

September 19, 2021

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, MILLHOUSEN, IN

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Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call the parish office to schedule.
Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is available every third Sunday of the month, at 8:10 AM
Sacrament of **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Please call the parish office for sacramental preparation.
Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Please call the parish office prior to setting your wedding date.

Bulletin information is due by Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions:

September 19 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Martha Fry
September 26 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Velma Ortman
October 3 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Charlotte Redelman
October 10 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Harold Klosterkemper
October 17 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alex Veerkamp
October 24 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Martha Fry
October 31 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Velma Ortman

Liturgical Ministers: Sept. 19

Cross Bearer: Randy Huff
Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler
Sacristan: Sister Donna
Lector: LaDonna Hoeing
Musicians: Men's Choir
Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

Sept. 26

Mitch Nobbe
Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mark Hermesch
LaDonna Hoeing
Ben Stier
the Ortman's
Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collections: September 12, 2021

*Needed each weekend to meet budget:	\$2,800.00
Sunday Envelopes (and loose):	\$1,752.00
Catholic University of America:	\$30.00
Painting Project:	\$300.00
Mission Appeal:	\$20.00
Total Collections:	\$2,102.00

Special Collection today: for the Parish Religious Ed. Program. Envelope is in your box.

Remember in Prayer: Continued prayers for Benji Ortman, Joseph Diekhoff, for Rosemary Albright, Dan Knoche, Dennis DiGiusto, Mary Linger, Rylie Bennett, and all those for whom we have promised to pray. In addition, please pray for a safe vaccine for our children, and for all those in our community who are suffering again from COVID.

A reminder again to please stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID.

Dates to Remember:

*Rosary for our Parish – each Monday morning at 10:30 a.m., and each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Since all parish space has been reallocated due to the painting project and the beginning of Religious Ed., the School Hall has become our temporary worship space. Rosary and Bible Study will be in the School Hall.

*September 19 – **Catechetical Sunday** Our Catechists and Classroom aides will be commissioned. **Catechists:** Jeanne Fry, Gretchen Stone, Carrie Stier, Alison Ortman, and Laura Meyer; **Class room Aides:** Melanie Stone, Kate Bedel, and Maria Meyer.

*September 25 – **Fall Work Day**, 8:00 AM, trim around trees, cut up and dispose of downed tree.

Painting Project: It has been a slow start indeed, as the painters ran into some problems on the project they were finishing. A reminder to pray that no problems develop **here**, and for the safety of our crew.

Note: At the direction of the County Health Commissioners, Holy Family, Oldenburg (Oct. 3) has been directed to reduce their parish festival to **drive through meals only**. Due to timing, we were blessed! Pray for our neighbors!

The **Care of Creation Task Force** offers for the “**Season of Creation**” **Sept. 1- Oct. 4**, weekly prayer sheets. Week 3 is attached.

As you may be aware, **National Migration Week 2021** begins tomorrow and will culminate with the Vatican’s celebration of the World Day of Migrants and refugees next Sunday. National Migration Week has been celebrated for nearly half a century as an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, which includes refugees, children, victims and survivors of human trafficking. This year’s theme: “towards an ever wider ‘we,’ comes from Pope Francis, who emphasized that “this focus calls on us to ensure that ‘after all this, we will think no longer in terms of “them’ an ‘those’ but only ‘us” (Fratelli Tutti, no 35). Please add these issues to your reflection and prayer time this week.

Mark your Calendars for the annual Decatur County Right to Life, **34th National Life Chain**, on Sunday, October 3rd, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in remembrance of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Bring God’s love to our hurting world.

Please meet at Arby’s. We will line up down Lincoln Street towards the hospital.

Week Three: STANDING IN SOLIDARITY

As members of the Franciscan family we are carriers of the Journey and the Dream of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. We are the carriers of the Creator's dream for every living being, for the fertile earth and the bonding with all of humanity. We are entrusted with the responsibility and privilege to carry a vision for humanity as collaborators. To be stewards of the earth and as co-creators and peacemakers living in harmony with one another, and with the earth. Therefore, we advocate and pray for those who suffer.

1. For the sake of those facing rising temperatures, drought and water shortages.
Creator God, in your mercy, renew this damaged world

2. For the sake of those facing unpredictable weather, disrupted seasons, and failed crops. **Creator God, in your mercy, renew this damaged world**

3. For the sake of all those who fear the climate change and future of their children.
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4. For the sake of the poor, the vulnerable, and the refugee
Creator God, in your mercy, renew this damaged world

5. For the sake of those exploited by other countries and cultures.
Creator God, in you mercy, renew this damaged world.

6. Creator God, in your mercy recreate our hearts that we might partner with you to renew this damaged world. **Creator God, in you mercy, renew this damaged world.**

7. Creator God, inspire our world leaders to take concrete action on behalf of the sustainability of Planet Earth and her community of life.
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8. Creator God, give the world leaders the courage and resolve to secure a future for our planet and all species that call Earth "HOME". **Creator God, in you mercy, renew this damaged world.**



We pray that world leaders take up prophetic responsibility in this time of urgent crisis to live on the earth sustainably, justly and reverently.

<p>Action: Commit to daily prayer for the meeting of World Leaders concerning our climate emergency. (COP 26 in Glasgow, Scotland)</p> <p>How can I live on the earth sustainably and reverently?</p>
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