

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

Thursdays:

Holy Hour 5:00 PM

Mass 6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday – Rosary 10:30

Mass Intentions:

April 30th – Sunday- Don Wilmer

May 4th – Thursday- Anthony Scheidler

May 7th- Sunday_ Carl W. Veerkamp

May 11th- Thursday-Waters Family

Liturgical Ministries

MAY 7TH: 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Mary Stier, Trevor Stone

Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Kenny Stier

Offertory: Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians: Womens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

MAY 14TH: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Luke Stier, Kate Schoettmer

Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Lois Johannigman /Mollie Johannigman

Musicians: Rita Peters & Karen Platt

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash \$ 1045.00

Envelopes \$ 2600.00

Catholic Home Missions \$ 70.00

Total \$ 3715.00

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.

Religious Education News: Today is our last class session for 2022-2023. Thank you to all the students and parents for their support and participation. Thank you to all of you parishioners for your prayers and support. We would like to recognize and thank our catechists and aides who have given so much of their time and effort to share our Catholic faith with our students: **Laura Meyer, Alison Ortman, Gretchen Stone, Carrie Stier, Kate Bedel, Melanie Stone, Jeanne Fry, Nichole Schoettmer, Maria Meyer, and Clair Schoettmer.**

Mother's Day Breakfast : Join us in the school basement after Mass, Sunday May 14th, for breakfast, served by the youth of the parish. See next weeks bulletin for more information.

May is the month of Our Blessed Mother Mary. To honor her we will be collecting money and other items for the Clarity Pregnancy Center in Greensburg. There are baby bottles on the table in the back of church. Use the bottle to collect your loose change. We will collect the baby bottles on the last Sunday of the month, May 28.

If you prefer you can buy items yourself and bring them to church any time the church is open in the month of May. Items that are needed are:

Baby wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, newborn sleepers, and outfits (boys needed more than girls), onesies, baby gowns, swaddling blankets, formula (gentle soy), diapers up to size 6.

Clarity is a life affirming organization that helps provide support to pregnant mothers and mothers in need. They provide many services ranging from free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and material assistance when needed. They aim to help guide women to make positive choices through their pregnancies, while providing spiritual guidance to help them make life affirming choices to see the value in every life. They also have programming to help heal those who may have suffered from abuse or the effects of abortion.

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 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.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter:

The Good Shepherd. At many moments of our lives, especially when we have to put up with suffering and unexpected problems, we feel that we are not self-sufficient. In such cases, modern people go to a psychiatrist, a marriage counselor, or a lawyer for guidance and advice. Where does God, visible in Jesus Christ, fit in your schedule? God's advice and wisdom is available in the words and example of the Lord Jesus.

The writers of the New Testament were concerned to bring out who the risen Lord is and how we are related to him. This Sunday, we are invited to see the Lord as both the gate of the sheepfold, through which we should enter in security, and our Shepherd, whom we should follow. Though sheep and shepherds are not part of the contemporary American scene and we know them perhaps only from television, with a little goodwill we can understand what the inspired writer wants to say.

By prayerfully reading the Bible and diligently following the Lord Jesus who is "the shepherd and guardian of your souls" modern Christians know how to integrate the guidelines of their religion with whatever science offers them for the solutions to their problems!