

**April 21, 2019**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, MILLHOUSEN, IN**

*Immaculate Conception Parish Community strives to live the Gospel by worshipping God, learning and sharing the Catholic Faith and serving the needs of others.*

*Bulletin information is due by Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. [sisterdonna@millhousenchurch.com](mailto:sisterdonna@millhousenchurch.com)*

**Mass Intentions:**

April 21 – Easter Sunday - Lorene Brankamp  
April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter – (First Communion) – Marie Hermesch  
May 5 – Third Sunday of Easter – Darlene Huff  
May 12 – fourth Sunday of Easter – Delores Redelman  
May 19 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – Joe & Lenora Diekhoff  
May 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Ed & Virginia Bedel

**Dates to Remember**

April 21 – Easter celebration with coffee & doughnuts and egg hunt – 8:00 am  
April 28 – First Communion  
May 8 – Wed. Catechist Meeting 7pm  
May 12 – Mother’s Day, May Crowning  
May 14 – Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7pm  
May 16 – Finance Committee, Thurs. 7pm  
May 19 – Parish Council Meeting after Mass  
May 26 – Graduation Mass – Coffee & Doughnuts

**Remember in Prayer:** Bailey Streiker, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Craig Simon, Stephanie Hoeing. Nell Ann Pheifer, Teresa Bruns, Bernice & Alfred Diekhoff.

**First Communion** is just one week away. Don’t forget to pray for our four young candidates: Lakin Baltus, Brinkley Ortman, Andrew Stier, and Luke Stier. Please congratulate them on making this first independent step in their faith journey.

**Liturgical Ministries**

April 21 - **Easter Sunday**

**Sacristan:** Marilyn Horan  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Don & Jeanne Fry, Mike and Kathy Kehrman  
**Lectors:** Mary Jo Wenning, Claire Schoettmer  
**Petitions:** Sister Donna  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Hoeing, Kathy Kehrman, Jeanne Fry, Mark Stier  
**Servers:** Evan Wullenweber, Campbell Johannigman, Luke Diekhoff  
**Musicians:** Men’s Choir  
**Gift Bearers:** Jedd & Alison Ortman family  
**Counters:** Cindy Johannigman, Emery Mapes, Aaron Gault

April 28 – **First Communion**

Ann Stier  
Dave & Cindy Stone, John & Cindy Johannigman  
Maria Meyer, Emily Baltus  
Kristen Stier  
Ann Stier, LaDonna & Norbert Hoeing, Aaron Gault  
Kenny, Ben & Michael Stier  
Sarah & Donna Schwering with Abby  
Andrew Stier, Luke Stier, Brinkley Ortman, Lakin Baltus  
Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara Hermesch

## Remittance 4/14/2019

	Envelopes
* <b>\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.</b>	
Maintenance \$150.00, Catholic Relief \$35.00, Church in Africa \$255.00, Church in Eastern Europe \$50.00	<b>Loose:</b> \$ 206.10 <b>Envelopes:</b> \$ 1761.05
	<b>Total:</b> \$ 1967.15

**Sacrifice Jars** were due back at the end of Lent, and many have been returned with lots of change! If you still have one and want to return it with your contribution to “Bread of Life” please drop it in church today or in the office one day this week to be included in our annual contribution. Your sacrifices are helping others to eat!

### Happy Easter!

**Easter Sunday** - the most important, and solemn celebration of the entire liturgical year! Yes, bigger than Christmas! Easter is the Foundation of our faith. The resurrection celebrates Christ’s triumph over evil, and death, and celebrates our redemption! Without Easter there would be no eternal life! The promise of Easter, and new life, and fresh hope, have come in the risen Christ! It is the same celebration that begins for us at baptism, and is celebrated again and again, each Sunday, and continues as the central theme for each Catholic funeral. It is our VICTORY Party! We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to reject sin and evil, to love God and follow Jesus. Followed by Coffee and doughnuts, and a special **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please gather in the parish hall following this Mass, rain or shine! We have alternate plans for bad weather. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. **Alleluia!!**

For alternate celebration times, Father John Meyer has invited us to **St. Mary’s** for Easter Sunday Masses at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am.

**Raffle and Auction** – Please mark your calendars for our annual Auction and Fundraising Day, this year **August 10<sup>th</sup>**! We received our official license to operate this week from the Indiana Gaming Commission, and very soon will be beginning preparation and meetings. Please lend your time and support to this vital fundraiser! Volunteer! Many hands make light work!

**Kindergarten Registration** has begun for new families at St. Mary’s School. Details on board.

**Daughters of Isabella** Scholarship Fund – Tasty Tuesday Dinner April 23, 2019, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, St. Mary’s School Cafeteria, Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwiches, see bulletin board. Free Will Offering.

**Vacation Bible School** – St Mary’s, **June 24-28**. 9:00 – 11:30 each day. Mark your calendars and register!

**Knights of Columbus** – Annual Mother’s Day Brunch, Sunday May 12, 2019, 8:30-10:30 breakfast menu; 10:30 – 1:30 lunch menu added. All for **Free Will Offering** at the Knights Hall, Delaware Road. Celebrate and honor all Mothers. Come out and enjoy! Skip the reservations and hassle of waiting for that large table to open up and bring the whole family out and enjoy some quality time with Mom!!! There will be a raffle for unique gifts and a free gift for mothers (while supplies last).

The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be having a **1<sup>st</sup> degree initiation** on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 7pm. If you are interested in joining please be at the hall by 6:30 pm for registration. Questions: contact Scot Harmeyer at 812-933-9046.

## ***Easter Watch***

Look for light piercing the gloom.  
Receive little joys inside old troubles.  
Hold on to love in bleakest of times.  
Keep faith alive when filled with doubt.  
Accept help from whomever it comes.  
Pray in spite of strong resistance.  
Laugh amid the tattered tears.

Stand at Easter's emptied tomb.  
Remember what the message is.  
Shake off what holds you back.  
Cast your gaze inside your journey.  
Meet the Risen One on the road.  
Let renewed hope enter every step.  
Watch how Love surprises you.

Joyce Rupp