

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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December 24, 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:

December 24th -Sunday- Marcie Schutte

December 24th -Christmas Eve – Elaine & Jerry Jacobs

December 28th – Thursday- Kenneth Roberts

December 31st – Sunday – Teresa Bruns

January 7th- Sunday-Betty Heger

December 24, 2023 -4:00 O'CLOCK PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning

Servers: Campbell Johannigman

Michael Stier

Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Emily Baltus

Offertory: Kate Schoettmer, Mary Stier

Madalyn Scudder,

Musicians: Rita, Karen, Joe, Anna

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hoeing

December 31, 2023- Feast of Holy Family

Cross Bearer: Randy Huff

Servers: Luke Stier, Kate Schoettmer

Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer

Musicians: Kenny Stier

Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Steve AmRhein

January 7th, 2024

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman, Will Meyer

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

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Karen Hardebeck / Melissa Stier

Musicians:

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Envelopes & Cash \$3633.00

Total \$3633.00

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.

United Catholic Appeal:

Parish Goal:\$10,737, Amount Pledged:\$10,585, Percentage to Goal:99%

Number of Donors: 44

Feast of the Holy Innocents: Thursday December 28th is the feast of the Holy Innocents. There will be a special blessing for all the children attending the Thursday Mass.

Thursday Mass : There will be no Thursday Mass on Jan. 4th, Jan.11th, or Jan 18th. Father will be taking a vacation and returning to India to visit his family. Sunday Masses will be as usual.

Thank you : To everyone who stayed last Sunday to work on the set up for our Nativity scene.

And to Mark & Melissa Stier who have countless hours putting on the finishing touches.

Prayer Shawls: Prayer Shawls are still available at the entrance to church in tubs under the tables. Please help yourself in picking out one to give to someone in need of prayers and comfort.

A word from Pope Francis:

"Brothers, sisters, let us all feel called, as baptized people, to witness and proclaim Jesus. And let us ask for the grace, as Church, to bring about a pastoral and missionary conversion."

Pope Francis

A gift from the parish: The book 'Beautiful Eucharist' by Matthew Kelly will be distributed after Mass on Christmas, and will be available for anyone to pick up later. It is a quick read but is filled with beautiful and thoughtful passages and wisdom concerning the Eucharist. A 'page turner' that is hard to put down.

Did you know? - The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem was originally commissioned by Constantine cir. 326 AD to mark the birthplace of Christ.

