

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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March 17, 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 17th – Sunday- Dennis, MaryAnn, & Tim Schwering

March 21st – Thursday- Una McDonnell

March 24th - Sunday- Michael Manlief

March 28th – Holy Thursday – Betty Heger

March 31st – Easter – Marcie Schutte

April 4th – Thursday – Kenneth Roberts

April 7th – Sunday- Carol Helton

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

March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone

Servers: Andrew Stier, Oliver Hamilton

Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman, Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: Ben Stier

Offertory: Karen Hardebeck / Melissa Stier

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash & checks \$

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Will post next week.

Remember in Prayer: Marvin Stier, 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.

Religious Education Schedule:

March 17 -- No Class -- Spring Break

March 24 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

March 31 -- No Class -- Easter

April 7 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

Students' Lenten Almsgiving Project: The Religious Education students continue to raise funds to provide a water pump and tools and training for a needy community, with the goal of \$235. The students are sacrificing a treat or activity, or doing extra chores to earn the money. If any parishioners wish to help us as part of your Lenten almsgiving, please put your donation in an envelope marked "CRS" and put it in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your 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. (But the Apostles were Men!)

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

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: March 28th Immaculate Conception 6:00 PM

St. Maurice 6:00PM

Good Friday: March 29th St. John The Baptist 3:00 PM

St. Maurice 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday: March 30th St. Maurice 6:00 PM

St. John the Baptist TBD

Easter Sunday:March 31st Immaculate Conception 8:30 AM (note time)

St. Maurice 10:00 AM

St. John the Baptist 10:30 AM

A word from Pope Francis:

"Let us consider how much patience Jesus had with the disciples: often they did not understand his words (cf. Lk 9:51-56), sometimes they did not get along with each other (cf. Mk 10:41), for a long time they did not succeed in accepting essential aspects of his preaching, for example, service (cf. Lk 22:27). Nevertheless, Jesus chose them and continued to believe in them. This is important, the Lord chose us to be Christians. And we are sinners, we commit one sin after another, but the Lord continues to believe in us. This is wonderful."

Pope Francis

Fish Fries

Marion Township VFD, March 22nd: 5 - 8 PM

Knights of St. John; 29th: 5 - 7:30 PM

