills, connect with resources, and create a plan for lasting stability. Participants are then paired with a mentor for one year to help them achieve their goals while building a supportive community.

Since 2017, IHM has celebrated 80 program graduates. The next session begins **Monday, August 31** at the Martin Luther King Center and is free to all participants.

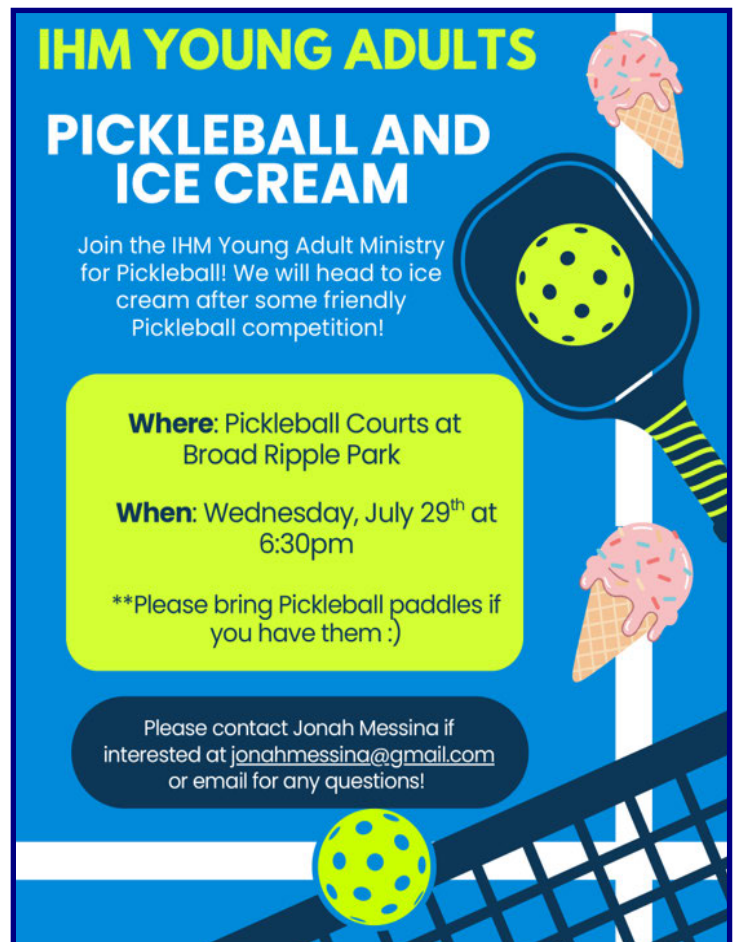
We are also seeking volunteers to serve as mentors, facilitators, meal coordinators, and administrative assistants. To learn more contact Diane Powers at (317) 698-5679.

Young Family Play & Pray

Calling all IHM young families! Join us on Saturday, September 5 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.

Contact Kaitlyn Blandford with any questions at kblandford@ihmindy.org





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>.



Help the People of Venezuela



In the wake of the devastating June earthquake in Venezuela, we invite our parish to keep all those affected in your prayers and to consider supporting the Church's relief efforts. You may make a donation through Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org.

Your generosity can bring hope and healing to families recovering from this tragedy.

Day of Prayer with St. John Vianney



Join the Archdiocese Day of Prayer on Tuesday, August 4, at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral. Spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration from 12:00–5:00pm, followed by the celebration of Mass at 5:15pm.

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 to 8:15AM. Nathan Garcia is a professor of theology at Marian University and he'll share his insight on how Abraham's journey of fatherhood is a good model today.

For more information contact Mark Bridenstine at mbridenstine@marian.edu.

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 27	5:30pm Mass	Krista Foxworthy By: Jennifer Foxworthy
Tuesday, July 28	5:30pm Mass	† Marilyn Gadell By: Sondhaus Family
Wednesday, July 29	5:30pm Mass	† Olivia Vos By: Megan Short
Thursday, July 30	5:30pm Mass	† Clarence & Anita Back By: Walker Back Family
Friday, July 31	8:00am Mass	† Joe Fisher By: Buhl Family
Saturday, August 1	5:30pm Mass	† Tony Corsaro By: Eva Corsaro
Sunday, August 2	8:00am Mass	† Nancy Otte & deceased Otte family members By: Bill Otte
	9:30am Mass	† JoAnn Trausch By: Monohan Family
	11:15am Mass	People of IHM



Mass Ministers for 08/01/26 & 08/02/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Sue Foxx
8:00am-Jane Franceschini
9:30am-Emily Nowlin
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Janelle Pivec, Toni Sander
8:00am-Liz Elias, Tim Harvey
9:30am-Jack Kondrath, Erin Lewis
11:15am-Mary Dougherty, Danielle Esmits

EMHC:

5:30pm-Molly Creamer, Sue Foxx, Jennie Gerard,
Mary Ellen Hahn, Tom Hanchar
8:00am-Jane Franceschini, Mary O'Brien, Bill Otte
9:30am-Emily Nowlin, Franklin Nowlin, Diane
Powers, Dave Stuhldreher, Marcos Zatkulak
11:15am-Michael Eble, Ute Eble, Patrick Gibbons

Ushers:

5:30pm - G Harkness Group
8:00am-Mary Ann Wallace, Ron Wallace
9:30am-C Murphy Group
11:15am-Kelsey Pease, 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, 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
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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