

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 16, 2026 | 20th 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

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David."** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **"Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."** Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **"O woman, great is your faith,"** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— Father John Muir



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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

Men's Ministry

All men of the parish are invited to attend a summer cookout! Rain or shine, join us for hot dogs, burgers and fellowship on Thursday, August 20th from 6-8pm in the IHM courtyard.

Contact Glenn Harkness with any questions at DadofNAA@gmail.com.

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.

**SUNDAY
FAMILY
FAITH!**

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



**Open House on
September 13,
2026**



* PLEASE
register
NOW for
planning
purposes

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



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



Calling All Cooks!

Help make a difference by providing lunch for participants in the Changing Lives Forever program. Beginning Monday, August 31, volunteers are needed every other week through October to prepare and deliver lunch to the Martin Luther King Center (40 W. 40th St.) by 10:45 a.m.

Changing Lives Forever is an 8-week, 15-session program that helps individuals experiencing poverty connect with resources and develop a plan to improve the quality of their lives.

Grab a friend and sign up for a date that works for you! Questions? Contact Diane Powers at 317-698-5679.

Sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BA9AA2EA2FE3-59709750-copy#/>

JOY Club Luncheon

Calling all older adults of IHM! Join the JOY Club for lunch on Wednesday, August 19, at 11:30 a.m. at George's Neighborhood Grill, 6935 Lake Plaza Drive.

Come enjoy good food, great conversation, and wonderful fellowship with friends. Please RSVP to Michele Ramsey at michele@poweryourmove.com

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 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. Most-needed items include:

- Backpacks (specifically from the wishlist)
- Plastic pocket folders (without prongs)
- Earbuds
- Wide-ruled composition & spiral notebooks
- College-ruled loose-leaf paper
- Plastic pencil cases

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

Parking Reminder

As we begin a new school year, please remember that there is NO PARKING on the south side of 57th Street (IHM's side) between Washington Boulevard and Central Avenue at any time, including weekends, Masses, and school or after-school activities.

The north side of 57th Street is available for parking only outside School #84 and IHM school hours, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please be mindful that School #84 uses 57th Street for drop-off and pick-up, including their after-school program until 5:30 p.m.

The IHM parking lot is open during Mass times.

Thank you for helping us be good neighbors and for your cooperation! Questions? Please contact the Parish Office



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

making **known, loved & served** *with Gratitude*

Starting the new year with grateful hearts!



Welcome Back, to our amazing team of Teachers & Staff! And welcome to our new teachers (L-R): Julie Jensen (Whole Child Development), Andrea Selear (Adv. Math), Liz Bradshaw (8th-ELA), Elle Lewis (JrH Asst), Caroline Kubacki (2nd), Hilary Oberlies (2nd Asst), Tierney Nowlin (K Asst), and Sofie Wojtalik (3rd Asst)!



COMING UP AT IHM School...

Wednesday, August 12

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

Outdoor Assembly, weather permitting

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

Friday, August 14

8:00 - First All-School Mass - Join us!

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

Friday, August 21

8:00 - All-School Mass - Join us!

9:00 - **3rd Grade Parent Meeting** in
Gathering Space after Mass.

School 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 before 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

IHM ATHLETICS

Register today for 4-8th Grade Girls Volleyball!

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.

Love volleyball and want to help coach, please contact:
Sports Ministry Director: Annie Rumer cyo@ihmindy.org
Athletic Director: Katie Matis kmatis25@gmail.com

LAST CALL!!



Young Family Play & Pray

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. 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.

Oktoberfest Planning Meeting

Join on Thursday, August 20 at 6pm in the Parish Conference Room.

IHM Oktoberfest is one of our biggest and most anticipated parish events, and we'd love for you to be part of the team. We're looking for volunteers to join the planning committee, with a special need for help in Finance and Sponsorships.

Questions or interested in helping?
Contact Drew Hunt at drewhuntcd@gmail.com.



Totally Awesome North Deanery Youth Night!

Calling all 7th & 8th Graders to break out your tie-dyed T-shirt OR favorite decade apparel & join us

~ Friday, August 21, 2026 | 7-9 p.m.

