

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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January 14, 2024

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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 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 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*

### *January 28, 2024*

*Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone*

*Servers: Oliver Hamilton, Lane Asher*

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

*Lector: Claire Schoettmer*

*Offertory: Cindy Hermes / Kate Bedel*

*Musicians: Kenny Stier*

*Eucharistic Minister: Donna Johannigman*

*Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel*

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

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

<i>Cash &amp; checks in envelopes</i>	<i>\$2160.00</i>
<i>Loose cash &amp; checks</i>	<i>187.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$2347.00</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:**

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

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

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

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

February 4 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

**United Catholic Appeal:**

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

Percentage to Goal:99%

Number of Donors: 44

**A Note from our visiting Priest:**

It was my joy to celebrate Epiphany with the communities of Napoleon, Osgood and Millhousen and to close out the Christmas season with you. God blessed us with bearable weather and everything went well. I really didn't have to worry about anything. All I had to do was plug in. I think this day of the laity is wonderful; the laity are doing what God has called them to be: the Church. That is the way I believe God intended it to be. We priests are mainly facilitators to help the people fulfill their proper role of being the Church.

God bless all of you in Napoleon, Osgood and Millhousen,

Fr. Nick

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

**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.

**Did you know?** - "The liturgy, 'through which the work of our redemption is accomplished,' most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church." –

Sacrosanctum concilium 2 (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, published as a part of Vatican II in 1963)

