

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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August 27, 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 27th – Sunday-Tim Schwering

August 31th – Thursday-James Bedel

September 3rd – Sunday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton

September 7th – Thursday- Michael Manlief

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Will Meyer, Oliver Hamilton

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry,

Tim Scheidler, John Johannigman

Lector: Kenny Stier

Offertory: Karen Hardebeck / Melissa Stier

Musicians: Mens Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder

Servers: Mary Stier, Trevor Stone

Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman, Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer

Musicians: Karen & Rita

Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

August 15th – Assumption- Special Collection

Total \$ 2420.00

August 20th

Envelopes \$1493.00

Cash \$636.00

Total \$2129.00

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 Update :

Grades 1-8 will have their first class on September 10. The students will meet immediately following Mass. The students will meet first in the school basement on Sept. 10, for a prayer and introductions. Classes end at 11:15, as it was last year, with dismissal procedures the same as last year also.

The Confirmation Class will have its first class on September 17. Confirmation class will meet from 10:00(after mass) until 12:00, with fewer class sessions.

*****Parents are asked to attend a meeting on September 17, following Mass, to discuss the requirements for Confirmation and to become acquainted with the lessons being used. The parent meeting will end by 11:15. Students will have class until 12:00.

Please pick up a revised schedule for all the classes, available in the back of the church.

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.

Did you know? - God, an infinite and perfect spirit, is everywhere, sees us, and watches over us. He has no beginning. He always was and he always will be.

In the Bible: Exodus 3:6; Isaiah 44:6; 1 John 4:8, 16; Wisdom 11:24-26; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 90:2, Psalm 139; Revelation 1:8

In the Catechism: CCC 1, 37, 198-200, 202, 212, 221, 301, 302

Secrets of Happiness: Pope Francis has put together a list of secrets to living a joy-filled life:

1. Live and let live. He said there is an expression that is popular in Rome that promotes this: "Move forward and let others do the same."
2. Give of yourself to others. You must be open and generous to others, otherwise, the pope said, "you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid."
3. Proceed calmly in life. The Holy Father used the image of a pool of water that encourages the "ability to move with kindness and humility, a calmness in life."
4. Have a healthy sense of leisure. Pope Francis says we need to recover the pleasure of art, literature and play. Do not let consumerism or technology steal away all your time.
5. Sunday is for family. Sundays should be special times for families, and not for work.

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.