

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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Jan. 29, 2023

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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

Thursday Mass

Sunday Obligation
Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM

Mass Intentions:

January 29th – Sunday – Bernard Pfeifer

February 5th – Sunday - Alfred Diekhoff

February 12th- Sunday – Cletus Wessler

Liturgical Ministries

February 5th: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Andrew Stier, Brynklie Ortman

Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Abbey Asher / Sage Asher

Musicians: Mens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

February 12th: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder

Servers: Michael Stier, Brooklyn Ortman

Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/ Emma Hoeing

Musicians: Karen & Rita

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hoeing

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

	<i>Jan. 22, 2023</i>	<i>Jan. 15, 2023</i>
<i>Cash</i>	<i>350.00</i>	<i>2280.00</i>
<i>Envelopes</i>	<i>1890.00</i>	<i>1907.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>200.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$2440.00</i>	<i>\$4217.00</i>

Remember in Prayer: Gary Chandler (Father of Jeff Chandler), David Wessel, Jennie (Schutte) Patrick, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennet, Amy Hermes, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs your help: If you knit or crochet please consider helping out. Shawl patterns can be any shape – rectangle, triangle, crescent and any size, since they are given to men, women and children. This is no set stitch pattern or color. As the shawl is being created prayers are said. Maybe say a prayer at the beginning of a row, listen to the rosary or think about the love and healing you want the recipient to feel. Shawls can be placed in the tub under the table in the entrance to church that is labeled 'Shawls NOT Blessed'. I will have Father bless them and put them out as they become available. Feel free to call or text Jane Scheidler at 812-614-3677 or scheidlerjane@gmail.com with any questions.

Tax time: Year end tax statements for 2022 are on the table in the entry way. If you haven't already please pick up your statement as soon as possible. This saves the parish the expense of postage.

Community Blood Drive: St. Maurice Church in Napoleon is hosting a Community Blood Drive in their Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 7th from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Appointments are strongly encouraged and may be scheduled online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or by calling Arlene Gehl: 812-852-4394. All donors will receive a Hoxworth wearable blanket and the heartfelt gratitude of patients in need of life-saving blood.

Youth Minister: The parish is in need of a Youth Ministry Coordinator volunteer. Events can be coordinated with St. Maurice, Napoleon and St. John, Osgood. If you are interested, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Parish Council Members Contact information:

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Sermon on the mount: Today's Gospel passage from the beginning of the fifth chapter of Matthew opens a reading of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount that will continue for the next several Sundays in Ordinary Time. Jesus' inaugural preaching event takes place on a Galilean hillside to which crowds were coming from near and far. When Jesus sees the crowd, he gathers his disciples closest to him and begins with the pronouncement of the beatitudes, telling them what it means to be counted among the 'blessed' in God's kingdom.

While Luke portrays Jesus proclaiming four beatitudes, Matthew's version contains nine. A major difference between them is that Luke focuses on a preferential option in this life for the poor, and hungry, and those who mourn, while Matthew broadens these categories to make them more about a spirituality centered on the kingdom of heaven. For example, in Matthew, it is not simply the "poor" who are blessed, but the "poor in spirit". It is not simply the "hungry" who are blessed, but those who "hunger and thirst for righteousness."

In all the beatitudes, those who are deemed "blessed" are those favored by God because their suffering in this world will be overturned under the reign of God. Keeping the attitudes of the kingdom in this life will lead to a reward in the heavenly kingdom. S.W.

