Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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April 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

5:00 PM Sunday Obligation 6:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM Friday – Adoration 12:00-3:00

Mass Intentions:

April 21st -Sunday - Una O'Donnell

April 25th – Thursday- Kenneth Roberts

April 28th - Sunday -Ed & Virginia Bedel

 $May 2^{nd} - Thursday - Bob Rethlake$

May 5th - Sunday- Deceased members of Ed & Marie Stier Family

May 9th - Thursday - Theresa Bruns

APRIL 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone Servers: Luke Stier, Mary Stier

Ushers: Mark Hermesch, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Emily Baltus

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/Olivia Hoeing

Musicians: Joe & Anna

Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

MAY 5, 2024 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman, Oliver Hamilton Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Ben Stier

Offertory: Cindy Hermesch/ Kate Bedel

Musicians:

Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

<u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

 Cash & checks
 \$ 2388.00

 Maintenance
 \$ 60.00

 Total
 \$ 2448.00

Catholic Relief Services \$ 35.00

Remember in Prayer: Marvin Stier, Shannon Stenger, 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:

April 21 -- Class for Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

April 28 -- Final Class and Celebration -- Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15 Confirmation students are also invited to the celebration.

May 4 -- Saturday--Practice for First Communion students and parents -- 9:00 am

May 12 -- First Communion will be celebrated during the Sunday Mass

Confirmation: On Saturday, April 20, our nine Confirmation Candidates received the sacrament of Confirmation, taking their next step in practicing their Catholic Faith. Thank you for all your prayers and encouragement of these young adults and their sponsors: Andrea Brogan, Oliver Hamilton, Cale Johannigman, Brooklyn Ortman, Paul Schoettmer, Grady Scudder, Mary Stier, Trevor Stone, Sophia Wittkamper. May God bless them as they continue their journey of faith!

Lenten Almsgiving Project: The Religious Education students' Lenten project was to raise funds for Catholic Relief Services. The students voted to designate that these funds be used to purchase a water pump with tools and training, and for childrens' vaccinations. Our initial goal was \$235. Thanks to the efforts of the students and their families, and the generous support from parishioners, the goal was reached and exceeded by a great amount. Our final total was **\$935.64!**

We will be sending this to CRS and asking that it be used to provide 2 water pumps and 30 childrens' vaccinations. The students and catechists would like to thank all of the members of the parish and our families and friends for their awesome support of this project!

<u>Together in Holiness Marriage Conference</u> - Married and engaged couples are invited to the second annual Together In Holiness marriage conference on April 27,2024, from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at St. Jude Catholic Church in Indianapolis, Please check the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

St. Maurice Napoleon Rumage Sale: May 3rd & 4th. Please check out the printout on the bulletin board for details.

<u>Catholic Home Missions Appeal:</u> Next Sunday April 28th is the annual collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Funds from the collection support a host of ministries and services here in the nearly 80 mission dioceses of the the United States and its territories.

Many of the home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations and large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people.

Your generosity to the annual appeal provides the financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy that spread the Gospel of Jesus here in the United States.

The envelope for this collection, however, is not in the proper sequence in your envelope box. It was misprinted with the date of June 30, 2024. If you want to be sure your donation is credited to your account for tax purposes at the end of the year, please use the envelope designated **Catholic Home Missions** with the June date. Thank You!!

Practice the Pause:

When in doubt, pause
When angry, pause
When tired, pause
When stressed, pause
And when you pause, pray!!