

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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August 18, 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**

### 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 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**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday-Michell Brogan**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Lawrence & Roselyn Wessel**

**August 25th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone**

**Servers: Lane Asher, Luke Stier**

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

**Lector: Jerry Fry**

**Offertory: Abby & Sage Asher**

**Musicians: Joe & Anna**

**Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Stier**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Steve AmRhein**

**Sept 1, 2024: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Servers: Brooklyn Ortman, Will Meyer**

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

**Lector: Kenny Stier**

**Offertory: Melissa Stier / Katherine Stier**

**Musicians:**

**Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hoeing**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier**

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

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

***Cash & Checks    \$2498.00***

***Maintenance     \$ 185.00***

***Total                \$2683.00***

**Remember in Prayer:**



Evelyn Johannigman, 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!**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The Eucharistic Celebration: Absence, alienation, loneliness, communication gaps are the ailments of modern life. We yearn for presence and the loving care of a person who is close by. The great consolation that Christianity offers to mankind, haunted by the threat of alienation, is that God is close by, Emmanuel, in Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus "is always present in his Church, especially in the liturgical celebrations". He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of the minister... but especially under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, finally, when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: "Where two or three are gathered for my sake, there am I in the midst of them."

### **Parish Council Members Needed :**

We are seeking two new parishioners to join the parish council. If you are interested, please contact Mark Stier - 812-614-1176

### **OCIA –**

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is invited to the OCIA classes that will be held at St. Maurice, Napoleon this fall. Feel free to invite anyone who may be interested. Call the parish office for more information.

### **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:** A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story . From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh", she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, the little girl observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't He?"

"Surely goodness and mercy  
Shall follow me all the days  
Of my life  
And I shall dwell in the  
House of the Lord  
Forever"  
Psalm 23