

# 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**

**Thursday Mass**

**Sunday Obligation**  
**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM**

**Mass Intentions:**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>- Sunday – Cletus Wessler**

**February 16<sup>th</sup>- Thursday- Father Bill Ripperger**

**February 19<sup>th</sup>- Sunday – Marjorie Johannigman**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday – Jane Koors**

## Liturgical Ministries

**February 19<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton**

**Servers: Campbell Johannigman, Mary Stier**

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

**John Johannigman**

**Lector: Emily Baltus**

**Offertory: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer**

**Musicians: Ken Stier**

**Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Servers: Michael Stier, Will Meyer**

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

**Lector: Jeanne Fry**

**Offertory: Melissa Stier / Katherine Stier**

**Musician:**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier**

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

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

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| <b><i>Cash</i></b>      | <b><i>630.00</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Envelopes</i></b> | <b><i>1778.00</i></b> |
| <b><i>Energy</i></b>    | <b><i>100.00</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Total</i></b>     | <b><i>2508.00</i></b> |

**Remember in Prayer:** Irene Tebbe (Mother of Beth Schwering), 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.

**Special Collection** – Sunday February 19, 2023, Support for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. There will be a separate collection after Communion.

**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](mailto:scheidlerjane@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Catholic Men's Conference:** Mark your calendar for the 2023 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 18th 2023, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). We cordially invite every man to attend this 8th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this! More details and tickets are on sale now at [www.e6cmc.com](http://www.e6cmc.com).

**Lent Schedule:** Hard to believe but Lent is approaching fast. February 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at 6:00 pm. There will be the usual Thursday services – Holy Hour at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. On Fridays there will be Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

**Fish Fry:** Millhousen Fire Department will again be sponsoring their annual Fish Fry. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>. All You Can Eat Fish OR Breaded Tenderloin, French Fries, Baked Beans, Applesauce. Adults \$15 – Child (Fish/Tenderloin) Meal \$10 – Child (Hotdog) meal \$5.

**Church Cleaning committee:** Beth Schwering, Chairperson, Sheila Diekhoff, Donna Schwering, Cindy Stone, Diane & Steve AmRhein.

**Gospel Reflection:** After first proclaiming the Beatitudes and then calling his disciples salt and light, Jesus now continues the Sermon on the Mount with teaching his disciples a new way of observing the commandments. His way of approaching the ancient law is not to throw it out but rather to fulfill it, which is fully in keeping with Matthew's presentation of Jesus' ministry in general. Even though the Gospel of Matthew highlights many of the confrontational interactions between Jesus and the Pharisees, Jesus consistently takes a positive approach to the Jewish law.

In this time of waiting for the conclusion of the world as we know it ("until heaven and earth pass away), God's commands ought to continue to remain in force. With that said, Jesus probes the commandments deeper than most scribes and scholars of the law. He is interested not only in the overt actions which the law either permits or prohibits, but he also wants to scrutinize intentions and the movement of the heart.

For example, the first topic from the law that Jesus addresses is murder. Jesus examines the law and suggests that this commandment also calls for the elimination of the anger which would eventually cause someone to kill another. Jesus demands a deeper sense of ethical responsibility whereby a person does not simply refrain from an evil action but must identify and correct the reason for the evil action.

Jesus continues by addressing the issue of divorce. Mosaic law permitted divorce in certain situations. However, Jesus looks at divorce differently, suggesting that it leads the abandoned woman to commit adultery. In the society of his day, a divorced woman would have been without any means of support or security.

Finally, Jesus expands the command to refrain from taking the name of the Lord in vain to apply to oath-taking in general. Because God witnesses all false speech, it is necessary to be truthful in all things. S.W.

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