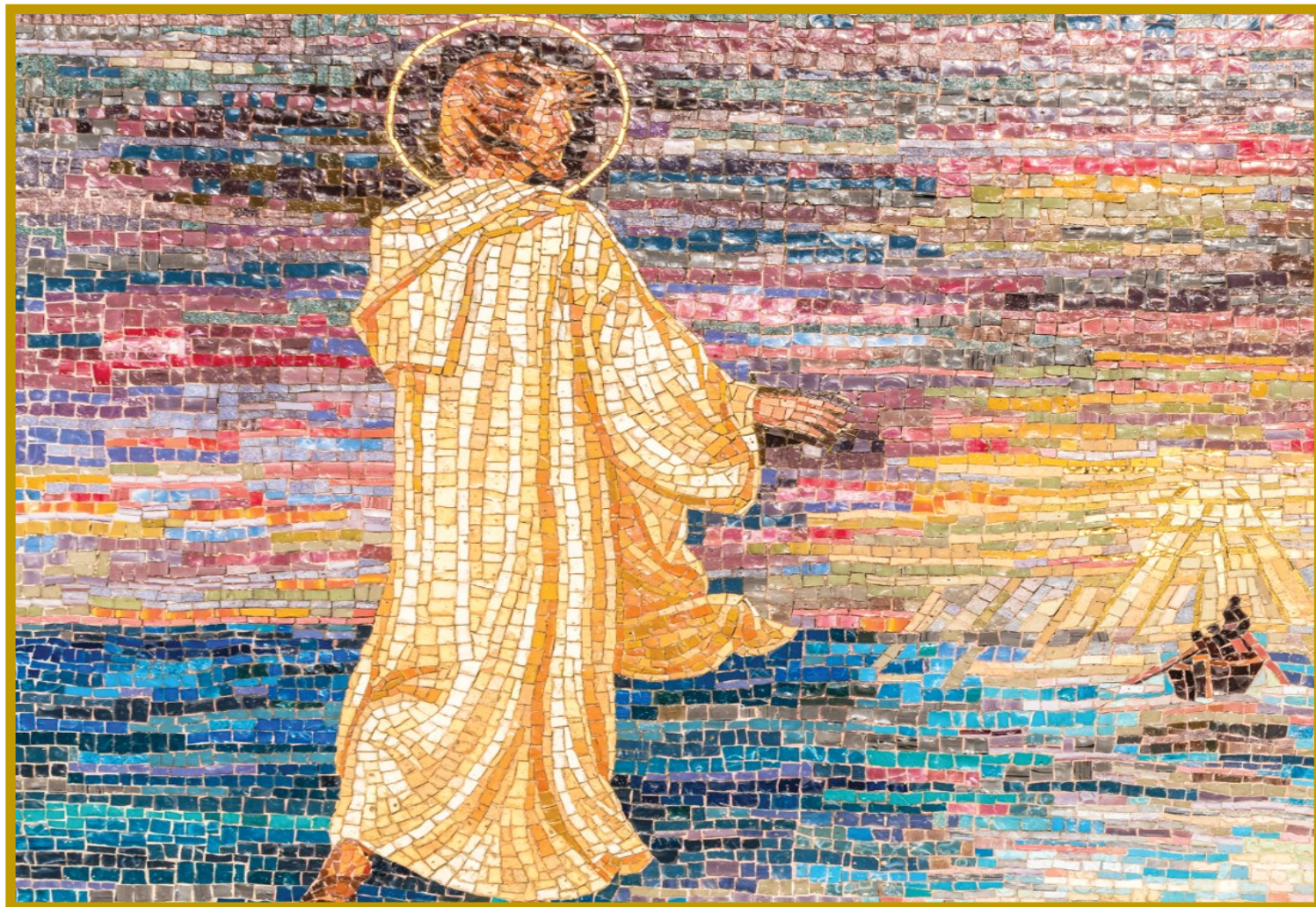


The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 9, 2026 | 19th 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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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

