

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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September 3, 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:**

***September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton***

***September 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Michael Manlief***

***September 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Betty Heger***

***September 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday-Ed & Marie 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***

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

***Cross Bearer: Mary Stier***

***Servers: Campbell Johannigman, Kate Schoettmer***

***Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe***

***Lector: Jeanne Fry***

***Offertory: Abbey & Sage Asher***

***Musicians: Joe & Anna***

***Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein***

***Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff***

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

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

***Cash: 309.00***

***Envelopes: 2240.00***

***Total: 2549.00***

**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.

**Special collections:**

There are two upcoming special collections. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> is The Catholic University of America. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> is for our Parish Religious Education Program. Please look for the special envelopes in your box. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

### **Maui Wildfires:**

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference. You are encouraged to make online financial contributions to Catholic Charities-USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=hawaii23>.

### **More from Pope Francis:** Secrets to living a joy-filled life.

6. Be creative with young people. Youth need jobs with dignity so that they have self-respect and are not lured into drugs or unhealthy habits.
7. Respect and care for nature. The Holy Father warned, "isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?"
8. Don't be negative. According to Pope Francis, "letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."
9. Respect others' beliefs. "The Church grows by attraction" the pope says.
10. Work for peace. This is a time of many wars, the Holy Father noted, so "the call for peace must be shouted."

**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.