

# 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:

*May 7<sup>th</sup>- Sunday\_ Carl W. Veerkamp*

*May 11<sup>th</sup>- Thursday-Waters Family*

*May 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Esther & Hubert Raver*

*May 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton*

## Liturgical Ministries

### **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 & Mollie Johannigman

**Musicians:** Rita Peters & Karen Platt

**Eucharistic Minister:** Ken Stier

**Counters:** Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing

### **MAY 21ST: ASCENSION**

**Cross Bearer:** Mary Jo Wenning

**Servers:** Oliver Hamilton, Brooklyn Ortman

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

**Lector:** Jeanne Fry

**Offertory:** Abbey & Sage Asher

**Musicians:** Men's Choir

**Eucharistic Minister:** Tim Hoeing

**Counters:** Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

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

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

***Cash                 \$ 617.00***

***Envelopes         \$2144.75***

***Total                \$2761.75***

**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.

**Mother's Day Breakfast** : Join us in the school basement after Mass, Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, for breakfast, served by the youth of the parish.

**Graduates' Mass** : We would like to honor those students who are graduating from high school, college, or trade/vocational school during the Mass on May 28. This would involve acknowledging these students during the Mass, praying a petition for them, and Father Binu leading a blessing for them. If you or a member of your family will be graduating this spring, please fill in one of the forms available in the back of church with the information concerning your name, school, and future plans. Please return the form by May 21. Thank you!

**Youth Conference:** All Saints Parish in Guilford, IN, is sponsoring the INTENSE Youth Conference on June 9-11 in St. Leon. There will be a variety of presenters, music, and Eucharistic Adoration under the stars. It will be held IN-TENTS (literally). This event is for students in grades 8-12 (2022-2023 school year). For more information and to register, go to [intenseconference.net](http://intenseconference.net).

**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.

**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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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:** There are times when we are more than usually sensitive to God's word. Sometimes these may be the result of a happy or sad event in life, such as a wedding, funeral, birth, success, failure or even a deeply moving book, motion picture or television program. At other times there is no apparent reason for them at all.

We speak of 'disclosure moments,' times when we are more than usually open to some transcending reality.

Jesus said: "This is the time of fulfillment... Repent, and believe in the gospel. God is present to you in Christ, the Bible, the breaking of bread, any good person. The time of favor for you is when you experience this mysterious presence.

The first reading shows that the word of God continues to spread in and through human beings. There is dissension between the Greek and Hebrew speaking members of the congregation – a very human occurrence. But the ministry of the word, service to one another, and the Spirit of Jesus combine to keep them together. Indeed, "the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him".

*Great  
are the  
works  
of the  
Lord.*