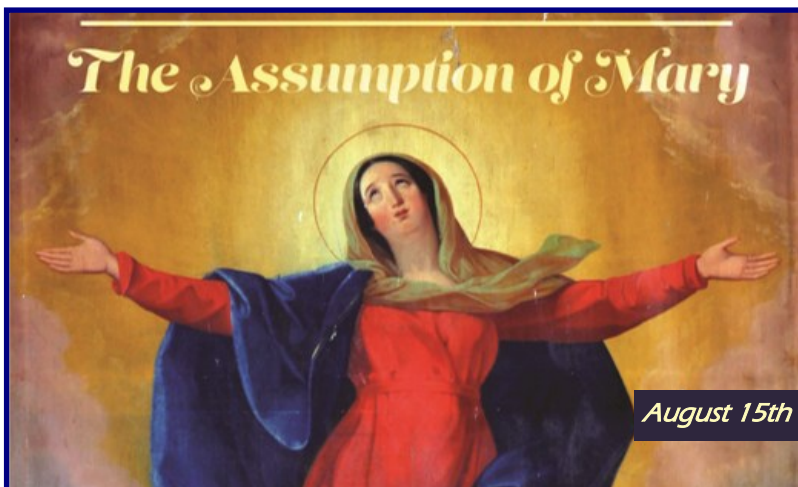
As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir



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:

Conrad Kelly May

~child of Adam & Mikayla

Caroline Joan Scheele

~child of Colleen & Paul



I have baptized you with water:

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

~Mark 1:8

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.



Brightlane Learning School Drive

As Brightlane Learning celebrates 25 years of serving students experiencing homelessness and housing instability, IHM is proud to support their 25 for 25 Community Drive.



Founded by Sally Bindley Millman, Brightlane Learning (formerly School on Wheels) provides personalized tutoring, academic support, and advocacy to help students thrive despite the challenges of homelessness.

This year's greatest needs are:

- ~High school backpacks
- ~Individually packaged snacks
- ~Boxes of square tissues
- ~Bluetooth over-the-ear headphones
- ~XL no-rinse shower wipes

These simple items can make a meaningful difference for local students as they begin the new school year. Thank you for helping provide both practical support and encouragement to children and teens in our community.

Find the wishlist here: <https://bit.ly/4hgPW3R>

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>

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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HEART OF MARY**

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

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 of Mary Catholic School

making GOD known, loved & served *with Gratitude*

A Prayer for our 2026-27 School Year

Dear Lord,

Thank You for blessing our IHM Family with a tremendous community of disciples. We are **grateful** for the unique gifts You have bestowed on each of us, and we are honored with this the opportunity to bring them together in this new year to live our mission of

making GOD
known, loved & served
with Gratitude

We humbly ask You to watch over our students and bless them with an abundance of peace and courage as they begin this new school year.

Bless our amazing teachers and staff with wisdom, creativity, strength, and joy as they lead our children to follow You.

Bless our IHM parents who entrust their most precious gifts to our care. Give them Your peace, patience, and joy as they watch their students navigate a new school year.

And help us all to live as St. Paul's words guide us in the first book of Thessalonians chapter 5:

rejoice *always* **pray** *without ceasing*
give thanks *in all circumstances*

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



COMING UP AT IHM School...

School SUMMER Office Hours

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

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**

Wednesday, August 19

8th Grade Leadership Retreat

Admissions Update:

Our Kindergarten 2027-28 application review is underway. Deadline for that application was August 1. The 2027-28 application for grades 1 - 7 is open at

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

For our 2026-27 school year, we have openings in 4th and 7th Grades (eligible for January enrollment if application received after Sept. 15). If you are interested, please fill out a 2026-27 application at the link above.

School tours will begin, by appointment only, on Thursdays at 9 a.m. starting the week of August 24th. Please email admissions@ihmindy.org to schedule yours!



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

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

The Ancient Order of Hibernian

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Kevin Barry Division #3 are raffling two 2026 Notre Dame Season Tickets plus a parking pass.

Tickets are \$50 each and only 225 tickets will be sold. The drawing will take place during halftime of the Notre Dame – University of Wisconsin football game on Sunday, September 6th at the Golden Ace Inn.

