Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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July 9, 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:

July 9th- Sunday-Deceased members of John Joseph Koors family

July 13th- Thursday- Ambrose Gehring

July 16th-Sunday- Hubert & Esther Raver

July 20th – Thursday- Father Bill Ripperger

July 16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Andrew Stier, Kate Schoettmer

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler,

John Johannigman

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman

family

Musicians: Mens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

July 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning Servers: Luke Stier, Trevor Stone

Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman, Norb & Kate

Bedel

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Melissa Stier / Katherine Stier

Musicians: Joe & Anna

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Johannigman Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection: Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

\$ 291.00 Cash Envelopes \$ 1544.00 Total \$ 1835.00

Cemetery Fund \$50.00 Peters Pence \$618.00

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

And all Lapsed Catholics in our community.

Religious Education There are two important concerns at this time in regard to Religious Education for 2023-2024.

--There are several class levels that are in need of catechists and aides. Please prayerfully consider if you would be able to help share our Catholic Faith with the youth of our parish by being a catechist. I feel that our program is a vital component of our parish community, and we planned on having both a First Communion class and a Confirmation class this coming year, along with the other grade levels. If we do not have enough catechists, we may need to drop some grade levels. Please contact Jeanne Fry (call or text 812-614-7086, or email - jeanne@millhousenchurch.com) if you are able to help with this important ministry or have any questions. Thank you!! --In order to help plan for next year, I would like to know about any new students to our program. If you have a child that will be entering kindergarten or first grade, or if you have an older child(ren) that would enroll in our program for the first time, please contact Jeanne Fry (call or text 812-614-7086 or email -

jeanne@millhousenchurch.com). Thank you!!

United Catholic Appeal: Our parish goal is \$12,516. To date we have pledged \$10,740. Number of donors in parish 45.

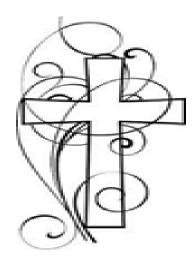
St Mary Catholic church: We were wondering if any of your parishioners would be interested in some of our adoration hours? We have available Tues 1:00 AM, Wed 3:00 AM, and Sat 2:00 AM. We also have substitute positions available if no one wants to be a permanent adorer. Please contact Linda Ortman at 812-614-4553 if you have any questions or would like to fill an adoration time.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Earthly kingdoms and nations came into being usually through violence, war, revolution. Even necessary improvement in society – social justice and civil rights for all, are often carried out only after violent protest. The divine Master was sent to initiate God's kingdom of love and justice on our earth. But our Lord wants it to be done in his own way. Jesus, too is a king, ruling a kingdom. But how different he is from the leaders of this world!

The Bible readings tell us about a king who is a Savior, who is meek – without the majestic pomp of royalty, and averse to the warrior's bow, who enters his city not on horseback, as monarchs in wartime, but riding on an ass (peacefully), who is gentle and humble of heart.

All of us must continue our Lord's work of establishing God's kingdom on earth. The most simple way to establish God's kingdom, which all of us can use, is that of gentle persuasion, especially the persuasion of a good example. Does your life-style invite others to even consider the values of God's kingdom?



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