

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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March 24, 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

Good Friday – No adoration

Mass Intentions:

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

April 11th – Thursday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton

April 17th – Sunday – Kenneth Roberts

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/
Katherine Stier/Kate Bedel
(to bring up Holy Oils)

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning

Servers: Mary Stier, Paul Schoettmer

Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori
Nobbe

Lector: Claire Schoettmer

Offertory: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Steve AmRhein

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

3/11/2024

Cash & checks \$ 2411.00

3/18/2024

Cash & Checks \$ 2695.00

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.

Parish Work Day: Saturday April 6th

All help will be appreciated. Contact Dave Stone if you have questions.

Religious Education Schedule:

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

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

Confirmation Practice at St. Mary's, Greensburg--11:30

Easter Egg Hunt: There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the Easter Mass (which is at 8:30 am). The hunt is for children aged third grade and under. Please meet on the sidewalk in front of the school following Mass.

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.

Night Watch: of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass on Holy Thursday until 10:00 PM

Way of the Cross on Good Friday : Will be at 9:00 AM.

No Adoration on Good Friday

Good Friday : Each year on Good Friday the collection is for the Holy Land. In today's climate of persecution of Christians this is an important collection. This year your help is greatly needed because of the tragic events of October 7, 2023. Not only does this collection support the work of the Franciscans in maintaining the sacred shrines, but also supports every day needs of the people who live in the Holy Land. People need support for everything, including medicines, surgeries, food, and school tuition. Fear and despair are at a high degree, to the point that many Christians are thinking of leaving the country. Christians now represent less than 2% of the population; down from 23% just decades ago.

There will not be Good Friday services at Immaculate Conception this year but you can make your donation by using the envelope in your box and dropping it in the collection basket on Easter Sunday. All donations will be forwarded.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: March 28 th	Immaculate Conception	6:00 PM
	St. Maurice	6:00PM
Good Friday: March 29 th	St. John The Baptist	3:00 PM
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Holy Saturday: March 30 th	St. Maurice	6:00 PM
	St. John the Baptist	TBD
<u>Easter Sunday: March 31st</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>8:30 AM (note time)</u>
	St. Maurice	10:00 AM
	St. John the Baptist	10:30 AM

Fish Fries

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