

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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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**

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**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 – 3:00 PM**

**Mass Intentions:**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday- Shaun Ortman**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Marjorie L. Johannigman**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday-Deceased Members of Ed & Marie Stier**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday -Deceased Members of John J. Koors Family**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- No Mass**

**July 7: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton**

**Servers: Michael Stier, Brooklyn Ortman**

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

**Lector: Claire Schoettmer**

**Offertory Bread: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer**

**Musician: Ken Stier**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier**

**July 14: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Andrew Stier, Kate Schoettmer**

**Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman, Norb & Kate Bedel**

**Leector: Emily Baltus**

**Offertory Bread: Abbey & Sage Asher**

**Musicians: Karen & Rita**

**Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Stier**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing**

**Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:**  
*Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000*

*Will be posted next week!*

**Remember in Prayer:** 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.

**Upcoming :**

Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>- No Holy Hour. No Mass

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday Mass will be at **8:30 AM**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>:** Special collection Peter's Pence.

What is Peter's Pence collection for?

In 1871, Pope Pius IX formalized the practice of lay members of the church and "other persons of good will" providing financial support to the Roman See. Modern "Peter's Pence" proceeds are used by the Pope for philanthropic works throughout the world and for administrative costs of the Vatican state.

**Fatima in historical context:**

Our Ladies apparitions at Fatima are known far and wide across the world in both religious and secular circles. To appreciate more clearly the impact of Mary's appearances at Fatima, it is important for us to know something about the conditions in Portugal at the time of the appearances in 1917. For centuries Portugal had distinguished itself by its zeal for the spread of the Christian Faith, but in the 18<sup>th</sup> century the government was influenced by anti-religious ideas and, from that time, Freemasonry set about de-Christianizing the country. At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the moral and religious situation in Portugal was abysmal.

In 1911 the separation of Church and State became official. (Any of this sound familiar)

### **Sunday readings:**

All of us treasure life as the highest good. We cherish our physical lives. We try to keep ourselves in good shape. Many, though, are not so interested when the lives of others, who are not close relatives, are involved, when they have to go out of their way to improve other people's quality of life.

Life is a free gift of God to human beings. Hence, he is the absolute Lord of life. People are merely life's stewards. Today's First Reading and Gospel deal with life. "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me" from death.

### **A word from Pope Francis:**

"Father and Son. It is a familiar image which, if we think about it, disrupts our images of God. Indeed, the very word "God" suggests to us a singular, majestic and distant reality, whereas hearing about a Father and a Son brings us back home. Yes, we can think of God in this way, through the image of a family gathered around the table, where life is shared. After all, the table, which, at the same time is an altar, is a symbol with which certain icons depict the Trinity. It is an image that speaks to us of a God of communion."

### **National Eucharistic Congress:**

In the lead up to the Eucharistic Congress, four routes of pilgrimage are slowly making their way to Indianapolis. The Seton route began in Connecticut and will be making its way through southeastern Indiana soon. Pilgrimage events will be held at All Saints, Guilford July 8th-11th, and at Shelbyville July 11th and 12th. Find more information to join this historic event at <https://812591.xyz/setonrt>.

