

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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March 10, 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:

*March 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Betty Heger*

*March 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Teresa Bruns*

*March 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Dennis, MaryAnn, & Tim Schwering*

*March 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday- Una McDonnell*

*March 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday- Michael Manlief*

*March 28<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday – Betty Heger*

*March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter – Marcie Schutte*

## **Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Will Meyer, Paul Schoettmer**

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

**Lector: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Offertory: Cindy Hermes/ Kate Bedel**

**Musicians: Kenny Stier**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff**

## **March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Stier**

**Servers: Michael Stier, Luke Stier**

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

**Lector: Nikki Johannigman**

**Passion: Kenny Stier, Narrator;**

**Nikki Johannigman, Voice**

**Offertory: Melissa Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff**

**Musicians: Anna & Joe**

**Eucharistic Minister: Cindy Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel**

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

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

<i>Cash &amp; checks Feb. 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>\$2025.00</i>
<i>Cash &amp; Checks Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>\$2721.00</i>
<i>Church in Africa</i>	<i>454.00</i>
<i>Home Missions</i>	<i>502.00</i>

**Remember in Prayer:** Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, 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.

**Building & Grounds Meeting:** Thursday, March 14, after 6:00 Mass.

**Religious Education Schedule:**

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

March 31 -- No class -- Easter

**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!

**A note from Father Binu - Holy Thursday Service:** This year the Holy Thursday Service will be at Immaculate Conception. 6:00 PM. A traditional part of the service is the reenactment of the washing of the feet. It is a symbolic reminder about Jesus' authority to forgive sin. Thankfully, Jesus knelt down to show that He is more than willing to wash us clean.

Any and all volunteers for the simple service would be greatly appreciated. There is a sign up sheet in the entry way or you can contact [ladonna@millhousechurch.com](mailto:ladonna@millhousechurch.com).

**Did you know** - Today is Laetare Sunday. Laetare, which is Latin for "Rejoice", is a title that comes from the first word in the entrance antiphon for today reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

The Eucharist - Jesus is the Bread of Life, He instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper and said "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you" (John 6:53-55). The Eucharist, received worthily, nourishes our soul.

In order to receive the Eucharist worthily (1 Corinthians 11:27-29) we must

- a) Be in a state of grace (free of mortal sin)
- b) Fast for one hour
- c) Know whom you are about to receive

We should receive the Eucharist with reverence, then return to our pew and give thanks to the Lord in prayer.

Confession is the means by which to free ourselves of the stain of mortal sin on our soul. In addition to our ordinary confession times, it will be offered this Wednesday beginning at 6 PM. Please, come receive God's grace and forgiveness.

### **Lenten Schedule: Immaculate Conception**

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

**Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 -8:00 PM**

(This is an open service. You can come anytime between 6-8)

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

Holy Thursday: March 28<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception 6:00 PM

St. Maurice 6:00PM

Good Friday: March 29<sup>th</sup> St. John The Baptist 3:00 PM

St. Maurice 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday: March 30<sup>th</sup> St. Maurice 6:00 PM

St. John the Baptist TBD

**Easter Sunday:March 31<sup>st</sup> Immaculate Conception 8:30 AM (note time)**

St. Maurice 10:00 AM

St. John the Baptist 10:30 AM

### **Fish Fries**

Marion Township VFD, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 5 - 8 PM

Knights of St. John; March 15<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>: 5 - 7:30 PM