

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

Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM

Wednesday – Rosary 6:30 PM

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions:

October 2- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jerry Diekhoff

October 9- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cletus Wesseler

October 13- Thursday – Alfred Diekhoff

October 16 –29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alex Veerkamp

Liturgical Ministries

October 9th

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman, Campbell

Johannigman

Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector :Jerry Fry

Offertory: Kristen Stier

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Minister: Norbert Hoeing

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing

October 16th

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning

Servers: Trevor Stone, Michael Stier

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler

Lector: Ben Stier

Offertory Bread: Lois & Mollie Johannigman

Musicians: Womens 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 : \$ 2641.24

Cash / Misc \$ 395.00

Total \$ 3036.24

Remember in Prayer: Jennie (Schutte) Patrick, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennet, Amy Hermesch, Drew Holzbauer, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer. In addition, please remember all those who grieve.

Religious Ed : There will not be classes on Oct. 9th for Fall break. Classes resume Oct. 16th.

Funeral: Bill Stone passed away this week. Rosary will be at 3:30 PM. Visitation 4:00-7:00PM at Porter-Oliger_Pearson Funeral Home. There will also be visitation at Church on Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 10:00 – 10:45. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am.

Collection : Starting in October we will be returning to having the ushers pass the baskets to collect the donations before Offertory. In order to do this we will be needing three new ushers. There will be a four week rotation. Let LaDonna know by text or email if you are interested.

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

No Thursday Services Oct 6: Father Binu will be out of town on Thursday. There will not be Holy Hour or Mass. He will also not be in the parish office the first week of Oct. Sunday services will be as usual.

Right to Life: Join us for a Right to Life Prayer Service Sunday October 2nd, 2022, 1:00 PM at the Right to Life Memorial at St. Mary's Cemetery. This will replace our usual Life Chain.

St. Mary School: Is sponsoring a Holiday Shopping Expo. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022. 8AM- 2PM. See flyer on bulletin board.



Month of October –Month of Holy Rosary.
(Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

The Holy Rosary has been a major influence in Roman Catholic thought for over 500 years while paving the way for a greater understanding of the mystery of Christ celebrated within family prayer.

The Rosary is the tradition-distilled essence of Christian devotion in which vocal and mental prayer unite the whole person in effective and purposeful meditation on the central mysteries of Christian belief. The Rosary thus joins the human race to God through Mary whom God chose from all time for the specific purposes of mother and intercessor.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"¹⁴² (Mediator Dei). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "summary of the Gospel and of Christian life.

Our Holy Father is highlighting the importance and the significance of what he calls this "simple yet profound" form of prayer for all the world. We believe, as the Holy Father does that the Rosary is an important form of prayer for individuals, for families, for communities, for the world.

Despite all the additions and changes, the important core of the rosary has always remained the same. It is a way for God's people to make holy the day, and to remember the life of Jesus and his mother. May these humble origins always be with us each time we pray the rosary. "The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints it a prayer from my heart."(Pope Francis)

As a prayer for peace, the Rosary is also, and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families...

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God. (Rosarium Virginis Mariae Para 41)