

February 13, 2022

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 church.

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

Mass Intentions:

February 13 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Ralph Bruns
February 20 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Charlotte Redelman
February 27 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Albert Naderman
March 2 – Ash Wednesday – Velma Ortman
March 6 – First Sunday of Lent – Roman Johannigman
March 13 – Second Sunday of Lent – Charlotte Redelman
March 20 – Third Sunday of Lent – Teresa Horan
March 27 – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Sy Kohrman

Liturgical Ministers: February 13

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning
Servers: Michael Stier, Mary Stier
Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe
Lector: Ben Stier
Offertory Bread: Kate Bedel
Musicians: Women with Abby
Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing
Church Cleaning February: Beth Schwering (chair), Sheila Diekhoff, Diane & Steve AmRhein, Cindy Stone

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Brooklyn Ortman
Caaden Gault, Will Meyer
Mark Stier, Aaron Gault, Tim Hoeing
Emily Baltus
Jessica Diekhoff
Men's Choir
Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

	January 30
*Needed each weekend to meet budget:	\$2,000 .00
Sunday Envelopes (and loose):	\$1,396.00
Church in Latin America:	\$40.00
Total Collections:	\$1,436.00

***Special Collection next Sunday for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**

Remember in Prayer: Brother Louis Lamping, OFM, brother of Pauline Schoettmer; Alvin Pfeifer who is newly diagnosed with cancer and facing treatment. Craig Simon, who continues to struggle with Leukemia. Bernice Diekhoff who is regaining strength, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennett, Laykin & Joey Silva, Amy Hermes, and for all the families and loved ones grieving losses; and for all those for whom we have promised to pray.

A reminder again to please stay at home if you are sick. All are strongly encouraged to mask, hand sanitize, and social distance, and to refrain from all large group gatherings, to help protect one another. Please pray for all of our parish healthcare workers and their families. Please be cautious, especially when in public.

Dates to Remember:

- February 14 - Feast of St. Valentine, patron of LOVE
- February 26 - The Annual Catholic Men's Conference. See info on Bulletin Board, or go to www.facebook.com/E6Mensconference

Thank You! We owe a heap of thanks to our neighbor Roger Volk for plowing our parking lot last weekend! While that did not remove the thick layer of ice beneath the snow, it allowed the sun to assist in the days following. Another round of applause to parishioners Don Fry, Jerry Fry, Tim Scheidler, and Mark Stier, for their dedication to chipping away what remained in the sunless areas, the front side of the church. Old man Winter finally caught up with us!

Rest in Peace -On Thursday of this week we buried Charles Richard Brooks, (Married to JoAnn Stuehrenburg). And on Monday morning (tomorrow), at 11:00 a.m. we celebrate the Resurrection Liturgy of Bernard A. Pfeifer. Visitation for Bernard is today, beginning with a rosary at 3pm, and going until 7 pm at Bass & Gasper Funeral Home. Please remember both families in your prayers.

FORMED: Through a very generous donation from parishioner Toni Collins, we have been invited to become "FORMED" through a shared subscription with St. Mary's parish. The expense was more than our small parish could afford. But this is the glory of a "Cohort" sharing resources. We are hoping that as many of you as possible will take advantage of this special offer, and come to enjoy its richness and all that it has to offer us for growth and enrichment, as a free resource to all of us. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board. It is easy to sign up from any smart phone, computer or internet connected device. And the cost to us is **FREE** if we sign on as a **parishioner of St. Mary Parish, Greensburg, IN**. Please sign on, browse around, and share with each other what you find helpful, enjoyable, or enlightening!

FORMED.org/signup

United Catholic Appeal Update: We have done a tremendous job with this campaign this year! Actually, this is the best response that we have seen in a long while. The goals are set high, and usually we fall short. However, our pledges this year are higher than usual. If all pledges are realized, we will meet and even exceed our goal. Thank you for your generosity in serving the needs of the poor in our Archdiocese, through Catholic Charities, and the needs of our retired and aging priests.

St. Anthony of Padua – **Over 21 Dance**, February 26th 7-11 pm Schad Hall, Free Will offering at the door Live Music by CRB. Alcohol will be available for purchase. No outside coolers will be permitted. Must be ‘Over 21’ to attend. Proceeds will go to help support St. Anthony’s Parish. Contact Shawn Glaub at 812-212-3316 to reserve a table.

Upcoming Blood Drive: St. Maurice, at Napoleon is sponsoring a winter blood drive, at their Parish Center on Tuesday February 15th, from 12:30 – 2:15, and 3:30-6:00 pm. This “gift of life” is a very good way of living out our pro-life mandate as Catholics! Your gift, your donation, will help the recovery of someone in need, and help to replenish our blood banks. Appointments are strongly encouraged to comply with social distancing. Face masks are required. Contact Arlene Gehl at 812-852-4394; or Hoxworth at 800- 830-1091; or online www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon.

Knights of St. John – Millhousen, presented us with a very generous contribution this week, the proceeds from the December “Breakfast with Santa” to the tune of \$1,100.00. Thank you gentlemen!

Knights of St. John – Oldenburg, will hold a Breakfast next weekend at Holy Family Church cafeteria. Free Will Offering to benefit Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., and St. Vincent de Paul. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

2022 Lenten Lecture Series – presented by Fr. Mahan, exploring key events from the Last Supper to the Resurrection. **All Saints Parish, March 6th, 13th, 27th, & April 3rd**. St. John Hall at 6:00 pm with Stations prior in the Church at 5:30 pm. See Bulletin Board for more detail.

The annual **Lenten Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church following the rosary, beginning on March 9th. The theme this year will be “No Greater Love: A biblical walk through Christ’s passion.” All are welcome to join. If interested please contact Kate Bedel at 812-614-0987 so that materials can be ordered.