

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 2, 2026 | 18th 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

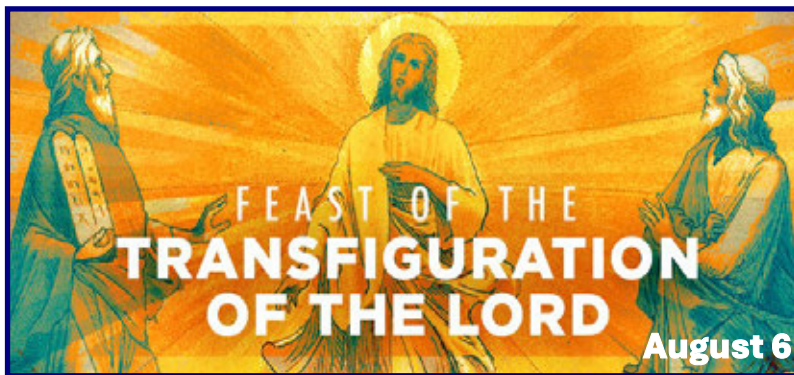


Weekdays:

Monday-Thursday - 5:30pm

Friday - 8:00am

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, **"the mood all changed."**

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **"When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself."** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Anointing of the Sick

In his life & ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and 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.

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.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and come make some sweet summer memories with us.

We can't wait to see you there!

Baptism

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

***Declan James Bodnar**

~child of Mollie & Nathaniel

Maeve Lillian Rindler

~child of Grace & Justin

**correction from July 25*

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



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn't create only what was needed — there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His grace upon us. He always gives enough to share.

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

SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH!

Sign up now for the
"26-'27 school year!



*** PLEASE
register
NOW for
planning
purposes**



**Open House on
September 13,
2026**

* <https://services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-faith>

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>

Save the Date!

Immaculate Heart of Mary has been selected by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to host the [Mass for the Season of Creation](#) on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.** *Archbishop Charles C. Thompson will be the celebrant.* A reception and information session will follow in the Gathering Space.





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Contact Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy.org

Join our IHM 2026-2027 group

Confirmation
Registration

**Deadline to register is
Friday, August 28th, 2026**



Please scan the QR code or go to:
<https://services.ihmindy.org/Confirmation-registration>

**Contact Kaitlyn
with any
questions**

kblandford@ihmindy.org





Immaculate Heart School News

Work at IHM School!

Full- or part-time Instructional Aid positions are available for 1st Grade and 5-8th Grades. 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! Please note that the **deadline for 2027-28 Kindergarten applications is August 1.**

School tours will be available starting the week of August 24th. To schedule yours, please email admissions@ihmindy.org.



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

COMING UP AT IHM School...

School SUMMER Office Hours

August 1 - 11: M-F 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday, July 30

5:00 - 6:00 pm: **Used Uniform**

Closet Open with free items available! If you have items to donate, please bring to the school office during office hours.



6:00 - 7:30 pm: **New Parent**

Orientation in the Gathering Space for all new parents to our IHM School!

Monday, August 10

2:00 - 3:00 pm: **Meet the Teacher** event

Wednesday, August 12

7:55 am - 12 pm: **First Day of School!**

7:55 - 9 am: **Kindergarten Scavenger Hunt**

Tuesday, August 18

5:00 - 6:00 pm: **8th Grade Parent Meeting** in 7th grade classroom on 1st Floor

6:15 - 8:00 pm: **Back to School Night**



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 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 registration deadline was 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.

The next session begins **Monday, August 31** at the Martin Luther King Center and is free to all participants.

We are 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



Pilgrimage to Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen



Wed., September 23 - Fri., September 25
America's Dome, St. Louis, MO

Itinerary

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

12:30 PM (EST) Leave St. Luke Church
4:30 PM (CST) Arrive at La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham
6:30 PM Depart for Bartolino's Dinner
9:00 PM Depart Restaurant for Hotel

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Breakfast at the Hotel
7:30 AM Load Bus
8:00 AM Arrive at America's Dome
• Expo - 8 AM - 6:00 PM
• Adoration & Confession
• Pre-Mass Show - 10:00 AM
2:00 PM Beatification Mass
• Veneration of Relic 4-6 PM
6:00 PM Leave Dome
• Dinner on own in route
9:00 PM Return to Hotel

Friday, September 25, 2026

Breakfast at the Hotel.
8:30 AM Check out of Hotel
9:15 AM Arrive at The National Shrine
of Our Lady of the Snows
• Mass at 11:30
1:30 Load Bus
Stop for Lunch in route
Arrive at St. Luke around 7:30 PM

\$375 / Person/ Double Occupancy
Registration includes: 2 Night Hotel,
Charter Bus, Wed. Evening Dinner,
Tickets for Expo and Beatification
Mass.