~ Christ the King Catholic Church – Tuohy Hall

~ \$10 admission + 1 donation item for Birthline Resource Center

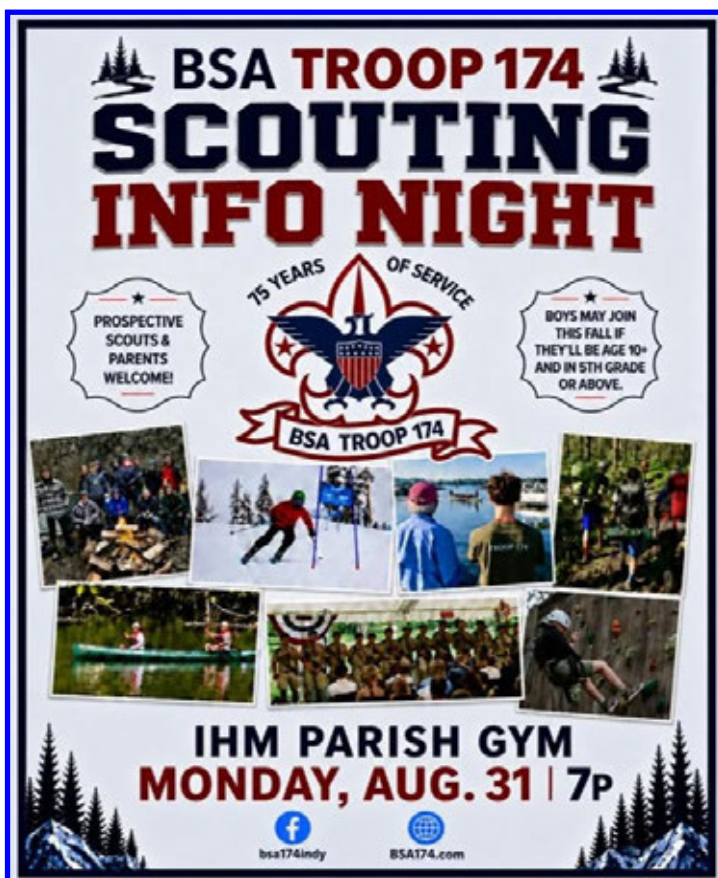
This August, we will GATHER to collect much-needed items for [Birthline Ministry](#). There will be DJ • Games • Door Prizes • Photo Booth Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase at the concession stand!

All participants, including guests, must complete a permission form. Link here: <https://ihmindy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Gathering-CTK-2026-Aug-1.pdf>

Contact Kaitlyn Blandford for more information at kblandford@ihmindy.org.

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.





Join Us for the Mass for the Season of Creation Tuesday, September 8 | 5:30 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary is honored to host the Mass for the Season of Creation with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson on Tuesday, September 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Together, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, which calls all Catholics to embrace environmental stewardship and care for God's creation.

As part of our own commitment to living out the message of *Laudato Si'*, IHM is excited to share that a new solar panel array will be installed on the school roof over Fall Break, helping to reduce our environmental impact for years to come.

Following Mass, everyone is invited to an informational reception in the Gathering Space, hosted by the IHM and Archdiocese of Indianapolis Creation Care Committees. Learn more about the Season of Creation, IHM's sustainability efforts, and ways you can participate in caring for our common home.

All are welcome. We encourage you to join us for this special celebration of faith, community, and our shared responsibility to care for God's creation.

Contact Larry Coan at CoachCoanIHM@gmail.com or Peyton Berg at peyton.berg@gmail.com.



Living Water Season of Creation 2026

**Please join Archbishop Thompson to Celebrate
the 2026 Indianapolis Archdiocese
Mass for the Season of Creation
5:30pm Tuesday, September 8th
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
5692 Central Avenue, Indianapolis 46220
Reception and Information Session to Follow in the Gathering Space**

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>.



Catholic Business Exchange

Paul Kobylarz, an IOC-endorsed Lead Sports Chaplain, will address the August meeting. His topic will be: Purpose Driven Leadership: Combining Faith with your Business Life.

The event is Friday, August 21, at the Liter House. Mass is offered at 7am & the program will be finished by 9am.

To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org

Prayer List Update

Our parish prayer list has been a meaningful ministry for many years, and we are grateful for the opportunity to pray for those in need. To ensure our list remains current and allows us to pray most intentionally for those with ongoing needs, we are refreshing the prayer list.

Beginning this month, all current names will be removed, and we invite parishioners to submit the names of individuals or family members they would like included on the new prayer list. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please contact Anne Hurley at ahurley@ihmindy.org to have it added.

Going forward, we will maintain an updated prayer list and periodically reach out to confirm that names should remain. Thank you for helping us keep this ministry current as we continue to lift one another up in prayer.

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 17	5:30pm Mass	† Donald Short By: Megan Short
Tuesday, August 18	5:30pm Mass	† Clarence & Anita Back By: Walker Back Family
Wednesday, August 19	5:30pm Mass	Meredith & Brandon Lee By: Hurley Family
Thursday, August 20	5:30pm Mass	Eileen Gilmartin By: Buhl Family
Friday, August 21	8:00am Mass	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
Saturday, August 22	5:30pm Mass	† John Hurley By: Hurley Family
Sunday, August 23	8:00am Mass	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
	9:30am Mass	† Dr. Kent VanTyle By: Zetzi Family
	11:15am Mass	People of IHM

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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.

Mass Ministers for 08/22/26 & 08/23/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

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



Lectors:

5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois, Sarah Burkman
8:00am-Christine Vujovich, Mary Ann Wallace
9:30am-Bob Meyer, Jake O'Neill
11:15am-Duane Schmitz, Seamus Wheeler

EMHC:

5:30pm-Myra Mariani, Mary O'Brien, Janelle Pivec, Lenore Schmitz, Eileen Johantges
8:00am-Linda Eichholtz, Alissa Cohoat, Julie Tomich
9:30am-Pam Budny, Anna Gilley, Juliet Gilley, Anne Hurley, Mike Hurley
11:15am-Elizabeth Mascari, Lori Wheeler, Bob Killigrew

Ushers:

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

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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