Contact Tom McNulty at kilcar57@gmail.com or David Ruhmkorff at davidruhmkorff@gmail.com for information or to purchase a raffle ticket(s).

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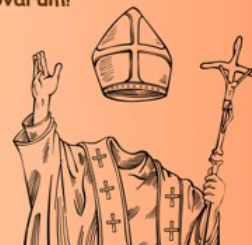
**\$50.00 PER RAFFLE TICKET
ONLY 225 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD**



Two Leo's, One Chair

IHM Young Adults

IHM Young Adults will be discussing the Pope Leo Papacy. We will be diving into the Papacy as a whole and focusing on Pope Leo the 13th and Pope Leo the 14th. Join us as we discuss the writings by these Pope's which include the Magnifica Humanitas and Rerum Novarum!



08/10 at 6:00 PM
08/24 at 6:00 PM
09/7 at 6:00 PM

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

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

Young Catholic Professionals

Looking for professional connections with a personal touch? Drop in for a casual drink, meet fellow Catholics making an impact in our city, and discover new opportunities over shared faith and good company!

The Young Catholic Professionals Indianapolis Branch is hosting a Networking Happy Hour at The Rathskeller in Indianapolis on August 12th from 7-9 pm, and the address is 401 E Michigan St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The cost is free!

To register, go to <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/>

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.



Inaugural Benefit Concert & Dessert
supporting the Indianapolis Internship in Liturgical Music

Sanctuary & Stage

Songs for
everyone, everywhere

Thursday, August 20, 2026, 7 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
526 E 52nd Street, Indianapolis

FREE CONCERT. DONATIONS ENCOURAGED.

Stewardship

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Our June Stewardship was \$87,235.43. 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.



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*.

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!

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

Matt Hutton

Colleen Ryan

Cindy Wadelton

Max Schuster

Ramon Rios

Rémi Coquard-Wallace

Carolyn Reutter

Henry Hartwell

Ginny Forbes

Bob Zyromski

Jane Meyer

Leo Hahn

E. Grace

V. Rose

P. Jude

Bowen Brant

Rosemary Schilder

Maeve Buhl

Suzanne Cramer

Mike Ruppert

Bob Anslinger

Lisa Hoekstra

Laura Webber

JoAnn Cady

Phyllis Thomas

Phillip McKiernan

Charlie Sink

Caroline Merrick

Max Breedlove

Cora Vincent



Schedule of Masses

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, August 10	5:30pm Mass	† Carol Back By: Walker Back Family
Tuesday, August 11	5:30pm Mass	The Leising Family By: Fine Family
Wednesday, August 12	5:30pm Mass	† Jane Meyer By: Buhl Family
Thursday, August 13	5:30pm Mass	Stuart Countryman By: Tim & Penny Hughes
Friday, August 14	8:00am Mass	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
Saturday, August 15	10:00am Mass	† Derry Condon By: RJ & Ann Kenney
	5:30pm Mass	† Edwin J Sondhaus Jr. By: Sondhaus Family
Sunday, August 16	8:00am Mass	† Derry Condon By: Joseph Jones
	9:30am Mass	People of IHM
	11:15am Mass	† Richard Kavanagh By: Kavanagh Family

Mass Ministers for 08/15/26 & 08/16/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Wendee Maniago
8:00am-Bob Buening
9:30am-Lane Young
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Katie Vicars, Robert Zyromski
8:00am-Christine Duff, Jim Roe
9:30am-Tim Lohrstorfer, Megan Melton
11:15am-Rachel Levy, Natalie Murphy

EMHC:

5:30pm-Open, Wendee Maniago, Emily Nowlin,
Franklin Nowlin, Joel O'Brien
8:00am-Mary Claire Chapman, Bob Buening, Ron
Wallace
9:30am-Paul Cvar, Lori Eyth, Julie Huffman,
Michelle Young, Diane Powers
11:15am-Mark Keisler, Ed Spahr, Katy Spahr

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-Richard Schuster
9:30am-C Murphy Group
11:15am-Kelsey Pease

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
Kyle Burkholder, Assistant Principal
Lisa Kelley, School Office Administrator
Alex Rodman, School Office Administrator
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