

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 23, 2026 | 21st 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 Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

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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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>

Baptism

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



Charlotte Ann Miller

~child of Alex & Lindsay

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

Honor or remember a loved one by scheduling a **Mass**



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

Please call Anne at the Parish Office or email her at ahurley@ihmindy.org to schedule.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, **"Who do you say that I am?"** And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, **"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."**

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir

Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,
Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions, guide his prayer.
Amen.

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





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**

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 in September, 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.

CALLING ALL IHM YOUNG FAMILIES!



Join us on the first Saturday of the month
at 9:00 a.m. on the playground for a
fun and faith-filled morning.
Contact Kaitlyn with any questions

**SEPTEMBER
5TH**

Calling All Cooks!

Help make a difference by providing lunch for participants in the **Changing Lives Forever** program, through St. Vincent dePaul. 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.

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

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

IHM Class of 2027: Our 8th Grade Leaders!

God bless each and every one of our students as we begin this new year! We are especially **grateful** for our Class of 2027 as they begin their final year at IHM School. May each day bring these leaders new opportunities to learn and grow, and an abundance of joy in the process! Go Warriors!



IHM ATHLETICS

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. Scan this QR code to begin:



Love volleyball and want to help coach, please contact cyo@ihmindy.org!

LAST CALL!

Girls Volleyball Evaluations

4th Grade:
8/16 | 4PM - 5PM

7th & 8th Grade:
8/23 | 2PM - 4:30PM

5th & 6th Grade:
8/23 | 4:30PM - 6PM



COME PREPARED,
WORK HARD, AND
HAVE FUN!

Questions?
Director of Sports Ministry, Annie Rumer
Please Contact:
annierumer@ihmindy.org

COMING UP AT IHM School...

Wednesday, August 19
8th Grade Leadership Retreat

Friday, August 21

8:00 am - All-School Mass - Join us!
9:00 am - **3rd Grade Parent Meeting** in Gathering Space after Mass.

Thursday, August 27

9:00 am - Weekly School Tours Begin!
Email admissions@ihmindy.org to schedule yours!

Friday, August 28

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

School Admissions Update:

Our Kindergarten 2027-28 application is officially closed and application review is underway. If you have any questions about that application, please contact Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org.

The 2027-28 application for grades 1 - 7 remains open at

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

For our current 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 Thursday, August 27th. Please email admissions@ihmindy.org to schedule!



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



BSA TROOP 174
SCOUTING
INFO NIGHT

75 YEARS OF SERVICE

PROSPECTIVE SCOUTS & PARENTS WELCOME!

BOYS MAY JOIN THIS FALL IF THEY'LL BE AGE 10+ AND IN 5TH GRADE OR ABOVE.

IHM PARISH GYM
MONDAY, AUG. 31 | 7P

[bsa174indy](https://bsa174indy.org) bsa174.com



IHM Young Adults
BONFIRE

Join the IHM Young Adult Ministry around the campfire for s'mores, music, and games!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH @7:30PM
IHM Catholic Church Back Parking Lot
5692 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
Contact Jonah Messina at jonahmessina@gmail.com for further questions!

NET Ministries Host Families Needed!

We are looking for 2–4 families to host our Young Adult Leaders on October 29 & 30. Hosts would provide at least 2 leaders with a place to sleep, dinner, & help getting to IHM.

If you're willing to open your home and welcome these young ministers, please contact Middle School Religion teacher, Ally Tiebout at atiebout@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:

