## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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July 16, 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 16<sup>th</sup>-Sunday- Hubert & Esther Raver July 20<sup>th</sup> - Thursday- Father Bill Ripperger July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday - Ed & Virginia Bedel July 27<sup>th</sup>-Thursday- Tom & Louise Merkel

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 July 30, 2023 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Oliver Hamilton, Paul Schoettmer Ushers: Mark Hermesch, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Donna Johannigman

Offertory: Cindy Hermesch/Kate Bedel

Musicians: Karen & Rita

Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman Counters: Josh Hornberger, Steve AmRhein <u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

 Cash
 \$ 213.00

 Envelopes
 \$ 2275.00

 Total
 \$ 2488.00

<u>Remember in Prayer:</u> 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.

<u>Building & Grounds Meeting:</u> A building & grounds meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following Thursday Mass.

<u>Religious Education</u>: Religious Education Registration: The registration forms for the 2023-2024 Religious Education year are available on the table in the back of church. There will also be several forms in the mailbox with the bulletins. Please return the completed forms along with the enrollment fee by August 6. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jeanne Fry. Thank you!

**St Mary Catholic Church:** We have had great success with our adoration hours. 2:00 AM on Tuesdays is still available. 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. Thanks!

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

<u>The Word of God:</u> Today's scripture readings tell us about God's word, what can and should happen to it when it is spoken to human beings, to you and to me. Various kinds of people hear God's word, but the harvest – the results of that living contact through his word- are not the same in all people. Where do you classify yourself? The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him have life forever.

God's word is not out in space somewhere. Rather, it comes gently to earth like rain or snow that nourishes the earth and makes it sprout with new growth that returns to God as plants and trees.

Do we listen? We cannot blame God for a lack of guidance. The Church reapplies Psalm 65 to stress this: "You (God) have visited the land and watered it (with your word); greatly have you enriched it." And we can trust that God will make his Word fruitful in us to the praise and glory of God.



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