

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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April 23, 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**

### Thursdays:

*Holy Hour 5:00 PM*

*Mass 6:00 PM*

### Sunday Obligation

*Sunday 9:00 AM*

*Monday – Rosary 10:30*

### Mass Intentions:

*April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday – James Bedel*

*April 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Teresa Bruns*

*April 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Don Wilmer*

*May 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Anthony Scheidler*

## Liturgical Ministries

### **APRIL 30TH: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Cross Bearer:** Trevor Stone

**Servers:** Andrew Stier, Lane Asher

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

**Lector:** Mary Jo Wenning

**Offertory:** Cindy Hermesch/ Kate Bedel

**Musicians:** Womens Choir

**Eucharistic Minister:** Norbert Hoeing

**Counters:** Josh Hornberger, Steve AmRhein

### **MAY 7TH: 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Cross Bearer:** Oliver Hamilton

**Servers:** Mary Stier, Trevor Stone

**Ushers:** Mark Hermesch, Mitch & Lori Ne

**Lector:** Kenny Stier

**Offertory:** Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff

**Musicians:**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Mark Stier

**Counters:** Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

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

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

***Cash \$ 279.28***

***Envelopes \$ 1393.00***

***Maintenance \$ 150.00***

***Total \$ 1822.28***

**Remember in Prayer:** Irene Tebbe (Mother of Beth Schwering), Gary Chandler (Father of Jeff Chandler), David Wessel, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermesch, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer.

**Thank you from** Jennie Schutte-Patrick. " Thank you so much for the cards, donations and especially prayers as I went through my cancer journey. I am cancer free and quickly getting back to life."

**Thank you to** The men of the parish who have been working on the crawl space under the church to control the moisture that collects there, which is causing damage to the furnaces. We also want to thank Bruns & Gutzwiller for donating the heavy plastic and tape used in the project.

**Religious Ed: Heifer International Update:** Last Sunday, the Religious Education students counted the donations collected for their Lenten project to raise money for Heifer International. At the beginning of Lent each class had decided on a goal amount which would purchase an animal for a needy family served by the Heifer International organization. Our results were fantastic!

1st grade--goal, \$20 for a chick--raised \$159.07--(almost) 8 chicks

3rd/4th grade--goal, \$100 for 5 chicks--raised \$346.66--17 chicks

5th grade--goal,\$120 for a sheep,\$20 for share of a sheep--raised \$171.04--1 sheep +2 shares

6th/7th grade--goal, \$240 for 2 pigs--raised \$290.52--2 pigs

8th/9th grade--goal, \$250 for a water buffalo--raised \$222.66--1 water buffalo

Total: \$1,189.95

The Religious Education students and catechists would like to thank all of the members of the parish, and the students' families and friends for the awesome support of our project! We feel that this money will help families who live in rural areas around the world to be self-sufficient and to better their lives. It was also a learning experience for us all in Lenten almsgiving and in helping others as Jesus did. God Bless You All!

**Special Collection:** Next Sunday April 30, special collection for Home Missions. Envelope is in your box.

**The Batesville Knights of Columbus** will be having their annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 14th. Serving from 7:30AM to 1PM. Fried Chicken will be added after 10AM. This is a free will offering and benefits the Special Olympics and the Knights of Columbus Charity Account.

**Save the Date:** May 7, 2023, Father Binu will be celebrating his Jubilee, 25 years as a priest. We will be joining with Osgood parish to celebrate. Mass will be held at 5:00 P.M. at Immaculate Conception with a reception immediately following at the school. The reception is being catered by Rolling Pin Catering in Versailles. Please RSVP by April 30, 2023, to [stjohnosgood@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnosgood@gmail.com) or 812-689-4830. Be sure to include the total number in your party.

**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.

**Parish Council Members Contact information:**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter:** Communication through a symbolic action can be more efficient than simple word-communication. Actually, we need both words and signs to communicate with one another. In today's Gospel the disciples respond both to God's word: "were not our hearts burning within us while he opened the Scriptures to us?" and to God's sign (sacrament): "He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

