

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 16 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alex Veerkamp

October 23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cletus Wesseler

October 27 – Thursday – Dennis, Mary Ann & Tim Schwering

October 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jerry Diekhoff

Liturgical Ministries

October 23rd:

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

October 30th:

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone

Servers: Will Meyer, Campbell Johannigman

Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Mary Jo Wenning

Offertory Bread: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer

Musicians: Mens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Steve AmRhein

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Sunday Envelopes : **\$ 2660.00**

Cash / Misc **\$ 817.00**

Total **\$ 3477.00**

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 today. 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 16th. 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.

Indiana Province Of Catholic Women's Retreat:

Please join us for a retreat at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47901 on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (optional mass is at 8:15 a.m.). This year's retreat will focus on Women Evangelization - Dr. Ann Roat, Rosary discussion – Ms. Miriam Sheetz, What is NCCW? – Ms. Ann Minnicus & Ms. Melissa Young-Spillers, Eucharistic Revival – Mr. Rob Hartley, and The Joy of Love – Ms. Elisa Tremblay (Diocese of Green Bay, WI). Retreat Costs: \$10, which includes lunch. RSVP to Ann Minnicus at 765-714-8524 or anniminnicus@gmail.com by November 4.

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.



The next Sunday we are commigrating the Missions Sunday. So, it is good to reflect on the importance of the Mission Sunday.

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

Pope Francis says: WE CANNOT KEEP THE LORD TO OURSELVES. Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize His fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard.... "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feels distant or removed from this compassionate love.... As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves: The Church's evangelizing mission finds outward fulfillment in the transformation of our world and in the care of creation.... The theme of this year's World Mission (Sun)day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts.

On World Mission Sunday, which we celebrate on the penultimate Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message. To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with Him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May His compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples. (USCCB).

Think, what best way I can play a greater role in the mission of Christ, not limiting material giving/financial support, but our prayers, sacrifices and personal involvement in the proclamation of the Gospel, for "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard".