

# 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 9- 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cletus Wesseler*

*October 13- Thursday – Alfred Diekhoff*

*October 16 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alex Veerkamp*

*October 23- 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cletus Wesseler*

## Liturgical Ministries

### **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**

### **October 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Luke Stier, Andrew Stier**

**Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman;**

**Norb & Kate Bedel**

**Lector: Nikki Johannigman**

**Offertory Bread: Melissa & Katherine Stier**

**Musicians: Joe & Anna Johannigman**

**Eucharistic Minister: Norbert Hoeing**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel**

**Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:**

*Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000*

**Sunday Envelopes :**     **\$2530.00**

**Cash / Misc**               **\$ 363.00**

**Total**                       **\$2893.00**

**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.

**Religious Ed :** Classes resume on October 16th. In honor of the Blessed Mary and October being the Month of the Rosary, the students and teachers will be praying the rosary together at the end of our class time on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will plan to meet in the gym at 10:45. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us. The students are encouraged to bring their own rosaries, if they have one.

**Servers News:** Father Binu would like to meet with all current altar servers on Sunday, October 16, immediately following Mass. Those servers who are students in the Religious Education program will join their classes in the school after their meeting with Father Binu.

**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

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



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps Daniel Defoe gave us some good advice through his fictitious character Robinson Crusoe. The first thing that Crusoe did when he found himself on a deserted island was to make out a list. On one side of the list he wrote down all his problems. On the other side of the list he wrote down all of his blessings. On one side he wrote: I do not have any clothes. On the other side he wrote: But it is warm and I don't really need any. On one side he wrote: All of the provisions were lost. On the other side he wrote: But there is plenty of fresh fruit and water on the island. And on down the list he went. In this fashion he discovered that for every negative aspect about his situation, there was a positive aspect, something to be thankful for. It is easy to find ourselves on an island of despair. Perhaps it is time that we sit down and take an inventory of our blessings.

Thanksgiving is the dominant theme of the readings today. We are taught from an early age to say "thank you" whenever we are given something, but as we go through life, sometimes we forget to say it or even to feel grateful. Today, however, we hear of two people who are truly thankful and take the time and effort to express their gratitude. When Naaman is healed of leprosy, he immediately returns to Elisha with a gift and a sincere desire to worship the God of Israel.

In the Gospel, the unnamed Samaritan immediately returned to thank Jesus and glorify God. He and Naaman are models for us today as we gather for the Eucharist, since the word eucharistia means "thanksgiving."

As we listen to these accounts of two foreigners who return to give thanks and then together we celebrate the Eucharist, let us resolve to live with thankful hearts, finding joy in all the good things that have been done for us, and taking the time to thank God and each other for these blessings.

A grateful heart is all God wishes for continuing to heal us from whatever isolates us from God or others. Have you given thanks for all the Lord has done? To whom do you need to give thanks today? How can you live with a more thankful heart?