

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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Feb. 19, 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
Holy Hour 5:00 PM
Mass 6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation
Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM

Mass Intentions:

February 19th - Sunday – Marjorie Johannigman

February 22nd – Ash Wednesday – Jane Koors

February 23rd – Thursday – Bill Stone

February 26th – Sunday – Charles & Ruth Hamilton

Liturgical Ministries

February 22nd – 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

FEBRUARY 26TH: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Andrew Stier, Trevor Stone

Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman,

Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: Nikki Johannigman

Offertory: Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians: Womens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Cindy Johannigman

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash 153.00

Envelopes 8060.00

Total 8213.00

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.

Parish Council: Will meet after Mass this morning in the parish office.

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.

Lent Schedule: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Mass at 6:00 pm.
Thursdays Holy Hour at 5:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm.
Fridays Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

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

Fish Fry: Millhousen Knights of St. John will be sponsoring their annual Fish Fry. Feb. 24th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th. All You Can Eat White Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Applesauce, (Grilled Cheese also available) Dinners \$15 – Discounted prices for Children. Dine in or Carry out.

St. Mary's Church/School: Daughters of Isabella will be sponsoring Tasty Tuesday Dinner. February 21st. 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwiches with all the trimmings. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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.

Cemetery Records: Our cemetery records are now digitized and easily searchable on a public map. To access the records, visit the Cemetery page under the "About" tab on the parish website.

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

Parish Council Members Contact information:

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Reflection: This week we continue to hear from the Sermon on the Mount as Jesus focuses on two basic Christian attitudes: acting with selflessness and loving one's enemies. The taking of "an eye for an eye" is an often quoted element of the Jewish law which was originally intended to keep the deliverance of retaliation in proportion to the wrong committed. However, Jesus believes that a response in kind is not appropriate for the Christian disciple. Instead, the injured party must surrender pride and ego and take no retribution on the one who inflicts some sort of evil.

The second teaching involves developing a love for one's enemies and not simply for one's neighbors. Once again, Jesus instructs his disciples to grasp the spirit of the ancient law. Love is meant to break down barriers of every sort. In other words, friends and enemies must be treated alike.

