

AUGUST 21, 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 on Sundays, after Mass.

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 – Monday 10:30 am:

Weekday Mass & Holy Hour – Thursday Evening – Holy Hour 5:00 pm; Mass 6:00 pm

Sunday Mass – 9:00 AM

Bulletin information is due by Thursday before 6:00PM
Office is closed on Mondays

Mass Intentions:

August 21 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nell Ann Pfeifer

August 28 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jerry Jacobs

September 1 – Thursday Mass – Paul & Kathleen Scheidler

September 4 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Lawrence & Roselyn Wessel

September 11- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Rob Wessel

Liturgical Ministers: August 28th

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Campbell Johannigman, Brooklyn Ortman

Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman

Lector: Nikki Johannigman

Offertory: Kristen Stier

Musicians: Mens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Norbert Hoeing

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

September 4th

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Trevor Stone, Michael Stier

Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Melissa Stier/ Katherine Stier

Musicians: Mens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget:	\$2000
Sunday Envelopes	1675.00
Maintenance	220.00
Cash	129.00
Total	\$2024.00

Remember in Prayer: Jennie (Schutte) Patrick, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennet, Amy Hermes, Drew Holzbauer, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer

In addition, please remember all those who grieve.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, August 31st – Catechists and Aides Meeting 7:00 PM In school basement

The Religious Education Program is looking for additional catechists and aides. If you are willing to share your Catholic Faith with the youth of our parish, please call Jeanne Fry at 812-614-7086. The classes meet after Mass on Sundays from 10:00-11:15. Thank You!!

Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm. We will be studying “A Walk with God: A Journey Through the Bible” written by Jeff Cavins and Tim Gray. If you are interested in attending, let Kate Bedel know by August 31st. (812-614-0987). The cost of the book is approximately \$15.

New Office Hours: The Parish Office will be open the following hours:

(Monday – Office closed)

Tuesday – Father Binu 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday – Father Binu 1:00pm to 5:00 pm

Friday - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Some upcoming events at neighboring parishes:

August 27-28 :St. Mary’s Festival – St. Mary’s School, Greensburg. Serving Pork Burgers, Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Applesauce. Beer Garden, Pie Auction, Entertainment. 5K Run/Walk.

September 4: St. Catherine of Siena- Enochsburg Church Picnic- Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken or Roast Beef. Homemade Pie. Dinner Served 11-4.

September 5: St. Anthony of Padua- Morris. Labor Day Festival- Chicken Dinner- Grand Raffle.

September 17-18: St. Louis Church- Batesville – Fried Chicken or Roast Beef- Cash Raffle.

STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE



Shall all be saved and you be rejected?

“Safety first” “better safe than sorry.” Nowadays, safety is almost on obsession. We have our savings. We pay our social security. We insure our cars, our homes, our lives and we buckle our safety belts faithfully. But what about our ultimate safety, our eternal salvation?

This is a serious question in time when the confessionals are not frequented very much anymore. Penance, conversion, a realistic and humble look at oneself – this is an integral part of the Biblical message.

In the first reading Isaiah teaches that although the Jewish people are God’s chosen people, this does not mean that others cannot be saved. The early Christians saw this vision fulfilled when the Gentiles joined the Church. And it will be fully realized when the Son of Man, Jesus, will gather all nations into his own. It often happens that people who joined the Church at a late age make those born and raised in the family ashamed by being more serious than they are. We should be appreciative, “for steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.”

In the gospel Luke addresses the question “Will only a few people be saved?” He answers by placing three parables of our Lord in a row. The first parable is the one about the narrow door. There are a few conditions if we want to be saved. The second parable is directed to those who are late. They have not repented in time and miss the boat: “Depart from me, all you evildoers!” The third parable warns Israel not to have pretensions as God’s chosen people. Only those who repent will be saved.