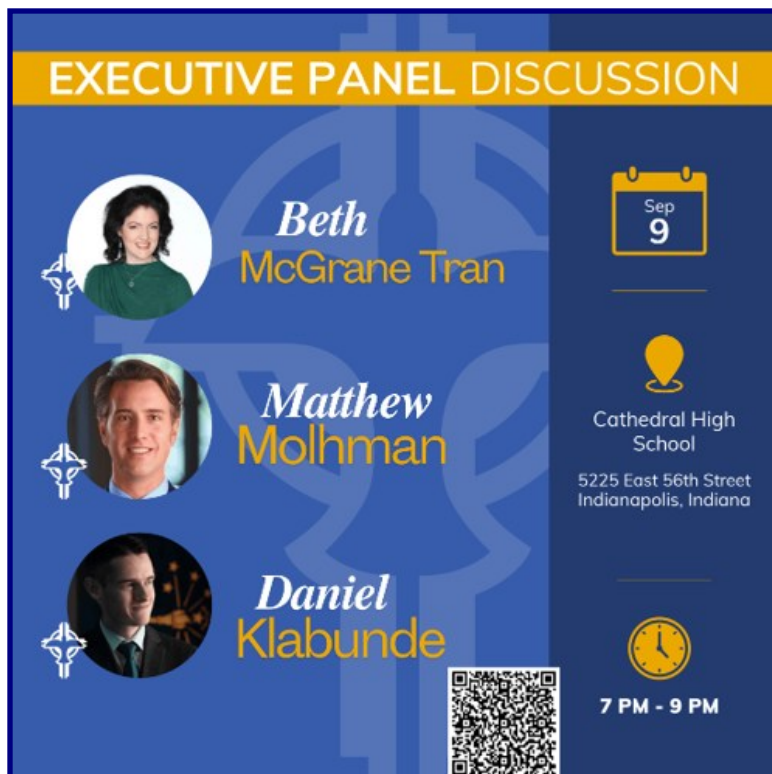
Early Bird: \$65 (through Sept. 20)

General: \$75 (through Nov. 1)

Late: \$85 (through Nov. 15)

Optional catered dinner: \$12

Contact Kaitlyn at kblandford@ihmindy.org.



EXECUTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

Beth McGrane Tran

Matthew Molhman

Daniel Klabunde

Sep 9

Cathedral High School
5225 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

7 PM - 9 PM





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 Sally Bindley Millman, Brightlane Learning (formerly School on Wheels) 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>

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.

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>.



The Queenship of Mary

This feast day recognizes Mary as the "Queen of Heaven and Earth" and celebrates her special role in salvation.



Multi-Congregational Book Study There is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America

You are invited to join this upcoming opportunity to discuss this timely book about the growing number of working people who are becoming homeless. Why is this happening and what can be done?

Schedule & Locations ~ Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8 pm

The study will meet five times across eight weeks at four different Northside congregations.

September 15: St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Fellowship Hall, 6050 N Meridian St.

September 29: St. Luke's United Methodist
100 W 86th St.

October 13: Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
6501 N Meridian St.

October 27: Meridian Street United Methodist
5500 N Meridian St.

And join us on

Thursday, November 19: Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation annual Family Promise program on homelessness. 6501 N Meridian St.

Contact Scott Lowe with questions. Here is the link for more information & to register.

[Multi-Congregational Book Study — Greater Indianapolis Multifaith Alliance](#)

There is no cost to participate.

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 24	5:30pm Mass	† Mary Ann Kenney By: Bob & Sheila Bates
Tuesday, August 25	5:30pm Mass	† Carol Back By: Walker Back Family
Wednesday, August 26	5:30pm Mass	The Feeser Family By: Emily Keller
Thursday, August 27	5:30pm Mass	† Mary Jo Campbell By: Special Intention
Friday, August 28	8:00am Mass	† Don Healy By: Shaun Clifford
Saturday, August 29	5:30pm Mass	People of IHM
Sunday, August 30	8:00am Mass	Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
	9:30am Mass	† Clarence & Anita Back By: Walker Back Family
	11:15am Mass	† Loretta Ann Sondhaus By: Sondhaus Family

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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, October 5 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 08/29/26 & 08/30/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

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



Lectors:

5:30pm-Robert Zyromski, Katie Vicars
8:00am-Doug Oppman, Janet Partenheimer
9:30am-Michelle Young, Lane Young
11:15am-Allie Adams, Larry Dougherty

EMHC:

5:30pm-Molly Creamer, Sue Foxx, Margaret Langfeldt, Janelle Pivec, Lisa O'Connor
8:00am-Jane Franceschini, Bill Otte, Elizabeth Mascari
9:30am-John Platte, Suzanne Platte, Max Weisenbach, Jake O'Neill, Marcos Zatkulak
11:15am-Wesley Short, Julie Tomich, Brandy Manetta

Ushers:

5:30pm-G Harkness Group
8:00am-Jim Roe, Vickie Roe
9:30am-C Murphy Group
11:15am-Gabriel Willey

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
Alysha Leuer, School Secretary
Tom Parkes, Facilities Manager
Annie Rumer, Director of Sports Ministry

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