

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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November 12, 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 after Mass & Thursday 5:10 pm to 5:25 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:

*November 12<sup>th</sup> -Sunday- Elaine Jacobs*

*November 16<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – Arthur & Velma Ortman*

*November 19<sup>th</sup> -Sunday- Kenneth Roberts*

*November 22<sup>nd</sup> -Wednesday vigil for Thanksgiving Day-Father Bill Ripperger*

*November 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Michael Manlief*

**November 19, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Brooklyn Ortman, Campbell  
Johannigman**

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

**Lector: Ben Stier**

**Offertory: Abbey & Sage Asher**

**Musicians: Kenny Stier**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff**

**November 26<sup>th</sup> – Christ the King**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Stier**

**Servers: Kate Schoettmer, Luke Stier**

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

**Lector: Jeanne Fry**

**Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family**

**Musicians: Joe & Anna**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel**

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

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

<i>Envelopes &amp; Cash</i>	<i>\$ 3788.40</i>
<i>All Saints</i>	<i>\$ 325.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$ 100.00</i>
<i>Cemetery Fund</i>	<i>\$ 50.00</i>
<i>Monday Basketball Fuel</i>	<i>\$ 178.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 4441.40</i>



**Remember in Prayer:** Bonnie Veerkamp, 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.

**Religious Education Schedule:**

November 12 -- Grades 1-8 Class from 10:00-11:15

November 19 -- Grades 1-8 Class from 10:00-11:15  
Confirmation Class from 10:00-12:00

November 26 -- Grades 1-8 Class from 10:00-11:15  
Confirmation Class from 10:00-12:00

\*\*\*Please return Youth Music Ministry and Christmas Eve Mass sign-ups by November 19. The forms can be put in the folder in the church entryway.

**2023 Christmas Outreach:** We will again be doing our Christmas Giving Tree as our community outreach for Advent. We will be helping 8 or 9 families this year with their Christmas needs and wishes by providing shoes, shirt, pants, underwear, and an item from each child's wish list. This is sure to be a blessing to all the families. In the past, our parish has been so very supportive of this project, and it is much appreciated! More details will be given in a few weeks. We plan to have the Giving Tree ready with the ornament tags on November 19

**Vocation Awareness Week: November 5-11 was designated as National**

Vocation Awareness Week. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis currently has 32 seminarians preparing for the priesthood. On the bulletin board in the back of church is a poster depicting these seminarians. Each Religious Ed. classroom also has one of these posters. The Archdiocese asks parishes and parish schools to "adopt" one of the seminarians. As in the past, our adopted seminarian is Randy Schneider from All Saints Parish in Dearborn County. Please take a prayer card (in the entryway) featuring Randy, and support him through your prayers and perhaps a card or two. The students will each receive a prayer card so that they may also support Randy with their prayers.

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development:**

The annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up the weekend of **November 19<sup>th</sup>** in parishes across the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis retains 25% of the funds collected to provide grants to local projects and programs that empower the poor to break free of the cycle of poverty with a hand up. Nationally, the remaining 75% of the funds support larger projects to bring change to communities, families, and individuals experiencing the cross of poverty in our country.

Please see the announcement on the bulletin board for more information.

### **United Catholic Appeal Update:**

Immaculate Conception - Goal is \$10,737 (we are currently at 56% of goal – gifts are still being processed – with \$6,045 in gifts from 23 donors)

### **A Word from Pope Francis:**

“How beautiful is the gaze with which Jesus regards us—how full of tenderness! Let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God.”

### **Point to Ponder:**

Next time you think that God has stopped speaking to you, consider the alternative reality that perhaps you have stopped listening to His voice.

### **Did you know?**

Faith is a gift from God. It is a supernatural virtue that allows us to firmly believe all the truth that God has revealed to us.

Hope is a gift from God. It is a supernatural virtue that allows us to firmly trust that God will keep all his promises and lead us to heaven.

Charity is a gift from God. It is a supernatural virtue that allows us to love God above everything else, and our neighbor as ourselves.

God gives the gifts of faith, hope, and charity, freely to all those who ask for them sincerely and consistently. God will love you forever.

In the Bible: John 13:1, 13:34; Romans 8:24-25, 35-39; 1 Corinthians 13:4-13; 1 Timothy 1:1, 4:10; Hebrews 6:18-20, 11:1

In the Catechism: CCC 219, 1813-1814, 1817, 1820-1823, 1825