

November 7, 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.
Rosary – Mon. 10:30 am; Wed. 6:30 pm in the school hall. Bible Study Wed. 7:00 pm

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

Mass Intentions:

November 7 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Charlotte Redelman
November 14 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Harold Klosterkemper
November 21 – Christ the King – Jeremy Ronsheim
November 28 – First Sunday in Advent – Marie & Ed Stier

Liturgical Ministers: Sunday Nov. 7

Nov. 14

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Mary Jo Wenning

Ushers: Mark Stier, Aaron Gault, Tim Hoeing

Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler

Sacristan: Sister Donna

LaDonna Hoeing

Lector: Nikki Johannigman

Melea Gault

Offertory Bread: Melissa Stier

Alvin Hoeing

Musicians: Men's Choir

Women's Choir

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

Steve AmRhein, June Johannigman

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collections: October 31, 2021

*Needed each weekend to meet budget:	\$2,000.00
Sunday Envelopes (and loose):	\$1,248.00
Energy (fuel):	\$200.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$55.00
All Saints Day:	\$20.00

Total Collections: \$1,523.00

Remember in Prayer: Benji Ortman, Rosemary Albright, Dan Knoche, Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennett, Fr. Bill Turner, Laykin & Joey Silva, a special intention, for the families and loved ones grieving losses, and for all those for whom we have promised to pray. In addition, please pray for all those in our community who continue to suffer from COVID and related issues.

A note about Laykin and Joey: Laykin is the granddaughter of parishioner Toni Collins. Two weeks ago, Laykin donated one of her kidneys to husband Joey. While our bodies are programmed to reject foreign material, Joey's body is working hard to accept his wife's donation. And Laykin is still in a lot of pain. So, both of them need our prayers! In addition, cards can be sent to 1114 Southview Drive, Indianapolis, IN. 46227. Visiting is very limited due to post-transplant protocol, and the high risk of COVID in the immune compromised status. Please keep them in prayers.

A reminder again, to please stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID. All are encouraged to mask, hand sanitize, and safe distance, to help protect one another.

All people, age **two** and over, now have **safe options** for immunizations. And all those 65 and over, and those with compromised immune systems, now have the option for **booster shots**. Don't wait for rules, regulations or mandates. Please step up and get immunized because it is the best choice to protect yourself and all those around you.

It is not too late to get **Flu vaccines** for this flu season. We have many opportunities for prevention and immunity boosting. It has been predicted to be a much worse flu season this year than last, now that we are all out and about. Please take precautions.

Dates to Remember:

- November 7 – Vocations Weekend; United Catholic Appeal weekend.
- November 18 – Post-Auction Meeting 7:00, school, second floor West
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Eve Mass, has been cancelled. (But please take time to give thanks.)

Painting Project: The scaffolding has finally been dismantled and removed from the church (a day and a half with four men working together). The painters continued, working on the side walls with the help of a lift, and most often four painters. Progress is now more readily visible. The front, including both sacristies, is finished. The West side wall, including all windows, is also completed. The three entry ways are finished along with the confessional, and restroom. Work continues on the North or back side, with smaller scale scaffolding in the choir loft, with the staircase, balcony, and rear windows still incomplete. The East side wall, and windows have not yet been painted. With two and a half weeks yet before Thanksgiving, the major painting may be near to being finished by the projected date, but lots of detail and clean up will continue beyond the holiday. Understandably, the painters too will want some holiday time. A reminder to pray for the safety of our crew, and for a satisfactory completion to the project. We are grateful for the progress, even as we await the time when we can begin re-entry. While there is much yet to be done, our hopes are beginning to take shape. But we may be in the school for a while yet.

The Batesville Deanery has announced the second annual **Adoration Summit!** At St. Louis Church, Batesville, on Saturday, Nov. 27, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, with Mass at 11:00 am. Lunch is included. All adorers, visitors and supporters are encouraged to attend! Msgn. Schaedel, the founder of the original perpetual adoration chapel in the Archdiocese will be the homilist at Mass. Please RSVP to All Saints Parish Office 812-576-4302.

Our parish has initiated the annual **“anointing of the sick”** process, with Father and I going home to home to offer the sacraments. Thus far we have anointed nine individuals and know that there is still quite a long list of homes to visit. Please remember that the sacrament of anointing is no longer reserved for the dying, but rather is offered to all those elderly and or compromised in anyway who need the support and extra graces. That includes those facing surgery, the homebound, those with chronic illness, and those with any terminal process. The sacrament is for “support on the journey” and reminds us of God’s presence with us always, throughout our journey through life. If you are struggling with illness, facing an intense surgery, or just aging and facing life’s unavoidable risks and declines, be proactive, and be blessed with the sacrament for strength on the journey! Call to be added to our list.

St Maurice, Napoleon, is holding a drive through Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 13th, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, featuring turkey and gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, applesauce, and pumpkin pie, for \$12 per meal. Proceeds go to their capital projects fund.

Holy Family Parish in Oldenburg is having a **Parish Mission** with Gary Montgomery, a lay preacher from Louisville, KY on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., December 14,15, and 16, from 7 to 8:30 PM. Parishioners from all over the Deanery are invited to attend. The theme is “Christ our Light.” Confessions are offered at 6:30 pm both Dec. 15 and 16, one half hour before the Mission preaching begins. **All are welcome** to attend and participate.

NCYC in downtown Indianapolis November 18-20. 12,000 participants expected. Advanced registration is required to participate and credentials needed to enter the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. Additional information and a schedule of events can be found at <https://nfcym.org/featured-events/ncyc/>.

Today we begin **Vocations Awareness Week** in our Archdiocese. Please see the vocations awareness insert in the Criterion for more information. Each parish has been encouraged to **“adopt a seminarian”** to focus our prayers of support, and to support in more material and tangible ways. The seminarian entrusted to our care is **Randy Schneider**, who is a college Sophomore at Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary. Prayer cards with his picture and information are available to everyone at the entryways this morning, and each student in our Rel. Ed. program will receive one as well in the classrooms. A suggested prayer is contained on the back of the card. We are asked to support the seminarians with our prayers, with emails, with cards, with care packages, and to invite them to visit us and speak to us on their breaks at Christmas and or Easter. “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Luke 10:2.

November is **National Native American Heritage Month**, a time to recognize the many sacrifices, contributions and achievements of Native American people, as well as to celebrate their rich and vibrant cultures. You might want to try introducing a native dish to your Thanksgiving dinner menu, or engage in story telling and conversations about Native American history.

Today begins our **Intention Weekend** for the annual **United Catholic Appeal!** Please be generous in supporting the needy of our Diocese, our Faith Formation programs, and our clergy.