

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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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, Thursday 5.10 pm to 5.24 pm

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.

Bulletin information is due by Thursday before 6:00PM

Office is closed on Mondays

Weekday Mass

Thursday – 6:00 pm

Holy Hour 5:00 pm

Confession 5:15 pm

Sunday Obligation

Sunday 9:00 AM

Holy Rosary

Monday 10:30 am

Mass Intentions:

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

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

September 18 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cletus Wesseler

September 25- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mark & Kathy Wittkemper

Liturgical Ministries

September 11th

Cross Bearer: Tim Hoeing

Servers: Luke Stier, Andrew Stier

Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory : Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians: Womens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Norbert Hoeing

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing

September 18th

Cross Bearer: Randy Huff

Servers: Paul Schoettmer, Campbell

Johannigman

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler

Lector: Emily Baltus

Offertory Bread: Lois & Mollie Johannigman

Musicians: Mens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Sunday Envelopes : \$1280.00

Cash \$ 550.00

Total \$1830.00

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.

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 14 th at 7:00 pm. We will be studying "A Walk with God: A Journey Through the Bible" written by Jeff Cavins and Tim Gray.

Liturgical Committee: We are looking for volunteers to be on the Liturgical Committee. Responsibilities include assisting Father Binu with planning liturgy for the church seasons (Christmas, Easter, Lent, Advent) and church decorating. If you are interested please let Father Binu know.

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 – 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

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

Friday - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Some upcoming events at neighboring parishes:

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.



23rd Sunday year C. Ordinary Time

If our great ancestors were to come back to life and witness the achievement of modern man over the last one hundred twenty years, they would remain speechless. With supersonic means of travel, we can cover great distances that would have taken them months to cover in their own time. The telephone, television, mobile phones with video facilities which makes into a global village, that help us to instantly see any events taking place anywhere in the world. Not to speak of other modern technologies that have made great leaps in the life of the modern man.

Yet for all his achievements modern man is convinced that his knowledge will always be limited. We cannot even exactly explain how a tiny seed turn into a mighty tree. The more knowledge we acquire it becomes clearer to us that there will be endless secrets yet to be discovered.

The first reading taken from the Book of Wisdom is a beautiful prayer of King Solomon who realizes this fact. He realizes that nothings is hidden from God, rather the creator God is in possession of all these secrets and truths. The King Solomon asks the creator to give him wisdom to rule with holiness and righteousness and to judge people wisely. He begs God to send her (wisdom) forth from your holy heavens and from your glorious throne that she (wisdom) may be with him and work with him that he may know what is pleasing to God. Solomon realizes that man is mortal, short lived, timid, and unsure are our plans.

To make the right choices requires 'wisdom,' the light that comes from God, because the reading says that following one's impulses and insights, man does not get to find out what is good. He is not able to know the will of the Lord because his reasonings are uncertain. He is too conditioned by the corruptible body that weighs down the mind. The things of the earth are already hard to understand; how will man discover God's thoughts? (vv. 13-16)

The book of proverb 9/10 says 'the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom'. Reading the Word brings the knowledge of God, and meditating upon that knowledge brings wisdom as we allow the Holy Spirit to bring revelation and show us how to apply it in our lives. Walking in wisdom is seeing things from God's perspective and obeying Him. It leads to abundant life. God's Word promises that wisdom brings us joy, health, long life, promotion, peace, honor, and riches.

Are you walking on Godly wisdom? We need God's wisdom to navigate the days in which we live, i.e., complicated relationships, how to handle our money, how to face adversity with faith, where to go and what to do, etc. See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:15 – 17). God's mind is Infinite, so we finite creatures, His children, must constantly, and deliberately, pray for Heavenly wisdom.