Limit: 50 participants

Further communications will be sent following registration.

Sponsored by the North Deanery. For questions
contact Evelyn at eburton@stluke.org

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Soirée

Join St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis for the Summer Soirée on Thursday, August 27, at Union Station Downtown. Enjoy an elegant evening featuring cocktails, a gourmet dinner, live entertainment, live and silent auctions, and the opportunity to enter a raffle to win a new car or \$25,000.

For tickets and event information, visit svdpindy.org/summer. For questions, email events@svdpindy.org.



Honor or remember a loved one by scheduling a Mass Intention. Many weekday Masses beginning in November are currently available.

Mass intentions are offered with a \$10 donation per Mass. Look ahead to the new year & consider reserving special dates that hold meaning.

Please call Anne at the Parish Office or email her at ahurley@ihmindy.org to schedule a Mass intention. It is a beautiful and meaningful gift of prayer.

Northside Fraternitas House

Join other dads 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.

Contact Mark Bridenstine at mbridenstine@marian.edu.

MLK Ministry

If you have experience as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP), 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 & hybrid opportunities.

Please consider sharing your gifts to help strengthen our community at the MLK Center. Please contact Scott Lowe at JSL2206@outlook.com.



Fall Book Study

Save the dates for a fall book study of the Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America*, brought to you by the Northside Congregations for Housing, a committee of GIMA. This multi-congregational book study is also open to the community.

Each session will include a brief intro, followed by 1 hour of discussion, with time for questions and answers and a closing. Each week participants will sit with a different group to allow for more mingling & meeting new people.

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

9/15: St Paul's Episcopal Church

9/29: St. Luke's UMC

10/13: Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation (IHC)

10/27: Meridian Street UMC

11/19: IHC, Follow-up Opportunity – Family Promise Annual Program about Homelessness

More details and registration to come!

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, August 3	5:30pm Mass	† Stuart Countryman By: Penny Hughes
Tuesday, August 4	5:30pm Mass	† Robert Kuflewski By: Kuflewski Family
Wednesday, August 5	5:30pm Mass	Shannon Fox By: Marian Movement of Priests
Thursday, August 6	5:30pm Mass	† Diane Killilea By: Hurley Family
Friday, August 7	8:00am Mass	The Malooley Family By: Emily Keller
Saturday, August 8	5:30pm Mass	Don & Joyce Beckerich By: Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Sunday, August 9	8:00am Mass	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass	† JoAnn Trausch By: Sheila & Ed Dropcho
	11:15am Mass	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman

Mass Ministers for 08/08/26 & 08/09/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stacy Hennessy
8:00am-Joyce Buening
9:30am-Franklin Nowlin
11:15am-Ed Spahr



Lectors:

5:30pm-Edward Stahl, Sara VanSlambrook
8:00am-Emily Lefebvre, Christine Duff
9:30am-Caitlyn Hoopingarner, Jack Kleck
11:15am-Joy Fay, Christi Garcia

EMHC:

5:30pm-Wendee Maniago, Stacy Hennessy, Mary Johantgen, Eileen Johantges, Margaret Langfeldt
8:00am-Julie Tomich, Larry Coan, Ron Wallace
9:30am-Emily Bannister, Pam Budny, Molly Chavers, Anna Gilley, Juliet Gilley
11:15am-Sara Freeman, Mark Keisler, Bob Killigrew

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-Gabriel Willey, Julie Tomich
9:30am-C Murphy Group
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, 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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Kaitlyn Blandford, Director of Evangelization & Discipleship
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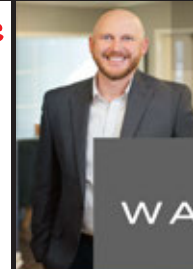


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