

February 20, 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.

Office is closed on Mondays.

Mass Intentions:

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 20

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman
Servers: Caaden Gault, Will Meyer
Ushers: Mark Stier, Aaron Gault, Tim Hoeing
Lector: Emily Baltus
Offertory Bread: Jessica Diekhoff
Musicians: Men's Choir
Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

February 27

Jerry Fry
Michael Stier, Brynkli Ortman
Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler
Jeanne Fry
Stephanie Hoeing
Women's Choir
Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Church Cleaning February: Beth Schwering (chair), Sheila Diekhoff, Diane & Steve AmRhein, Cindy Stone.

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

February 13

*Needed each weekend to meet budget:	\$2,000 .00
Sunday Envelopes (and loose):	\$2,710.00
Criterion:	\$350.00
Energy/Fuel:	\$70.00
Total Collections:	\$3,130.00

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

Remember in Prayer: Brother Louis Lamping, OFM, brother of Pauline Schoettmer; Alvin Pfeifer. Craig Simon, who continues to struggle with Leukemia. (Please see bulletin insert for fund-raiser), Bernice Diekhoff who is regaining strength, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennett, Laykin & Joey Silva, Amy Hermesch, Drew Holzbauer, (six-year-old with genetic disorder causing tumors in brain, spinal cord etc.) and for all the families and loved ones grieving losses; and for all those for whom we have promised to pray.

**In addition, if you follow the news in Indianapolis, you are already aware of the apartment complex problem, landlord neglect, mounting inattention to repair needs, with hundreds of families now without water for drinking, cooking, or hygiene. The school administrator and teachers are begging for prayers for their students and families, suffering through this now months-long neglect. Most are Hispanic or refugees from Honduras, already accustomed to hardship and suffering. Most don't know anyone else in the city or have anywhere else to go. Remember them in prayer when you go to bed in a warm, clean and safe environment!

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 26 - The Annual Catholic Men's Conference. See info on Bulletin Board, or go to www.facebook.com/E6Mensconference
- March 2 – Ash Wednesday, Mass and ashes 6:00 pm
- April 10 – Palm Sunday
- April 14 – Holy Thursday, we receive the Holy Oils
- April 15 - Good Friday, veneration of the cross
- April 17 – Easter Sunday

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.

Knights of St. John – Oldenburg, will hold a Breakfast **today** 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.

The **Knights of Columbus of St. Louis Church** invite all to their Ash Wednesday **Fish Fry** on March 2. Dine in or Take Out, 5-8 pm. See bulletin Board for more details.

Nancy Buening, principal of St. Mary’s School in Greensburg, invites all those with Kindergarten aged children, to attend the virtual “Open House” at their website, by clicking on this link:

www.stmarysgreensburg.com and then click on the 2022 St. Mary’s Kindergarten Open House button.

Kindergarten registration will take place during the first week of March. All registrations will take place online. Please see the flyer on the board for more details.

As announced in November following the six-month Business Meeting of the Archdiocese, all parishes were asked, as of January 1, to **suspend all Capital expenditures, and Capital Campaigns**. They are pondering the possibility of undertaking an Archdiocesan Capital Campaign instead, and will need the support of all of us to allow for this huge undertaking. Before initiating this endeavor, leaders in the Archdiocese have suggested undertaking a **Feasibility and Planning Study**, serving as a powerful tool to promote mission, build community and increase parishioner engagement. In January the Archbishop met with the College of Deans, the Council of Priests, and others, who recommended moving forward with the study. Thank heavens our major projects are completed; our bills are paid, and we see no looming financial crises on our immediate horizon. God has blessed our timing and efforts!

As this Feasibility Study takes shape, we will keep you abreast. A successful study will reflect the input of pastors, lay leaders, staff and thousands of parishioners from every parish in our Archdiocese. Stayed tuned.

