

**November 14, 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.**

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**Mass Intentions:**

November 14 – 33<sup>rd</sup> 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. 14

**Cross Bearer:** Mary Jo Wenning

**Ushers:** Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler

**Sacristan:** LaDonna Hoeing

**Lector:** Melea Gault

**Offertory Bread:** Alvin Hoeing

**Musicians:** Women’s Choir

**Counters:** Steve AmRhein, June Johannigman

Nov. 21(Christ the King)

Brooklyn Ortman

Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mark Hermes

Sister Donna

Jeannie Fry

Cindy Hermes

Men’s Choir

Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

**Stewardship of Treasure:** Our Sunday Collections: November 7, 2021

*Needed <b>each</b> weekend to meet budget:	\$2,000.00
Sunday Envelopes (and loose):	\$2,174.00
Energy (fuel):	\$60.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$24.00
All Saints Day:	\$20.00

**Total Collections: \$2,278.00**

**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 **five** and over, now have **safe options** for immunizations. And all those 65 and over, and those with compromised immune systems, or high risk occupations, 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 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.)
- Dec. 5 – Advent Penance Service, immediately following Mass
- Dec. 12 – Fruit Basket Project for our youth.
- Dec. 12 – Giving Tree sorting and organization

**Painting Project:** The painters continue, working on the side walls with the help of a lift, and most often two or three painters, as labor remains an issue. Progress is 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 the holiday and the projected completion date quickly approaching, discussion has turned to firming up those projections. It is becoming more and more certain that we will not be finished by Thanksgiving. A more realistic projection now is for the painting to be finished by December 5<sup>th</sup>. With clean up and aftermath projected for a minimum of two weeks. If all goes well, that puts us back into the church on December 19, the Sunday before Christmas. This is just an estimate, as nothing is in stone. A reminder to pray for the safety of our crew as they move forward. We are grateful for the progress, even as we await the time when we can begin re-entry.

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 ten 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.

**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. See flyer on bulletin board.

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.

A reminder to send in or bring in your pledge cards for the annual **United Catholic Appeal!** Please be generous in supporting the needy of our Diocese, our Faith Formation programs, and our clergy.

**Life happens:** We are midway through our painting project, and more projects have cropped up as well. We had been planning for some time already, to map our parish Cemetery, and digitalize all cemetery records. We had shopped for software and companies to do the work. It suddenly all came together, when the Deanery began to push the process, and negotiated for a small company to do the contracting. We knew it was right when the cost was half of what the other bigger companies were asking. And the very best part is that they are doing the data entry for us, unlike the bigger companies. The same day that I signed that contract and worked out the details, we had to focus on computer problems. Technicians are expensive, but the news they brought us was worse. Two of our computers were crashing and needed to be replaced. They did an emergent process of copying all data for fear of losing it all, and then over the next two weeks began assessing, and working to save what we could. We have had very limited access in the meantime, but all is now newly installed.

I came home from a classmate’s funeral two weeks ago to find a cold house. After referring the matter to Mark Stier, he also assessed the situation, and determined that the furnace could not be saved. Imagine my panic with temps falling and the current shipping backlog. But by the end of day three, Mark and Paul had installed a new furnace, which they have given to us at cost, and once again, as with the AC this summer, they have contributed the labor! Thank You, Stier Brothers, for coming to our rescue!

A salute to our **VETERANS!** In thanksgiving for their service to us and to our country! They are: Ralph Hermesh, Carl Moorman, Alfred Diekhoff, Robert AmRhein, Jim Koors, Raymond Schwering, Marvin Stier, Alvin Hoeing, Francis Hoeing, Norbert Hoeing, and Josh Hornberger. You deserve our respect, our thanks, and our prayers.