Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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February 25, 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:

February 25th -Sunday - Una O'Donnell February 29th -Thursday - Betty Heger March 3rd- Sunday- Marcie Schutte March 7th - Thursday - Alfred Diekhoff March 10th - Sunday - Betty Heger

Sunday March 3, 2024

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton Servers: Andrew Stier, Lane Asher

Ushers: Trevor Stone & Grady Scudder, Norb &

Kate Bedel

Lector: Emily Baltus

Offertory: Melissa Stier / Katherine Stier

Musicians:

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Johannigman Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier Sunday, March 10, 2024
Cross Bearer: Randy Huff

Servers:Campbell Johannigman, Brooklyn Ortman

Ushers: Mark Hermesch, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/Olivia Hoeing

Musicians:

Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing <u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash & checks \$ 2512.00

Special collection Church in Europe \$484.00

Remember in Prayer: Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Carl Moorman, David Wessel, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermesch, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer.

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Religious Education Schedule:

February 25 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15 March 3 -- Class for Grades 1-8 --- 10:00-11:15 Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

**Meeting for First Eucharist Parents--following Mass--meet in first floor west classroom in the school building.

March 10 and 17 -- No class due to Spring Break March 24 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15 Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

<u>First Eucharist Parent Meeting</u>: There will be a meeting for the parents of the first/second grade students who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist. This meeting will be on Sunday, March 3, following the 9:00 Mass. We will meet in the first floor (west side) classroom in the school.

Lenten Almsgiving Project: We are asked to observe 3 Lenten practices--prayer, penance and almsgiving. This year the Religious Education students are raising money for Catholic Relief Services. CRS operates in 122 countries and provides assistance to ease suffering in many areas-food, safe water supplies, agriculture, medicine, and education. The students met last Sunday to learn about CRS and to select an item and monetary goal to work toward in this Lenten season. The students chose to raise funds for a water pump with tools and training with the goal of \$235. If the goal is surpassed, the students voted to send the extra funds for children's vaccinations. The students will be sacrificing a treat or activity, or doing extra chores to earn the money for our project. We invite parishioners to help us with this project in their Lenten almsgiving. If you wish to donate, please put your donation in an envelope marked "CRS" and put it in the Sunday collection. Thank you for all your encouragement and support!

<u>All Church Choir:</u> We would like to start an 'All Church Choir' to debut on Easter Sunday. Anyone and everyone is invited to join. The choir would sing on various Sundays. There will be a practice before Easter. If you are interested please call or text Rita Peters 812-593-7125 or Mollie Johannigman 812-662-4512.

Lenten Gift: The ushers passed out a Prayer Card before Mass 'Eucharistic Prayer for the Family.' A gift from Father Binu. A wonderful prayer to add to your Lenten prayers. And very fitting as we approach the National Eucharistic Congress this summer.

<u>United Catholic Appeal</u>: Update: Parish Goal \$10,737; Pledged \$11,410; 106% of goal reached; # of donors 52. Please see the letter from the **Archbishop** in this weeks bulletin.

Lenten Schedule:

Mondays – Through the season of Lent at 7:00 PM the parish invites everyone to gather in Church to pray the Rosary.

Thursdays – Holy Hour at 5:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

Fridays – Eucharistic Adoration - Noon to 3 PM

Fridays -Through the season of Lent - Way of the Cross 7:00 PM

March 13th - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 -8:00 PM

<u>Upcoming special collections:</u> As we continue our lenten journey there are two special collections scheduled. March 3rd is to help support the Church in Africa. In the last 30 years the Church has nearly tripled in size in Africa. That growth means more pastoral leaders are needed to meet the social, spiritual, and psychological care of individuals and families.

March 10th supports Catholic Relief Services which provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters. Because of your generosity drought-stricken Kenya receives funds for food and water programs; parish volunteers are being trained to help refugees from Ukraine and Venezuela; and families in Zambia are learning gardening skills and food hygiene techniques to reduce food-borne diseases

Your support for these collections makes a difference for so many around the globe.

Please see the letters from the Archbishop on the bulletin board.

Fish Fries

Marion Township VFD, March 8th, & 22nd: 5 - 8 PM All you can eat fish, french fries, baked beans, and applesauce

Knights of St. John; March 1st, 15th, and 29th: 5 - 7:30 PM All you can eat fish, french fries, coleslaw, and applesauce Grilled cheese also available.