

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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Nov 13, 2022

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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

*Holy Hour- 5:00 pm*

*Thursday – 6:00 pm*

*Confession 5:15 pm*

### Sunday Obligation

*Sunday 9:00 AM*

*Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM*

*Wednesday – Rosary 6:30 PM*

### Mass Intentions:

*November 13<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cletus Wessler*

*November 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Ed & Virginia Bedel*

*November 20<sup>th</sup> – Christ the King Sunday - Alfred Diekhoff*

*November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday- Cletus Wesseler*

## Liturgical Ministries

**Nov. 20th: Christ the King**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Brynklie Ortman, Michael Stier**

**Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe**

**Lector: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Offertory: Karen Hardebeck / Melissa Stier**

**Musicians: Women's Choir**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff**

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Mary Stier, Andrew Stier**

**Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone**

**Lector: Emily Baltus**

**Offertory Bread: Lois Johannigman /Mollie  
Johannigman**

**Musicians: Ken Stier**

**Eucharistic Minister: Norbert Hoeing**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel**

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

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

**Sunday Envelopes :**     **\$ 1995.00**

**Cash / Misc**               **\$ 533.00**

**Total**                       **\$ 2528.00**

**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.

**2022 Christmas Outreach:** The ornaments for this year's Christmas Outreach Giving Tree will be available on the tree in the back of church, beginning next week, November 20. We will be helping 8 or 9 SDES families with their Christmas needs by providing shoes, shirt, pants, underwear and an item from each child's wish list. This is sure to be a blessing to these families! Please return all gifts, UNWRAPPED and with the Giving Tree ornament ATTACHED. This will help us to know which child the gift is intended for. All gifts will need to be turned in by Sunday, December 11. If you would prefer not to shop, feel free to place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" in the Sunday collection. Our elves will do the shopping for you! If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeanne Fry, Laura Meyer, or Stephanie Hoeing. Thank you for all you do for these SDES families!

**Holiday Schedules: Thanksgiving** – Vigil Mass on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Holy hour 5:00 PM followed by Mass at 6:00PM.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – Holy Day of Obligation- Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>- Holy Hour 5:00 PM followed by Mass at 6:00PM.

**Reconciliation** -Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 -8:00 P.M.

**Christmas Eve** – 4:00 PM – Hymns preceding Mass 3:30

**United Catholic Appeal:** Sunday is United Catholic Appeal pledge Sunday. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, there are extras in the main entrance. There is also a posting on the bulletin board giving more information on this years appeal. Please be generous so we can meet our goal.

**Adopt a Seminarian:** Once again this year we will be participating in the Adopt- A- Seminarian Program. There are cards in the entrance with the picture and information about our seminarian. There is also a flyer with information on the Adopt-a-Seminarian Program and ways to connect with our candidate.

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The Danish philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard, tells the parable of a theater where a variety show is proceeding. Each act is more fantastic than the last, and each is applauded by the audience.

Suddenly the manager appears on the stage, apologizing for the interruption. He announces at the top of his voice that the theater is on fire, and begs his patrons to leave the theatre immediately, without causing a commotion. The spectators think that it is the most amusing turn of the evening, and cheer thunderously. The manager again feverishly implores them to leave the burning building, and he is again applauded vigorously. At last, he can do no more. The fire races through the whole building engulfing the fun-loving audience with it.

“And so,” concludes Kierkegaard, “will our age, I sometimes think, go down in fiery destruction to the applause of a crowded house of cheering spectators”. Today’s readings warn us about a similar fate if we are not well prepared when the “Day of the Lord” dawns quite unexpectedly, marking the end of the world.

We do not know when the end time might come. But regardless, our call is to live prepared by fulfilling God’s will and trusting in him. Jesus clearly wants us to be aware of the coming of the end of the world and the eventual end of our lives on this earth.

Jesus does not want us to be overly anxious. At the same time, he wants us to be wise and prudent. It means to believe in the promises of God and to cooperate with the grace of God, living out each day aware that we will someday meet God face to face. Let us not be caught unprepared, but rather “May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.” Col 1/11,12