

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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July 30, 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 30<sup>th</sup>- Sunday- Betty Heger***

***August 3<sup>rd</sup>-Thursday -Charles & Ruth Hamilton***

***August 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Michael Manlief***

***August 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday-Florence Evans Merkel & Alton Evans***

***August 6, 2023***

***Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder***

***Servers: Will Meyer, Brooklyn Ortman***

***Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone***

***Lector: Mary Jo Wenning***

***Offertory: Melissa & Katherine Stier***

***Musicians: Men's Choir***

***Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Stier***

***Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier***

***August 13,2023***

***Cross Bearer: Randy Huff***

***Servers: Trevor Stone, Mary Stier***

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

***Lector: Mary Jo Wenning***

***Offertory: Stephanie & Emma Hoeing***

***Musicians: Karen & Rita***

***Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hoeing***

***Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing***

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

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

***Cash           \$ 172.00***

***Envelopes \$ 2555.00***

***Total         \$ 2727.00***

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

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

**Religious Education** : 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!

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**Priority of Values:** In today's readings wisdom is considered the supreme value of human life, and the parables of the treasure and the pearl bring out that the kingdom of God is a value for which no sacrifice is too great. It is a question of priority of values. Wise and mature Christians have a sound judgement about what is more or less important in life, since they blend human insight with the God-inspired wisdom of the Bible. "(God), the revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple." (Responsorial Psalm)

The parables in the Gospel readings suggests that the kingdom of God is the supreme value of life, well worth the sacrifice of everything else. In our country there is no persecution of the Church as in Matthew's time. We are not required to sacrifice our physical lives for the kingdom of God. But in a society that is ever more doing away with values sacred to Christians, sound judgment about a priority of values is of paramount importance and could require sacrifice especially from young Christians!

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STEADFAST  
*Love*  
OF THE  
LORD  
NEVER  
CEASES  
LAMENTATIONS 3:22 (NRSV)