

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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May 5, 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-*

*3:00*

## Mass Intentions:

*May 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Deceased members of Ed & Marie Stier Family*

*May 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Theresa Bruns*

*May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Jim Meyer*

*May 16<sup>th</sup>- Thursday- Kenneth Runyan*

*May 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Elaine Jacobs*

*May 23<sup>rd</sup>- Thursday- Ed & Virginia Bedel*

**MAY 12, 2024**

**ASCENSION – MOTHERS DAY- FIRST COMMUNION**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Kate Schoettmer, Michael Stier**

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

**Lector: Claire Schoettmer**

**Petitions: First Communion Students**

**Offertory: First Communion Students**

**Musicians: Joe & Anna Johannigman**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing**

**MAY 19, 2024**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Will Meyer, Paul Schoettmer**

**Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman, Norb & Kate B.**

**Lector: Kenny Stier**

**Offertory: Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff**

**Musicians: Mens Choir**

**Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hoeing**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff**

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

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

***Cash & checks***                      **\$ 2398.00**

***Total***                                      **\$ 2398.00**

***Home Mission***                      **\$ 474.13**

***Peters Pence***                        **\$ 125.00**

***Mary Restoration***                **\$ 100.00**

**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 Hermes, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer.

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

**Religious Education News:**

**First Communion:** Next Sunday, seven young members of our parish will join in the Holy Eucharist for the first time at our Sunday Mass. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this exciting day in their Catholic Faith journey: Scarlet Watts, Holden Ortman, Walter Johannigman, Emily Hornberger, Lane Hamilton, Cooper Compton, and Jaydin Baltus.

**Graduates' Mass:** Immaculate Conception Parish would like to recognize and honor all of our 2024 graduates--high school, trade or vocational school, and college graduates. We will be doing this recognition at Mass on Sunday, May 26. If you are graduating this spring, please fill out an information form and return it by May 19. (Please fill out a form even if you are unable to join us on the 26th.) These forms are available in the back of church. Thank you!

**A Note of Appreciation:** The final class for our 2023-2024 Religious Education program was held last Sunday. We would like to thank all of our students and their parents for their participation. We would also like to thank our catechists, aides, and substitute catechists for giving their time and talent to helping our students grow in their Catholic Faith. Thank you to: Donna Johannigman, Anna Johannigman, Jeanne Fry, Irene Uhlarik, Melanie Stone, Carrie Stier, Kenny Stier, Mark Stier, Bill Uhlarik, Kate Bedel, Alison Ortman, Nichole Schoettmer, Clair Schoettmer.

**May is the month of Our Blessed Mother Mary:** To honor her we will be collecting money and diapers for the Clarity Pregnancy Center in Greensburg. There are baby bottles on the table in the back of church. Use the bottle to collect your loose change and dollars. You can bring the bottles to church any time during the month of May. If you prefer you can buy diapers, up to size 6, and bring them to Church during the month. All donations will be given to Clarity at the end of the month.

Clarity is a life affirming organization that helps provide support to pregnant mothers and mothers in need. They provide many services ranging from free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and material assistance when needed. They aim to help guide women to make positive choices through their pregnancies, while providing spiritual guidance to help them make life affirming choices to see the value in every life. They also have programming to help heal those who may have suffered from abuse or the effects of abortion.

**A Word from Pope Francis:**

"The fruitfulness of our life depends on prayer. We can ask to think like him, to act like him, to see the world and things with the eyes of Jesus. And in this way, love our brothers and sisters, starting from the poorest and those who suffer most, like he did, loving them with his heart and bringing to the world fruits of goodness, fruits of charity, fruits of peace."

**Today's Gospel Theme:**

Love One Another. John teaches us about love of God and neighbor. Friendship and complete joy that result in a meaningful life, "bearing fruit." But why do so many fail in love even after starting out so beautifully? Over the years, did they try to listen to one another? Was there an emphasis on mutual understanding, forgiveness after failures and fidelity to an initial 'yes' when it was difficult? Love, like a plant, must be cared for daily; otherwise it withers. Check your own life, have an honest discussion if necessary, pray and pattern your love after Jesus' example: "Love one another as I love you."

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