

# 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**

### Thursday:

**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:

**August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – George Koors**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Assumption- Paul & Kathleen Scheidler**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> -Sunday – Jerry Jacobs**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday-Lawrence & Roselyn Wessel**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Charles & Ruth Hamilton**

**August 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Shaun Ortman**

### **August 15: Assumption**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Servers: Andrew Stier, Mary Stier**

**Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe**

**Lector: Jeanne Fry**

**Offertory: Cindy Hermes / Kate Bedel**

**Musicians: to be Announced**

**Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein**

### **August 18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder**

**Servers: Paul Schoettmer, Oliver Hamilton**

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

**Lector: Emily Baltus**

**Offertory: Karen Hardebeck / Melissa Stier**

**Musicians: Kenny Stier**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel**

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

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

<b><i>Cash &amp; Checks</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 3966.00</i></b>
<b><i>Maintenance</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 1260.00</i></b>
<b><i>Cemetery</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 100.00</i></b>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$5326.00</i></b>



**Remember in Prayer:** Shannon Stenger, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Carl Moorman, David Wessel, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermes, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer. And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

**Mass Intentions:** We currently have openings for Mass Intentions for Sundays and Thursdays. Mass intentions are \$10. If you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend, simply put the name and donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

**Religious Education:**

Catechists and Aides: If you would be willing to help share our Catholic Faith with our youth, please volunteer to help with our Religious Ed. program. Contact Jeanne Fry for more information.

Special Note to last year's Confirmation class--we would love to have you help us by being an aide in a Rel. Ed. classroom!

**A Catechist plants the seed, spreads the Word, shows the way,  
shares the Faith!**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Day of Obligation- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Mass Schedule Napoleon Wednesday Evening August 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

Osgood Thursday Morning August 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

**Millhousen Thursday Evening August 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour 5:00 PM**

**Mass 6:00 PM**

**Please note the correct time for Mass on Thursday. It was printed incorrectly last week!!**

**The Assumption:** Although the actual dogma of Blessed Mary's Assumption body and soul into heaven was solemnly defined a relatively short time ago (1950), nevertheless the belief in this fascinating mystery has been cherished and upheld by the clergy, consecrated persons, and lay faithful for centuries.

When Pope Venerable Pius XII declared on Nov. 1, 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God), "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory", he readily acknowledged that "Various testimonies, indication, and signs of this common belief of the Church are evident from remote times down through the course of the centuries."

It was fitting that God's Mother should possess what belongs to the Son, and that she should be honored by every creature as the Mother and as the Handmaid of God. If we strive for the fidelity that marked the earthly days of the Virgin, then we also will partake one day both soul and body in the Beatific Vision that she now possesses. Where Jesus and Mary are now, we hope to follow.

**Cyber crime and online fraud:**

Please be aware of the increasing risk of cybercrime and online fraud. If you ever receive an email stating a change on bank account details purporting to be from the Archdiocese or any of our Parishes, we recommend you contact us immediately by telephone, 765-647-5462, before transferring any funds to the account, in order to verify that the email is genuine and not a scam.

Fr. Vince is not on Facebook nor does he use any form of social media, such as X(formerly Twitter) or Instagram. If you have encountered a fake account, please flag it as such.

Father will never send emails requesting donations of gift cards. If you receive one allegedly from Father, please disregard the email.

Father does not publish a newsletter outside of our Church bulletin.

There is no cost associated with exorcism in the Church.

**A little humor:**

The new associate pastor, nervous about hearing confessions, asks an older priest to listen in. Several penitents later, his mentor offers a few suggestions.

"Cross your arms over your chest and rub you chin with one hand," he says. "Try saying things like, 'I see, yes, go on. I understand. How did you feel about that?'"

The new priest tries out the words and gestures. The old priest says, "Good, now don't you think that's a little better than slapping your knee and saying, 'No way! You did what?'"