

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

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 20th – Christ the King Sunday - Alfred Diekhoff

November 23rd –Wednesday- Cletus Wessler Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

November 27th -First Sunday of Advent-Jerry Diekhoff

December 1st- Thursday – Justin Johannigman

Liturgical Ministries

Nov. 27th: 1st 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

Dec. 4th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Lane Asher, Campbell Johannigman

*Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler,
John Johannigman*

Lector: Nikki Johannigman

Offertory: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer

Musicians:

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Sunday Envelopes : \$ 1710.00

Cash / Misc \$ 162.00

Energy (Special collection) \$880.00

Total \$ 2752.00

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.

2022 Christmas Outreach: The ornaments for this year's Christmas Outreach Giving Tree are now available on the tree in the back of church. 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!

A big THANK YOU to the 8th and 9th grade Religious Ed. Students for cutting out and stringing all the ornaments for our tree!! We really appreciate your service to our parish!!

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

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

Reconciliation -Wednesday December 14th – 6:00 -8:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve –December 24th - Mass 4:00 PM – Hymns preceding Mass 3:30

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting: Wednesday November 23rd after Mass.

Santa's Coming to Town!! Sunday December 4, 2022, Breakfast at the Knight's of St. John Hall – Millhousen. 8:00 – 11:00 am. Santa arrives at 9:00 am! Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy and Coffee Cakes, Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee. Free will offering benefiting Immaculate Conception Church. It's never too early to give Santa your list!!

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Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

It is difficult to do what is right when everyone else is doing the opposite. It is especially difficult if you're in pain or under duress. Luke tells us that pretty much everyone verbally abused Jesus as he hung on the cross. The rulers sneered at him, the soldiers jeered at him, even a criminal reviled him. It would have been very easy for the other criminal, in pain and agony himself, to join in. But he did not. This man, he realized, was innocent. Perhaps he really was a king.

A king could release a prisoner on special occasions. Even Pilate, who governed Judea, had this power, using it that very morning to release Barabbas, basically forgiving him for his crimes and giving him his freedom. So, this criminal, remorseful for his sins, believing that the innocent man suffering alongside him was a king, humbly asks him for forgiveness and freedom. Jesus, king of a world yet unseen, uses that power to release this prisoner, to release him from the captivity of sin and death. The penitent thief becomes the first to "share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light" (Colossians 1:12).

How marvelous is this King who renounces all the signs of Power, the instruments of dominion, force and arrogance, and wishes to reign only with the power of truth and love with the power of interior conviction and sheer abandonment. (St. Pope John Paul II)

For Luke, Christ is the savior of the world even from the cross, bringing others into the Kingdom through forgiveness: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do," through compassionate outreach: "Today, you will be with me in Paradise," and through a trusting surrender to the Father: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (23:34, 43, 46).

This crucified Jesus is the image of the invisible God, firstborn of creation, head of the body, the church, firstborn from the dead and shepherd-king of the world. As the church year's end reminds us, we are moving toward our own end in time and a new beginning in eternity.

When you are suffering, can you feel empathy for others who are suffering as well? How do you act? Pray this week, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."