

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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August 20, 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:

August 20th-Sunday-Ed & Virginia Bedel

August 24th -Thursday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton

August 27th – Sunday-Tim Schwering

August 31th – Thursday-James Bedel

August 20, 2023

Cross Bearer: Treavor Stone

Servers: Campbell Johannigman, Paul Schoettmer

Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Nikki Johannigman

Offertory: Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians: Kenny Stier

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

August 27, 2023

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Luke Stier, Lane Asher

Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Donna Johannigman

Offertory: Lois Johannigman /Mollie Johannigman

Musicians: Joe & Anna

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

August 6th

Envelopes \$ 1897.00

Maintenance\$ 1120.00

Total \$ 3017.00

August 13th

Envelopes \$2716.00

Maintenance\$ 710.00

Total \$3426.00

Remember in Prayer:



Carl Moorman, David Wessel, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermes, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer. And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Father Terrance Chartier from Bloomington will be visiting on September 24th after Mass to speak on "The Purpose of Life from a Franciscan Perspective" and answer questions submitted by the parish. This will be accompanied by a pulled pork meal. We will begin collecting questions soon.

Religious Education :

Religious Education: There will be a Catechist/Aide meeting for all catechists and aides on Sunday, August 27, immediately following Mass. The meeting should only last 45 minutes to an hour. Thank you!

Religious Education Schedule Change: The schedule for Religious Education classes has been changed slightly. Due to the presentation on September 24, there will be no classes that morning. Parents and students are invited to attend the presentation. Attendance at the program may be used by the confirmation students as one of their service/faith formation requirements.

There are copies of the new schedule, including the confirmation class schedule, available in the back of church. This new schedule will also be posted on the parish website.

Bible Study:

Bible study will begin on Wednesday September 27. We will be studying "The Eucharist: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics" by Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. If you are interested please contact Kate Bedel at 812-614-0987.

Eucharistic Adoration:

We will begin Eucharistic Adoration in the church on Friday, September 8. We will have adoration every Friday from 12 to 3. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those wanting to participate. The adoration slots are in 30 minute increments. Also note whether you can be there weekly, once a month, or as a substitute. Check the time slot that you are interested in and how often you can attend. If interested in attending for an hour check 2 time slots. It is hoped that there will be two people signed up for each time slot so that if you can't attend, you can make a quick contact with the other person to see if they will be there. Signing up to attend weekly is a big commitment, but when you can't be there, a coordinator will find a substitute if needed. Someone will contact you to confirm your time of participation. Also note that all are welcome to stop in at any time while the church is open for adoration. If you have any questions contact Cindy Johannigman at 812-614-0802.

Pickle Ball:



Several people have expressed an interest in using the school gym to play Pickle Ball in the fall and winter months. If you have some experience in playing or are interested in learning, contact Steve AmRhein (812-614-1057) or Kate Bedel (812-614-0987). It would be a fun activity when you can't be outdoors and your physical activity is limited.

Did you know? - God loves you more than you can ever imagine. He made you to know him, love him, and carry out the mission he entrusts to you in the world, and to be happy with him forever in heaven.

In the Bible: Genesis 1:1, 26-27; Genesis 2:7, 21-22; John 3:16; Deuteronomy 10:12-15; John 17:3
In the Catechism: CCC 1, 355, 358, 457, 458

Wisdon of Pope Francis: We take everything for granted, including faith, including our relationship with God, to the point where we become Christians no longer able to be amazed or to give thanks, lacking in gratitude, incapable of seeing the wonders of the Lord. It is essential to know how to say "Thank you". To thank the Lord each day and to thank one another, in our families, for the little gifts we receive daily. In our Christian communities, for the love of God that we experience in the closeness of our brothers and sisters who, often silently, pray, sacrifice, suffer and journey with us. So please, let us not forget to say these key words: 'Thank You!' (10/9/22)