

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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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 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jerry Diekhoff

October 31st-All Saints Day, Vigil Mass- Alfred Diekhoff

November 3rd-All Souls Day- Deceased members of Immaculate Conception

November 6th- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jerry Diekhoff

Liturgical Ministries

October 31st : All Saint's Day- Vigil

Cross Bearer: Jerry Fry

Servers: Andrew Stier, Trevor Stone

Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Kenny Stier

Offertory Bread: Cindy Hermes/ Kate Bedel

Musicians:

Eucharistic Minister: Norbert Hoeing

November 6th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Randy Huff

Servers: Oliver Hamilton, Andrew Stier

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory Bread: Stephanie & Emma Hoeing

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 : \$ 2053.00

Cash / Misc \$ 680.00

Total \$ 2733.00

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.

Mass Intentions: There are currently Mass intentions scheduled into 2024. However we can now accept Mass intentions for Thursday evening Mass. You can stop by the parish office or drop a note for your intentions in the collection basket. Mass intentions are \$10 ea.

All Saints Day: Is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate this Holy Day with a vigil Mass on Monday evening October 31st at 6:00 PM. **We will commemorate** the faithful departed of our parish (All Souls Day) at the Thursday, Nov 3rd, Holy Hour and Mass. Holy Hour is at 5:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm.

Benefit for Jennie (Schutte) Patrick: November 20, 2022 11:00am-4:00pm Marion Township Fire Department. Serving Fish, Tenderloin, Hotdogs, Slaw, Beans, Applesauce. Free Will Offering. Jennie is battling breast cancer. Come and support her and her family. See notice with details on the bulletin board in the entry.

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



31st Sunday in Ordinary time

We read in the book of Genesis that, after their disobedience, Adam and Eve “hid from Yahweh among the trees of the garden. (Gen 3/8) How silly of man to think that there might be any place where he could hide from God! The Book of Genesis goes on to tell us that “God called to the man: ‘Where are you?’ “

Contrary to what we might be inclined to think at first, the purpose of God going in search of Adam and Eve after their disobedience, was not to punish them but to bring them back to himself. The story of Adam and Eve repeats itself in every man and every woman that comes into the world: sin takes us away from God, but God, in his love, goes in search of us the very moment we abandon him through sin.

This is the message which is conveyed through the readings of today. God is always at work to save us. “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3/16-17). There is not a person whom God does not go in search of the moment he or she abandons him by sin, those who welcome God, obtain salvation. “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Lk. 19/9-10)

Last Sunday, we heard Jesus speaking to us about a Pharisee and a tax collector who went up to the Temple to pray. It was not so much they who looked for God, as God who was looking for them, anxious to bestow on them his mercy and his joy. But only the tax collector ‘allowed himself to be found by God’ or ‘open to the saving Grace of God’. The Pharisee, instead, though he thought himself close to God, went back home from the Temple distancing himself from God than he had come. But today something more: God accompanied the tax collector home, like a friend walking by the side of a friend, determined to stay with him. Whereas the pharisee had to put up with self-righteousness, pride and loneliness as his only companions. The ball is in your court, your choice, your decision, with whom you will go home after this Sunday service. “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” (Rev.3/20)

