

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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January 21, 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:

Holy Hour 5:00 PM

Mass 6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM

Friday – Adoration

12:00 Noon – 3:00PM

Mass Intentions:

January 21st-Sunday – Cletus Wessler

January 25th- Thursday – Michael Manlief

January 28th – Sunday – Dennis, MaryAnn, & Tim Schwering

February 1st – Thursday – Betty Heger

February 4th – Sunday – Ed & Marie Stier

January 28, 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

February 4, 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary time

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Campbell Johannigman, Brooklyn Ortman

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler,

John Johannigman

Lector: Nikki Johannigman

Offertory Bread: Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians:

Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

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| <i>Cash & checks</i> | <i>\$ 1722.00</i> |
| <i>Special collection Energy</i> | <i>\$ 1622.00</i> |
| <i>Other</i> | <i>\$ 115.00</i> |
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| <i>Total</i> | <i>\$ 3459.00</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 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
February 11 -- 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

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.

REFLECTION

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, she opened her heart to receive his message that she would conceive the Son of God in her womb. As a young bride who had not yet lived with her husband, Mary knew that her pregnancy presented many challenges. Despite this knowledge, she faithfully responded, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

Like the Blessed Mother, women who unexpectedly become pregnant often face significant challenges. They, too, are called to place their trust in God and faithfully respond to His gift of new life. And we are called to walk with them in their time of need. As Jesus taught us, when we love and serve others, we are loving and serving Him.

May all expectant mothers be encouraged by Mary's example and receive support and grace in lovingly welcoming their children into the world.

On Monday, Jan. 22, parishes and dioceses throughout the United States have committed to praying for the legal protection of unborn children. We believe that all human life is sacred and that all of us have a moral obligation to protect and defend our unborn children and all vulnerable members of our community. We believe that this moral obligation must be embedded in our laws and in the hearts and minds of all people of good will regardless of their religious beliefs or political affiliations. (Archbishop Thompson; Christ the Cornerstone)

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