

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 30, 2026 | 22nd 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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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



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SEPTEMBER 10
FROM 7-8:30PM



Contact Kaitlyn Blandford at kblandford@ihmindy.org

Baptism

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



Charles Paul Timmerman

~child of Chad & Rachel

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

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious
about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry
the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot
have one without the other — it is Christ and
the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we
choose?

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Tuesday, September 1 from 6:30-
9:30am. We also welcome you after the
5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays.

Come when you are able, & we encour-
age you to sign up as an attendant for
Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up [HERE](#)

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,
Give us the courage and strength to
answer when You call! Give us clarity
and trust to hear Your soft invitations.
Give us the love to respond, and the
bravery to take the steps that will
bring us ever closer to You.
Amen.

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 email Anne at the Parish Office at
ahurley@ihmindy.org to schedule.



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**

The **7th grade fundraiser** with Schlegel Greenhouse is open and runs through **Friday September 4th!** Shoppers will find a beautiful variety of mums and fall planters, and our students will continue to raise money toward their future 8th-grade class trip to Washington, D.C.! Unless your seller agrees to personally deliver your order, all orders will be available for pick-up from the IHM Activity Center on Friday September 11th from 2pm-5pm.

Reach out to any 7th grader to request a personalized fundraising link, or use this general link or scan the QR code below to support the entire class. Inventory is limited, so place your orders soon!



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Grateful for...

Our amazing Principal Chris Kolakovich and Assistant Principal Kyle Burkholder! Mr. K is excited to begin his 5th year at IHM and his 28th year in education. Mr. B kicks off his 27th year teaching at IHM! We are blessed to have these tremendous faith-filled leaders!



7th Grade Mum Sale!

Beautify your yard AND support our students as they raise money toward their future 8th-grade class trip to Washington, D.C.! Shoppers will find a beautiful variety of mums and fall planters on the website listed below. All orders will be available for **pick-up from the IHM Activity Center on Friday, September 11th from 2 - 5 pm**. Perfect timing for your fall decorating!

Reach out to any 7th grader to request a personalized fundraising link, or use the general link to support the entire class. Inventory is limited, so place your orders soon!

<https://hoosierboyfundraising.com/order/group-orders-04de57d0d820>

Coming together to Care for God's Creation

Our IHM Students are looking forward to gathering with the Archbishop for the Mass for the Season of Creation held right here at IHM on **Tuesday, September 8 at 5:30 pm**.

In preparation, the students have been designing artwork and writing pieces on the importance of caring for all of God's creation. Please join us for the Mass and a reception that follows in the Gathering Space.



COMING UP AT IHM School...

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!

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - **No School!**

Tuesday, September 8

5:30 pm - **Mass for the Season of Creation** with Archbishop Thompson.
Reception in Gathering Space after Mass including info tables from partner organizations caring for God's creation.

Friday, September 11

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

2:00 - 5:00 pm - **MUM PICK UP** in the gymnasium!



School Admissions Update:

Our Kindergarten 2027-28 application is officially closed and application review is underway. All applicants should have received an email to make final updates to your applications. 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 the following link:

www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here

School tours will begin, by appointment only, on Thursdays at 9 a.m. starting Thursday, August 27th. Please email admissions@ihmindy.org to schedule!



**COME PREPARED,
WORK HARD, AND
HAVE FUN!**

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



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

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INFO NIGHT 9/2/26 at 7pm
in the Gathering Space



FIRST MEETING 9/16/26 at 7pm
in the Gathering Space



We can't wait to walk this journey with you!

Questions? Contact Kathleen Bigelow
kgbigelow@gmail.com



Saturday, October 3

5K FUN RUN: 9am | EVENT: 4-11pm

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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.

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www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/
chapter/indianapolis](https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/indianapolis)

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>

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.

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

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DATE: Friday, September 18th, 2026

TIME: 6:15-9:00 p.m.
6:15-7:00 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
7:00-9:00 p.m. A fireside chat and discussion

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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.

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
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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 31	5:30pm Mass	† Robert Schick By: Louis Collett
Tuesday, September 1	5:30pm Mass	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family
Wednesday, September 2	5:30pm Mass	Robert J. Martinez By: Fine Family
Thursday, September 3	5:30pm Mass	Harkness Family By: Kuflewski Family
Friday, September 4	8:00am Mass	† Mary Jo Campbell By: Ed & Susann Stahl
Saturday, September 5	5:30pm Mass	John & Sarah Lehleiter By: Curt & Cindi Fankhauser
Sunday, September 6	8:00am Mass	People of IHM
	9:30am Mass	† Adam Becht By: Dempsey Family
	11:15am Mass	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: Walker Back Family

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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 09/05/26 & 09/06/26 (click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois
8:00am-Bob Buening
9:30am-Larry Coan
11:15am-Julie Tomich



Lectors:

5:30pm-Stephen Bourgeois, Sarah Burkman
8:00am-Shaun Clifford, Liz Elias
9:30am-Allie Adams, Caitlyn Hoopingarner
11:15am-Kurt Eisgruber, Joy Fay

EMHC:

5:30pm-Alissa Cohoat, Molly Creamer, Mary Ellen Hahn, Tom Hanchar, Annie Harton
8:00am-Bob Buening, Anne Hurley, Mary Claire Chapman, Eileen Johantges, Mary Ann Klein
9:30am-Emily Bannister, Larry Coan, Brandy Manetta, Mary Johantgen, Margaret Langfeldt
1:15am-Ute Eble, Sara Freeman, Pat Gibbons, Mark Keisler, Bob Killigrew

Ushers:

5:30pm-Marq Boggs, Patrick Rodgers
8:00am-D Koors Group
9:30am-Greg McCormack, Jack Esselman
11:15am-Julie Tomich

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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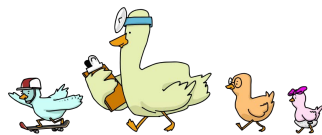


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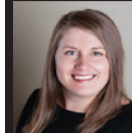


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