

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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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 3rd – Sunday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton

September 7th – Thursday- Michael Manlief

September 10th – Sunday-Betty Heger

September 14th – 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. A drop box and slips of paper are available in the back of church to submit any questions you may have about the faith.

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. 10th is The Catholic University of America. Sept. 17th 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>.

Meet the Neighbors: Stone's is holding a "Meet the Neighbors" pitch in event on September 10th from 1 to 4 PM. All parishioners are invited to meet our neighbors in the community. Fun for all ages, swimming, and cards. More information can be found at millhousen.com

Coffee & Donuts: The parish council will be sponsoring Coffee and Doughnuts after Mass on September 17th

Did you know? - There is only one God. He knows all things, even our most secret thoughts, words, and actions. He is all loving, all just, all holy, and all merciful - and he invites us to be loving, just, holy, and merciful too.

In the Bible: Isaiah 44:6; Job 21:22; Psalm 33:13-15, 147:4-5; John 8:58, 13:34; Ephesians 2:4; 1 John 4:8

In the Catechism: CCC 208, 211, 214, 253