

# 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 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:**

**Will resume 1-25-2024**

**Sunday Obligation**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Monday – Rosary 10:30**

**Mass Intentions:**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>- Sunday-Betty Heger**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>-Sunday – Charles & Ruth Hamilton**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>-Sunday – Cletus Wessler**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>- Thursday – Michael Manlief**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Dennis, MaryAnn, & Tim Schwering**

**February 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday – Betty Heger**

**January 14,2024**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Kate Schoettmer, Mary Stier**

**Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman, Norb & Kate  
Bedel**

**Lector: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/Olivia Hoeing**

**Musicians: Karen & Rita**

**Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing**

**January 21,2024**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Luke Stier, Paul Schoettmer**

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

**Lector: Ben Stier**

**Offertory: Melissa Stier / Katherine Stier**

**Musicians: Joe & Anna**

**Eucharistic Minister: Cindy Johannigman**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff**

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

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

<i>Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Cash &amp; Checks</i>	<i>\$2851.00</i>
<i>Bulding &amp; Grounds</i>	<i>1100.00</i>
<i>Cemetery Fund</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>135.00</i>
<i>Other Misc</i>	<i>146.96</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$4732.96</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:**

Sunday, January 7 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

Sunday, January 14 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

Sunday, January 21 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

Sunday, January 28 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

**United Catholic Appeal:**

Parish Goal:\$10,737, Amount Pledged:\$10,585, Needed to reach goal \$152

Percentage to Goal:99%

Number of Donors: 44

**Thursday Mass :** There will be **no** Thursday Mass on 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.

**Prayer Shawls:** Prayer Shawls are still available at the entrance to church on the table or in the tub under the table. Please help yourself in picking out one to give to someone in need of prayers and comfort. Or for yourself to use when you are in need of prayer and comfort.

**A gift from the parish:** The book 'Beautiful Eucharist' by Matthew Kelly is on the table in the entrance. It is a quick read but is filled with beautiful and thoughtful passages and wisdom concerning the Eucharist. It is free to everyone.

**Eucharistic Healing Service:** Tuesday, Jan. 16, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman. Confession 6:-30-8:30 pm. Service begins at 7:00pm. Please see flyer on bulletin board for more details.

**God does great things through brokenness:** Broken soil gives crops, broken skies give rain, broken crayons still color. The broken body of Christ on the cross is the Light of the World.

**Pope's prayer intention for January:** For the gift of diversity in the Church - We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**What's the difference between a "Catholic Bible" and a "Protestant Bible"?**

Catholic and Protestant Bibles both include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament, however, while Catholic Bibles have 46. The seven books included in Catholic Bibles are Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel which are not found in Protestant Bibles. These books are called the deuterocanonical books. The Catholic Church believes these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

